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To Probe Florida Grand Jury Conduct

News Briefs From Far and Near

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Atlantic City—The 77th annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work is being held in Atlantic City from April 23-28. The conference is concerning itself primarily with the current social and economic conditions and their effects on American family life. The theme of this year's meeting is "Opportunity-Security-Responsibility — Democracy's Objectives".

Over 6000 leaders in the health and welfare fields are participating in these discussions to study the problems involved in their administration of the public and private social services now available as well as those under legislative consideration.

GIL DODDS TO SPEAK AT YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY APRIL 29

Gil Dodds, holder of the world indoor mile record, will be featured at the Des Moines Youth For Christ rally to be held on Saturday, April 29 at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium, Woodland at 15th Street, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

His engagement at the Des Moines rally will be one of his first public appearances since returning from a club members and an exchange of gifts held. The club's annual picnic in some of the largest stadiums and athletic fields in those countries during the past six weeks.

Final Rites For Albert Hoskins

Services for Albert Hoskins, 74, of 1635 E. University avenue, were held Monday afternoon at L. Fowler & Son funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Hoskins died Tuesday at Broadlawns General hospital after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are: two sons, Raleigh, Des Moines, and Oscar, Omaha, Nebr., and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Young, San Francisco, Cal.

MR. JOHN COLEMAN RETURNS HOME

Mr. John Coleman, 1300 Harding Road, returned home Wednesday from veterans hospital where he had been ill for several weeks.

Two-Thousand Athletes Expected for Relays Friday and Saturday

(Special)—A near-record number of university and college trackmen will be on hand here Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, for the 41st running of the Drake Relays.

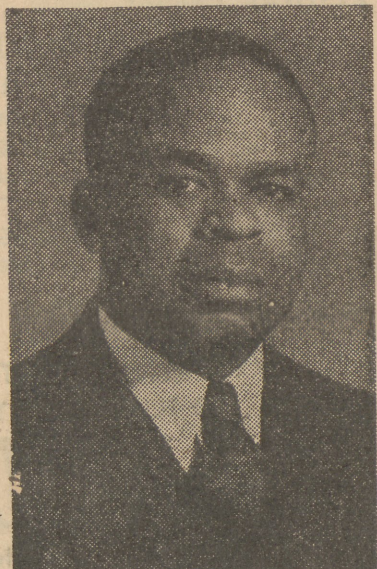
Two-thousand athletes from some 30 universities, 50 colleges, 60 Iowa high school and two-score Des Moines elementary schools will lead the assault on the Drake record book. At least four—and possibly twice that many—marks are expected to fall in the two-day running of the classic.

Experts—with an eye on the weatherman—see new marks in the university mile and four-mile relays, the 220-low hurdles and the pole-vault. But they agree that several more records in the college-university section as well as a number in the prep field may tumble.

The big names of collegiate track will be legion at Drake this weekend: Don Laz, 15-foot vaulter from Illinois; Don Gehrman, the Badger flyer; Charley Parker of Texas, Charlie Peters of Indiana and Paul Bienz of Tulane, a trio of hot-shot sprinters; Bill Fleming, Notre Dame hurdler; Byrl Thompson, the Gophers' giant discus hurler; Charley Fonville, Michigan shotputter.

And the outstanding relay four-somes: Kansas' four-mile outfit, Rice's mile quartet, Wisconsin's distance crews anchored by Gehrman, and the sprint teams from the University of Texas.

To Edit Who's Who



DR. G. JAMES FLEMING

Yonkers, N.Y.—Christian E. Burckel and Associates, book publishers, announced this week that Dr. G. James Fleming, Philadelphia, Pa., has accepted the editorship of Who's Who in Colored America, the biographical directory established 25 years ago and which was recently taken over by the CEBA organization.

Fleming will assemble a staff which will issue the first edition of Who's who in Colored America since World War II. It will include approximately 8,000 names of living men and women who are serving their communities significantly, those who hold pivotal positions in all areas of public, professional and business life.

The bride's dress was worn by Shellah Turner, wearing a pink and white dress. Fleming assumed his duties Monday.

Most Suitable

Christian E. Burckel, Director of the publishing house, in announcing the appointment of new editor, stated that he had consulted a number of people, including college presidents, businessmen and newspaper editors, and that most of

Miami Commission Appoints First Negro Judge of All-Colored Municipal Court

Miami, Fla.—A quiet-voiced Negro attorney Wednesday was appointed first judge of Miami's all-Negro municipal court—believed to be the first ever set up on purely racial lines in the south.

The Miami city commission unanimously selected Lawson E. Thomas, 52, for the post.

Long Urged

Selection of a Negro judge has long been urged by Negro leaders as a step toward curbing the high rate of crime.

An estimated 50,000 Negroes live in the greater Miami area. The new court is expected to open about May 1 and will be housed in the city's new Negro police precinct building.

Thomas will handle cases of Negroes arrested by members of the city's Negro police force, founded six years ago. The force now has 34 patrolmen on duty.

