

Regional, Area Winners-This trio of area farm ers knows how to grow soybeans. Jim Peeler, left, won first place in the Treflan soybean contest for western Iowa, with a 94.42 bu. yield. Brother Max Peeler, now of Union, Nebr., won the western United states division with 100.55 bu. per acre. Emery Zuck, right, took top honors for all of northern Missouri with 69.33 bu. per acre. All spent from Sunday through Wednesday at New Orleans as guests of the company.

#### FBI ENTERS **SEARCH FOR GARY SEBEK**

The all-but -closed case of Gary Sebek, who disappeared from his Hamburg home under mysterious circumstances last March 4, has been re-opened for a different reason by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sebek was last seen at his apartment on Main Street late the night of Mar. 3, after he had visited his estranged wife and new child at a Nebraska City hospital. No one has seen him since that time.

The 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebek is now being investigated by the FBI for failure to answer a draft board summons. Inquiries were made by the Bureau at Rock Port recently, where Sebek was will go on the list of persons sought in connection with possible draft evasion, and the search for him will automatically become nationwide.

It is thought that clues as to what actually happened to Sebek are more likely to be turned up by the FBI than through the limited facilities of local and state law officers.

Mrs. V. Dooley dies following illness

Mrs. Vance (Neva M.) Dooley died at Grape Community Hospital January 7 at the age of 69. She had been in ill health for several years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ of Hamburg. She taught for several years in the Hendricks and Belcher

Surviving are her husband, Vance; three sons, Rex of Watson, Keith of El Cajon, Calif.

and Richard of Hamburg; one brother, Orvis Smith of Wahoo, Nebr.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and many friends. Funeral services were held at

the Church of Christ Jan. 10 with Edwin DeVries and Terry Paul officiating. Interment was in the Hamburg Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home in charge of ser-

### Adult topic hybrid sorghum

as a Dry Weather Crop" will be the topic of the Adult Farmer Evening School this coming Monday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Vocational Agricul len Blezek, local Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

Seed Co. of Lincoln will be the featured speaker of the evening. All area farmers are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Maude Woods services Jan. 11

Maude Woods, 85, died at Grape Community Hospital Jan. 8. She had resided at Melton registered for the draft. His name Manor for the past nine years. She was a member of the

Methodist Church and Sidney

Chapter of P.E.O. Orin Mann of Ellensburg, Wash.; and two nieces, Mrs. Stewart

Foster of Sidney and Mrs. Arthur Gill of Hamburg. Funeral services were held Sat. close of each term. Jan. 11, at the Rash Funeral

Home with the Rev. William Ballard and the Rev. Earl Melton officiating. Interment was in the Sidney, Iowa cemetery.

#### Minnie Keys services Jan. 11

Minnie May Keys, 80, died at Grape Community Hospital Jan. 9. She had been a resident at Melton Manor since March, 1968.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. George (Mattie) Mottweiler; 19 nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and nephews, and friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at

Crawford Funeral Chapel Jan. 11 with the Rev. Earl Melton officiating Burial was at Nebraska Son for Cradics

#### SORRY

In last week's issue of The Re- Cradic of Indianola. porter it was stated that Bob Jennings was deputy sheriff. Bob Mr. and Mrs. Kendali Johnson Jenkins holds that position. We

#### Five named to Tarkio "Producing Hybrid Sorghum honors list

Dr. Eldon E. Breasier, chancel lor and chief education officer at Tarkio College has issued the Dean's List for the fall term, ture Classroom according to Al- 1968. On this list is Jerry Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pettit, James F. Zuck, son of Mr. Fred Uhland, Agronomist, as- and Mrs. Francis Zuck, and Mrs. sociated with the Dekalb Hybrid Diana Brown, Mrs. Brown is a

> senior. The Dean's List is composed of the names of all regular students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for no fewer than three courses for a

Issued at the same time was the honor roll for the fall term. The honor Roll is composed of the names of all regular students who have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for no fewer than three courses for a term. On this list were Dan Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Field, Ham Survivors include one nephew, burg, and Mrs. Mary Vollertsen, also of Hamburg. Both are Fresh men at Tarkio.

