

Third Man Injured

Critically

BY LLOYD LARRABEE
DALLAS (UPI) - A Purdue University DC3 airliner, being outfitted to fly Big Ten football and basketball teams to games, crashed and burned on Love Field airport's run way 13 Wednesday. Two men were killed and another critically injured.

One victim was identified as Paul Maissonneuve, 49, superintendent of maintenance for Purdue Aeronautical Corp. He was the pilot. The other victim was tentatively identified as Tom Cogburn, of Dallas.

The injured man was radio operator Arthur J. Mitchell, 29, of Mesquite, Tex., a town north of Dallas.

The plane took off for a test flight from runway 13, climbed to an altitude of 250-300 feet, nosed over to the left in a gentle arc, crashed nose down and burst into flames before the horrified eyes of home-bound rush hour motorists.

The late afternoon weather was mild and clear.

The nose of the plane shattered, throwing wreckage for yards.

Jim Smith, 34, was near the scene of the crash. He said Mitchell staggered out of the plane and ran, his clothes burning. Smith said he did all he could to beat out the flames and help Mitchell.

Mitchell kept mumbling over and over that he was numb and felt no pain but that there were two other men in the fiercely-burning plane.

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19 Apr 1962
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Services Pend For Marshall

HURST -- Funeral arrangements are pending at Black's Funeral Home, 116 Arthur Dr., for Charles P. Marshall, 72, of 317 Elm St., Hurst, who died Friday.

Mr. Marshall is a retired restaurant owner. He is survived by his wife, Gracie Alice; one daughter Mrs. Edna Fay Youngblood, one son William B. Marshall all of Hurst and one brother George P. Marshall of Claremont Calif.

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2 June 1962
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Mrs. Martin Funeral Rites On Thursday

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday at Black's Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Daisy Mae Martin, 123 W. Lively, who passed away Monday at the age of 84.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Walter Cropp, Mrs. Ruth Farrell, and Mrs. Mary Dozier. Sons include Grady Martin Sr., and Alfred P. Martin.

Interment will be at Sowers Cemetery.

LNJ
24 Jan. 1962
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Services Held For Martin

BEDFORD -- Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Martin, 74, of Bedford were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Moore's Arlington Chapel with burial in Hebrew Rest Cemetery in Fort Worth. She died Thursday in a hospital.

Mrs. Martin, formerly of Dallas, had lived in the Bedford area for 20 years. She was a native of Wisconsin.

Survivors include her husband, E. S. Martin; two sons, Robert and Russell Martin of Bedford; a brother, Sam Roffman of Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Anglin, Mrs. Julia Howard and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson of Houston and Mrs. Edith Chamberlain of Dallas, and three grandchildren.

DNJ
12 May 1962
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Dallas Funeral

Services Held

For Masdon

Funeral services were held for Dan W. Masdon, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. He was an Irving resident of the past four years. He was 65 years old. Masdon worked for the Chief Motor Freight Co. for almost seven years. He lived in Dallas 18 years, before moving to Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; three sons, Horace Masdon, of Dallas, James William Moody, of Irving, and Weldon Moody of Los Angeles, California; two daughters, Mrs. Doretha Dunham and Mrs. Margaret Hill, both of Dallas; and three grandchildren. Chapel services were held at the Oneal Inc. Funeral Home, in Dallas. Rev. Jessie Bowlin officiated.

D M J
3 July 1962

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
AMARILLO, Tex. -- A plane carrying a 20-year-old Texas Tech student from Hale Center on a cross-country training flight crashed three miles south of Amarillo Thursday. William Milton Matthews, the student, was killed.

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26 Jan. 1962
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Resident's Father Dies

HURST — David A. Mays, 77, of Arlington, father of Mrs. Maxine Lowry of Hurst, died Thursday night in a local hospital after a long illness.

A native of Tenn., Mays had lived in Arlington for about three years. —

He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services were to be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington. Burial in Moore Memorial Gardens.