"The court will be an interesting experiment in self-government by Negroes," said the first Negro judge in the south since the re-construction days.

It also may produce stiffer sen-

tences for Negroes. Appointment of a Negro judge was urged by such Negro leaders as Dr. I. P. Davis and the Rev. John E. Culmer.

"White judges are inclined to leniency because they feel Negroes are irresponsible," Father Culmer said. "I believe our people have taken advantage of that."

Thomas was born on a farm at Ocala, Fla. He was graduated from Florida A. and M. college in 1919 and the University of Michigan law school in 1923.

He has been a lawyer in Miami since 1935. He is married but has no children.

He was the first Miami lawyer to take his clients' cases into court instead of turning them over to white lawyers.

These suggested Fleming as the most suitable and best qualified person for the position.

A former New Yorker, Fleming has just completed over four years as secretary for race relations of the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia. From 1941-45 he was regional director of the Fair Employment Practice, and earlier served in several capacities on newspapers in Norfolk, Virginia, New York City, and Philadelphia. He was also editor of the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal from 1938 to 1950.

Fleming is a graduate of the school of journalism of the University of Wisconsin and holds the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

In order to answer several inquiries, Burckel and Fleming explained that no one will have to pay anything whatever for being included in the volume and that no solicitors or agents are authorized to ask for or collect a fee on the promise of having a person listed in Who's Who in Colored America.

Fleming addressed high school groups in Des Moines during February, sponsored by American Friends Committee here.

could legally exclude Miss McCready through arranging for her training at the nursing school of Meharry Medical College in Nashville.

Judge Smith's decision, Mr. Marshall said, "inferentially upheld the regional compact as an instrument for exclusion of Negroes from state universities."

The Court of Appeals cited its (See Page FOUR)

Boy Injured When Solution of Lime Explodes in Face

Twelve-year-old Jerry Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 Sixteenth street, is recovering at Blank Memorial hospital from face and eye injuries.

Jerry, a student at Nash school, was injured last Sunday evening when a lime solution in a bucket exploded in his face.

Pianist Hazel Scott Awarded Damages In Rights Case

Spokane, Wash.—Pianist Hazel Scott Wednesday was awarded \$250 damages by a Federal jury which found she had been denied service at a restaurant because of her race.



Hazel Scott

Miss Scott had sued Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utz, former owners of a Pasco, Wash., restaurant for \$50,000. She alleged she was denied service at the Utz restaurant because of her color.

The jury of three women and nine men—all white—deliberated 15 hours.

Miss Scott was joined as a plaintiff in the suit by her husband, Adam Clayton Powell, a Democratic Congressman from New York.

The pianist's complaint was based on a Washington law enacted in 1909. The law forbid operators of certain public places to refuse service to persons because of their color or race.

L. U. Journalism School Presents Writing Awards

Jefferson City, Mo.—Prizes totaling \$150 to winners in the fifth annual State High School Feature Writing contest, sponsored by the Lincoln University (Mo.) School of Journalism, were awarded at the banquet, Tuesday, April 25, closing the second annual Headliner Week at Lincoln university.

First place in the contest was won by Norma Wall, senior, Wheatley, Poplar Bluff. A second place tie is held by Wilbia Ann Gordon, senior, Sumner, St. Louis, and Donald B. Gibson, junior, Lincoln, Kansas City. Honorable mention was won by Rhita Bayliss, freshman, Lincoln, Kansas City; Ouida J. Jackson, freshman, Lincoln junior high school, Sikeston; John E. Welton, junior, Bartlett, St. Joseph, and Maceola Cole, senior, Sumner, St. Louis.

Dean Frank L. Mott, University of Missouri School of Journalism, delivered the banquet message, and Alfred E. Smith, Negro Digest staff member, served as master of ceremonies.

High school students from various parts of the country spent two days in a journalism workshop at Lincoln. (See Page FOUR)

Exonerated Officers of Law Accused of Beating 3 Youth While Under Arrest

New York—A thorough investigation of the Federal Grand Jury proceedings in Ocala, Fla., exonerating law enforcement officers accused of beating three young Negroes while under arrest, was made April 20 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Basing his request on a report submitted by Franklin H. Williams of the NAACP legal staff, Thurgood Marshall, the Association's special counsel, wired Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath urging prompt and thorough investigation of the grand jury and of the conduct of United States Attorney Herbert Phillips, charged with the responsibility of prosecuting the case.

F.B.I. Investigation

The grand jury hearing, held April 17-18, followed FBI investigation into the charges that Samuel Shepard, Walter Irvin and Charles Greenlee, accused of rape, were brutally beaten by law enforcement officers while in the custody of Sheriff Willis McCall. The three were convicted last

September. Shepard and Irvin are under death sentence and Greenlee is serving a life term. An appeal for a new trial for Shepard and Irvin was made last week by NAACP attorneys before the Florida State Supreme Court.