> Both the Dean's List and the Honor Roll are published at the

#### Eldon Clear burial Jan. 14

Eldon William Clear, 64, died in Omaha Jan. 11. A former Sunday, Jan. 12, with the Rev. resident of Hamburg, he had resided in Omaha for the past several years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Mary Donna) Schultz of Omaha; a brother, Pat Clear of Irving, Tex.; one grandson; three nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held in Omaha at St. Adalberts Catholic Church Jan. 14. Prayer services were held at the Rash Funeral Home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Father Alvin Herber officiating. Interment was in the Hamburg Cemetery.

Dean, was born Jan. 13 in the 12 I Des 12 Moines to Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Maternal grandparents are of Bloomfield, Ia. Mrs. Ruth Cradic of Hamburg is paternal grandmother.

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#### MAX PEELER REGIONAL BEAN WINNER

Regional and area winners in the national Treflan soybean yield contest were announced at New Orleans today, and as expected, this area produced some of the big winners.

Max Peeler, former Hamburg resident now farming across the river north of Nebraska City, won first place in the western United States division. This takes in everything from Nebraska west. His adjusted yield was 100.55 bushel per acre. Prize was a new diesel tractor.

Jim Peeler and Emery Zuck were both judged winners in their divisions -- northern Missouri and western Iowa, and will receive corn planters.

Peeler's yield was 94.42 bushel per acre, while Zuck's top plot yielded 69.33 bushel per acre after the adjustment formula was applied.

The national champ this year was from Ozark, Mo., where the yield was 109.64 bushel.

The group from here making the trip included Mr. and Mrs. Zuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peeler, Robert Zuck, Mr. and Mrs. Max Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beason and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moyer. The latter farms with Jim Peeler. Weather permitting, they were to arrive back at Omaha by air Wednesday night.

#### **Eugene Tolliver** dies in Omaha

Eugene Milburn Tolliver died at the Veterans' Hospital in Oma ha Jan. 9 at the age of 48. He had made his home in Hamburg for the past eight years.

He was a member of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church in St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lou, and his mother, Mrs. Katie Eastwood, both of the home: one brother, Ted Tolliver of St. Louis; two daughters; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home Roy Wingate officiating. Internment was in High Creek Cemetery at Watson.

#### NAMED TREASURER

Mrs. Floyd Collins of Hamburg. has been elected to the position of treasurer of the drafting club at Western Nebraska Vocational Technical School where he is enrolled in drafting technology.

Son for Andersons

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson of Westside, Iowa are parents of a son, Scott Eric. He was born in An eight pound boy, Timothy St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll Jan. 8 and weighed six pounds three ounces. The Andersons are also parents of a son. Steven, six, and daughter, Susan, three.

Grandparents are Mrs. Eva Schmidt of Nebraska City and Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Anderson of

## FREMONT **PAYMENT** \$3,421,510

Only nine Iowa counties received more government money for participation in the feed grain program during 1968 than Fremont, according to latest USDA figures. Most of them like Fremont, are in western lowa.

Fremont farmers received a record \$3,421,510 during the year just ended, and from all indications, will receive about the same amount this year for crop diversion and price supports. As an indication, there was one county over five million, three over four million, and 12 over three million. Mills County received \$3,024

475, while Page farmers were Joseph Collins, son of Mr. and given \$2,306,458.

Payments for 1969 will be based on a predicted average yield of 95.1 bu. per acre statewide, for a diversion payment of \$56.92 on the average. USDA is hoping farmers will divert as high as 37 per cent of crop land this year, compared with 32 per cent actually diverted last year.

Feed grain sign-up will be from Feb. 3 through Mar. 21.

#### F. W. Gardner services in Washington

Word has been received of the death of F. W. Gardner of Yakima, Wash. He died Jan. 2 at the age of 57. Funeral services were

He is survived by his wife, seven children, two brothers and

at the police academy here.

held in Yakima Jan. 6.

