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Fred H. Gorder Has a Splendid **Official Record**

With Passing of Christmas Day Will able speaker on any subject that may Assistance Available Under WPA Al- thirty years prior to moving to John Hamilton, Night Man at Chev- and brother as well as the old High School, Junior High and Grade Observe 71st Birthday-Fifteen be assigned him and his selection as Years on County Board.

sures a message that will serve as County Commissioner Fred H. Gor- an inspiration to the members of the From Thursday's Dally

der, of Weeping Water, was in the party in the coming campaign. city Wednesday to look after some The committee is arranging for the matters at the court house, as is his place of holding the banquet as well service to the people of Cass county. the serving of this feast to the dem-Mir. Gorder is to observe the pass- ocrats of the county.

ing of his seventy-first birthday on Christmas day and also is completing his fifteenth year as member of the Local Scout board of county commissioners of Cass county.

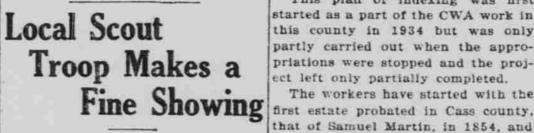
Fred H. Gorder was born on a farm near Waterloo, Wisconsin, December 25, 1864, but has spent his lifetime in Nebraska and Cass county, as he was brought to this county by Plattsmouth Troop Has Best Troop his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gorder, when but two years of age. The family located at Plattsmouth

With 80 Before Court. and where Fred H. received his edu-Reports issued from the headquarcation. In 1884, fifty one years ago, ters of the Cornhusker area of the the father, who was interested in the Boy Scouts of America, show that implement business in Plattsmouth, more than 300 of the scouts were

sent the son, Fred H., then nineteen, awarded merit badges and promo- a long and difficult task to locate to Weeping Water to look after the tions at the courts of honor held in records or information that might interests of the branch store and the area in 1935. which under his skillful guidance Troop 364 of Plattsmouth had the grew to be one of the important im- best troop record with eighty of

plement houses of the county. Mr. their members coming before the the supervision of Miss Minnie Hild, back after years of hardship on the Gorder later purchased the interests court of honor during the year. of his father and continued the business for himself.

mayor of Weeping Water and served honor held at Louisville, Peru, Camp county courts. in that capacity for over sixteen Wheeler, near this city, and two held years and under his administration in Nebraska City.



WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET

in history at Tarkio college, Tarkio,

Missouri, has accepted the invitation

to be the speaker at the democratic

banquet to be held in this city on

January S. Mr. Patterson is a very

the keynoter at the local banquet as-

Robert Foster Patterson, instructor

has continued on down as far as possible and will now be completed. Record in Cornhusker Area Each estate has been given a num-

ber and duly indexed and filed so that it will be possible at any time to turn to an estate that may be desired and the filed records can be readily located, while before it was be desired.

Completing

Indexing Records

lotment Will Make Records Best

This plan of indexing was first dren.

started as a part of the CWA work in

partly carried out when the appro-

priations were stopped and the proj-

The workers have started with the

that of Samuel Martin, in 1854, and

ect left only partially completed.

this county in 1934 but was only

Arranged in the State.

The work is being done by Ralph Olson and Miss Anna Peoples under deputy in the office of Judge Dux- farm, occasioned by drouth, dust, Interest in scouting was shown bury and when completed will give floods and successive crop failures by the fact that there was an aver- Cass county one of the best systems Mr. Gorder in 1894 was elected age of 88 visitors at the courts of of records in the state in any of the message.

started at the time that the resump-braska, will outline the program of drive to Omaha was given.

POLICE COURT DOINGS

EAGLE LADY DIES Garage Man Mrs. Caroline Spahnle, 74, who Has Experience had been a resident of this state forty-five years, died at her home at of County Court Eagle at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday. Na-tive of Baden, Germany, she had lived in Otoe county on a farm for

> Eagle eighteen years ago. She had spent two years earlier in Davenport, Ia. She was active in the Meth-From Friday's Daily

odist church at Eagle.

