

**PILOT KILLED IN
TRAINING CRASH**

SERGEANT ALFRED RONALD MAINERD, pilot, of Bexley, N.S.W., was killed when an R.A.A.F. aircraft crashed during training exercises in south-western N.S.W.

Mainerd, who joined the Air Force as a trainee in 1942, was a son of Mr. Albert Mainerd, Deputy Mayor of Bexley.

Mr. Mainerd, senior, was recently appointed secretary of the Local Government Association to succeed Mr. A. R. Bluett, who retired owing to ill-health.

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