## has been described as an illegal and dangerous parking situation. New parking lot may solve Hamburg's parking problem

On Way Out?--Center parking, long a controversial subject in Hamburg, may be on the way

out. Earl Hammond has offered to lease the recently cleared lots just to the left of his B & E

Variety store sign (center right) to the city as an off-street, centrally located parking lot. If

the city agrees, councilmen say the need for street-center parking will cease to exist. The new

parking lot would take as many as 25 cars out of the center of Main Street, and relieve what

## Adult classes to be offered

that has plagued down-towners Hamburg High School plans for more years than most will to offer adult classes again this year. This would include the "High School Equivalency Class" which leads to the issu. ance of a high school diploma successfully completed.

Anyone who is interested in the high school equivalency course or any other adult class is asked to contact the superintendent's office.

#### Robert New dies at 48

Listen to him a while, and you'll hear about the sev-

"There's more and more training going on these

There are policemen who tend to sneer at education.

Stephens is proud of all that college education on the

His check comes to \$615 a month. One-tenth of that

Stephens' wife works, and he moonlights every

Not Stephens. If he talks long enough about the force

here, he'll ment on that "several men here have two years

force, even if he didn't get any of it. As he sees it, the

comes out for various retirement funds. Then there's tax-

chance he gets. He was off last Saturday, and he spent the

en weeks he spent studying psychology and criminology

days," Stephens said. "I'm going to get all I can."

of college now, and we've got two graduates."

whole thing adds up to more professionalism.

es. And the United Fund. And things.

Funeral services were held Fri. Jan. 10, for Robert Allen New at the Rash Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl R. Melton officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Hubert Woodward Post of American Legion was in charge of committal services. He served with the Army dur-

ing World War II and spent 20 months in Africa and Italy.

He is survived by three sisters, Miss Marie New of Glenwood, Mrs. Ruby Gibson and Mrs. Margaret Slauter of Arvada, Colo.; two nephews and other relatives and friends.

#### A proposal to lease the two lots north of B & E Variety to ient parking the city for off-street car parking may help solve a problem

admit to remembering. Center-street parking, a subject quaranteed to stir up more emotion than an attack on the flag or downgrading motherhood, may well be finally and permanently done away with.

Earl Hammond, who purchased the old Cummins buildings north of his store and had them torn down, has suggested the city lease the property for the present, with an eye to buying them at a later date. The terms would be easy, and practically painless to the city.

Hammond will finish filling up the lots to street level. The city would then lease them for \$300 a year, surface them with gravel for now, and apply a coat of oil and rock street surfacing next summer. If and when the city decides to buy the approximately 44 feet of frontage, money previously paid as rent would apply to the purchase price.

Mayor Emil Mayberry says

present plans call for one-way access to the lot from the Main Street side, cutting curbing to make a drive entrance. Cars would then funnel into the alley at the east end of the property. The alley would be designated one-way to make the turn into the alley less of a traffic stopper, and make it easier to negotiate from lot to alley.

It is thought the lot, with cars nosed into railings on each side, could probably accommodate 24 cars. About four stalls would be lost for drive area, making a net gain of at least 20 parking spaces.

An off-street parking area of

this size would provide for traf-

fic overflow from the two blocks north and south of the flag pole. The paved off-street facility behind the Bell office can handle about 16 cars, which, when used, eliminates most of the traffic problems in that block. The present City Council has already approved the final elimi-

nation of street-center parking in all of the downtown area, but has not yet ordered its enforcement. Councilmen felt that there was some sense to arquments that shoppers would be

#### **BEG YOUR PARDON** In the story last week regard-

ing the city employees' wage raises, it was inadvertantly printed that Marshal Herman Nease previously had a \$100 a month uniform allowance. It should have read \$100 a year.

hard-pressed at times for conven They feel, however, that with

addition of such a parking lot as might now become available. the need for parking in the center of the street will no longer exist. Necessary signs have been prepared for some time, and need only to be set in place to make parking in the center of Hamburg's Main Street a part of ancient history.

With the advent of longer and wider cars after World War II, and the growing trend to two and even three cars or cars and pick-up trucks per family, the parking problems appeared. Every city and town in the area is suffering from similar troubles.

