# TARBOX ---

Continued from Page One amounts taken by Mrs. Thomp-

The firm. McGladrey, Hansen, Dunn and Co., listed as "questioned items" \$1,606 in cash and \$1,260 as "in-kind receipts." Neither figure could be supported by documents, the auditors said.

Of the questioned cash items, \$936 was for travel, including \$335:50 said by the auditors to have been spent by Tarbox, and \$168.75 attributed to Tarbox's assistant, David Bappe.

The audit also claimed there were expenditures of \$650 in "amounts not authorized in the budget."

"The designation of an item as questionable does not necessarily mean that it will be disallowed by the Office of Economic Opportunity," the audit report said. It said the OEO makes the final determination.

After hearing the audit report, the board adopted a series of steps aimed at correcting faults in accounting practices. For one thing, the board of directors will get monthly reports on the status of the agency's

counting procedures.

have been adopted aimed at months. preventing a repetition of the

ing of the OEO that the funds tors. (taken by Mrs. Thompson) should be restored by the (YOUR) corporation. In what manner hasn't been explored

Tarbox has said Mrs. Thompson was in control of all accounts from September, 1966. she resigned.

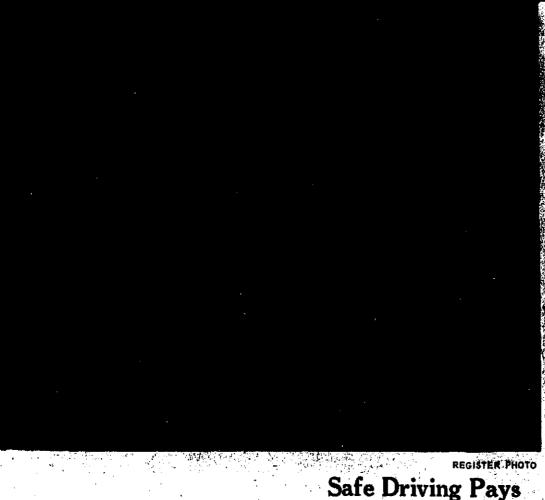
Auditors said the bank ac- salary account, \$3,719.73 to count had not been reconciled travel, and \$205.61 to consumsince August, 1966. Board able supplies. members said Tuesday they want this done monthly from

Frequently the amounts on checks did not match amounts shown on stubs, the auditors said. There were "instances of rroneous entries,

Other specific findings cited in the audit are:

There were "instances where petty cash vouchers torial waters, reliable sources ciple." He added: were not properly supported said here Wednesday. with a receipt or invoice and the necessary signatures were missing."

The journal for listing cash and in-kind receipts (donated part of the community's con- minesweeper allegedly found 21/2 acres, but 25 acres."



Members of the Southtown Kiwanis Club gave \$5 bills to safe drivers Tuesday afternoon at three locations on S.W. Ninth street. At S.W. Ninth street and Bell avenue Richard V. Nelson of 3401 S.W. Thirty-fifth street, a member of the Southtown Club, signals a woman driver to the curb and presents her with \$5. The Kiwanians gave out more than \$200 which was donated by National Travelers Life Co. Awards went to motorists who stopped to allow pedestrians to cross. Other Kiwanis Clubs in Des Moines plan to make safe driving awards at other locations,

Council approved a Des Moines realty firm's application to fill in county at-large.

drive, and is part of the flood plain of an unnamed tributary of Walnut Creek.

Realty, Inc., gained the council's permission to straighten the tributary channel and put in Summarizing unauthori z e d about 4 feet of clay fill to raise until mid-December, 1967, when cash payments to Mrs. Thomp- the 21/2-acre tract to the level of son, the audit said she charged Sixty-third street. \$1,713.88 to the personnel and

dential area.

Two American shrimp boats are of the Robinson and Parnham nursery at 6015 Grand ave., said to acquire the area and that the

would be released after authori-in this general area, all of ties decided on a fine, the which make a difference in the water level in Walnut Creek. In The boats were escorted into the past 20 years, the Walnut space or services counted as the harbor when a Mexican Creek area has been filled not gineering Co., who represented

# **Council Limits**

Council Chairman H. Garland presently unclassified area. reported that a third boat was Hershey of Iowa City said that

Hopes of a group of west-side residents for a new city park cision. In the past, legislators

T. R. McNeal of McNeal

A dozen residents of the area objected to the fill, saying it would put more floodwater in their yards, would

2 Shrimp Boats

By James Risser

The 1967 Iowa Legislature made mistakes in describing the boundaries of the 16 legislative subdistricts in Polk County, it was learned Tuesday.

