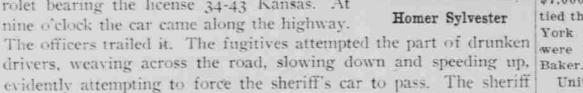
Bandits Who Shot G-Man at Topeka Captured by the Cass County Sheriff and Brother

Unidentified Lincoln Car May Have Played Important Part W. W. Baker, G-Man, Shot Friday at Leader to Junior Assistant Scout- Miss Edith Solomon of the Webraska in Surrender of Two Gun-Men-Plattsmouth Streets Prove Hopeless Maze to New Yorkers.

Two bandits who shot their way out of a G-Man trap in the postoffice at Topeka, Kansas, seriously injuring one federal man. were captured by the Cass county sheriff, Homer Sylvester, and his sation, are to face a murder charge.

deputy, Cass Sylvester, without the firing of a single shot by either the officers or desperadoes, Friday evening at 9:45. The New Yorkers found themselves hopelessly lost in the maze of Plattsmouth streets after turning off Highway 75 near the Hild service station, and drove over the hills and through

A general alarm early in the evening took the Sylvester brothers to the Rock Creek filling station on Highway 75, just east of Murray to watch for the grey Chevrolet bearing the license 34-43 Kansas. At nine o'clock the car came along the highway.



CHIEF OF THE 'G' MEN

GIVES HIS COMMENT

J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of

'G' Men, in Washington to-

day gave out the following

daring capture of the two

work by local officers. The

what can be done by unsel-

cal officers throughout the

Shooting in Topeka

Federal and local officers.

England for parole,

"It was a grand piece of

waited his time. Stop at Underpass

As the cars came into Plattsmouth the bandit car went up 8th street over the hill down to 7th, over into the north part of Plattsmouth and finally down 4th street to Main, then east. An unidentified Lincoln car with a man and two women was parked at the Burlington station.

statement in regard to the The bandits realized they were off the highway at the under-- bandits here Friday night: pass and stopped. The sheriff and deputy jumped out on either side and ordered them out of the car. Evicapture of these men shows dently believing themselves trapped by two cars the men surrendered fish co - operation between without a shot. Their auto rolled on down the incline to smash into the . We received magnificent coside of the underpass. The bandits, operation from state and loarmed with .38 hammerless Colt automatics were marched up Main . brief hunt for the fugistreet to the street light where they were searched. Eleven thousand dollars in cash was found on their persons later.

Crowd Gathers

A crowd of 500 gathered on the one wrecked near Sabetha. bandage on Suhay's arm.

York bank holdup Suhay asked "What were taken today to Topeka. holdup" and then retorted "What they goin' to try to pin on us next."

Two Bandits Captured Here Face the Chair

Topeka, Dies of Wounds Inflicted by Bandits.

whose capture here Friday night by boys' interest and work in Scout-Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy ing. Cass Sylvester, proved a national sen-

W. W. Baker, 27, the federal operative that was shot by the men in Topeka, Kansas, died Sunday of his injuries and brought the statement that the federal authorities would at once move for a murder indictment against Powers and Suhay.

The two bandits, taken to Omaha from here at 11:30 Friday night. were taken early Saturday to Kansas city where they have since been held. a Kansas City hotel revealed some it should be.

ative to have been killed since 1925. mier, Alice Vinduska, Adeline Vin- A copy of the registration card is where they have since resided. Congress recently passed a law that duska and Robert Vallery are mem- sent to the state office in Lincoln Mr. and Mrs. Bauer were the parshooting of federal operatives.

Baker whirled and another bullet struck him in the chest. Two more struck him in the legs. O. D. Davis, a more than half of the families of the laborers in Louisville. bystander, was shot in the foot. Suhay was shot in the wrist in the

The men were sought in connection with a New York bank robbery. After fleeing from Topeka the bandits wrecked their car about seven miles north of Sabetha.

