

## NOTES AND COMMENT

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Cook Township, near Odebolt, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on June 15, 1930. Three of the charter members of this church are still living.

The Immaculate Conception Church at Lansing celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary on June 8, 1930. At the same time, its pastor, Msgr. George Louis Haxmeier, celebrated his fiftieth year of service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg, Iowa, has recently celebrated its fortieth anniversary and in commemoration of that event has issued a booklet entitled *History and Constitution of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Unaltered Augsburg Confession*.

A portrait of General Philip C. Hanna, for many years in the consular service of the United States, has been presented to Memorial Hall at Waterloo, by his sisters, Mrs. Emily George, Mrs. John Tilier, and Mrs. Frank B. Knapp.

Mrs. Sarah Brewer Bonebright, daughter of the founder of Webster City, died at Webster City on March 26, 1930. She was born on August 27, 1837, and came to Hamilton County in 1848. Her husband, Thomas Bonebright, was a member of the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition in 1857. Mrs. Bonebright and her daughter Harriet wrote *Reminiscences of Newcastle, Iowa*, an interesting story of pioneer life in Hamilton County.

The Iowa Press Association held its fifteenth annual meeting at Des Moines on May 1, 2, and 3, 1930. The address of welcome was given by Harvey Ingham, editor of the *Des Moines Register*, the reply by J. G. Lucas of the *Madrid Register-News*, and the president's address by W. G. Ray of the *Grinnell Herald*. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, J. G. Lucas of Madrid; vice president, Don L. Berry of Indianola; treasurer, E. E. Taylor of Traer; and secretary, S. E. Tennant of Colfax.

A joint meeting of three Iowa Associations — the State Association of Economists and Sociologists, the Iowa Historical Association, and the Iowa Political Science Association — was held at Iowa City on May 16 and 17, 1930. The officers elected for the ensuing year by the State Association of Economists and Sociologists were as follows: president, Sidney L. Miller of the University of Iowa; vice president, L. E. Garwood of Coe College; and secretary-treasurer, C. N. Burrows of Simpson College. The Political Science Association elected G. W. Rutherford of Iowa State College, president; C. F. Littell of Cornell College, vice president; and H. C. Cook of Iowa State College, secretary-treasurer. C. E. Payne of Grinnell College was chosen president of the Historical Association; Ethel Jones of Drake, vice president; and Howard Anderson of the University of Iowa, recorder.

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