In Precinct 40 on Des Moines' east side, for example, a boundary is described as running in a southwesterly direction from a certain point when it should say northeasterly, City Election Clerk Jack Bird said. A meeting of city, county and

state officials has been called for 2 p.m. today at City Hall to attempt to iron out this and other similar errors so that the subdistrict boundaries can be fluctuating by 2 to 3 cents a bushel." definitely established in time for next fall's elections,

### How Many?

Bird said he does not know seen a general tightening how many such errors exist, of grain in our area, but but said a preliminary study of we don't necessarily atthe legislative act indicates there are several.

The question, he said, is whe-holding action. Farmers ther election officials have any want to get \$1 a bushel right to correct the mistakes by for their corn - this is nterpreting what the Legisla- an absolute minimum. I ture intended.

In the case of the southwestnortheast mixup, "we're sure we know what they meant, but the law is the law," said Bird.

Polk County was one of 18 to get higher returns. year's elections to comply with an Iowa Supreme Court de-

Polk will have 11 representative and five senatorial subdistricts. Any boundary problems must be resolved quickly before candidates begin filing for office and before election machinery is set up.

Polk is the second county where election officials have found errors in subdistricting plans approved by the 1967 Legislature.

## Johnson County

It was disclosed recently that the section of the subdistricting bill that divides Johnson County into two representative districts also contains errors that may require court action to straight-

is only in regard to the flood-Othie McMurry, director of pieces and attaches the eastern on the \$4 million project. the Resources Council, said Des part of Iowa City to western Moines city officials had ad- Johnson County and the western as churches and church mem-Robert W. Ferguson, manager vised the council that the city part of Iowa City to the eastern bers do to create the kind of man, senior pastor, Grace nart of the county

Those invited to today's meetbeing held by Mexico after al- the council should deny McNeal's city had no objection to the ing on the Polk County error include city and town clerks from Des Moines and other McMurry contended there communities, county chairmen is no better use of flood plain of both political parties, and representatives from the county attorney's and county auditor's offices and from the Iowa secretary of state's office.

Bird also noted that the subdistricting bill will force Des Moines to redraw the boundaries of some of the 73 precincts in the city because the boundaries of the subdistricts cut through the middle of some of the precincts.

Unless these precinct boundaries are changed, voters within the protesters: "The problem of a precinct would have to be

# To New Zealand

At least two Iowans who were Vanderbur said 15 officers tial zoning. Otherwise, it would with the 2nd Marine Division during World War II are tak-Bureau of Criminal Investiga- level of Sixty-third street - grimage to New Zealand to Council, a bid will immediately

Larry Stradtman of 4701 S.W. Fifteenth st., and Claire C. Brasch of St. Ansgar are among 200 former Marines who will reake the trip.

Stradtman, his wife and their two children will leave Des president of the corporation; theran church layman, treas-Moines Thursday and depart Paul Grodt, West Des Moines urer. from Los Angeles, Calif., Fri-realtor, vice-president; former

# After Polk County District Court granted the injunction 920 Join 'Y' in Member Drive

Council is charged with approv-come members of the Des Moines Y.M.C.A. during the antions that might affect flow of nual membership campaign, A. Iowa rivers and streams and all J. Koby, enrollment drive chairman, reported Tuesday.

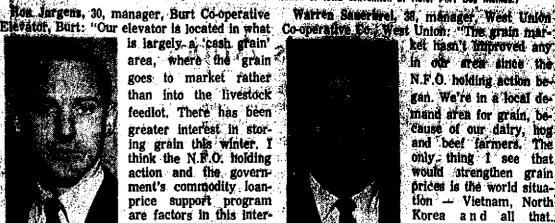
per cent of the goal of signing derson Davis. up 2,000 new members or re-FREIBURG, WEST GER-enrolling expiring memberships. MANY - The Free Democratic The enrollment drive ends

Bundestag (lower house), Tues- Koby gave the report at the day elected former Minister first luncheon for campaign vol-Walter Scheel as its new chair-unteers. Another luncheon will be held Friday.

