

(Handwritten date: Monday, November 18, 1940)

## YOUTH LOSES HAND IN CORN SHREDDER

Arthur Neuenschwander, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neuenschwander, French township, had his right hand crushed in a corn shredder on his father's farm late Saturday afternoon.

The youth was brought to the Adams county memorial hospital, where the four fingers were amputated and the thumb partially amputated. His condition was reported satisfactory today.

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## A FOUR GENERATION G-E FAMILY

(Photo with caption blurred)

When Darwin Leitz joined the General Electric organization a few weeks ago, he not only followed in his father's footsteps, but in those of his grandfather and great-grandfather as well. When a great-grandfather Joseph P. Leitz joined the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, which later was to become part of the General Electric company, he probably little dreamed that some day a great-grandson would be on the organization's pay roll. For that was back in 1894, just thirteen years after the Fort Wayne "Jenney" Electric Light company was established.

Great-grandfather Leitz lived to see the old Fort Wayne Electric corporation through many ups and downs before it finally became a part of General Electric. He retired on pension in 1924 after thirty years of service, and died shortly thereafter. Before he died, however, he saw his son and grandson become members of the General Electric family, for Edward Leitz, the son, became an employee in 1916 and Ray Leitz, the grandson, in 1915.

Ray Leitz lives at 717 Mercer Avenue, in this city, moving here several years ago from Fort Wayne. His son, a graduate of the Decatur high school, is employed in the Fort Wayne Works.

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