

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Machine Struck Trees

A flight sergeant and a leading aircraftman were killed when a single-engined R.A.A.F. aircraft crashed three miles west of Tumut yesterday.

The victims were:—

Flight Sergeant William Armour Magrath, the pilot, aged 26, married, formerly of Emu Plains.

Leading Aircraftman William Joseph Werner, flight mechanic, 20, single, formerly of Penrith.

The aircraft was seen carrying out low aerobatics. It struck trees on the top of a hill and crashed.

Flight Sergeant Magrath was educated at Penrith and Parramatta High schools. He was a butcher by trade. He enlisted on January 6 last, and had completed his course as a pilot.

Leading Aircraftman Werner was a salesman when he enlisted on May 20, 1940. He had undergone a course of technical training.

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