NOTES AND COMMENT

Dan W. Turner of Corning, former Governor of Iowa, is now chief of the Prison Industries War Production Board in Washington, D. C.

Old settlers of Palo Alto and Emmet counties held their annual reunion at High Lake on August 30, 1942. Speakers included Judge N. J. Lee and O. N. Refsell of Estherville and Dwight McCarty of Emmetsburg.

The Harrison County Old Settlers' Association held its annual meeting and picnic at Magnolia on August 20, 1942. W. L. Yeaman, of Logan, was elected president and Miss Alice Lenz, of Magnolia, was chosen secretary.

The old settlers of Wayne County held their annual picnic at Corydon on August 8, 1942. Congressman Karl M. LeCompte was the principal speaker. A. O. Hunter was reëlected president and G. R. West was named secretary.

Early settlers of Madison and Warren counties held their annual reunion at St. Charles on August 13, 1942. Wm. S. Beardsley of New Virginia was the principal speaker. Charles Kinnaird was chosen president and Dr. H. A. Mueller of St. Charles was named secretary.

Adair County old settlers held their annual picnic at Greenfield on June 14, 1942. C. J. Eatinger, of Orient, was chosen president, and Mrs. C. F. Hulbert of Fontanelle, secretary. S. Fleming, Mrs. L. L. Linn, C. F. Hulbert, and Eli Sullivan gave pioneer reminiscences.

Julia A. Robinson, Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission from 1913 to 1938, died at Ontario, California, on May 19, 1942. She was born in Dubuque and began her library work there. Later she attended the Wisconsin Library School, and served as secretary of the North Dakota Library Commission and the Kentucky Library Commission before taking up her work in Iowa.

The Dickinson County Old Settlers' Association helds its annual picnic at Gull Point Park on August 20, 1942. W. Hiram Wadleigh spoke on "Last Twenty Years of the 19th Century", C. F. Beers on "Pioneer Days in Milford", and Lester Gillette on "Before and Since 1900". Mr. Wadleigh was elected chairman for the ensuing year and Mrs. Rose Gregory of Lake Park was chosen secretary.

Dr. Louise Phelps Kellogg, one of the well-known historians of the Middle West, and for many years a leader in research for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, died at Madison on July 11, 1942. Dr. Kellogg was best known for her work in the field of early Wisconsin history and in the history of the Old Northwest. Among her books are The French Regime in Wisconsin and the Northwest and The British Regime in Wisconsin and the Northwest. She also performed valuable work in the editing of source material. In 1930 Dr. Kellogg was elected President of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the only woman who has held that office to date.

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