

## Raecke Cautions Voters To Study Issues Of State

Democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska, Walter Raecke, put the issues squarely up to the voters here Tuesday, when he called on all qualified voters to study the issues and to vote their convictions.

In a late afternoon street address here, Raecke challenged Plattsmouth voters to exercise their rights as citizens, but he cautioned them also to study for themselves the various issues on the ballot.

## Looney Pleads "Not Guilty" To Motor Homicide

William Looney, 31, of Atchison, Kan., was bound over to Cass county district court after a preliminary hearing in county court Monday on a charge of motor vehicle homicide.

County Attorney Richard Peck filed the charge against Looney following a fatal auto accident near Elmwood on September 18, in which Carol Davis, 22, of West Lafayette Ind., lost her life.

Judge Raymond J. Case set bond at \$3,000. Looney is being held in county jail since bond money was not posted.

Looney pleaded not guilty to the charge which was brought following a coroner's inquest after the accident in the charge brought against Looney, he was alleged to have caused the death of Mrs. Davis by unlawful operation of a motor vehicle.

Mrs. Davis' husband was also injured in the accident.

## School Board To Exercise Option On Four Lots

Plattsmouth Board of Education voted unanimously Monday night to exercise its option to purchase the four lots adjacent to the present Wintersteen school.

The board had optioned the land earlier from the city council for \$1 a lot.

In taking the action Monday night, the board set in motion its plans for erecting a new school building in the Wintersteen district. With the additional lots, the board will also be able to develop an all-around playground for the 50 youngsters enrolled at the Wintersteen school. It will also provide excellent summer recreational facilities.

## Five Inducted From County

Five Cass county men departed Wednesday, October 1 for induction into the armed services as Cass county's monthly quota under selective service.

Inducted were James H. Wade of Weeping Water; Charles Janacek and Willie Foster of Plattsmouth; John O'Conner and Ronald G. Bradley of Murray.

Mrs. Naomi Carville, wife of Major Dean Carville of Offutt Air Force Base, was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Edith Thiele.

## At The Cass County Court House

Melvin L. Powell was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of improper parking.

Pleading guilty to a charge of speeding cost Dudley Tilson \$20 and costs in county court.

Clarence Underwood was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of speeding.

A charge of speeding cost Robert H. Johnson \$10 and costs in county court. Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ray Craven was fined \$10 and costs in county court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Speeding on the public highway at speeds up to 100 miles an hour cost Donald L. Nogg \$55 and costs in county court.

Alma Hume was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of intoxication.

Martin Hume was fined \$100 and costs and had his driver's license suspended for three months in Cass county court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

Drunken driving cost Ray V. Keene \$50 and court costs in Cass county court. Judge Raymond J. Case also suspended Keene's license for six months. Keene pleaded guilty to the charge.

## Five Injured As Autos Collide; Youth Is Fined

A 16-year-old Weeping Water youth was fined \$50 and costs in Cass county court Wednesday on a charge of wilful reckless driving following an accident in which five persons were injured late Monday afternoon.

Leon Fitzpatrick, 16, also received a six-month suspension of his driver's license.

Fitzpatrick was driver of a car which ran a stop sign three miles north of Weeping Water Monday and collided with a west bound car driven by Rev. Val Johnson of Murray. Rev. Johnson, Fitzpatrick and three passengers in the Fitzpatrick car were treated for injuries and shock.

Rev. Johnson received head injuries, cuts, bruises and was treated for shock. Fitzpatrick received head injuries.

Also injured were Jay Meyer, 14, of Weeping Water, treated for shock; Gayle Meiske, 14, Weeping Water, head injuries, and Allen Ehlers, 16, Weeping Water, shock.

Fitzpatrick told Sheriff Tom Solomon that he didn't stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Highway 50 and Highway 1, north of Weeping Water, and didn't see the Johnson car in time to apply brakes.

Both vehicles were totally damaged.

The entire road problem is one of money, Raecke said. He explained that with the cost of a mile what it is, available funds will build only so many miles. With more money, more roads can be built, he explained.

The Democratic candidate also advocated a change in the primary laws. "The primary ought to mean something," Raecke said, but under present statutes delegates are not held by the vote of the people.

With Raecke on the trip was Clifford Anderson of Lincoln, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. In a short address Anderson called upon voters to consider as an important point in voting the number two man as well as president. Pointing out that he had traveled with vice presidential candidate John Sparkman, he urged voters to compare the vice presidential candidates when going to the polls on November 4.

Francis M. Casey of Plattsmouth, ex-chairman of the Cass county democratic central committee, traveled with the democratic candidates throughout their Cass county tour Tuesday and introduced the candidates to voters here as well as in other county communities.

