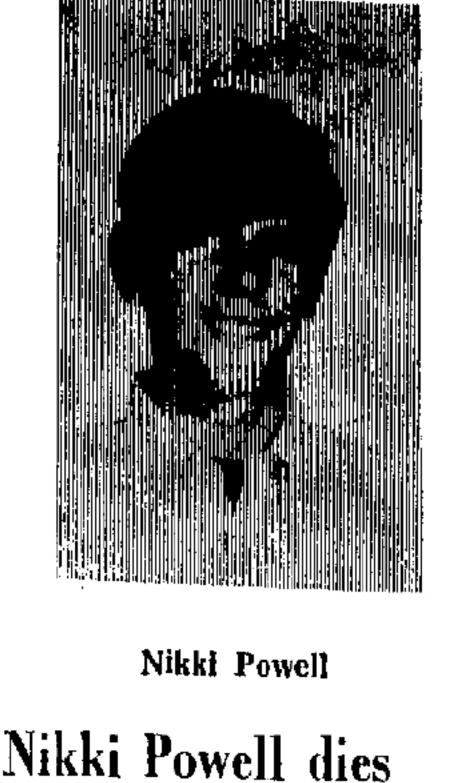
The HAWK-EYE, Burlington, Iowa Sunday, August 1, 1971



## in riding mishap

## horses fatally injured a Burlington youth at Kahoka, Mo., Friday. He was Nikki Lee Powell, 17, who fell from his horse during the three-quarter-mile run at

The flying hooves of race

The youth was taken to St. Joseph hospital, Keokuk, then transferred to University

The accident happened about

the Clark County Fair.

3:40 p.m.

hospitals, Iowa City, where he died at 8 p.m.

The youth was riding a horse named Hippie Music, owned by

Charles Manes of Burlington.

The race was the last of the

day and the accident happened shortly after it started, as the horses were about a quarter of a mile from the starting gate. There were eight horses in the race.

Fair officials said that the saddle girth apparently broke. The horse somehow suffered a

cut on the chest, they reported.

by his own horse as well as

by others. Officials said that

death was due to head injuries.

Young Powell was trampled

Two nurses, Mrs. Sue Murphy and Mrs. Stacia Weigand, both of Kahoka, accompanied the ambulance taking the youth to the hospital and administered oxygen to him.

He was also accompanied by his grandfather, Henry Clay

Miller, 2120 Washington street;

he had been reared by Mr. and

Show Cancelled

in the activities of both Des

Moines County Riding club and

Blackhawk Saddle club. Out of

Nikki Powell was prominent

respect to him, the latter club cancelled a horse show scheduled for today.

Mrs. Miller.

He was the son of Chester R. Powell, Hampton, Ill., and Mrs. Barbara Donzall, Chicago,

and was born April 21, 1954, in Burlington.

He was a member of the Oakville United Methodist church and the 4-H club as well as other riding clubs.

Surviving: The grandparents

Clay, and Nikki Lynn Powell, all of Burlington, and Mrs. Vikki Eagen of West Burlington, and grandmother Mrs. Rosa Powell of Burlington.

Funeral: Prugh's Chapel at 10 a.m. Monday, Rev. Henry

and parents; two brothers and

two sisters: Rikki Alan, William

T. Hackman. Graveside services will be held in the 100F cemetery at Hurdland, Mo., at 2:30 p.m. Monday.