Refusing to return an indictment, the grand jury went out of its way to commend Sheriff McCall for "protecting and saving" the youths "from great violence at the hands of an infuriated citizenry."

The failure of the U.S. Attorney to subpoena key witnesses who had personally observed and examined the injuries inflicted upon the young men would, Mr. Williams said in his report, "seem to indicate a lack of interest in vigorously presenting the entire case to the grand jury."

COLORED ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TRANSFERS FROM NAVY TO REA

Washington, D. C.—Thomas A. Norman, electrical engineer who was graduated from Howard University in 1947, has transferred from the Navy Department to the Rural Electrification Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Norman is one of 16 young engineers now being oriented for positions in the construction and maintenance of electric power facilities in rural areas. Following further orientation in the field with one of the cooperative power systems early this summer, he and the others will return here for assignment. Another group of young engineers are being oriented now for positions in REA's rural telephone program.

Kidnaped Incubator Baby, Given Up for Dead, Found Alive in Hotel Storeroom

New York, N. Y.—A tiny incubator baby, kidnaped and given up for dead more than three weeks ago, was found alive and well Tuesday in the storeroom of a mid-Manhattan hotel.

Police said an 18-year-old woman, Mrs. Evelyn Jane Jordan, a hotel chambermaid, admitted snatching the two-pound, 11-ounce premature infant girl from Lincoln hospital in the Bronx the night of Mar. 30.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Clifford Holden, took one glance at the baby Tuesday morning and exclaimed, "Yes, that's her."

Police took footprints of the infant to confirm the identification, but said there was little doubt in the face of Mrs. Jordan's admission.

The baby, Chaneta Holden, was only 9 days old when she was spirited away from the hospital's incubator ward.

New York City had a freezing temperature that night, and Dr. Marcus Kogel, the city's commissioner of hospitals, gave Chaneta slight chance to live if exposed to the outdoor air.

The baby was found lying in a baby carriage in the storeroom of the Hotel Coburg, near Pennsylvania station, where Mrs. Jordan works, police said.

Mrs. Jordan was quoted as saying she wanted a baby to replace twins born to her prematurely two months ago. The twins died and she was unsuccessful in efforts to adopt a child.

Rites Saturday for Elder Elmer Carter At E. 17th Church

The Rev. Elmer Carter, 56, of 1265 E. Fifteenth street, died Tuesday night at Broadlawns General hospital after an illness of two weeks.

He had been pastor of the Church of God in Christ, at E. Seventeenth street and University avenue, four years and was state overseer for the church.

Surviving are his wife, Rose; two daughters, Gloria and Mrs. Mary Warren, Des Moines; a son, Errand, Des Moines; two brothers, Bathel and Herman, Cincinnati, Ohio; and a sister, Miss Helen Carter, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Funeral rites will be held Saturday afternoon at the church. The body is at Estes Funeral Home. It will be taken to the church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will lay in state.



GET CANCER FACTS — Public health nurses from four states during a six-day training institute on cancer at Meharry Medical College School of Nursing and George W. Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. discuss technique of cancer nursing under direction of Miss Marjorie Schlotterbeck of New York City, American Cancer Society nursing consultant. Funds for training nurses and doctors are made available through the annual ACS Cancer Crusade now being held throughout the country.

Bomb 2 Birmingham Homes Located in 'White' Zones

Birmingham, Ala.—A Negro house in a residential district where whites and Negroes are elbowing one another for room was bombed last Saturday night for the second time in seven months.

A single, sharp explosion ripped the porch of a two-story residence into splinters and blew open a front wall. Three persons inside the house were uninjured.

The house is located in the North Smithfield district. The section originally was zoned for white only, but Negro families began moving in last year.

Roy Terry, 32, one of the occupants, said he grabbed a gun when he heard glass break in the front part of the house. Before he could move, the explosion shattered the house.

The same house was dynamited Oct. 13 while occupied by the Rev. Milton Curry.

After Negroes began moving into the section, a U. S. district court declared Birmingham's racial zoning laws unconstitutional and restrained

the city from enforcing them. The city government has appealed the ruling.

Birmingham—A newly constructed home, which a Negro dentist expected to move into, was damaged when unknown parties dynamited it last week, causing a series of explosions. Dr. J. A. Boykin declared that he had planned to move into the new home May 1.

The property on which the home was built was re-zoned last October for Negroes. Dr. Boykin and his wife reported that they carried their plans to white neighbors in the section and asked if they objected to construction of the home. She reported that some of the white neighbors said yes and some no.

