

(Handwritten date: Thursday, April 11, 1940)

FUNERAL RITES SET

(Photo of Robert Harman) Funeral services for Robert Harman, 18, who was electrocuted Wednesday when he came in contact with electric lines at the Mutschler Packing Plant at Decatur, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harman, one mile west of Willshire, O., and at 1:30 p.m. at the Liberal U.B. church near Willshire.

An investigation by County Coroner J. Jerome Yager and other employees of the packing plant failed to establish the exact manner in which Harman received the electric charge. Harman had crawled onto a pile of damp beef hides to replace a broken electric light bulb.

He had been taking post graduate work at the Pleasant Mills High School this year and also was attending a business college in Fort Wayne.

Besides the parents, survivors are a brother, Donald, and a sister, Betty. The body will be at the parents home until the funeral.

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Mrs. Lydia Durbin of Pleasant Mills recently came to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Gehres, who keeps house for Harry Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Dick) Haggard have moved into the property they recently purchased from Albert Hullinger, who moved with his family into the Graham property he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bluhm and sons moved Thursday to their farm southeast of town.

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