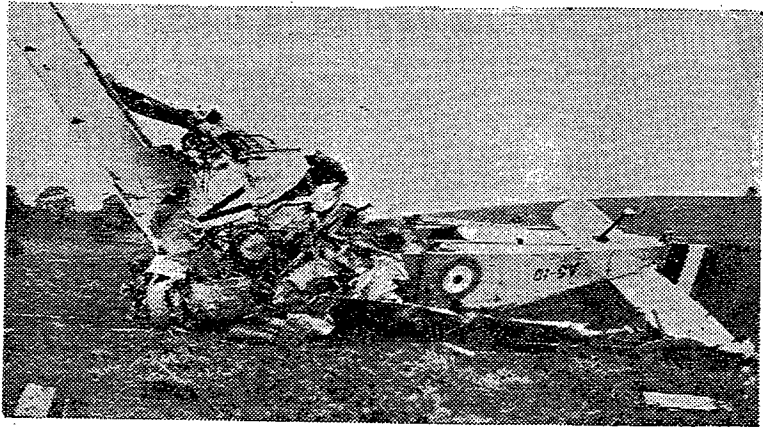


Air Force Plane Crashes Near Daylesford



MACHINE WRECKED

Citizen Flyers Escape Lightly

COMING out of a heavy fog at Bularto South, near Daylesford, yesterday morning an Air-force Wapiti 'plane crashed into a ploughed field as its pilot was attempting a forced landing. The 'plane was wrecked.

Flight-Lieutenant Shields, Sergeant Langley and Air Mechanic Yorston had set out for a cross-country flight from Laverton, as is the custom on Sundays of members of the Citizens' Air Force. When they were near Daylesford it was thought inadvisable to continue as a fog they had encountered was getting thicker.

A landing was being attempted over a field when the plane crashed.

The men escaped serious injury, but were treated by Dr. Harper, of Daylesford, for abrasions, cuts and shock. They were able to return to the 'plane and then go to Melbourne.

R.A.A.F. WAPITI PLANE WRECKED near Daylesford yesterday. Flown by three members of the Citizens' Air Force, it made a forced landing to avoid a fog, and crashed. The occupants escaped with slight injuries.

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A5-10 October 1932 crash near Daylesford, Flight Lieutenant Shields, Sergeant Langley and Air Mechanic Yorston on flight from Laverton, minor injuries only