

# Fatality Record--10 In A Year

## Victor Woman Dies Friday Morning In 1-Car Accident

Poweshiek county's 1963 traffic toll reached 10 Friday, setting a new county record.

A rural Victor woman—Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Hull—became the county's 10th fatality of the year in a one-car accident one-half mile west of Victor that morning. The county's former record of nine traffic deaths in a year was set in 1950.

### Headed Toward Victor

Mrs. Hull was coming from the family home to Victor at the time of the accident. The family lives on a farm four miles northwest of Victor.

Alone in a car at the time, she lost control of the vehicle on rain-slicked old highway 63.

The car skidded off the highway into a ditch, hit a driveway leading to a field, flew over the driveway and landed on its wheels in the field. It traveled 160 feet from the spot where it left the highway.

Mrs. Hull was thrown from the car and hit the ground 75 feet from the place where the vehicle came to rest. She apparently died from internal injuries and was pronounced dead on arrival at a Marengo hospital.

There were no witnesses to the accident, which occurred at about 9:30 a.m. The car, a 1966 Ford, was demolished.

Highway Patrolman John Flannery of Grinnell and Deputy Sheriff Ernie Mitchell of Montezuma investigated the accident.

Survivors in addition to her husband are two children, both under five years of age, and her parents, who live in Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services were to be held today at St. James Lutheran church in Victor. The McAnnen funeral home in Victor is in charge of arrangements.

All 10 fatalities have occurred since June 4—during a period of just slightly over five months.

### Previous Deaths

Previous 1963 fatalities were:  
**June 4**—Josepa Lacina, retired Grinnell farmer, in a two-car crash on Highway 146, six miles south of Grinnell.

**June 13**—Mrs. Elsie L. May, rural Malcom, in a car-truck collision at a rural intersection four miles north of the Malcom junction of Highways 6 and 63.

**June 21**—Ernest Bodine, Hadonfield, N.J., in a two-car ac-

cident south of Grinnell at the intersection of Interstate 80 and Highway 146.

**July 9**—Edwin Wolf, Deep River, of injuries received May 9 in a tractor-truck accident near Deep River.

**Sept. 18**—Earl Mintle of Grinnell and Iver Iverson of Longmont, Colo., in the collision of their car and a truck at the intersection of Highways 6 and 63, six miles east of Grinnell. Paul Krumm, rural Grinnell, in a two-car accident just northwest of the Grinnell city limits.

**Sept. 30**—William Russell of Grinnell, in the collision of his truck and a train at a rural crossing about two miles south of Grinnell.

**Oct. 10**—Marion Henry Nelson, Deep River area farmer, in a tractor accident on a country road near Deep River.

