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Two holiday deaths, Gilbert Leslie Hand, Aged 19

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Two Holiday Deaths

In tragic circumstances two Sunshine people lost their lives during the Easter holiday break.

Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Fraser, of Farnsworth Street, was killed when her car overturned 11 miles south of Gundagai, New South Wales.

On a trip to Sydney she was driving with her husband, who a few days before Easter received an ankle injury. Only a few months ago she won third prize in Tattersalls.

Mrs. Fraser was the daughter of a well-known resident, Mr. Jim Roberts, of Hampshire Crescent, who until his retirement recently was council ranger and collector of dog fees for many years.

Her husband is one of an equally well-known family, whose father, Mr. Frank Fraser, died several months ago. Mr. Fraser is a law clerk, now with Mr. Pat Cannon but previously connected with Mr. J. E. Sievers.

There are two daughters in the Fraser family, Dellayn and Julie.

ONLY SON OF WIDOW DROWNED

Nineteen-year-old Gilbert Hand, of Durham Road, was drowned in the Murray River

at Corowa on Tuesday. He was the only son of Mrs. Hand, a widow, who is on the staff of Deneys at Sunshine.

With about 16 other young members of Sunshine Park Tennis Club he was competing in the Easter tennis tournament of Corowa, chaperoned by the club secretary, Mrs. Bruce Robinson and Mr. Robinson and under the guidance of former tennis star Mervyn Rose.

Week-end club activities, listed on page 8 of this issue, have been cancelled.

GIRLS IN ACCIDENT

The Easter holiday accident list included two young Sunshine women who were injured in an accident at Canberra on Saturday, and later admitted to hospital.

One was Miss Jean Rosemary Fraser, daughter of Mr. Jim Fraser, bulder, of Ridley Street, the other Miss Gay Long, of Burnewang Street, Albion.