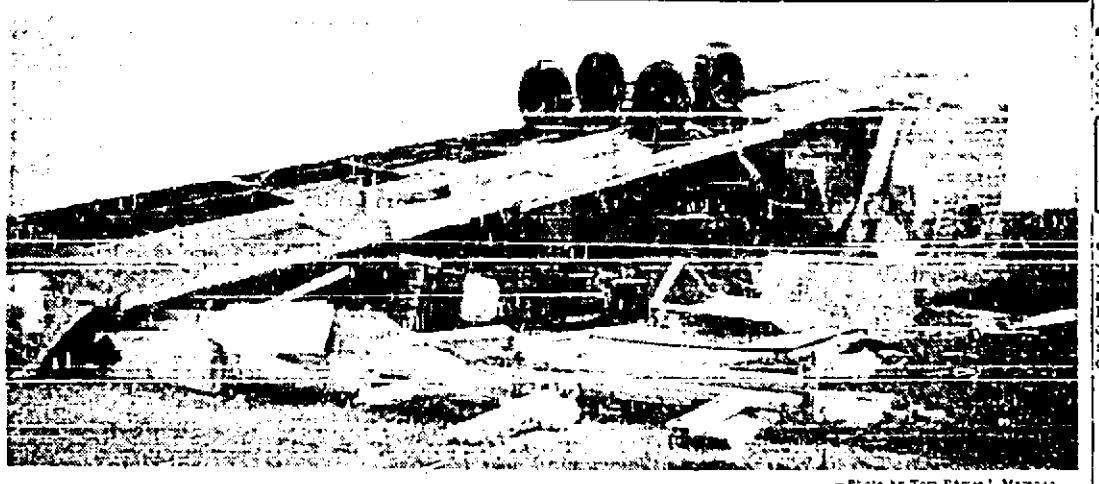
# High Wind Flips House Trailer 2½ Times



—Photo by Tom Hansell, Marengo

DESTROYED BY WIND—A violent wind that hit Marengo early Thursday flipped this house trailer over two-and-one-half times. The new, $4,000 trailer was parked at the Iowa Valley Trailer Estates on highway 6 at the edge of Marengo. It was unoccupied at the time of the storm. The high wind also tore down tree limbs throughout the Iowa county seat.

## Only One Iowa Traffic Death on Holiday; 2 Drown

By The Associated Press.

Iowa came through Independence day with only one highway death but two persons lost their lives by drownings.

**Iowa Traffic Toll.**

July 5, 1957 ..... 327
July 5, 1956 ..... 333

State safety officials said that carefulness on the part of car drivers was reflected in the low death figure but three more days remained in the long weekend Fourth of July holiday period ending after Sunday. Last year seven traffic deaths were recorded the day after the holiday.

**The traffic victim was Henry Kromings, 17, who lived 6½ miles south of Royal. He was killed and four were injured in a two-car collision at a graveled road intersection eight miles south of Royal.**

The drowning victims were a young boy vacationing with his family at West Okoboji lake and a 23-year-old Des Moines bridegroom on a holiday outing at Lake Ahquabi near Indianola.

Robbie Hisey, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hisey of Sioux City, fell off a dock off Manhattan beach on West Okoboji lake while he was fishing. His parents, who have two younger children, thought Robbie had wandered Thursday evening among cottages at the lake. Search disclosed his body in the water under the dock.

**Richard Lewis of Des Moines, who had been married only a week ago, went boating with his wife, Theresa and another Des Moines couple.**

Mrs. Lewis and Maryjean Dykhoss, 22, were looking forward in the front of the boat. Lewis was in the center and Jack Coaty, 22, was handling the motor on the outboard. Lewis, who could not swim, fell in and Coaty tried unsuccessfully to rescue him. His body disappeared.

In the traffic accident at Royal, Gerda Laursen, 57, of Peterson, was taken to a Spencer hospital in serious condition. The other injured, none serious, were her husband, Marious N. Laursen, 74, their daughter, Waunita, 24, and Tom Amis, 16, of near Royal.