L M J
31 Mar 1962
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Mrs. Melton

Rites Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. E. C. Melton at Corsicana. The mother of Ethan Melton, Irving, Mrs. Melton was a native of Grandview and had resided in Corsicana for the past five years.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Erving Melton, Monahans, and Ethan Melton, three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Covington, Corsicana, and Mrs. Ruth Hodge, Fort Worth, and two brothers, W. O. Hunt, Frost, and J. W. Hunt, Eastland.

Interment was in the Dresden Cemetery.

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7 Jan. 1962
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Retired Officer Dies in Hospital

Harry Ernest Menezes, retired Army major and prominent Irvingite, died shortly after noon Monday at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He was 75 years old.

Commandant of the North Dallas High School ROTC for many years, Menezes also was very active in the Animal Protective League of Dallas. A resident of Irving since April, 1952, he was prominent in county Republican party activities and was a member of various veterans' and patriotic organizations.

He made his home with his wife, Sarah, on Sowers Rd., about one - half mile west of Beltline Rd.



HARRY MENEZES

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H.E. Menezes Funeral Rites Set For Today

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today for Harry Ernest Menezes, retired Army major and a prominent Irvingite.

The rites will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. Iowa, with the Rev. W. G. Brook officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

Menezes passed away Monday afternoon in Methodist Hospital.

He and his wife moved to Irving in April, 1952, and made their home on Sowers Rd., about one - half mile west of Beltline Rd.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah and two sisters: Mrs. Earl Crago, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Dollie M. Deatherage, Dallas.

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Mrs. Metker

Rites Slated

Funeral services will be held at First Assembly of God Church at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Willy Leona Metker, 47, of 3108 N. Carpenter Rd. She passed away Monday at a Dallas hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Patsy White and Miss Delba Sue Metker; three sons, Billy, Jerry, and Carl Metker; three brothers, Jack, Lynn and Andy Hoffman; and five grandchildren.

Interment will be at Sowers Cemetery.

AMJ
25 Jan. 1962
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Meyer Rites

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Meyer, 409 Grant St. She passed away Tuesday at the age of 65.

She is survived by her husband, Charles S. Meyer and one son, James Pittman of Dallas. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Coker-Peters Funeral Home in Greenville, Texas. Burial will be in the Greenville Cemetery.

DmJ

22 June 1962

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Rites Pend For Milford

SMITHFIELD - Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Shannon's for Clinton Coy Milford, 48, Smithfield building contractor, who was dead on arrival at a Hurst hospital Thursday night.

Milford was a native of Avery and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Tom Milford of San Antonio; three daughters, Mmes. A. L. Box, Sandra Clement and LaNell Adams of Fort Worth, four stepdaughters, Mmes. Tom Blackburn of California, Jerry Allen of Fort Worth, Wayne Beller of New Mexico and Miss Linda Jones of Smithfield; three sisters, Mmes. Allene Thompson of Lamesa, Mack Gregg of Covington and Mary Tussell of Rising Star and 16 grandchildren.

D. N. J
10 Mar 1962
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California Solon Dies

EUREKA, Calif. (UPI) --
The bodies of Rep. Clem Miller, D-Calif., and two other persons were found Monday in the wreckage of the light plane in which they disappeared Sunday.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's office said the bodies were identified from papers they were carrying. The plane wreckage had been sighted earlier in the day by a search pilot in the mountains 30 miles east of Eureka.

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9 Oct 1962

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Father Dies On Visit In Irving

Funeral services were held Thursday in Abilene for Elbert C. Miller. He died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital of a heart attack. He and Mrs. Miller had come to Irving to visit their son, Carrol Miller, who had surgery last week. The elder Miller was 75 at death.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie; one son, Carrol Miller, 2020 W. Irving Blvd.; one daughter, Mrs. Johnny Billingsly, of Abilene; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:30 in the Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene, Tex. Burial was in the Abilene Memorial Cemetery.

