

Father of 5 Is Electrocuted

SCARBOROUGH (Me.). —

While his wife watched from a window, Owen Haggerman, 34, father of five children, was electrocuted as he worked on a utility pole outside his home.

Haggerman, according to police, was stringing wires from a newly constructed building on his property to a pole carrying wires of the Central Maine Power Co. A crew from the power company was to connect the wires.

As he was wrapping the wires around a glass insulator, Haggerman came in contact with a journal box, police said. The shock threw him into the high voltage wires.

James Storey, 17, of Scarborough, who was just below Haggerman on a ladder, was uninjured. A moment before the accident he had released his hold on Haggerman's legs to steady the ladder.

A rescue unit from Westbrook worked over Haggerman forty-five minutes after he was taken from the pole by a crew from the power company.