**Fatal Crash.**

IOWA FALLS (AP)—Services were to be held here Friday afternoon for Frank Bessman, 67, Alden who died Wednesday of injuries suffered in a two-car accident June 23 near Alden. Five sons and six daughters survive.

—Photo by Art Herbert, McGregor.

EMMA IS 80—Emma Big Bear Holt of Marquette, a Winnebago Indian, observed her eightieth birthday Friday. Born at Tomah, Wis., she came to Iowa by train 52 years ago. She made her home at Waukon Junction with her husband and family, all of whom are now deceased. For a living, she and her husband fished, hunted, gathered ginseng and made baskets and other souvenirs. She still makes baskets of ash wood and earrings, belts and wristlets of beads for the tourist trade.

## Air-Age Education for Iowa Teachers Planned by Council

By John Rex.

DES MOINES (UP) — The airplane is finally going to assume its rightful position alongside the locomotive and the automobile in the Iowa educational system if the new Air-Age Education Council has its way.

Frank Berlin, director of the Iowa Aeronautics Commission, said the council, comprised of representatives of his office, the Iowa Department of Public Instruction, Drake university, and other air-minded people of the state, is designed to promote better air-age education in the public schools.

**Educate Teachers.**

Berlin said the council has decided to promote a program of educating the teachers and future teachers of the state. "If we educate the teacher, she'll educate the students," he said.

"For many years," he said, "students have been taught about the locomotive and the automobile in their classes, with very little emphasis placed on the airplane."

**"Very often, the students know more about planes and flying than their teachers," Berlin said.**

The commissioner said that it is not always the teacher's fault, since much of her time and money is consumed with just keeping track of the current changes in the three 'R's.

With this problem in mind, the commission recently received the approval of the Iowa Executive Council to allow it to use $1,500 of the commission's education fund to provide 14 "air-age" education scholarships.

In co-operation with the Department of Public Instruction and the Drake university faculty, these scholarships were used as incentives to bring the first 14 teachers to a six-week course now being offered at Drake.

**Survey Course.**

The course, which began June 11, is of the survey variety, covering several aspects of aviation.

Berlin said the council hopes to be able to enlarge the program to cover many of the state's colleges and universities that have education courses in their curriculum.

**The commissioner said his office has recently hired a full-time air education officer for Iowa. His duties will include conducting classroom lectures around the state, as well as maintaining an "air-age" library and film service for teachers.**

Berlin said the council is going to do everything in its power to "develop and promote" aviation education in the state.

## Clinton Employe Pay Hike To Boost Taxes

CLINTON (UP) — City residents were in for a one-half mill tax increase next year following the city council's decision to give city employes pay raises.

The council Wednesday granted a $12.50 monthly pay raise to city police and firemen. Street department employes were given a seven cent hourly increase and office workers also got a raise.

The raises will cost the city about $15,000 next year, thus adding the one-half mill to taxes.

## Box Factory To Be Located at Clinton

CLINTON (UP)—A plant, which will produce folding boxes and printed labels and will eventually employ 200 persons, will be built here, company officials have announced.

President Hugo Dalshiemer, head of the Lord Baltimore Press, Inc., Baltimore, Md., said the one-story plant will be completed in 1958. Employment will begin with 80 persons and later expand to 200, Dalshiemer said.

**Iowan, 101, Dies.**

MANILLA (UP)—W. J. McCracken, Crawford county's oldest resident, died late Wednesday at the age of 101.

## Postville Boy Scout Achieves Eagle Rank

POSTVILLE—Gary Cook, son of School Supt. and Mrs. K. T. Cook, received the rank of Eagle Scout at a court of honor this week.

GARY COOK

Gary began Scouting as a Cub and became a Boy Scout in 1950. He attended Camp Chickagami, Adventure island, and was named to the Order of the Arrow. He received the God and Country award June 24.