The home is located about five blocks from several homes that were bombed last year. Detectives said that three explosions rocked the home of the Alabama doctor. Dr. Boykin presently is practicing at Eufaula, Ala. The nine-room brick faces three homes occupied by whites.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. Ed Frazier, president of the Central District group, will speak at St. John Baptist in Zion City, April 30, 3 p.m. Last Sunday visitors at Shiloh were: Emmett Butts, Alberta Thompson, Doris Rhodes of Webster Grove, Mo. Baptized were: Rhoda Smith, Thomas Clay, Joanne Jones, Emmett Butts, Jr., Darlene Butts, Muriel Thomas, Ruby Thomas, Melvin Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham. The mission society will meet Friday, 2:30 p.m. at the church.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. At 3 p.m. the Central District meeting was held. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Crutcher. Group 5—C. R. Jones will present True Friends quartet in musical program Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. A song service will be held May 7 at 3 p.m. at the church, sponsored by Mrs. M. Lincoln. Members on sick list are: Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Messrs. Tom Mosely, Harry Lewis.

W.S.C.S. STUDY CLASS TO MEET AT BURNS

The W.S.C.S. study class of Burns Methodist church will meet in the auditorium of the church Thursday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. Miss S. James will be hostess at 811 Crocker street.

BROWN CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH

An old time Gospel meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, April 30, 3 o'clock. Participating in the services will be: Melick Temple of Perry; Evangelist Estella Coates who will give a reading; Wesley Sisters, song. The Rev. J. I. Thomas of Bethel AME church will be the speaker. Rev. James F. Gray will preside. Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor, has invited the public.

PROGRAM FRIDAY AT KYLES AME ZION

The Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church will preach and his choir will sing Friday, April 28, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 3 p.m., the annual sermon for the usher board will be delivered by Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of First CME church, and his choir will sing. The Missionary society will meet Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the church.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

A large congregation of members and friends turned out at the morning service last Sunday. The music was furnished by the youth choir. A soprano solo was sung by Mrs. Eunice Bates and baritone solo by Mr. Hobart Williams, husband of Mrs. Alberta Williams, director of the Children's chorus. Solo parts were sung by Walden Miller, another boy soprano. At the conclusion of the sermon by Pastor G. A. Singleton, Miss Mary Solomon united with the church. Among the out-of-town visitors present were: Mr. Lester Hall and Mesdames Ernest Cooper and Mary M. Foster of Chicago, Mrs. Edna Hickey and Mrs. Estellae Harris of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis of Burlington, Ia. The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 of the Independent Benevolent Protective Order of Elks were present for Pastor Singleton to preach the annual sermon. At 7:30 p.m. an old fashioned songfest was led by Evangelist Estella Coates. Assisting were Revs. Wheeler and Pevey of Burns and Mrs. A. Dudley.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Junior choir will hold their annual spring musicale and at 7 p.m. all the members of the church are invited to participate in an evening session of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, superintendent of School and director of Religious Education, with a general review of the lesson by Pastor Singleton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES Rev. L. G. Garrett was in his pulpit last Sunday. The usher board

Request Program Sunday at First CME Church

Sunday evening, April 30, the missionary society will sponsor a request program, featuring local artists. Participating are: Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes, duet; Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams, duet; Rev. Mose Walker, Mrs. Louise Sheeley, Rev. Fredrick McNair, Mrs. Louise Brown, Miss Shirley Kimball, Mrs. Mable Roman, Mr. Duke Crawford, soloists; Mrs. McCell Clinton and Mrs. Arzola Newton, readings; and special numbers by CME choir.

Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. the baby contest will close at a program sponsored by Mrs. Sarah Brown and Mrs. Gertrude Murray.

is giving a social at the home of Mrs. Dave Rowe, 131 6th street West Des Moines on May 6. The Capital City club is giving a social at the home of Rev. Garrett, 1432 Maryland, May 13. Rev. Garrett and members will be in recital at First Baptist church May 5, 8 p.m. The Harmonettes will be in recital at First Baptist Sunday, April 30, 3 p.m. sponsored by the Capital City club. They will sing at Bethel AME May 7, 3 p.m. Last Sunday visitors included: Gladys Alexander, Charles Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tunley, Miss Edith Easy of Des Moines. Esther Sain is reporter.

REV. SANDERS TO PREACH AT UNION Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor of the Green Chapel Baptist church, La-Grange, Mo., will spend the week end visiting his children. He will be guest speaker Sunday, 11 a.m., at the Union Baptist church.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Plaintiff, MARIE BRYANT, vs. LEE BRYANT, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before said Court, at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1950, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROYAL & ROYAL Attorneys for Plaintiff, 506 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

CHURCH SCHOOL NIGHT AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

The St. Paul AME church school is sponsoring Church School Night, Sunday, April 30, 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

MOUNT ZION SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST

A message-bearing service was held last Thursday night with Rev. Edith Cole officiating, assisted by Mrs. Ida Bell and Mrs. Leona Taylor. Rev. Cole preached her second in a series of sermons on the number, "Seven." Music was by Robert English and Miss Jean Burse. Rev. Mose Walker will begin a series of services on May 7. He will be accompanied by the True Friends quartet on that evening. Jean Burse is reporter.