The work was started this morn-John Hamilton, night attendant holiday until the first of the year, Mr. city schools until Thursday, January Surviving are three sons, John, Joe ing of completing the task of in- and Fred Rudolph; four daughters, at the Cass County Motor Co., gar- Robertson is expecting to leave Sat-2nd, with appropriate programs in dexing the probate records in the Mrs. Theresa Burdick, Mrs. Frieda age on Washington avenue, shortly urday evening for Chicago where he the high school, junior high and the custom in the long years of faithful as looking after the arranging for office of the county judge, this being Wall, Mrs. Irma Walsh and Mrs. Elsie after midnight was kidnaped and will meet the son and accompany grades of the various schools. made possible by an allotment from Umland, all of Eagle; eighteen grand- taken on a wild ride to Omaha under him on home, they expecting to reach The program in the high school the WPA for the project.

with Kidnapers

rolet Garage Held Up, Forced

to Drive Bandit to Omaha.

man, giving the name of John Mills, ex-convict from the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois.

Hamilton was called from the New Way castle shortly after midnight by a man who stated that his car was broken down some two and a half miles north of this city and he wished assistance in getting the car in

Hamilton had taken the wrecker and driven to the lunch place where the man had stated that he preferred

to have a car taken out so that his Friday evening held an open meet- Boedeker, '35, now a student at Wilwife might ride back to this city. On ing at the Legion building to which liam Woods college, Fulton, Missouri, the insistence of the stranger Ham- the members of the Legion and gave one of her artistic plano solo ilton had finally placed the wrecker friends were invited to attend.

back in the garage and here was The meeting was to pay special was heard in several vocal numbers, where the stick up occurred as the honor to the gold star mothers of Mrs. J. R. Reeder being the accomstranger requested that a '35 Master the city as well as the past presidents panist. Donald Cotner, '35, also fa-Chevrolet sedan be taken on the trip of the Auxiliary who served so well vored the school with a number of and to enforce obedience to the order in the terms of their service. a revolver was shoved in the ribs of There were to have been three of Olso nas the accompanist. There was the attendant and he was ordered to the gold star mothers, Mrs. Michael a large number of the alumni of the will be pointed out in this Christmas get under the wheel and get going. Kerns, Mrs. E. C. Ripple and Mrs. city schools in attendance at the pro-The stranger had got out of the car Carl Kopischka to be honored, but gram.

with Hamilton to allow him to lock sickness prevented the attendance of This project was to have been Resettlement Administration for Ne- the garage and then the order to Mrs. Kerns and Mrs. Ripple.

Junior High Program

much enjoyed instrumental solo was

ENTERTAINS CLUB

The country home of Mrs. Walter

The junior high school program The past presidents of the Aux- was held Friday morning in the sym

McCarty, president of the student council, presiding over the program Legion Auxiliary Holds a Very Fine **Open Meeting** which his wife had remained, brought Pay Honor to Gold Star Mothers clubs, the orchestra and other musiand Past Presidents of

the Organization.

The car was driven around some iliary who were in attendance were of the high school and offered a

WILL CHRISTMAS HERE

James M. Robertson, II, midship-

nan at the U.S. naval academy at

Annapolis, is to have the opportunity

of enjoying the Christmas season

nere with his parents, Attorney and

Mrs. W. A. Robertson and his sisters

friends. The academy superintendent

has issued order that permits the

midshipmen . hose academic ranking

is of high standing, to enjoy the

which was one that all enjoyed to the utmost. The musical department of the schools under the direction of Mr. Hoyt Griffin, music supervisor, presented the Christmas cantata in a very artistic manner. This cantata was participated in by the two glee cal groups of the school. The story

City Schools

Hold Programs

Schools All Join in Fine

Observance.

was held in the afternoon with Floyd

Friday marked the close of the

for Christmas

carried the message of the nativity and the visit of the three wise men, The American Legion Auxiliary in a very striking way. Miss Jane

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numbers. Miss Margaret Taylor, '34, saxophone numbers with Miss Elva

Urged to Hear **Radio Talk** on to this city. Special Message of Interest to All Farmers Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10:45 a. m. A Christmas message bringing good

children and five great grandchil- the gun of an apparent dope crazed here Sunday evening. Farmers are

some of the forward strides were Advancements made in Scouting made in the development of the city. were as follows:

To second class 36, to first class started and which has been going on back to a self-sustaining basis by gas station thought to be near 15th Rosencrans, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Om- Ronald Lester served as the an-He was first elected commisioner in 1920 and has since been con- 30, merit badges 221, palms, 2, star for some weeks, but was delayed unstantly re-elected and appreciating 14, life 6, eagle 0. Merit badge til the final approval and allowance loan plans. this confidence has given untiring awards were most numerous due to for the work.

service to the people of Cass county. requirements before higher ranks can be obtained. Scout officials pointed

