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RUSSELL B. ORPURT

Funeral rites for Russell Blaine Orpurt, 25, who died at Dukes Memorial hospital Tuesday afternoon as result of injuries suffered June 26, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Drake funeral home with Rev. D. O. Wise officiating. Burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Orpurt, employed by the Gast Construction company of Warsaw, had been engaged with other employes (sic.) in unloading heavy machinery on U. S. highway 31, south of Peru and was crushed between the machinery and a road roller he was operating.

Born in Peru, Sept. 9, 1915, the son of George and Laura Orpurt, he was married in 1936 to Florence Krile, who survives. Surviving besides the widow and parents are one daughter, Judith Joan, at home, six brothers, Carl, Joseph, Charles, James and Lee of Peru and Walter of Wabash and a sister, Anna Kathryn, at home.

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