DMJ
29 July 1962
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GP Woman, 85, Dies

GRAND PRAIRIE - - Mrs. Dora Mills, 85, 702 Shawnee, died Friday in a local hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Mills had been a resident of Grand Prairie for 10 years, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Howard Simms and Mrs. Eugene O'Neal, both of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and Mrs. I. T. Lee, both of Denton; one son, Clifford Mills, Grand Prairie; one brother, Charlie Lankford of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Avery of Houston, and Mrs. Betsy Avery of Fort Worth; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Brown-Moore Funeral Chapel in Grand Prairie with interment in Celina, Tex.

DMJ
1 Dec 1962
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Gun Victim Rites to Be In Nashville

Services for Henry Walter Miner III, 22, will be held today in Nashville, Tennessee.

A blast from a .22 caliber pistol killed the young father shortly after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Though authorities are inclined to believe the wound was self-inflicted, no ruling in the death will be made until the results of paraffin tests are known.

A mechanic for Braniff Airlines, he and his wife, Martha, lived at 2601 La Salle with their two baby daughters, Katherine and Sherrel Ann.

The couple had been married six years.

A member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Miner served in the Air Force from 1956-59.

The body was shipped to Nashville for burial and final rites. Phillips-Robertson Funeral Home in Nashville is handling the arrangements.

D n J
9 May 1962
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Former Resident Succumbs

Kenneth LeRoy Miner, 36, 1900 Ida, Arlington, died in a Dallas hospital Thursday after several months illness.

A native of Galesburg, Ill., he had been a resident of Arlington almost two years. He was a former resident of Irving and Breckenridge.

He was a foreman for White Const. Co. of Dallas, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge.

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YOUNG-FATHER

Bullet Wound Fatal to Man

A young man's life was snuffed out by a pistol shot shortly after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Police Sergeant Bill Drake found Martha Miner, 23, kneeling and desperately clutching a piece of cloth to her husband's head, which was bleeding profusely.

A .22 caliber, snub-nosed pistol lay between the man's legs. He was Walter Miner, 22, a Braniff Airlines mechanic.

He lived with his wife and children at 2601 La Salle.

Further investigation of possible suicide is pending the outcome of paraffin tests, designed to determine exactly who fired the gun.

The couple married six years ago as teenagers. Since then, they have separated several times, and Miner reportedly had been suffering from prolonged despondence.

Mrs. Miner told St. Drake that she had encouraged her husband to have psychiatric care, but he had refused. The young couple have two little girls, ages 4 and 5.

Police received the call for help from a neighbor at 11:23 a.m. Drake arrived seconds later, but Miner died within two minutes after the sergeant came to the house.

A Black's ambulance rushed him to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Drake found the wounded man and his wife in the den. A bullet had entered the right side of the victim's head, gone through above his left ear, and lodged in a refrigerator.

Drake told the News Texan that Miner had come from a broken home. His father lives in Fort Worth and his mother in eastern Tennessee.

Miner's parents were separated, then divorced. Since then, both have remarried.

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Eck Minyard Found Shot In Bedroom

Alex W. (Eck) Minyard, ~~president of the Minyard's Food Stores~~ - two of which are in Irving - was found shot to death at his home at 6956 Lakewood in Dallas Wednesday evening.

Minyard, one of five Minyard brothers who built the Minyard Food Stores chain, was found by his brother, M. T. Minyard, in the bedroom with an old-fashioned 38-calibre pistol lying beside his body. Relatives told police Minyard had been in failing health for some time.

According to police, the rest of the family was away when M. T. Minyard came to visit and found his brother dead.

He had been shot in the left abdomen and was dead on arrival at a Dallas hospital.

Justice of the Peace Glenn Byrd conducted the inquest.

The Minyards had opened a supermarket at the corner of Story and Finley April 2, ~~giving Irving its second Minyard's Supermarket.~~ The other is at 205 W. Irving Blvd.

