

NOTES AND COMMENT

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper delivered an address at the Governors' Conference held at Hershey, Pennsylvania, on May 28-31, 1944. His subject was *Post War Military Policy*.

The anniversary of the first railway post office was commemorated on August 28, 1944. The first car of this kind was used between Chicago, Illinois, and Clinton, Iowa, on August 28, 1864, on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

The Sergeant Bluff Old Settlers Association held its forty-fourth annual reunion at that place on August 16 and 17, 1944, in conjunction with the American Legion picnic. The speaker for the occasion was Captain Stanley J. Gaines, of the Sioux City Army Air Base.

The Pioneer Settlers Descendants of Scott County held their eighty-eighth annual festival at Davenport on August 30, 1944. The program included an address by William J. Petersen on "Old Times on the Mississippi" and motion pictures — "Grain that Built a Hemisphere" and "Mexico Builds a Democracy", by Harry J. Lytle. A display of pioneer pictures, quilts, and antiques was an added attraction. David T. Wilson was elected president for 1945 and Mrs. Sylvia Oysler was named secretary.

The Iowa State Department of History and Archives has received a portrait of Bishop J. Ralph Magee of the Methodist Church. The presentation took place on June 8, 1944, and the program included two addresses: "Bishop Magee and The Council of Bishops, and the Methodist Church", by Bishop Charles C. Seelman, and "Bishop Magee and the Des Moines Area", by Levi P. Goodwin. The presentation speech was made by the Rev. C. N. McMillan and the memorial was accepted by Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Blue.

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