

It's been an unlucky weekend for lady-flyers...

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One forced landing near the Roanoke Airport and another nonscheduled landing on an Amherst County farm pasture...(show film)

The most serious of the two forced landings was the one in Amherst County. Mrs. Audrey Peck and her sister Mrs. Sylvia Stonehouse, both of Kitchener, Ontario, escaped serious injury yesterday when their plane ran out of gas and crash-landed on a farm near Brightwell's ~~Stark~~ Mill. The plane flipped over on its top in the soft earth and received from 1500 to 2000 dollars damage. Both women were taken to a hospital, treated for scratches and released. They were attempting to reach Lynchburg's Preston Glenn Airport when the fuel ran out.

Meanwhile, two other participants in the International Womens Air Race made a forced landing in sight of Woodrum Field in Roanoke. Neither woman was injured, and the plane only slightly damaged. Mrs. Margaret Calloway, ^{was} the ~~pilot~~ pilot, and Mrs. Elsie McBride, co-pilot.