He is the second Postville Scout to achieve the rank of Eagle.

## Rites To Be Saturday For Amy De Groff, 96

NASHUA (INS) — Funeral services for Amy De Groff, 96, of near Fredericksburg will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Little Brown Church near Nashua. Burial at New Hampton.

Mrs. De Groff, who traveled to Iowa in an ox-drawn covered wagon at the age of 7, died Thursday at a Webster City hospital.

She had been living with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walton.

## Women Join Police Department at Bluffs

COUNCIL BLUFFS (UP) — Virginia Corbaley, of Glendale Acres, and Theresa Burke, of Council Bluffs, became members of the Council Bluffs police department Friday.

The women, chosen from a "large field of applicants," will take care of the city's parking meters.

Police Traffic Capt. Winger said the women will release two policemen for traffic duty.

**ORDINANCE No. 67**

An ordinance to prevent loitering or loafing upon the streets or around the business places after hours.

Be it ordained by the town council of the Town of Center Point, Iowa.

Sec. 1.

That sec. 1 of ordinance no. 46 be amended and the following ordinance be hereby enacted in lieu thereof. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be loitering or congregating upon the streets, or around the business places after closing hours, or in automobiles within the corporate limits of the Town of Center Point, Iowa. This ordinance is not intended to interfere with persons who may be upon the streets on business or anyone who can show good reason for being out.

Sec. 2.

That any person or persons violating this ordinance be subject to challenge by the marshal and if they be unable to show good reason for being upon the streets after hours, they be subject to a penalty.

Sec. 3

Anyone violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or to a fine not exceeding 100 dollars plus the cost of prosecution whenever the fines and costs imposed for the violation of this ordinance are not paid the person or persons convicted may be committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid not exceeding 30 days.

Sec. 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with provisions of this ordinance are here repealed.

Sec. 5.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 2nd day of July 1957.

Attested: Clarence H. Bailey, Clerk
Leonard R. Woods, Mayor

**ORDINANCE NO. 68**

Any person or persons, private or contractor, who shall construct any building, structure, garage addition etc. within the corporate limits of the Town of Center Point, shall first secure a building permit from the building commissioner.

Sec. 1.

Anyone violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or to a fine not exceeding 100 dollars, plus the cost of prosecution. Whenever the fine and costs imposed for the violation of this ordinance are not paid the person or persons convicted may be committed to jail until the fines and cost are paid not exceeding 30 days.

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## Trading Stamps Ripped by Small Business Promoter

DES MOINES (UP)—Trading stamps are "a billion dollar racket taking its toll in bankrupt business," a small business promoter said Thursday.

Ed Wimmer of Cincinnati, vice-president and public relations director for the National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., said the stamps are also contributing to the "intellectual bankruptcy of the consuming public."

Wimmer quoted large chain store officials as viewing the use of food stamps as "a shell game and a disease." But they continue to use them, he said.

Wimmer spoke to 300 persons attending the Alpha Iota sorority and Phi Theta Pi fraternity conventions.

President of Forward America Publishing Guild, Inc., Wimmer told the groups the "bigness" in corporations follows development of a big country.

**"But," he said, "cutthroat competition, special privileges, merger and consolidation is not the way for corporate business to grow."**

"It results in a system of corporate giantism, labor giantism, and there is no room in a republic for giants," Wimmer said.

The public relations man said that what his organization tries to do is to seek special protection or privileges for small business.

"What we seek for small business is equality of opportunity in the market place, and the chance to retain a fair share of the profits that accrue from such opportunity," he said.

Wimmer said his organization seeks enforcement of congressional acts concerned with monopoly and passage of legislation to strengthen these acts.

## Center Point Couple Injured in Car Crash

INDEPENDENCE — A Center Point couple was injured Thursday in a one-car crash on highway 150, ten miles south of here.