Call Doctor ance. The Buick was evidently the Garver, a farmer and forced him to district Scout activity of some sort club meeting. He was introduced by drive them to his home. There at the here in May, and it was tentatively L. O. Minor. Mr. York explained street and at the court house within Suhay admitted serving in the point of a gun, they ordered him to decided that it should be a modified briefly the Gamle stores. The stores a few minutes. Upon questioning the penitentiary in New York state four call a doctor. Dr. S. M. Hibbard'of camporee, with the overnight camp- are independently owned and have Robert Second, 20, former Plattsmen gave their names as Robert years on a 4-12 year sentence. Pow- Sabetha was summoned. In front of ing requirement eliminated and the about 1500 branches over the United mouth young man was relased Fri-Suhay, 26; and Alfred Power, 45, ers told that he had been sentenced the farm house he was confronted by various contests held under the flood States. All operate under the same day from the hospital at Lexington. Both men wore dark grey business on two counts, serving five of a ten the refugees. While the injured man lights at the athletic field during the name and receive the benefit of Nebraska. He was seriously injured suits and hats. They appeared un- year sentence and another one year guarded the farmer, his companion evening instead of the following volume buying. ruffled except for the blood stained term. Powers was also deported to forced Dr. Hibbard to drive back to morning as at regulation camporees. T. H. Pollock announced that the occurred near there Wednesday. Sabetha for antitetanus serum.

with his gun, the doctor had an un- sentative of Scouting, with prefersuspecting drug clerk bring the cace for a merit badge exposition. serum to the car. They then returned which requires a lot of preparation, ed man was treated.

car, to be picked up in this county.

HERE FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

part of April in Cleveland, Ohio by a selves in separated positions for Windsor, Missouri, arrived in the tut agree it is too late in the seacity today to spend Sunday here at son to start work on this sort of an who was supposedly a salesman for Baker stepper forward, covered the the home of relatives and friends, activity, and if given, the date will the Fleetwood Sales. \$800 were paid suspect. The second fugitive opened They are here especially for the golin cash and a check given for the bal- fire, shooting the agent in the back. den wedding observance of Mr. and next spring. Mrs. Joseph Novatney, parents of The local committee is recommend-Mrs. Wooster. All of the members ing to Arbor Lodge district that its of the family are expected here for next inter-troop activity be a merit the observance. The bride and groom badge exposition to be held in this will be honored at the 8 o'clock mass city any time from six months to a at the Holy Rosary church and later year hence, and that preparations a family dinner will be held.

ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph the show. Kvapil and family, Mr. and Mrs. 1935's district activity was August Kopp and family of this city, Scout circus at Nebraska City, while Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vitersnik and last year a similar circus was held family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stenik at Auburn. The merit badge exposi-

MARRIED IN IOWA

Miss Alberta Wright, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, and Ferdingaged in work on the river.

ADVANCEMENT IN RANK Chamber of Upon the recommendation of

Scoutmaster Raymond Larson, the Scout Troop committee of the American Legion is announcing advancement in rank of John Rishel, who is moved up from Senior Patrol advances to Senior Patrol Leader.

Both the advancements are well Alfred Powers and Robert Suhay, merited and come as a result of the From Friday's Dally-

Eight Mile Grove School Presents **Excellent Record**

Fifteen Students From School West which they are prepared. of Mynard Now Students of High School.

were being sought when they shot Whipple Leonard, Kathleen Nolte, laborers Monday alone, men with murder and that the death but Dorothy Ruffner, Dorothy and from the Plattsmouth office.

high school graduates.

MAY POSTPONE DISTRICT

At a recent Arbor Lodge district ties who wish to participate. A short time later they stopped Joe plans were discussed for holding a Plattsmouth was also a visitor at the ered to her eternal home.

ing as no other activity can.

Then they drove off in Dr. Hibbard's committee here, accompanied Willis Elliott, Scout Executive of Lincoln. to Council Bluffs Saturday night to attend the merit badge exposition being held there at the city audi-

be started now to train the various In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Woos- patrols for their part in putting on

ious things Scouting teaches them.

