

Peter Anthony Hill

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NEWPORT

Tragic News from Germany. – Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, of 46 Caesar's Road, learned by telegram from the War Office on Tuesday the tragic news that their 22-year-old only son, Corpl. Peter Anthony Hill, had died the previous day as a result of an accident during training. Corpl. Hill, who was in the Royal Engineers, was trained at Messrs. Groves and Gutteridge before joining the Army on a three-years' engagement in May, 1952. He was one of those chosen to represent the Royal Engineers in the Coronation parade and had had three weeks' home leave before returning to his unit at Dortmund. His unit was engaged in manoeuvres at Hamelin, and had been a fortnight on bridge building. According to the War Office message Corpl. Hill died from shock when a crane on which he was working touched an overhead cable. Arrangements are being made to bring him home for burial at Newport.

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