

Wednesday, September 23, 1942

## Funeral Set for George Smitley

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 23 -

Funeral services for George Smitley, Jr., of Decatur, who died yesterday at the hospital here of burns suffered while working at the Decatur Casting Company, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home and 2:30 o'clock at the Union Church near Willshire, O. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

The body was returned from the Black Funeral Home to the residence this afternoon.

Adams County Coroner J. Jerome Yager began an investigation of the accident yesterday. Smitley was burned Monday while lighting an oven in which gas apparently had accumulated.

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