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**DEATH OF MINNIPA AIRMAN**

Squadron Leader Jim Gillespie died of burns at a Darwin hospital on August 5. The accident occurred when his aircraft crashed and burst into flames while taking off on an operational flight. Prior to his enlistment, Sqd.-Ldr. Gillespie was employed by the State Bank at Minnipa, Wirrulla and Barmera branches. He leaves a widow and two small sons (Graeme and Peter), and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillespie, of Minnipa.

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