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# What Do You Think?

Question: What effect have you, as a co-operative elevator manager, seen of the grainling action called Jan. 11 by the National Farmers Organization (N.F.O.)? (Allowers strained at the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa convention at Hotel Fort Die Melnes.



est. There hasn't been a definite trend in grain SAUERBREI prices in our area, with

Spence Vanderlinden, 45, general manager,

tribute this to the N.F.O. think the grain situation is 'tight' because farmers want to hold to see if the cash market will improve, or if they should feed the corn to livestock



multi-legislator counties to be We paid \$1.07 a bushel at our three elevators

prices at what we call 'an irregular market,' comes, it will have to move (to market) no Harold L. Johnson, 31, manager, Farmers Farm Service Co-operative, Harlan: "We have Elevator Co., Kellogg: "The grain sales were practically at a standstill in our area before the N.F.O. holding action started, and it hasn't changed much since. We haven't been buying any grain to speak of, and I think the people were holding it off the market

> terest in storing grain but we've got a lot of high-

before the N.F.O. action began, I can't believe it has had much effectiveness. There is some in-



moisture corn. Some can be stored, but some of it may not keep once warm weather comes."



ket hasn't improved any

in our area since the

N.F.O. holding action be-

gan. We're in a local de-

mand area for grain, be-

cause of our dairy, hog

and beef farmers. The

only thing I see that

would strengthen grain

prices is the world situa-

tion - Vietnam, North

Korea and all that.

There's a lot of 'wet'

corn in the country, and

when warm weather

# Churches' Role in Oakridge Housing Project Outlined

By Allan Hosebar

night to regard the 300-unit in May, could be finished in 18 Church.

Renewal Area as "an extension of your church." The recommendation was made by Rev.

Dr. James W

Lenhart, minis-LENHART ter, Plymouth

"The crucial issue is what we nominations. community without which the project cannot be a success," Methodist Church, was installed lives of church leaders and edu-Dr. Lenhart told the annual meeting of the council at Viter ans Memorial Auditorium.

"Members of our churches will visit the project as an extension of our own church building," he continued. "They will be prompted to initiate and offer help as only good Christian people know how to do."

One half of the facility, or 150 units, will be financed by a 3 \$84 to \$133 a month.

on conventional market interest layman. rate of 6 per cent backed by an insurance companies pool, will have a government rent sunrents range from \$26 to \$95 a an Church in West Des Moines.

month. The rentals include all utilities, except telephone. Immediate Bid Dr. Lenhart told the meeting out opposition by delegates, aft-

the chances of its acceptance Christian Church elder presiare "100 per cent." When accepted, a corporation will be formed by the church council that will be known as "Homes in Oak-

ridge, Inc.," he said.

Mayor Reinhold Carlson, treasurer, and the Rev. John Donovan, executive minister, Des of the council's administrative Churches, secretary. Ready in Fall

board of directors, will be:

West Des Moines builder

housing project months but that the first of the Principal speaker at the "pot-

The housing will be erected in an area from Fifteenth and Center streets, north to the MacVicar Freeway and then east to about Thirteenth street.

Some 1,750 persons from a majority of Protestant churches in the area dined together at the The bill inadvertently cuts up Congregational Church, heading annual meeting. The council is Iowa City into a number of the council committee working made up of 106 member churches, representing 19 de-



LEATHERMAN

per cent government loan las new council president, suc-These units will rent for from ceeding Ralph Norris, the Polk County superintendent of schools The other 150 units, to be built and a First Baptist Church

# **Budget Up**

Delegates voted into council tion. plement that will make the membership St. Mark's Luther-They also voted a \$28,258 significant indices of present budget for 1968, up from the public education performance," \$26,200 spent during 1967.

