

NOTES AND COMMENT

Maurice held an old settlers' picnic on September 1, 1941, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. The celebration included a display of antiques.

The Southwest Iowa Pioneer Association held its annual reunion at Shenandoah on October 3, 1941. W. E. Gaston was elected president; William Kemp, vice president; Guy L. Pond, secretary; and Mrs. George Blackburn, treasurer.

The Moingona old settlers held their annual homecoming at Moingona on August 31, 1941. Relics were on display. Frank Prescholdt of Manilla was reelected president and Walter Stephney of Moingona was chosen secretary.

Old settlers at Magnolia held their fifty-seventh annual meeting at that town on August 21, 1941. The chief speaker was Hugh Tamisiea of Missouri Valley. D. A. Van Cleave of Missouri Valley was elected president, and Miss Alice Lenz secretary.

The Iowa Library Association held its fifty-second annual conference at Ames on September 6-19, 1941. Speakers included Mrs. Horace M. Towner, W. W. Waymack, Frank Luther Mott, Charles H. Brown, John T. Frederick, W. Earl Hall, Bob Burlingame, and Paul Engle. Officers elected for 1942 are: Evelyn Spencer Bray, president; Frances Warner, first vice president; and Ruby Taylor, treasurer.

The Iowa State Teachers Association held its 88th meeting at Des Moines on November 5-7, 1941, with a long program and an attendance of some 12,000 teachers. Arthur C. Deamer, Superintendent of Schools at Cedar Rapids for the past twenty-one years, was elected president; Carl T. Feelhaver of Fort Dodge, vice president; and Ernest A. Zelliot, director of business education in the Des Moines schools, treasurer. Agnes Samuelson is the executive secretary.

Fred L. Mahannah, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1927 to 1938, and Assistant Curator of the Iowa State Department of History and Archives since 1938, died on October 12, 1941. Mr. Mahannah was born at North English, Iowa, on August 18, 1874, and was a graduate of Cornell College. He was county superintendent of Cerro Gordo County from 1906 to 1911, State Normal Training School Inspector from 1911 to 1916, and Superintendent of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home from 1916 to 1920.

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