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COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain, Rev. Harry Gross and Rev. Carl Saunders were last Sunday morning speakers. Visitors from Kansas City, Mo., had charge of the afternoon services. Evangelist Helen Thomas presided. Rev. Arbra Thomas preached. Music was by the Thomas quartet composed of Anna, Opal and Luther; and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw delivered the evening sermon. Other visitors were Charles Rucker of Kansas City and Mrs. Alma Berry and daughter. Thursday is mission day; Friday, 8 p.m., consecration services. Sunday, April 30 is Evangelists Day. The Sunday School will be in charge of the morning and evening services. The Pastor's Aid will preside at the afternoon service. Evangelist Prince Beyh will hold services Tuesday night. The sick include, Rev. Arthur Bush, the Graves twins, Janice and Joyce.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Dist. Ct. Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. J. K. & W. H. GILCREST COMPANY versus CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, Full Gospel Christian Church, Henry Molden and Mrs. Henry Molden.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest Company, and against Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 19th day of April A. D. 1950, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lots 17, 18 and 19 in East Capital Park, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa: H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By Lisle Armon, Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County Divorce No. IVAN INMAN, Plaintiff, vs. FRANCES INMAN, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the Petition of the above named Plaintiff, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House at Des Moines, Iowa on or before the 19th day of May, 1950, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

LOUIS J. GARSH, HERBERT ROSENBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 906 Savings and Loan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for PPolk County Divorce No. EMMA FISHER, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID FISHER, Defendant.

TO DAVID FISHER: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, on the grounds of willful desertion for more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court on or before the 17th day of May, 1950, to be held in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 513 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 13, 20, and 27, 1950.

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Mrs. Anderson's Mother Dies in Nashville

tural development of her children. Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Martha M. Brown, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Jennie Lee Shorter, Shreveport, La.; one sister, Mrs. Jennie C. Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; three grandsons, Nelson J. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., Charles A. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., Joseph R. Anderson, Des Moines, Iowa; one granddaughter, Milbra Adams Hodge, New York, N. Y.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella B. Anderson, Bristol, Tenn.; one son-in-law, Mr. H. K. Shorter, Shreveport, La.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Alice Cheatham, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Nora Cheatham, St. Louis, Mo.; three nephews, Dr. Marshall N. Cheatham, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Adolphus Cheatham, New York, N. Y., Mr. Louis Cheatham, Buffalo, N. Y.; three nieces, Mrs. Mattie Goldsby, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Lenora Wilson, Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Vivian Peacock, New York, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 21, at 3 p.m. at her residence, with burial at Greenwood cemetery, officiating at the funeral was Rev. Jerome I. Wright assisted by Rev. T. M. Brumfield, President W. S. Davis, Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, and Lawyer Noah W. Cooper. Music was furnished by Mr. J. H. Sharpe, Miss Modestine Young and A.V.I. College quartet.

Mrs. Anderson was a native of Nashville, Tenn., and attended Central Tennessee College later known as Walden university. At the early age of 15 years she married Thomas Wells to which union four children were born. Ten years after death of her first husband, she married Prof. N. J. Anderson and to them two children were born. She was a devout mother who was equally interested in her home and the cul-

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Dist. Ct. Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. J. K. & W. H. GILCREST COMPANY versus CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, Full Gospel Christian Church, Henry Molden and Mrs. Henry Molden.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest Company, and against Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 19th day of April A. D. 1950, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lots 17, 18 and 19 in East Capital Park, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa: H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By Lisle Armon, Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County Divorce No. IVAN INMAN, Plaintiff, vs. FRANCES INMAN, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the Petition of the above named Plaintiff, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House at Des Moines, Iowa on or before the 19th day of May, 1950, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

LOUIS J. GARSH, HERBERT ROSENBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 906 Savings and Loan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for PPolk County Divorce No. EMMA FISHER, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID FISHER, Defendant.

TO DAVID FISHER: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, on the grounds of willful desertion for more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court on or before the 17th day of May, 1950, to be held in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 513 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 13, 20, and 27, 1950.

Mrs. Anderson's Mother Dies in Nashville

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MRS. LUTIE W. ANDERSON Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. Lutie Wells Anderson, daughter of the late Anderson and Elizabeth Cheatham, died at 3:30 a.m. April 19, at her residence, 131 14th Avenue North, following a confinement of several years. Funeral services were held Friday, April 21, at 3 p.m. at her residence, with burial at Greenwood cemetery, officiating at the funeral was Rev. Jerome I. Wright assisted by Rev. T. M. Brumfield, President W. S. Davis, Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, and Lawyer Noah W. Cooper. Music was furnished by Mr. J. H. Sharpe, Miss Modestine Young and A.V.I. College quartet.

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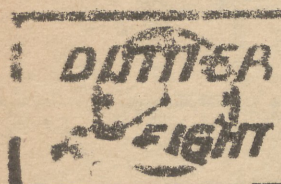
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SOCIETY



VISITS PARENTS



Ill., where the mother, Mrs. Lena Morris, is living. From there they went to Gary to be guests at a party given by Dr. Washington in honor of Miss Morris.

