

## NOTES AND COMMENT

An official proclamation by Governor Dan W. Turner designated the week of May 8 to 14 as "Know Iowa Week".

The spring meeting of the North Central District of the Iowa D. A. R. was held at Hampton, on April 15th.

The American School of Wild Life Protection will hold its fourteenth annual session at McGregor, Iowa, from August 1st to 13th inclusive.

The old settlers' meeting was held at Tipton, on June 10, 1932. Mrs. Mildred Phelps is president of the organization and H. W. Franco is secretary.

Marshall County held its annual farm bureau picnic at Clemons on July 4th. A record of the Washington celebrations by the various farm bureaus will be preserved in the archives of the Federal government at Washington.

*The Grundy Register* was awarded first prize for the best special edition published in Iowa during the year 1931 in towns and cities in the State with a population of 1500 or over. The honor was conferred at the annual meeting of the Iowa Press Association in Cedar Rapids.

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