Traveling with the Raecke car in its swing through the county were County Assessor Willard McShane, County Sheriff Tom Solomon, Register of Deeds Lucille Horn Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson of Ashland and a number of other county democratic workers.

During the street addresses here, Mrs. Raecke was honored at a luncheon at Hotel Plattsmouth by ladies of the democratic party. The luncheon was under the direction of Mrs. Francis Casey.

The Plattsmouth board of education Monday night affirmed the appointment of Mrs. Vic Schreiner as the third kindergarten instructor at Central school.

With the action of the board, Supt. Friest explained that members of the shop class have prepared two bulletin boards and repaired and erected other equipment for the class, which is conducted one-half day in the basement of Central school. Enrollment in the class is 21 compared to 23 and 24 in the other two Central school kindergarten classes.

Meanwhile additional enrollments in the local school system are noted almost every day. Wintersteen enrollment has particularly been effected by additional enrollments.

**Suit Asks \$21,325 For Personal Injuries**

Suit for \$21,325 has been filed in district court by Esther Swartz against J. Everett Waddell of Aurora.

The plaintiff charges that as a result of negligence on the part of the defendant, she received injuries in an accident near Greenwood in 1950.

**Eagle Drops 41-39 Tilt To Talmage**

Eagle's undefeated record was shattered Friday night as Talmage nipped Coach Allen's six-man squad 41-39. It was the second win in three tries for Talmage and the first loss in four games for Eagle.

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## Mrs. Elizabeth Tritsch, 100, Dies Tuesday

Plattsmouth's oldest resident, 100-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Tritsch, is dead.

She died at her home at 906 Avenue C on Tuesday, October 7, 1952, eight months and five days after observing her 100th birthday anniversary.

Funeral services were held this afternoon, Thursday, at Sattler Funeral Home with Rev. Earle Conover officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Tritsch came after an illness of several months during which time she had been confined to bed much of the time. She had become less active in recent years and for the most part had been confined to her home.

Born two years before Plattsmouth was founded, Mrs. Tritsch was born on February 2, 1852, at Sand Prairie, Tazewell county, Illinois, the daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Urish) Volk.

Her life was spent in Illinois and on January 18, 1872, she was married to Jacob Tritsch at Sand Prairie. The same year they came to Plattsmouth and Cass county where she has resided since.

Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch farmed for 30 years near Cedar Creek before moving to Plattsmouth in 1903. Her husband died on May 27, 1921, at Omaha.

Mother of three sons, Jacob W. Tritsch and Philip E. Tritsch, both of Louisville, and Michael Tritsch of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Tritsch continued to live here following her husband's death.

In recent years she has had the company of a woman companion at her home on Avenue C.

Accounts of Mrs. Tritsch's long life here for the most part recall the development of Plattsmouth and Cass county as well as the nation. Born two years before Nebraska territory was created and two years before Plattsmouth was settled in 1854 Mrs. Tritsch saw the light of day during the administration of Franklin Pierce and was

a girl of eight when the Civil War broke out.

Interesting among the tales of her life was the covered wagon crossing from Illinois to the bank of the Missouri river which the newlyweds crossed at Plattsmouth by ferry.

Until three years ago, Mrs. Tritsch had been active at her home as well as in church work, but illness and age prevented her from being too active in recent years. She had been a longtime member of the Christ

Lutheran church near Louisville before moving to Plattsmouth in 1903. Since that time she had been active in the St. Paul Evangelical church here.

Casket bearers at funeral services held this afternoon were Louis Friedrich, Henry Starkjohn, Nicholas Hennings, Charles Hennings, Ferdinand Hennings and Philip Hennings.

Sattler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Visiting hours were held Wednesday afternoon and evening.

**Mayor Woster Is Judge At Iowa Beauty Contest**

Mayor Clement Woster of Plattsmouth was one of seven honorable judges who Tuesday night selected Miss Mills County at activities at Glenwood.

Mayor Woster with six mayors from other Iowa and Nebraska communities selected the Mills County beauty as representative to the American Royal horse show to be held at Kansas City later this month. Mrs. Woster accompanied her husband to Glenwood for the activities.

Miss June Schoening, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schoening of Glenwood was selected as Mills county queen.

**Supervisor At Beatrice Meeting**

County FHA Supervisor W. C. Solomon of Nebraska City is attending a sub-area meeting of the Farmers Home Administration at Beatrice today. He was accompanied by Raymond Frana, office clerk.

The Nebraska City office serve the Cass, Otoe and Nemaha county areas.

**Nehawkan Falls From Car, Injured**

Mrs. Charlotte Schomaker, Nehawka, suffered back and head injuries when thrown from a car at the Union corner Saturday night. She is recovering at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City.

Mrs. Schomaker was thrown out of a car driven by John West of Nehawka. When West missed the pavement while turning off highway 75 onto highway 34 at Union, the car entered the triangle and collided with two guard posts. Mrs. Schomaker fell out when the rear door flew open.

