

NOTES AND COMMENT

The annual old settlers' reunion at Monroe was held on August 15, 1946, with about 2,000 people attending. Governor Robert Blue was the speaker of the afternoon.

Business Magazines Incorporated has begun publication of *Iowa Business*, a monthly periodical representing private business in the State. The first number appeared in October, 1946. The editor is James S. Welch.

Mr. Ora Williams, Curator of the State Department of History and Archives at Des Moines, has tendered his resignation to Governor Blue to take effect December 31, 1946. Mr. Williams, who is 84 years of age, has been Curator for eight years.

The forty-third annual old settlers' picnic at Sergeant Bluff was held on August 15, 1946, with nearly 1,000 persons participating in the day's activities. Representative James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge gave an address on the Iowa centennial.

The Iowa Library Association met at Des Moines on May 1-3, 1946. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Helen Rex, Marshalltown, president; Robert Orr, Iowa State College, vice president; and Mrs. Miriam Garner, Des Moines, secretary.

Eureka Lodge No. 44 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Iowa City celebrated its hundredth anniversary on November 3, 1946. The printed program of the meeting included a *Brief History of I. O. O. F. in Iowa City*. Kosciusko Lodge No. 6 was founded on October 10, 1846, and Eureka Lodge No. 44 in February, 1853. The two lodges consolidated in 1913.

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