Sidney several years ago talked the county into cutting down the size of the courthouse square for more parking, and another attempt at further reduction a few years ago led to an offstreet parking lot on the courthouse arounds. Rock Port installed parking

meters to speed up the parking flow, and want to off-street lots to handle downtown shoppers. Shenandoah has snatched up old buildings in the downtown

area and demolished them all for parking room. Nebraska City has embarked

on a program of buying areas for off-street parking. Anyone who has been in downtown Omaha or Des Moines

stand the growing glut of cars, from the smallest town to the largest. Advocates of eliminating center-street parking in Hamburg say the practice is illegal, (which

in recent years can readily under

it is), and is a hazard to other cars, children, old people, pets, and flying saucers. They claim that in years gone by when cars were ten feet long, backing out from the curb with cars parked in the center of the street was no great hazard. Now, with some behemoths ranging up to more than 20 feet in length -- complete with spiked tails -- its a wonder insurance companies will even insure people who park in the street center. Glenwood is the only area center of any size still permitting

parking in the center of the street, but even there a one-way traffic pattern has become necessary to prevent traffic jams. City Councilmen may hold a

special meeting Friday night on other matters, and if they do the parking lot lease will be on the table ready for discussion. At any event the subject will be on the agenda the first meeting in February. The lot, if approved, would probably not become operative until concrete can safely be poured.

NEWSPART RABCHIVE . OF

## Law in the Pond Is Spelled A-N-G-L-E (Editor's Note: This article about Jobe Stephens.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens, recently appeared in the Winston-Salem, N.C. paper. In light of today's headlines on law and order, it is especially timely, and gives a southern view of the problem.

The Pond is a Negro ghetto area north of downtown Winston-Salem, and on The Pond-eight hours a day most days of any year-"law and order" is Officer V. D.

This is the story of one day in Officer Stephens' year . .

fading year is "the year of the policeman."

Attorney General Ramsey Clark has said that this

He is 34. He's married. He has two children, He's been a policeman now for almost four years. Most of this time he has spent patrolling the predominantly narrow

an often unpaved and unlighted backways of The Pond.

He is not a typical policeman, whatever that may be. Polls tell us that most policemen these days are frustrated, nervous and sometimes bitter people who are convinced that they have been stripped by the courts and a lethargic public of the powers they need to keep the hoodlums from taking over the country.

Not Stephens But before meeting the man, take a look at his

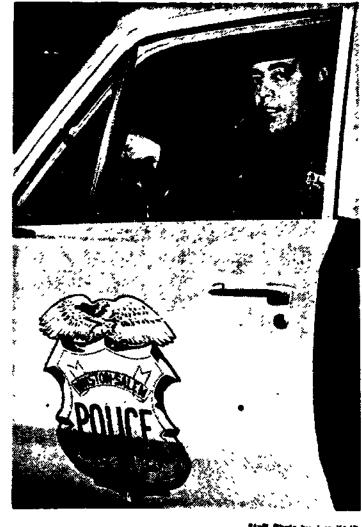
background. . .

He's a long way from home. He came from Hamburg, Iowa. Spent 10 years in the Air Force before joining the police force.

He drifted into law enforcement after marrying a Winston-Salem girl who happened to be the daughter of a retired policeman, Matt Tuttle. Then he found that he really liked the work,

Stephens is a policeman from now on.

He had a high school education and had some schooling in the air force,



Officer V. D. Stephens on the go in his patrol car.

morning working a kiddy show, the afternoon in a drugstore and the evening working traffic at a dance. If he shou d be killed in line of duty, his wife would get \$5,000 cash and \$55 a month for life. It could happen any day, and he knows it. On this particular day he was working the first shift on Beat 9. That's The Pond. He was at the Police Academy on Link Road at 3 p m. He was the last man to show, and his sergeants, Gene Kelly and Tori Flynn, gave him a hard time. They also gave him a batch of warrants for people on

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some of these people caught.

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The sergeants told Stephens' platoon there had been

several storepreakings the night before. They wanted