Neither Mr. West or his wife was injured.

**Seek Lump Sum Settlement**

Application for lump sum settlement was filed in District court by Edward J. Dieter, administrator of the estate of Daniel Frederick Dieter, against Pfeifer and Becker, co-partnership.

The petition asks \$750 for back wages and burial expenses incurred when the late Daniel F. Dieter died of burns received in an accident. He was employed by the defendants, the petition alleges.

**Wallace House Sold To Leo Eledge**

Set and Mrs. William Wallace have sold their home in Thompson's Addition to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eledge. This transaction was handled by Loris B. Long, local real estate broker.



Mrs. Elizabeth Tritsch on her 100th Birthday.

## Communism Is American Threat Republicans Say

State and federal government, communistic influences and the administration were hit individually as Republican and Democratic party candidates campaigned in Plattsmouth and Cass county Tuesday.

Republicans headed the "political day" activities here as its caravan arrived in the county seat shortly after noon following a luncheon at Nebraska City. Walter Raecke, democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska, arrived here shortly after the Republican caravan pulled out.

## Chanters To Give Overbed Tables To Masonic Home

Presentation to the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth of 14 adjustable overbed tables by the Chanters of Tangier Temple will take place Sunday afternoon October 12.

The presentation will be made at ceremonies in the new auditorium. Activities will start at 2:30.

Participating in the program in addition to the Chanters, who will sing several numbers, will be Herbert T. White, president of the board of trustees of the home and also chief rabban of Tangier Temple; William F. Evers, superintendent of the home, and other Masonic officers.

During the afternoon George E. Saltzgeber will be presented with a certificate of Director Emeritus and Walter A. Munson, appointed director to succeed Mr. Saltzgeber will be welcomed.

Also honored will be Clarence R. Dodds, who along with Mr. Saltzgeber, had 25 years of service in the group.

**Ruback' "Lucky Buck" Promotion At Half-Way Mark**

Thousands of more dollars of "lucky bucks" will be distributed this week end by Ruback Super Stores of Plattsmouth as the store completes its third week of the six-week "lucky buck" promotion.

The "lucky bucks" are issued to patrons with purchases made at the store. At the end of the six week period, the "lucky bucks" will become legal tender for purchases of numerous electrical appliances and other articles of value on display at Rubacks.

Howard Ruback, store manager, has said that a half-million dollars worth of the "lucky bucks" will be distributed during the six-week period.

**Special School Vote Canvassed**

A total of 1,390 ballots were cast in the special school bond election held at Plattsmouth a week ago according to a canvass of the ballots completed by the board of education Monday night.

Adding nine absentee ballots to the earlier totals, the school board came up with totals of 864 votes for the bond issue, and 526 against. Five of the absentee ballots favored the issue, while four opposed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilfiker were in Omaha Wednesday.

**World-Famous Horses Coming Here Saturday**

The world-famous Clydesdales, so well known to most Plattsmouth and Cass countyans, from appearances on the Budweiser television show, will be in Plattsmouth on Saturday.

The four teams of matched Clydesdales will make their appearance on the main street of Plattsmouth under the sponsorship of Capitol Liquors, Inc., of Omaha.

**Polio Sale-Auction Set; Trucks Tour City Friday**

Trucks will begin canvassing the community at 6:30 Friday night in a porch-light campaign to obtain a variety of articles for sale and auction to bolster the Cass county polio fund.

The sale and auction will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, October 11, on 5th street just off Main street between Smith's Men's Wear and Meisinger Firestone Store.

Furniture, clothing, household goods, tools, grain, hay, livestock and any number of salable items are requested for this special promotion, sponsored jointly by a number of women's clubs in the Plattsmouth area.

Persons having articles for the sale are asked to turn on their porch lights at 6:30 Friday night and to have the articles ready to be picked up. Trucks will get around as rapidly as possible to collect the goods.

Because of the conflicting football game, sponsors realize that many potential donors will not be home during game time. As a result, they request that such persons call 6282 and 8151 to arrange to have their contributions picked up. Donors

are also reminded that they may bring their polio fund contributions directly to the sale site on 5th street.

Hay, grain and livestock will be housed at the former Richey Lumber Yard on 4th street and should be delivered to that point.

Plans of the women's polio fund sale and auction call for exhibit and sale of the goods during the afternoon. Remaining materials will be sold at auction during the evening. The sale has been scheduled for 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

The joint promotion of local women's clubs is the community's answer to the polio epidemic which struck the community and Cass county during recent weeks and which has depleted the Cass county polio fund.

Half of the funds received from the sale and auction will be retained by the county to assist county polio victims, while the other half will go to the national foundation for research and training.