

CHILD BURNED

Tragedy at Burbank

CLOTHES ON FIRE

When the clothing of Betty Kathleen Zygas, 3½ years of age, caught fire in a shed at the rear of the home of her parents on Friday she was so badly burned that she died in Children's Hospital, North Adelaide, on Sunday afternoon.

The father of the child, Mr. Stanley Zygas, was working on a motor car in his garage at South road, Burbank. Mrs. Zygas was cooking on a kerosene stove in a shed at the rear, and the child was standing near it.

A sudden gust of wind blew the flames toward the child, setting her clothing on fire. The girl screamed, and Mr. Zygas rushed into the shed. He caught hold of his daughter and made an heroic attempt to save her. He pulled her clothing off, and in doing so was badly burned on a

and in doing so was badly burned on a hand himself. The child was hurried to the hospital, where it was found that she was suffering from severe shock and burns on the legs, arm, and face. Her condition was very low, and she died on Sunday afternoon.

A report was submitted to Dr. Ramsay Smith (City Coroner) by Plainclothes Constable S. G. McKay, of North Adelaide, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Mr. Zygas was treated at Adelaide Hospital for burns.