> Elected as 1968 officers withnominating committee, were: W. T. Johnson, advertising future and cease to drift."

dent-elect; the Rev. Dr. Henderson S. Davis, pastor, St. Paul A. M. E. Church, vice-president; Joyce Strawhacker, Council office secretary, secretary; Samuel Edgar, Y.M.C.A. gen-Dr. Lenhart will be designated eral secretary and Grace Lu-

### **New Members** Elected as members-at-large

Moines Area Council of cabinet (governing board) were: Duane Lodge, of West Des Moines Methodist Church; Other incorporators for the Prof. Eddie Easley, Westmincouncil, as members of the ster United Presbyterian Church, and Paul Brockett, Ralph Norris, Polk County Union Park Christian Church, schools superintendent; W. T. all for three-year terms; and Johnson, Cecil Reed, Mrs. Mrs. Gwen Faber, Plymouth Koby said this represents 46 Gladys Hurt and the Rev. Hen- Congregational Church, a twoyear unexpired term. Named to three-year terms on illahad in

Lloyd Clarke told the meeting the board of trustees were Rob-The Des Moines Area Council that it was hoped all constructert Fausch and George Milligan of Churches was told Tuesday tion, which he expected to begin of Plymouth Congregational

> it is sponsoring 35 buildings in the project would luck dinner" was Dr. Franklin in the Oakridge be ready this fall.
>
> H. Littell, president, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant. In talking about "Goals for Des Moines," Dr. Littell, a Methodist minister, said that to 'build a just and beautiful city" is the modern layman's task.

He told of the success of Dallas, Tex., after the assassination of President Kennedy, of setting goals to re-establish decency and moderation.

"Before the tragedy the city had been terrorized by extremcators and moderates miserable with anonymous telephone calls

and public threats of violence. "After the assassination and an agonizing reappraisal, moderates and decent people regained the initiative," he continued. "They have planned and are pressing forward a program for a better Dallas, putting edu-

cation and cultural development to the fore."

### Once Led Nation Dr. Littell called for a similar

spiritual offensive in Des Moines and throughout Iowa. He pointed out that Iowa once led the nation in literacy, percentage of college graduates,

and standards of public educa-"Iowa now ranks thirty-eighth to forty-first out of 50 states in

said Dr. Liftell. "Improving this situation gives us a good place to begin, men, when we set goals for our

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In addition, special personnel the practice of signing blank and finance committees have checks, which is what apparentbeen set up and will seek pro- ly enabled Mrs. Thompson to Jolted by Fill-in Approval multi-legislator counties to be We paid \$1 divided into subdistricts for this last week." fessional help in setting stand-divert funds to her own use. The ards and qualifications for per- blank checks - some 80 to 85 sonnel and in establishing ac had been signed by Tarbox and **By James Beaumont** the YOUR board president, The board has until Feb. 7 to Mark McCormick, of Fort assure the OEO that procedures Dodge, over a period of several received a setback Tuesday when the Iowa Natural Resources have been elected from each a wooded area for future resi-"This practice should be disdential or commercial developcontinued and persons signing William Federhofer, an OEO checks should compare the ment. representative from Kansas payee and amount to supporting The site is located east of City, Mo., said: "It is the feel-documentation," said the audi-Sixty-third street between Woodland avenue and Walnut Hill

Grand Ave.

destroy a natural area that is a haven for wildlife, and might bring unwanted commercial activity into a resi-

legedly fishing in Mexican terri- request as "a matter of prin-"This is the first attempt to The two boats from Texas put a stop to illegal filling jobs

# tribution to match federal them fishing at night within the cash) "had not been main- Mexican 3-mile limit in the Gulf tained, currently and accu- of Mexico. The American crews The auditors also condemned stuck on a sandbank off Tuxpan. "the jurisdiction of the council Sex Deviate Blamed in

sources said.

By Nick Lamberto (Register Staff Writer) AMES, IA. — Sheila Jean Collins, 18-year-old Iowa State University freshman, may have been strangled by "a sex devi-

examiner, said here Tuesday. "The fact that her body was might have been someone else." almost totally unclothed leads one to surmise we are dealing with someone who had a sex Evanston, Ill. deviation," Dr. Bliss said.

🖫 "It's a very strange case.

There's nothing to indicate

sexual molestion or rape. No

Evidence of molestation in any way. There wasn't a mark on Dr. Bliss said he did not know woman's residence hall on the whether the girl had been un. Iowa State campus, about 8 dressed before or after she was p.m. Friday. She was supposed casting suspicion on anyone the council for approval of the

**£**:30 p.m. Friday. The girl's almost nude body Beech street. was found face down in a ditch Collins received a telephone call first officers to arrive at the

Not Raped "Usually in cases of this kind there's some evidence of torture er brutality, but we have found none," Dr. Bliss said.

epinion does not rule out the it." possibility of the slaying being a sex crime, he added.

yoman. "We're not ruling out anything," Vanderbur said. "It could have been another woman. It could have been the person who called and said he would pick her up. It could have been more than

One disclosure was that

there is no record of the

YOUR board ever having ap-

proved the budget. Such a rec-

ord should be in the minutes,

the auditors said.

