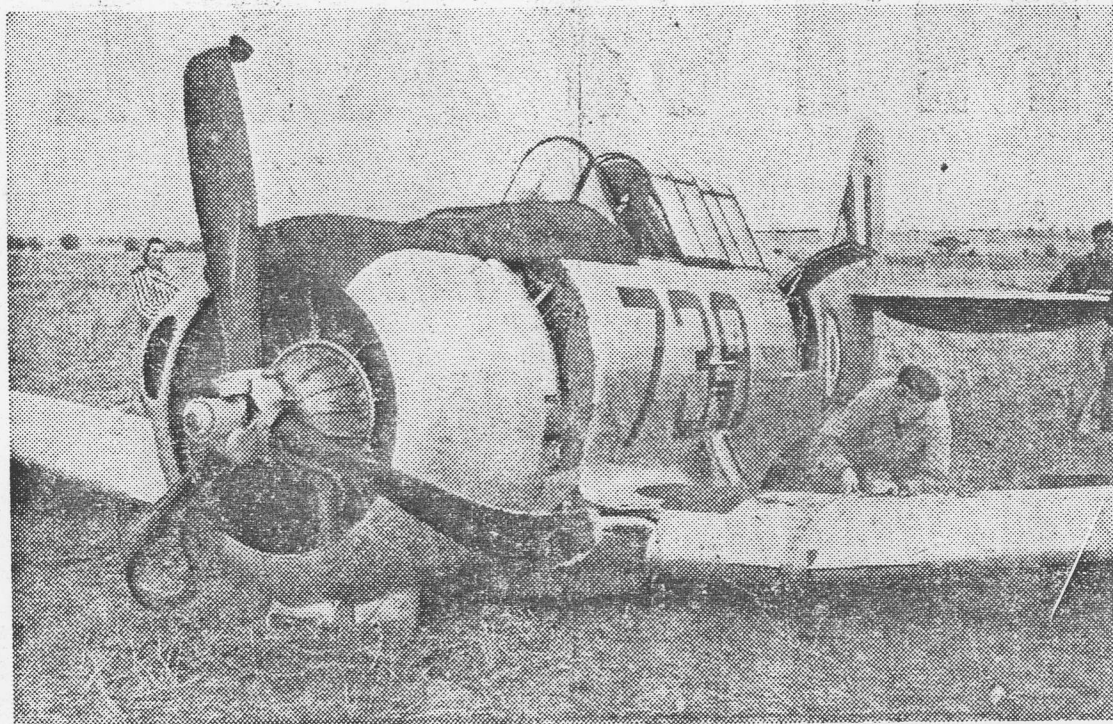


PLANE CRASHES—NO ONE HURT



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AN R.A.A.F. Wirraway training aircraft which crash-landed at Norlane, near Geelong, yesterday after its engine failed in flight.

The trainee pilot, William John Shepherd, of Carrington-ave., Hurstville, was not hurt.

The plane landed in a paddock and came to rest about 100 yards from the point of impact.

Little damage was caused.

Pilot Needed all his Luck

GEELONG, Friday.—A 20-year-old R.A.A.F. pilot climbed uninjured from the wreckage of a Wirraway training aircraft after it crash-landed in a paddock at Norlane this afternoon.

The pilot, William John Sheppard, R.A.A.F. base, Point Cook, suffered only slight shock.

Engine trouble developed while the aircraft was flying near Geelong cement works and when the pilot attempted to land, the undercarriage of the plane would not function.

The plane touched down at about 90 m.p.h., only 100 yards away from some houses. It was only slightly damaged.

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