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BEREAVED—Mrs. Alice Bickford and daughter Eileen, 14 months. Husband and father, Edward F. Bickford, Caltech student, was killed in plane crash near Mt. Lowe.

Young Flyer's Body Taken Off Mountain

A joint Army and Sheriff's rescue squad yesterday removed the body of Edward F. Bickford, 23, from an AT-6 trainer which crashed Wednesday west of the abandoned Mt. Lowe tavern. A mountain fire resulted from the crash.

Under leadership of Capt.



Edward F. Bickford

Sewell Griggers, Sheriff's Aero Detail, the group carried the former Army pilot's body up the rugged wall of Grand Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains in a five-mile trek to the Angeles Crest Highway cut-off.

Shortly before his crash Bickford had dipped the wings of his plane over his home while on a routine "refresher flight" out of Long Beach Airport. Bickford was a student at the California Institute of Technology.

Widow Informed

Mrs. Alice Bickford, the pilot's widow, was officially informed of her husband's death at 2 a.m. yesterday by Lt. Col. P. G. Newton, director of training at the beach city airport, at her home, 2904 Wagoner Court, Altadena. She has a 14-month-old daughter Eileen.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Methodist Church, Vallejo, the couple's home town. On the same day an Army board of inquiry will seek the cause of the accident. Bickford also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bickford, and four brothers, all of Napa, as well as a sister, Mrs. Lucille Keys of Long Beach.

New Bowl Stage Director Arrives

Edward Duryea Dowling, stage director, arrived yesterday to assume his new duties as production manager during the 26th season of Hollywood Bowl Symphonies Under the Stars which opens next Tuesday.

He will work under the supervision of Dr. Karl Wedker, general manager of the Hollywood Bowl Association. He will have charge of the stage for all concert events of the season.