HAVE CHRISTMAS TREAT

From Thursday's Daily

Plattsmouth was given two life From Saturday's Daily Scouts and Auburn three. Platts-The children of the Columbian mouth received four star ratings, school who have been out of school Peru 1, Nehawka and Auburn 2.

for the past two days, threatening Troops in the district are 327 Authe enjoyment of their Christmas burn, 333 Douglas, 353 Louisville, observances, today enjoyed a treat 345 Nebraska City, 343 Nebraska from their teachers. While the fact City, 346 Nebraska City, 361 Nebaw- lying in an alley near Washington that the heating plant at the school ka, 325 Peru, 364 Plattsmouth, 333 was out of commission would not Syracuse.

out.

permit the regular programs, the teachers decided that the holiday should not be passed unnoticed. Miss Margaret Iverson, Miss Ruth Tidbail, Miss Helen Hall and Miss Dor- ments in the state in January. Bul-

buted this afternoon at 1:30 at the quota is oversubscribed by about 250. much appreciated by the scholars and planned for July to 300,000. patrons of the school.

CERISTMAS HATCHING

mas chickens who have just arrived enrolled at present and wants only on the scene in face of the approach 54,000, hence the seventh corps area the court of Judge Graves and drew tainer, and carries them to the dish of the mid-winter weather. One of will be allowed no new enrolments. the hens belonging to the McCarty

flock, decided that she wished to do a little setting and accordingly stole

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rebal and out her nest and when sufficient eggs had accumulated she proceeded to children leave Friday for a holiday start in on the rearing of her brood trip to the Pacific coast, expecting

and Wednesday arrived in the Mc- to remain until after the New Year .. Carty yard with a flock of fine They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nebraska, has been invited to make Smith the educational. healthy little chicks. The sudden Edward Rebal and family at Monte the main address at the banquet to be chance to cold weather has made it Bello, California, as well as with held this evening at Omaha by the necessary for the care of the mother Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rebal at Taft, Omaha chapter of the Order of De-California. While there they expect Molay. hen and chicks in the warmth.

to visit a number of the old time

A WINTER REMINDER

Expecting there will be no more

than 14,000 requisitioned in the en-

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

LITTLE BABE ILL

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. to attend the Rose Bowl game at been taken into the order in several in this city fifty-three years ago and telephone police when Mills attack-Richard Beverage has not been well Pasadena on New Year's day.

for several days and his condition has become such that it was found necessary to have him taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha. The From Friday's Daily babe may have to undergo an operation.

TO VISIT HERE

The temperature this morning was of this youth fraternity. a distinct reminder that winter is now at hand and zero weather may be looked for at any time. The tem-

MARRIED AT CITY HALL perature during the night dropped From Saturday's Dairy: Russell Wasley, who is teaching to two degrees above zero, the record This morning at the city hall oc- The Plattsmouth students at Tar- from the Chevrolet garage.

months.

and coaching at the Superior, Mon- low so far this season. curred the marriage of Miss Alice E. kio college, Tarkio, Mo., returned tana, high school, is expected here The coming of the extreme cold Slaven and Mr. Elmer R. Mengler, home Friday to enjoy Christmas vaca-Monday to enjoy the holiday season weather will probably cause the clos- both of Omaha. The marriage lines tion here with the relatives and with the relatives and old friends. ing down of active work on the Mis- were read by Judge C. L. Graves and friends in this city and vicinity. The Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ware depart- Mr. and Mrs. Volk have lived in to enjoy the holiday season with Mr. Wasley has been very successful souri river projects in a short time the ceremony witnessed by Mrs. J. D. group comprised Dorothea Siemoneit, ed Wednesday for Brunswick, Mo., Randolph after retiring from active their relatives and old friends. The in his work in the western school, as the ice and hard working condi- Miller and Robert J. Mangler of Om- Lois Meade, Cecil and James Com- where they will spend the Christmas farming. She is survived by five sons young men are attending school predeveloping some excellent football tions will make it impossible to carry aha. They were accompanied by a stock. George Adam, Stuart Porter holidays visiting their parents and and one daughter as well as the aged paratory to taking up study for the and basketball teams. on any effective work. lnumber of friends. and Kenneth Armstrong.

the record work in the office that agency in its effort to aid needy of the county register of deeds was tarm families and to assist farmers time and finally approached a Shell Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, Mrs. C. A. varied and much enjoyed program. means of budgeted farm management and Dodge streets as far as could be aba, Mrs Robert Will, Mrs Ray Lar- nouncer for the various events. The detarmined and here the stranger son, Mrs Don Seiver, Mrs. H. L. girls glee club was presented in two

cheer and hope to every farmer in

Nebraska and adjoining states may

be heard at 10:45 a. m. December

A program under which thousands

of farm families are benefiting is to

be explained in full detail. The way

L. A. White, state director of the

24th.