RECOVERING NICELY

usual activities within a short time. Reed and Samuel P. Reed.

Commerce Holds Regular Meeting

of Work of Office.

Miss Edith Solomon of the Nebraska State Employment Service spoke the state. to the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon yesterday. Judge A. H. Duxbury introduced Miss Solomon.

The employment service office was established in Plattsmouth in August 1933. During the four years it has functioned it has won state recognition for its efficiency and success in fitting men and women into jobs for

Any person, whether employed or not, may place an application with The Eight Mile Grove school, dis- the service. At the present time there In addition to the funds found on trict No. 25 of this county, has a are 546 names on the active file, 491 the men at Omaha, a later search at record it is very proud of and justly men and 55 women. During the past week, April 5-10, 56 placements were \$7,000 in currency which apparently It now has fifteen students. Ella made. This week Miss Solomon extied the men up with a Katonah, New Mae Ruffner, Dorothy Ruffner, Betty pects the number to be larger. Nine

prompt steps would be taken to have Vallery, and Howard Baker attend- ings. Placements have also been survives her passing. indictments prepared charging the ing high school. Of these fifteen, all made in Iowa and in Sarpy county

This plan has not been much in present river projects in Plattsmouth Edwin Russell Tuttle, 19, was on a verdict and late Thursday afterof the river projects.

Scoutmaster Raymond Larson and course in the local high school. Com- their way home when the accident of court. ments were made by G. K. Hetrick, occurred, they riding with Homer E. The jury after receiving the case and L. S. Devoe.

WILL MAKE WESTERN TRIP

From Thursday's Dailyis employed in the state highway en- nue, Omaha.

The young men will cover a great deal of territory on their trip, motorng through the southwest to old other of the southern California company. cities and then proceed to San Fran- The verdict was based on injuries court. cisco and Oakland and then to Port- that Scurto had received in an auto | The first trial of the case in the

The trip will take the young men miles west of Murray. tion offers a fine display of the work through many states and a wide Scurto was at the St. Mary's hosaccomplished in Scouting and shows variety of scenery from the rugged pital at Nebraska City for several the Scouts at work doing the varvendure of the coast country.

CARD OF THANKS

VISITS COUNTY SCHOOLS

From Thursday's Daily-County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson was out in the county today in company with Miss Chloe Baldridge, director of rural educa-

tion in the office of the state super-

Miss Baldridge has long been connected with the public schol system of Nebraska and has been a frequent visitor here since her connection with the rural education department of

Long Time Resident of Murdock Called by Death

Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer, 78 Dies Friday presided at the afternoon session, at Her Home After an Illness Covering Past Year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer, 78, died at last year's meeting.

York bank robbery on which they Ann Ruffner, Margaret Ann Vallery, calls came into the office for farm January 9, 1858 at New Castle, Penn- be held next fall. sylvania, and came to the west when Mrs. Cozander, Lancaster county Helen Louise Blotzer, Lauretta Cof- The office also interviews employ- a girl in her teens, and has grown tuberculosis chairman, presented a United States Attorney S. S. Alex- felt, Dorothy Beverage, Lorene Bev- ers. A close contact is kept with up in this section of the west. She health program for the eradication ander at Kansas City following the erage, Mildren Engelkemier. Alice farmers throughout the county, con- was united in marriage fifty years of tuberculosis in children. She death of Baker, announced that Vinduska, Adeline Vinduska, Robert struction jobs, etc., for possible open- ago on July 4th to Albert Bauer, who stated that Nebraska rates 48th in

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer resided near death rate is found in this state.

ing the mother in death.

