

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Municipal Gallery of Davenport held its second exhibition of "Art and Artists Along the Mississippi" from April 3 to 30, 1941.

"Corn Parade", a mural painting by Orr C. Fisher of Mount Ayr, is soon to be installed in the post office of that city. It was sponsored by the fine arts section of the Federal Work Projects Administration.

The Iowa Academy of Science held its annual meeting at Simpson College, Indianola, on April 25 and 26, 1941. Dr. Charles R. Keyes gave the Friday evening address on "An Outline of Iowa Archaeology". Dr. Roy A. Nelson was elected president of the Academy for 1942.

Plans for an "Old Settlers' Day" were made at the meeting of the Pocahontas Historical Society on April 1, 1941. Nationality groups at the picnic are to be represented by speeches, stunts, or pageants. The Society is active in collecting accounts relating to Pocahontas County history.

The seventh annual Tulip Time was held at Pella on May 8, 9, and 10, 1941. The display of tulips, residents in Dutch costumes, "De Tulp Toren", where the queen is crowned, the historical museum, old Dutch homes, folk dancing, a miniature Dutch village, and parades were features of the colorful celebration.

Joseph Schafer, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin since 1920, and editor of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, died at Madison, Wisconsin, on January 27, 1941. He was born in Grant County, Wisconsin, on December 29, 1867. From 1900 to 1920 he taught history at the University of Oregon. He was the author of numerous books and articles on Oregon and Wisconsin history.

Dr. Charles R. Keyes, Professor of German at Cornell College since 1903 and State Archeologist since 1920, will retire from his

teaching position at the end of the present school year but will continue as State Archeologist under the sponsorship of the State Historical Society of Iowa and the State University of Iowa.

The Iowa Press Association held its annual convention at Des Moines on March 15 and 16, 1941. Fred W. Hill of the *Hamburg Reporter* was elected president for 1942. S. E. Tennant, publisher of the *Colfax Tribune* was re-elected secretary. Charles N. Marvin of the *Shenandoah Evening Sentinel*, Frank Jaqua of the *Humboldt Republican and Independent*, and E. P. Harrison of the *Oakland Acorn* were enrolled as master editors-publishers. Sketches of their lives are included in *The Iowa Publisher* for April. This number also contains a biographical sketch of David C. Mott.

David Charles Mott, a newspaper editor in several Iowa cities and a member of the staff of the State Historical Department at Des Moines from 1919 to 1937, died at Cherokee, Oklahoma, on March 8, 1941. He was born on March 23, 1858, on a farm in Washington County, Ohio, and came to Iowa with his parents in 1862. He attended several schools maintained by the Friends, taught school for a few years, farmed, and began his newspaper work in 1888 at What Cheer. Later he edited papers at Tipton, Audubon, and Marengo. From 1904 to 1907 he served in the Iowa House of Representatives and from 1911 to 1919 he was a member of the State Board of Parole.

J. Tracy Garrett, influential in newspaper, political, and community affairs in Iowa, died at his home in Burlington on April 14, 1941. He was born at Burlington on March 18, 1881, and began newspaper work on the *Burlington Hawk-Eye* in 1900. After doing newspaper work in Creston, New York, Chicago, and Des Moines, and engaging in business in New Mexico, Mr. Garrett returned to Burlington in 1917 as managing editor of the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, later becoming editor and publisher of the paper. Always interested in his home community, Mr. Garrett gave much time to local historical work. From 1925 to 1938 he was president of the Iowa Associated Press. At the time of his death he had just been appointed a member of the Iowa Defense Industries Council.

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