"Thousands of families have been had compelled Hamilton to alight Thomas and Mrs. Fay McClintock. numbers, "The Manger" and "The given financial assistance under Re- with him and the car was ordered The meeting was presided over Wooden Soldiers," while the boys settlement," said Mr. White. "There refueled and when this was done, very pleasantly by Mrs. Otto Keck, group gave "Three Kings of Orient" are many other thousands sligible Mills had stuck up the attendant of unit president, who presented to each and "Christmas at the Door." The for such aid. In this fifteen minute the oil station and removed \$18 from of the honor guests a very beautiful classes of Mr. Rothert and Miss Hendiscussion I will make it clear as to the cash register, keeping the two rose as a token of the esteem in nings were presented in calisthenics This morning John Norton, giving how farm families can get back on men menaced by the gun. The man which they were held by the members that was very interesting. A very his residence at Omaha, was present before Judge Charles L. Graves claiming to be Mills had threatened of the Auxiliary.

their feet." to explain his condition last evening to kill the gas station attendant and Judge A. H. Duxbury, who had as- given by Granville Sigler and Allan intoxication. The man was found resentative of the Resettlement Ad-Mr. Jean H. Spangler, local repavenue, semi - conscious and his cember 24th.

SPEAKS AT WEEPING WATER

Dr. H. G. McClusky was invited the children and which were distri- Elmore's office indicate Nebraska's Roy Stewart, he fell near the Stand- at Weeping Water Thursday evening. ard Oil Co. station and suffered a cut He spoke to them on the topic "What school building and certainly the The government's plan is to hew the to his lip that resuired several Life Means to Us." There were 193 Graves gave him a fine of \$15 and the reading room where the boys

man claimed to have come here with The camp is very beautifully detire United States, the assignments a friend who had disappeared and corated in the Christmas trees with will be made to corps areas and not he had recollection of falling and in- lights and colored lamps. Supper was The Leon L. McCarty family have to states. The seventh corps area, of jurin ghimself but how he came to served in quick, and quiet fashion; at their home a hatching of Christ- which Nebraska is a part, has 60,000 be in the alley he could not explain. when each one is through he scrapes Robert Dickey was also a caller at his own dishes in the garbage rea fine of \$25 and costs on the charge washers who clean them in boiling

Capt. Fellman has his time filled by the problems and questions of the 193 boys which would tax the finest mother in the world. He does a tact-Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand ful job of it. Mr. Ellis has charge

custodian of the A. F. & A. M. of of the agricultural work and Mr.

VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Alma Chandler Ramey, of friends who are now residing on the men initiated during the evening, visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. pursued Flynn, firing several times

cillor of Cass chapter of the De- friends among the old residents. Mrs. with the revolver butt, denouncing lip and Nick Hennings, returned and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, Jr., re-Molay of this city and has retained Julia Thomas, of Omaha, a cousin of him.

family.

STUDENTS RETURN HOME

ministration, urges all persons in pleas of Hamilton that he spared the Auxiliary, gave a short resume of the othy Turner, Dorothy Will and Helen Cass county to tune in on Station aged operator. The station man, how- first days when the unit was char- Hiatt, gave "Slumber Boat." The WOW at 10:45 a. m. dfuesday, De- ever was compelled to accompany the tered and started on the very suc- singing was under the direction of bandit and Hamilton. Driving north cessful career that has followed. He Mr. Knolle.

on 16th street the car had reached praised the work of the organization In the grades there were short proa dark street near the outskirts when in aiding the Legion and in foster- grams and treats distributed to the Hamilton and the station attendant ing and carrying out the principles youngsters of the school.

had been ordered out of the car, the of the veteres organization, bandit shaking hands with them and There were fourteen new members othey Downey, provided treats for letins sent to State Relief Director escorted to the city jail by Officer to speak to the boys of the CCC camp then speeding away in the stolen car. to be received and initiated in the Hamilton was able to reach police Auxiliary and which was very im-

some twenty minutes after his re- pressively given by the officers, Mrs. Tritsch was the scene of a very delease and members of the police and Frank Rice serving as sergeant at lightful social gathering Thursday thoughtfulness of the teachers was national eurolment from the 600,000 stitches to close. This morning Judge Hamilton gave his story to the po- members were Mrs. Henry G. Soen- members of the J. U. G. card club. lice and later he was brought on nichsen, Mrs. Claude Ruse, Mrs. E. L. The home was very attractively