district, and the district is proud to Vacancies run the range from scrub Mrs. Bauer has been a patient suf- Berger. Miss Betty Ross furnished say that most of its young people are women at a few dollars a week to ferer and has manifested a faithful two vocal selections. She was accomphysicians at \$7,000 per year. Con-devotion to the Master. The funeral panied by Mrs. Kunz. fidence in the Nebraska state employ- was at Murdock with Rev. Henry Distinguished guests present were ment service is rapidly increasing Schwab conducting the services. The Mrs. Helen Dudley, district chair-SCOUT ACTIVITY HERE both among employes and employers. burial being at the Wabash-Mur- man; Mrs. Olga Webb, state chair-The service is given free to all par- dock cemetery Sunday afternoon at man of child welfare; Mrs. Shrader

BOB SECORD INJURED

The men admitted readily they Federal men arrived from Omaha In Sabetha they stopped at the favor with the local troop committee will close in June and approximately riding in the car with Second when noon were dismissed by Judge W. W. were wanted for the Topeka shoot- shortly after ten o'clock and took the curb in front of a drug store, and it was thought best 25 families will move from the city the accident occurred and was killed Wilson, it seing evident that they ing. When questioned on the New men into Omaha at midnight. They while the bandit covered Dr. Hibbard to arrange an activity more repreremain to be spent in the completion way a short way out of Lexington. second time the case has been tried

Callen, of Denver who was also in- retired to deliberate Wednesday aftjured.

in the class of 1934 and has since The suit was one for \$1,000

urday in company with Willis Heck, Schubeck of this city and with whom that the defendant had failed to Lincoln attorney on a trip to the west he made his home while attending exercise the proper care and the

RECOVERS DAMAGES

Mexico where they will visit the many A juhy in the district court at Om- accident. places of interest in our neighboring aha on Wednesday gave Jesse Scurto In the hearing of the case in the republic and then turn northward of this city, a judgment for \$6,050 county court on February 5, 1936, along the Pacific coast. They will against the Nebraska Power Co., and the court found for the defendant spend some time in Los Angeles and Melvin E. Johnson, an employe of the Norris and from this decision the

land, Oregon, before returning to accident that occurred on December district court resulted in a disagree-30, 1935, on highway No. 1, three ment of the jury and made neces-

SELECT GENERAL CHAIRMAN

From Friday's Daily-

rell to head the committee.

Legion Auxiliary **Outlines Program** for TB Campaign

County Convention in Nehawka Wednesday Afternoon Attended By Sixty Women.

Sixty women representing the units of the American Legion Auxiliary of Cass county attended the convention in Nehawka Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the campaign for tuberculosis prevention which is being sponsored by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, president of the Nehawka unit, acted as general chairman for the covered dish luncheon which opened the meeting at noon. Mrs. Nell Dowler of Manley The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Irene Ross of Nehawka. Mrs. Amick, secretary, gave the report of

her home at Murdock at an early hour Mrs. Irene Ross was elected coun-Friday following an illness that has ty president for the coming year. Greenwood extended the invitation Miss Elizabeth Weckbach was born for the county meeting which is to

penalty will be asked by the govern- Lorene Beverage are attending A number of the applicants are in their early married life and then vention of T. B. were shown. Modment. The case will be brought in Plattsmouth high school; and of the skilled in a line of work which is not located near Cedar Creek where they ern weapons invented by modern sciother twelve. Ella Mae Ruffner, obtainable in this county. In such made their home until thirty years ence for the control of tubercuosis Baker is the tenth federal oper- Lauretta Coffelt, Mildred Engelke- cases clearance placements are made, ago when they moved to Murdock were explained. Skin tests were ad-

provided the death penalty for the bers of the senior class, but only which in turn seeks an opening for ents of four daughters, three of whom Miss Helen Dudley, district presi-Ella Mae Ruffner and Robert Vallery the individual. Examples of such survive the death of the mother, Mrs. dent of the auxiliary, gave an inreceived their eighth grade diplomas placements were six men from this Claude Twiss, Louisville, the other spiring talk on the work before the office placed recently as carpenters two daughters at Havelock, the posts. A review of the book, "The These fifteen students represent in Nebraska City and rock pavers and daughter, Mrs. Roy Boldin, preced- Country Kitchen" by Della Thompson Lutz was given by Mrs. Nelson

of Lincoln, district secretary and Scout meeting held at Nebraska City Rex York of the Gamle store in Truly a good woman has been gath- treasurer; and Mrs. Cozander, Lancaster county tuberculosis chairman. Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and Mrs. H. L. Gayer represented the Plattsmouth

