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Historical Profile Series: Gale Brownlee, Dauntless Aviatrix
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FASHIONS TAKE TO THE AIR – Fashion shows have been given in settings which include swimming pools, country clubs and ballrooms but today a new backdrop has been introduced to the world of style – the airplane. Gale Brownlee of Woodstock, at left, and Yvette Hortman of Morrisville, Pa., at right, are leaving Thursday morning for Akron, Ohio where they will give the first of a series of fashion shows for today's female pilot (airplane and automobile). Both women have commercial pilot licenses. Miss Brownlee competed this year in the Angel derby to Nassau. She is a member of the Ulster County Chapter of Civil Air Patrol and the 99's Inc. Mrs. Hortman owns the Morrisville Airport in Bucks County Pa., with her husband Capt. Norman Hortman. Style coordinator for the non-competitive fashion tour of the country is Dru Allison.



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GALE BROWNLEE was one of the first aircraft to locate a downed Cessna 310 in heavily wooded area back in October. GALE and YVETTE HORTMAN have been busy flying their own planes to various airports, promoting the DRU ALLISON "Fashions in the Air" dress collection.