



PHOTO FINISH—Taking farm pictures, this amphibian landed in Lake Roland due to engine trouble.

Plane Lands On Lake Roland After Developing Trouble

When its engine developed trouble while aerial photos were being made in upper Baltimore county,

a four-place amphibious plane made a forced landing on Lake Roland yesterday morning.

Andre Carrigan, the pilot, of 8124 Long Point road, Dundalk, who flies the plane for a local real estate developer, said that the cause of the engine failure had not been determined.

"Quite A Lucky Break"

Unable to get a mechanic yesterday, Mr. Carrigan left the plane overnight on the lake, to be worked on by mechanics this morning in an effort to locate the trouble.

"It was quite a luck break," Mr. Carrigan said, "because if we hadn't come onto the lake at that time, it is very doubtful that we could have made it to the harbor."

"Just before landing I called the municipal airport to let them know

that I was making a forced landing."

"Actually, I didn't know where I was, but after we landed and jumped into the water and dragged the plane ashore, I learned we had landed in Lake Roland.

Plane Is Guarded

"Then I radioed the tower at the airport and told them we were safe and where we were. They called the State police, who soon came and took us to the Essex seaplane base in an effort to locate a mechanic."

Trooper Harry Lindsay, of the State police, said a guard had been stationed near the plane to keep traffic moving and to keep curious persons away.

According to Mr. Carrigan the plane only takes a foot and a half of water and where they landed, he added, the water was up to their necks.

Mr. Carrigan formerly was an Army Air Force pilot.