McKissick, Mrs. Ralph Hilt, Mrs. arranged in the decorations of the back to Plattsmouth. On the way to Omaha the man who John Carle, Mrs Tom Walling, Mrs. Christmas season, the bright colorclaimed to be Mills had talked freely Homer Spinster, Mrs. John E. Turn- ing making a most cheerful and alto Hamilton of himself, that he had er. Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. Edgar luring setting to the scene. just been released ten days ago from Creamer, Mrs. A. B. Maddox, Mrs.

the Illinois state prison at Joliet, re- Don Tincher, Mrs. Sadie Shaffer. turning to Omaha. He recounted how Those assisting in the initiation hostess to the friends and which will a few hours earlier in the evening he were Mrs Adelaide Boynton, Mrs. long be very pleasantly remembered had beat up Joe Flynn, 2621 Harney James Farnham, Mrs. Fred Herbster, by all of the guests.

street at an apartment house in Om- Mrs. Fay McClintock and the presiaha. Mrs. Mills, who had quarreled dent, Mrs. Otto A. Keck. with her husband Monday had re- The evening was closed with a deal of pleasure was derived. turned to their apartment to secure short social hour and refreshments her clothing and had asked Flynn, a served by the Auxiliary and which relative of a friend to accompany her. was much appreciated by all of the

She had found her husband in the group present. apartment, who had commanded. The hostesses who furnished the "come to me," but that she had slam- refreshments for the event were Mrs. home in the south part of the city, med the door. Mills had pulled the David Pickrell, Mrs. Max Vallery, the members of the Fortnightly pin-

door open and knocked her down and Mrs. E. H. Tritsch, Miss Mathilde ochle club being the guests. There will be a class of fifty young Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is here shot at her three times. He had then Soennichsen and Mrs. Mart Buttery.

west coast. Mr. Rebal also expects one of the largest classes that has J. R. Jones. Mrs. Ramey was born at him. Flynn was attempting to

spent her girlhood days in this com- ed him again, firing his last shot at Friday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth In the playing Mrs. John Sanders Mr. Cook was the first master coun- munity and where she still has many him and then starting to beat him up Tritsch, Miss Amelia Frederich, Phil- was the winner of the high score

a great deal of interest in the work Mrs. Ramey, came down to enjoy the According to Mills he had fled from where they have been in attendance At an appropriate hour a dainty visit here with the members of the the scene of the beating up and had at the funeral of Mrs. Baltz Volk, luncheon was served by the hostess stolen a taxi cab from the streets and 74. The funeral services were held to add to the completion of the happy fled to this city. The taxi cab, aban- on Thursday at Randolph and the event.

the Coryell oil station, a few blocks Mrs. Polk was a former resident of Cass county, the family moving to

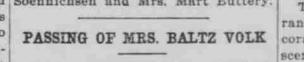
other relatives.

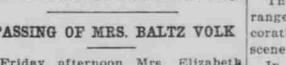
husband.

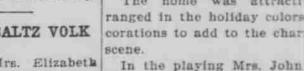
HERE FROM ATCHISON

the vicinity of Randolph in 1891 and Faustine Nowacek and John Kelly, have cince made their home in that who are students at St. Benedict's section of the country. In late years school at Atchison, Kansas, are home

priesthood of the Catholic church.







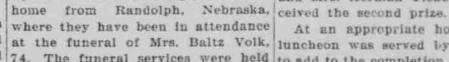
delicious 6:30 dinner served by the The remainder of the evening was spent in bridge and at which a great

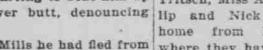
The evening was featured by a

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Lorene Urish entertained very pleasantly Thursday evening at her

The home was attractively arranged in the holiday colors and decorations to add to the charm of the





doned, was found in this city near interment made there.

DEPART FOR MISSOURI

groans finally attracted the attention of residents in that section. An investigation disclosed that the man NO NEW CCC ENROLMENTS

had his face skinned and beaten up and was decidedly under the influ-There will be no new CCC enrolence of drink. While he was being

costs. In statements to the court the gave the closest attention.

of intoxication, which will be worked water. out by the defendant.

TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