Mexico Seizes

Leased Wire to The Register

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO -

"Or it could have been some-

The county attorney corrected an earlier statement saying that the girl was 19. He said Tues-

# day she was born Aug. 2, 1949,

To Chicago Miss Collins left Elm Hall, a Vanderbur sald. Stain. The death took place to be picked up by someone right now," Vanderbur said. sometime within 24 hours after driving to Chicago about 8:30 she was last seen here about p.m. at the corner of Lincoln

miles east of Ames about 2 p.m. asking her if she could be ready to leave for Chicago in 15 min-

"In my opinion she was not friend by saying, "He told me raped," Dr. Bliss said. The his name, but I don't remember

elated at the prospect of going it." Earlier, Story County At-home that she threw caution to forney 'Charles E. Vanderbur the winds," an officer said.

Ames Municipal Building Tuesday afternoon, Vanderbur said investigators had no suspects in the strangulation slaying.

much if we will release the had money in it, officers said.

drive her to Chicago, but it of Investigation.

# utes. She asked for 30 minutes'

"Don't Remember" lated the phone call to a girl

"Apparently, she was just so

one person. one who stopped his or her car were working on the case, in- be spot zoning." and offered her a ride. She cluding several from the State Any filling above the present ing a 7,000-mile friendship pil- put up for sale by the City er hearing the report of the as citizens and as Christian layate of some kind," Dr. William might have thought it was the tion. He said he had asked for even if that street is raised by mark the twenty-fifth anniver be placed for the tract and that R. Bliss, Story County medical person who was supposed to help from the Federal Bureau the city — would have to be sary of the Marines wartime

making her 18.

spot where the body was found

Officers said Miss Collins re-

voiced the possibility that the At the press conference at the girl might have been slain by a City Council Chambers in the

> "We have no big break," Vanderbur said. "I doubt very

medical examiner's report or

any material contained in it."

Vanderbur said that a report Miss Collins' home was in of several different cars being seen at the intersection where

### Miss Collins waited was being checked out.

Boy Friend Ira Frank of Skokie, Ill., boy friend of Miss Collins, has been questioned by officers, but is not necessarily a suspect,"

At Nevada, Sheriff J. I. Shalley said Tuesday he definitely Way (U.S. Highway 30) and thinks it was a sex crime. What else?" Shalley asked. The sheriff was one of the changes on flood plains.

"For that matter, I am not

### lying face down in a ditch along a country road 5 miles east of Nevada. The body was found Sunday

by a hunter and his son.

Knot Near Ear Shalley said the knot of the man. rope tied around Miss Collins' neck was below her left ear and "her hair was tangled up in

Blood was seen beneath the girl's nose, the sheriff said, and her face was a purplish red hue. There were some enlarged footprints - "you know the kind that are made in snow" -near the fence where the girl's belongings were dumped.

The girl's purse was found with her belongings and it still

earks denartment had no plan

Moines

land than as a park. He said; that any flooding of the land would cause little damage to a park. Henry S. Oakes of Oakes En-McNeal, said the realty firm

# or residential zoning for the

would seek either commercial

Zoning Issue Council member Joseph W. Howe, a professor at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, told these citizens is in their com- provided with different ballots. Slaying of I.S. U. Coed munity. I'm fighting a gas station in Iowa City. But I'm fight- Former Marines.

ing it on zoning grounds. "If I were a Des Moines citizen out there, I would fight a change to anything but residen-

approved by the Resources arrival there. Council, as would any construction on the site.

of the area that McNeal already had done some filling and made some changes in the tributary channel led the Resources Council last year to seek a temporary injunction against McNeal.

Complaints from residents

last October, McNeal applied to The nine-member Resources ing all construction and altera-

**HEADS GERMAN PARTY** Leased Wire to The Register Party, lone opposition in the Feb. 9.

# About 920 persons have be-

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