JACK SMITH IN RECITAL FRIDAY AT KENDALL

Jack Smith, prominent radio stage personality is being featured in a dramatic recital Friday, April 28, at Kendall Playhouse, 35th and Locust streets, by Verner Smith.

MRS. C. H. BREWTON AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. H. Brewton, 814 Locust street, is doing well at Mercy hospital where she went an operation last week.

MRS. GEORGE TYWATER ENTERTAINS DAUGHTER ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Tywater entertained her daughter, Georganna on her fifth birthday, April 10. Attending the party were: Linda Jean and Diane Kay Hunt, Sylvia Frazier, Carolyn Clinton, Jeanette Emery, Charlene Cox, George Clinton, Jr., Gary Gray, Darby Lee Jones, Rozenting Hardaway, Jr.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Clinton, Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Jr. Also attending were Mesdames Hortense Gray, Pearl Palmer, Gloria Cox, Lois Hunt, Rozenting Hardaway.

MRS. ESTELLA MOORE OF BUFFALO, N. Y., EXTENDED COURTESIES

Mrs. Estella Moore of Buffalo, N.Y., imperial commandress, made her official visit at the Zied Court No. 50, the Daughters of Isis of Des Moines, last Saturday night. She was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street.

A luncheon was given in her honor. Guests were: Mrs. Christine Martin, illustrious commandress of Zied Court No. 50 of Des Moines; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Mrs. Helen McCraven.

Sunday dinner was given for Mrs. Moore. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mrs. Thelma Clark. Mrs. Moore left the city Sunday night for the west.

'FRITZ' JACKSON CELEBRATES 13TH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Frederick "Fritz" Jackson, son of Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1182 W. Second street, was honored on his thirteenth birthday at a party Sunday, given by his mother. Games were played.

Among the guests were: Tommy and Milton Keyes, Warren Fox, Donald Johnson, LaFoy Gaines. Fredrick is a Bystander newsboy.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met with Mrs. Gertha Jones, 940 16th street, Friday, April 14, when a birthday party was held for the club members and an exchange of gifts held. The club's annual show has been cancelled. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alberta Owens. Mrs. Dorothy Holmes is reporter.

MRS. ANNA RINGO RETURNS FROM 4-MONTH VISIT IN CLEVELAND

Mrs. Anna Ringo, 842 W. 14th street, returned home April 22, after a vacation from December 11, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, who brought Mrs. Ringo home by motor. Mrs. Edna Hickey accompanied them. While in Cleveland Mrs. Ringo joined the Lee Memorial A.M.E. church. She assisted on the Steward board No. 2. Mrs. Ringo's niece Mrs. Estella Harris, gave a birthday party for her. Other courtesies were extended such as dinners, teas and breakfasts, and gifts.

MRS. FRACTION AND DAUGHTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. James W. Fraction and daughter, Mrs. Ira Robinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., were week end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John R. Drew, 955 Sixteenth street, respectively.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS OF BURLINGTON SPEND WEEK END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Burlington, Ia., were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street.

MRS. SPENCER OF MASON CITY HERE

Mrs. Horace Spencer of Mason City was here Monday visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton, Sr., and family.

LA CARMELITA CLUB MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

La Carmelita club met April 12 at the home of Mrs. Helen Wyatt, 4244 Foster Drive. Games were played and refreshments served. The Thursday night meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Wolfkill, 1327 Park street.

JUANITA BROWN HEADS VOGUETTES

Officers of the Voguettes club are president, Juanita Brown; vice president, Katherine Thompson; secretary, Ella Mae Burke; assistant secretary, Barbara Bettis; social chairman and reporter, Sadye Taylor; sick committee chairman and sergeant-at-arms, Evelyn Carter; treasurer, Katherine Moore. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Evelyn Holt.

Newlyweds Honored at Reception Here



CPL. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. BREWTON

Cpl. and Mrs. William C. Brewton, shown cutting their wedding cake during the reception which followed the church wedding ceremonies which took place in Louisville, Ky., on April 8, were honored at a reception in Des Moines, Monday night, April 10, by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewton, Sr., at 1309 Laurel street.

In the receiving line here with the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewton, Jr. Hostesses during the evening were the Misses Beverly Oliver and Betty J. Hayes.

Miss Eugenia Ross, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence E. Ross and Mrs. Jessica Ross, both of Louisville, Ky., and Cpl. William C. Brewton stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., were married at 4 p.m. April 8 in the West Chestnut Street Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. Garland K. Offutt.

Prior to the double-ring ceremony which took place at the altar which was decorated with palms, gardenias and candelabra, a prelude of wedding music was played by Sgt. G. Dubose of Ft. Knox; and, a solo, "Because," was sung by Mrs. Viola Shepherd.

The bride's niece, Flower Girl Shellah Turner, wearing a pink organza, carried a French bouquet. Ring bearer was Austin Edwards.

Messrs. Charles and James Smith were ushers, and Mr. Vincent Churchill was best man.