FAIL TO REACH VERDICT

The jury that was deliverating on as the result of an auto accident that the damage suit of Donald Whitmer The two boys had assisted in driv- in the district court and the second A discussion was held on the possi- ing with an auto caravan from Om- a disagreed jury. The case will be to the farm house where the wound- but shows the results of Scout train- bility of a Smith-Hughes agriculture aha to Denver Saturday and were on remanded for trial at the next term

> ernoon were deadlocked and unable Robert Secord was graduated here to reach a verdict.

then made his home with his mother, claimed by the plaintiff as the re-George F. Swatek, of this city, who Mrs. Elsie Boostra, 1416 Ames ave- sult of an accident at O and First street in the city of Lincoln on July gineering department, is leaving Sat- He is a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth 4, 1935. The plaintiff contended defense contention was that the plaintiff riding his bicycle disregarded the safety rules and that the detendant was not to blame for the

case was appealed to the district

sary the retrial of the case.

VISITS AT LOUISVILLE

,Mrs. Ralph Wiles, of Plattsmouth, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Schliefert last week and was the guest of Mrs. Schliefert at and Detlef, son of Mrs.Frank Detlef, Ed Steppat of this city who un- We wish to express our sincere ap- The committee composed of repre- the Happy Hour dinner Friday evewere married at Glenwood, Iowa, derwent a minor operation of the preciation to the Christian church sentatives of the various crafts at the ning. Louisville will remember Mrs. Tuesday, April 13. The young people throat is reported to be getting along and the many friends for their kind- local BREX shops, last evening se- Wiles as the former Mrs. Golda Noble have lived in this community for a nicely. It is hoped he may recuper- ness and sympathy in the death of lected the general chairman of the Beal, for several years register of number of years. Mr. Detlef is en- ate soon and be able to resume his our daughter and sister .- Mrs. Bert organization, naming Edward Koh- deeds at the county seat .- Louisville

Hayne W. Baker, 27, federal bu-Powers refused to talk. The pair also reau of investigation agent, was admitted that they had taken Dr. critically wounded by four bullets Hibbard's car after he had dressed fired at Topeka yesterday morning farmer's wife to fix them a lunch. Elmer Webb, chairman of the troop by one of the men captured here last Buick Purchased in Cleveland night. The shooting occurred after A grey overcoat with a blood- the two fugitives appeared casually soaked sleeve in the back seat of the at the postoffice and one of them

Chevrolet revealed a bill of sale and called for a package which fedinsurance policy for a 1937 Buick eral agents had marked. There were From Saturday's Dallybusiness coupe purchased the first three agents who had posted them- Mr. and Mrs. James Wooster of with its possibilities in this district, James Hackett at 1022 Statler Hotel three days.

A NICE PIECE OF WORK

The capture and arrest here of Robert Suhay and Alfred Powers, gunmen wanted in the shooting of a G-man at Topeka, Kansas, as well as bank robber suspects in New York state, is a piece of work for which Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester deserve the fullest credit.

The local officers showed good judgment and fearlessness in the handling of the pursuit and capture and added a very fine contribution to the record of law enforcement in Cass county.

The bandits arrested were listed as real "bad men," willing to shoot their way out if cornered, but they were carefully bottled up and forced to surrender without a shot being fired. although in their pockets were found guns, one of which had a few hours before wounded a federal operative.

We feel, as will all of the residents of Cass county, that the sheriff and deputy are to be commended on their Friday night capture.