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24 Aug 1962
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Trader

Found

Dead

GREYLINGSTAD, South Africa (UPI) - A wealthy South African farmer who traded wives with his best friend was found shot to death Monday night after failing to persuade his wife to return to him.

Boet Momberg, 27, had been living with Mrs. Elsie Kruger, 21, while Johan Kruger, 22, lived with Helen Momberg, 25. All had been reported happy with the arrangement. They had planned a double divorce and the division of their total of four children, then a double wedding.

The local Dutch Reformed minister, however, opposed the arrangement and told them to end their new relationship.

But when news of the affair was reported in local newspapers, Mrs. Kruger left Momberg and went to live with her parents. Friends said Momberg also had been upset by the gossip.

He telephoned his wife at Kruger's farm and begged her to come back. Mrs. Momberg said he told her he would kill himself if she did not. She then heard a shot.

When police arrived at Momberg's farm they found him dead of a gunshot wound in the head.

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1 Aug 1962

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Monroe

Death

Suicide

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - The death of Marilyn Monroe from an overdose of drugs was labeled "probable suicide" Friday and evidence indicated she tried at the last moment to call for help as she had done successfully in past attempts at self - destruction.

Death from massive doses of nembutal and chloral hydrate "gulped within a minute or so," stilled the hand of the blonde sex goddess, face down in her bed, as she grasped a telephone. It was indicated that all that prevented a firing of outright suicide -- other than "probable" -- was the lack of a farewell note.

Coroner Theodore J. Curphey announced his finding of "probable suicide" on the basis of a report by a team of two psychiatrists and a psychologist who have been interviewing friends and associates of the blonde actress since she was found dead at her Brentwood home early on the morning of Aug. 5.

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18 Aug 1962

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Hurst Man's Sister Dies

HURST -- Mrs. Grace Melba Beck of Fort Worth, Florence Moore, 50, of Fort Worth, sister of J. T. Williams of Hurst, died Thursday in a hospital. Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Melba Beck of Fort Worth, four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Moore and Mrs. Ora Thorpe of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lola Tipton of Euless and Mrs. Hazel Duckett of California and one granddaughter.

JNJ
 21 Apr 1962
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J. M. Moore

Funeral services will be held Friday for Jess M. Moore of Hutchinson, Kansas. He passed away November 11. He was a former Irvingite before moving to Kans. He is survived by four daughters; three sons; five sisters; and five brothers. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Black's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Sowers Cemetery.

NMJ
16 Nov 1962
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Moore Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Monday for John T. Moore of Dallas, father of Mrs. Bob Morrison of Irving.

Moore died in a Dallas hospital Sunday of a heart attack. He was 74.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, five daughters, one sister, one brother and six grandchildren.

Moore was a native of Denton and lived there until

1923. He was one of the first automobile dealers there. He then moved to Dallas and was employed by the City of Dallas until his retirement a few years ago. Since his retirement he was in the real estate business. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dallas for 39 years.

Burial was in Restland Memorial Park.

L N J

10 May 1960

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Mother Of City Leader Succumbs

Mrs. R. E. Moore, mother of Chamber of Commerce manager Bill Stevens, died Tuesday night in a hospital in Sunland, California. Stevens left Irving Saturday to be by his mother's bedside. She had been confined to a hospital bed since April.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Memphis, Tennessee. Arrangements are being handled by Cosmopolitan Funeral Home of Memphis.

It was Mrs. Moore's request that memorial gifts be sent to the Church of the Ascencion in Tujunga, California, where she had attended for the last several years.

Memorial services were held in Sunland, Wednesday.

Besides Stevens and his family, Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. L.D. Marks.