Honor maid to her sister was Miss Dorothy Ross who wore a lace-trimmed blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Ernestine Cook, bridesmaid, was gowned in yellow organdie, bordered with lace. She had a hand bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Escorted to the altar by her father,

PERSONAL TOUCH

By

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At home these days, enjoying a life of ease and leisure is Mrs. Ethel Johnson of 503 S. E. Sixth street who ended 26 years of employment as a matron at the Younkers department store. When she was retired last month, she was presented a gold watch and a pension, she revealed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland of Cedar Rapids, who motored here April 1 to attend the Midwest regional NAACP meeting, wrote last week to correct information published, which stated that their car was destroyed by a fire which occurred enroute to the meeting.

Regarding the published information which had been given to the editor, the couple wrote "I do not know who gave the facts, but they had a very vivid imagination or a great exaggeration—one or the other. Our car was certainly not destroyed. It is here in Cedar Rapids at a garage and there was a small amount of fire from burning oil and we burned out a rod, so that's it. I'm sorry this was given to you wrong."

While the city will be filled with visitors attending the annual Drake Relays this week end, ye columnist will be in Iowa City, attending a series of workshop meetings, and listening to State University of Iowa journalism instructors discuss such subjects as "What the Editor Does With the Picture," "Making Your Advertising More Effective," "How to make Our Newspapers More Readable," for the Iowa Press Wo-

Array of Talent and Beauty Shown In Crescent School's Style Event

"Broze in Limelight," the Crescent Beauty School style show was presented on April 13 to a large crowd at Jewish Community Center.

The show was opened by 5-year-old Miss Jackie Boyd in white majorette costume, from Moline, Ill., who did a drum majorette routine.

Favorite beauty shops presented models whose hair was beautifully coiffured in accordance with the type of clothing and the age of model. The shops participating were Geneva's, Polly's, Crescent, Berline, Beauty Lounge, Dickerson Sisters and Sadye Taylor of Bernice's.

Much talent was displayed during the show. Ronald Coleman sang the blues. Venus Doyle did her "Civilization" dance; little Leon Jones sang as well as acted. Donald Murray outdid himself on the drums. The Boogie Woogie kids, Roosevelt Crawford and Leslie Moore brought the house down with their variations of the boogie. Charmaine Richardson did an exotic modern dance. Beverly Oliver thrilled the audience with her voice.

A modern dance routine was done by Charmaine Richardson, Betty June Hayes, Vera Lewis and Barbara James. Michael Davis showed

the crowd that he can croon. Sammie McCani kept the show moving as master of ceremonies. He offered 2 selections. The Bettis Orchestra furnished music for the show and played a number of extra tunes to keep the ball rolling. Brown, the vocalist with the orchestra, was extra good.

Crescent Beauty School students and instructors presented some lovely models and featured attachments which can be used at cocktail hour and for evening hair when the new and chic short-do is not desired. Crescent School also presented a number of models who had had their hair cut and styled in the new-look way.

Queen's Contest
The show also marked the closing of the queens' contest. The participants who were presented were: Frances Scales, Charmaine Miller, Jackie Perkins, Donna Lou Carr, Mamie Simmons, Betty Forrester, Bernadine Duke. The contestant crowned with a beautiful crown was Miss Donna Lou Carr. The runner up was Miss Mamie Simmons. Third prize was won by Miss Bernadine Duke and fourth prize was won by Miss Betty Forrester.

T. O. B. CLUB

The T. O. B. club met April 14, with Mrs. Thelma Clark as the hostess. The birthdays of Mesdames Beatrice Robinson and Thelma Claybrook were celebrated. Next meeting will be with Adelaide Bowman on April 28.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS MAY 4

The Social Art club will meet May 4, at 851 16th street. The club met April 20 with Mrs. Clara Miller, 1249 Hutton.

L. T. CLUB TO MEET MAY 3

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, May 3, with Mrs. Helen Wyatt, 4244 Foster Drive. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. C. H. BREWTON AT MERCY HOSPITAL

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Choral Group Here May 7

The choral group from Bartlett High school, Mo., will be program at Central Ninth and Pleasant day, May 7, 3 p.m.

The singers' second appearance in observance of the church. Directed by R. Whaley, whose degree in music is from Drake university.

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W.S.C.S. STUDY CLASS TO MEET AT BURNS... The W.S.C.S. study class of Burns...

BROWN CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH... An old time Gospel meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, April 30...

PROGRAM FRIDAY AT KYLES AME ZION... The Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church...

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES... A large congregation of members and friends turned out at the evening service last Sunday...

Among the out-of-town visitors present were: Mr. Lester Hall and Mesdames Ernest Cooper and Mary M. Foster...

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Junior choir will hold their annual spring musicale...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES... Rev. L. C. Garrett was in his pulpit last Sunday. The usher board...

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L. U. JOURNALISM SCHOOL AWARDS WRITING PRIZES APRIL 25

(SEE FRONT PAGE) On April 24-25, under the guidance of writing journalists, including Mr. C. Lewis O. Swinger, editor of The World, and Carl T. Rowan, syndicated copydesk, Minneapolis Tribune...