Jens Pederson, 29, and his wife, Leota, 27, were driving east when Pederson apparently lost control of the car and it crashed into a field. Pederson was treated for facial cuts and released at a hospital here. His wife is hospitalized with a fractured arm, cuts and a possible back injury.

**Publicity Director.**

INDEPENDENCE — Jay Partridge of Independence, Buchanan county extension director, has been named Iowa publicity director for the 1957 annual convention of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. The meeting will be held in Boston Oct. 13-17.

Be sure and see BILLY GRAHAM'S NEW YORK CRUSADE at 9:00, Saturday, on Channel 9.

## Clinton Man Charged Following Fatal Crash

WHEATON, Ill. (AP)—Roy A. Dobson, Clinton, Ia., truck driver, was at liberty on bond Friday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter growing out of a traffic accident which took the life of a state public health nurse from Springfield, Ill.

Helen Van Meter, 61, was injured fatally Thursday when a car in which she was alone collided with a truck owned by the Western Transportation Company of Chicago and driven by Dobson. The accident occurred at the intersection of highways 65 and 59.

## Two Newspaper Men, Natives of Iowa, Die

By The Associated Press.

Two native Iowans, both active in the newspaper business, died Thursday night.

C. E. Palmer, 80, owner of newspapers and radio stations in Texas and Arkansas and a philanthropist particularly interested in character education of youngsters, died at Texarkana. He was a native of Spirit Lake.

Charles C. Boysen, business manager and secretary of the Washington Post Company for many years, died in Washington, D.C. Boysen, 61, was a native of Cedar Falls.

## Bacher Slaying Tip Is 'Phony'

DAVENPORT (UP) — Police Thursday night dismissed as "phony" an anonymous phone call which renewed hopes the slayer of Mrs. Henry Bacher, a Davenport druggist's wife who was knifed to death in 1955, might be found.

Captain of Detectives John Brennan said the police knew who made the call and had received an identical call last year. The mother of Mrs. Bacher received the latest phone call at her Burlington home Wednesday night.

The caller told her a Kansas City man either knew who did the slaying or was responsible for the knifing, she told police.

Brennan said the Kansas City man was investigated and cleared after the first call "some months ago." He said the informant, who was not identified, and the man he said was responsible for the slaying were brought together and the informant couldn't identify the man.

Brennan said the husband's announcement earlier this week that he was renewing his $1,000 reward for information leading to identification of his wife's slayer might have touched off the call.

Mrs. Bacher was stabbed to death and her husband seriously beaten in their drug store in November, 1955.

**To Scout Jamboree.**

POSTVILLE — Four Postville Boy Scouts will attend the national Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge this month. They are: Gary Cook, Monte Cook, David Kreseu and Alan Tinker.

## C.R. Firm Bids Low on Postville Water Pump

Special to The Gazette.

POSTVILLE—The town council this week awarded a contract to Whitney Pump Service of Cedar Rapids for a pump at the new well.

The firm's bid was $6,729.50 for a Fairbanks-Morse water-lubricated submersible turbine with a 40-horsepower motor.

## One Prisoner Returned To Pen, Another Flees

FORT MADISON (INS)—One state penitentiary inmate was returned, but another fled from the prison at Fort Madison Thursday.

Fritz Gronau of Des Moines, serving a term for breaking and entering, was captured by police at Quincy, Ill. Gronau had escaped form the penitentiary power house Sunday.

Meantime, Johnny Van Weelden, 27, under sentence from Jasper county for auto theft, walked away from a prison farm.

Van Weelden had been working as a trusty. Prison authorities said he had less than three years of a 10-year term to serve.


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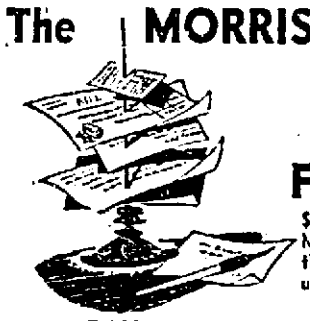

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