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13 May 1962

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W. A. Moore

Funeral services were held Saturday for William Alvy Moore Sr. of De Soto, Texas. He was the brother of Bert Moore of Irving. Moore passed away in a Dallas Hospital Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Ellie; two sons, William Alvy Moore Jr. and Jack A. Moore, both of Dallas; two brothers, Bert Moore of Irving, and Calvin Moore of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lou Harkins of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lillian Huffstutler of Waco; seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the Byrum Funeral Chapel in Lancaster. Rev. Charles Clark officiated. Interment was in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

DNJ
28 Oct 1962
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Rites Today

For Moreland

SMITHFIELD — Clyde C. Moreland, 55, who died Thursday in a hospital, will be buried in Smithfield Cemetery after services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baptist Church in Smithfield.

He was a native of Fort Worth and had lived in Smithfield for 30 years. Moreland was an employe of Texas Bitulithic Company.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Eugene, Roy L. and Bobby Moreland at Haltom City and Charlie Moreland of Hurst; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou Forsagee of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Sue O'Dell of Haltom City; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Ray and Mrs. Mary Dalton of California; three brothers, Lonnie Moreland of Irving, Edward Moreland of Fort Worth and Lewis Moreland of Oklahoma and nine grandchildren.

DNJ
2 June 1962

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Death Claims Elmer Morrow

ARLINGTON--Elmer Morrow, 61, 105 Hosack, Arlington, died Friday morning in a local hospital after having surgery.

A native of Waxahachie, Morrow had lived in Arlington for about 15 years. He was employed with the Scott Electric ~~Company in Arlington and was~~ a member of the Woods Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one step-daughter, Mrs. Olivia Earnest of St. Charles, Missouri; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Scott of Arlington; Mrs. Cora Norton and Mrs. Edna Clark of Calif.; one brother Horace Morrow of Arizona.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Moore Funeral Home.

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10 Nov 1962

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Mrs. Morse Rites Set 2 p.m. Today

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Rhoda Jane Morse, 86, who passed away Tuesday at her home, 409 S. Story Rd. A resident of Irving for 43 years, Mrs. Morse moved to Irving from Blooming Grove, Tex., in 1919. She was born Feb. 18, 1875.

Services will be conducted at Black's Funeral Home Chapel and will be officiated by Rev. D. H. Holley, Oak View Baptist, and Rev. H. D. Hobbs, Assembly of God, Dallas.

Survivors include 10 sons and daughters, 35 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren. Her sons include Charles A. Morse, E. D. Morse, Rev. Hubert E. Morse, Obie A. Morse, and A. Wesley Morse of Irving and J. Alvin Morse of Centeridge, Ark.

Daughters include Mrs. Dane Fuller, Mrs. W. L. Block, and Mrs. Lela Hunt of Irving and Mrs. S. B. Bratcher of Beebroach, Ark.

Mrs. Morse resided at the home of her son, Charles A. Morse, at 409 S. Story Rd.

Interment will be at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

DMJ
18 Jan 1962
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J. H. Muhs

Funeral services were held Monday for John H. Muhs, 1523 Luke St. He died in the Veterans Hospital Saturday. He was 72.

Muhs worked for the Bosco Boat and Nut Co. for 17 years and for Cullem and Borem for 25 years. He was a Veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Charter member of East Dallas Lodge 1200. Muhs is survived by his wife Ida Mae; one son, Jack E. Muhs; and two grandchildren. Rev. Henry Kinkeade officiated. Burial was in Laurel Land.

Blacks Funeral Home was in charge.

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10 July 1962
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BY UP INTERNATIONAL
STAMFORD, Conn. - - A mother and four of her five children perished Friday when fire broke out in their apartment. The dead were identified as Mrs. Helen Murray, 29, and her children, Marie, 6, Ronald, 3, Charles Jr., 4, and one-year-old Michael.

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12 May 1962
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Services Set For Mother Of Irvingite

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. at Black's Funeral Home for Mrs. Ethel Mae Myers of Dallas. Mrs. Myers passed away in Irving Wednesday.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. R. Parks of Irving; one brother, Clark James of Ladonia; and two grandchildren.

Rev. Henry Mood will officiate at the services. Interment will be at Pecan Gap Cemetery.

W N J

28 Sept 1962

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