...will sing at Bethel, Iowa... Gladys Alexander, of St. John's, and Mrs. R. T. Daniels at 9:45...

REV. SANDERS TO PREACH AT UNION

Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor of Green Chapel Baptist church, in Grange, Mo., will spend the week end visiting his children. He will be guest speaker Sunday, 11 a.m., at the Union Baptist church.

...LEAVE NAMED DEFENDANT... The above named defendant, FRANKIE BRYANT, is a white male...

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HEALTH FOR ALL NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

For every five weddings held in Iowa this year there will probably be divorce; in 1948 the tenth leading cause of death was suicide in Iowa; there are about 7,000 Iowans in our state hospitals for the insane.

What do these figures add up to? They show a need for mental health education in Iowa. And these facts don't begin to show the innumerable quarrels, upset youngsters, poorly guided children who later become poorly guiding adults, points out Walter L. Bierring, M.D., Commissioner of the Iowa State Department of Health.

This week is National Mental Health Week (April 23-29). It's a time to consider the greatest time-waster and crippler of all, mental illness. The week is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce; in Iowa it's under the leadership of Don Hutchings, president, Iowa State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

What is being done for mental health in Iowa? There's a new screening clinic at Independence. Patients may come voluntarily, stay as long as 3 months if the doctors feel they need treatment.

We have eight mental health clinics, operating under the Iowa Mental Health Authority established in 1947. All but two of these clinics have opened within the last year.

The Iowa Mental Health Authority sponsors clinics, training and educational publicity. There is the Iowa Society for Mental Hygiene, a voluntary group, and other groups interested in studying mental health. The Iowa Commission on Children and Youth, part of the Midcentury White House Conference, is studying the security of Iowa children—emphasizing emotional development.

Dr. Bierring, who is also secretary to the advisory committee for the Iowa Mental Health Authority, reminds Iowans that "The strength of your community lies in its people. Their mental and physical health are your community's greatest assets."

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North ran off with the Teachers' Relays. Toby Robinson was the stand out for the Polar Bears. Again we didn't know Toby could run that fast. He colliared the century and helped Carter Riffle and his mates to carry away all the relay medals.

Ought to be an interesting week end at Drake. We wandered into the Jewish Community Center's Novice boxing meet last Monday to look for some interesting news items. We almost fell over when our son, Albert, came up. "Hi daddy. I'm fighting for the

...High School... East and North went to different meets last week end and grabbed off all the available honors between them. East, with Ray Kaizer developing into quite a hurdler, took the Oskaloosa relays. Al Gatewood,

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POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers... A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today

SPRING SINGS... Sing a song of springtime— An old melody of May; All the time is May-time As down the road I stray. Lilacs and bluebells, Violets in the rain,

Thru the evening twilight, Comes a robin's sweet refrain. Sweethearts and the May-time, That is the style; Blossoms and spring-time— May is the smile. Away with the bluebird, On wings of the May;

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WHY A Two Cent Car Fare Increase

Des Moines, Iowa, April 13, 1950... Fellow Citizens of Des Moines: The Des Moines Railway Company finds itself in an impossible situation. Just as you would if you were compelled to feed, house and clothe your family today on the wages you received in 1941 Your cost of living has increased about 73 per cent since that date. Everything you buy has increased tremendously.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1941, 1949, Per Cent Increase. Rows include Bread, Automobiles, All newspapers, Shoes, Clothing, Housing, Coal (Industrial).

If you were compelled to live upon your 1941 wages, you would have "gone over the hill" years ago. The company is faced with the same condition, that its wages (street car fares) have increased much less than the average wage of most people.

In general your wages have increased, according to statistics, in the vicinity of 80 per cent, whereas the company's wages (fares) have increased only 25 per cent. Our cost of living (the material we buy) has increased over 100 per cent.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1941, 1949, Per Cent Increase. Rows include Wages (Employees), Coal, Repair Materials, Motor Coaches, Curb liners, Total Taxes.

In addition to this situation, our whole cost of keepink house has increased due to a shrinkage in the total amount of money our family, 450 operators, brings home each month home (collected in fares) \$343,265.59, but in December, 1949, they brought home only \$290,052.60—a decrease of \$53,212.99, or 15.5 per cent.

In January, February and March of 1949 we collected in fares \$959,437.86, but in the same months of 1950 we collected but \$829,591.11—a decrease in our family income of \$129,846.75, or 12.5 per cent. This decrease resulted from the great increase in automobiles registered this year compared to last year. There are now 57,000 automobiles registered in Polk County compared to 47,600 a year ago. Our statistics indicate that for each additional automobile registered, we will

as you would be forced to do if your income was less than your living costs, obliged to find a way of supporting and living within our income. Transit business there are but three accomplishing such a result:

Des Moines Railway Company... President. Sincerely, E. W. Sigmond

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