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# DESIGNED BY HERBERT K. WEISS

by im Alaback (Part 2 - Continued from KAPA Kollector #9)

Scale Modeling, 1930-1935

Model Airplane News ran a contest for scale models of the Curtiss Rabin [January, 1930 issue]. Bill Lee built a beautiful model and a magnificent crate to ship it safely. It was the first really professional-class scale model that I had seen. I admired the "Cleveland Model" design formula innovated by Ed Packard, and I think my models came on as the Cleveland idea of realistic flying scale models was at last taking hold everywhere. If you look at the Ideal scale models or the American Boy flying scale models as shown in Frank Zaic's excellent reprint volume, you will note that the Cleveland models, by comparison, were an order of magnitude jump upwards in realism. *[Frank*] Zaic's book, Model Airplanes and the American Boy, is available from Hannan's Runway, P.O. Box 210, Magalia, CA 95954, at \$16 plus \$3.50 shipping, and 71/4% tax for Californians.] Balsa made it possible, of course--one writer observed that bolsa wasn't even known in England (for example) in 1930, when [Cleveland owner] Packard produced his "Great Lakes Sport Trainer" model (\$4.95). I was converted when I built a 3/4" scale Albatros D-III from Cleveland and it flew all the way across my back yard. My Cleveland Waco took first place in the non-flying scale event at the [1934] Brockton Fair.

[Cleveland Model and Supply Co. published an outstanding bi-monthly magazine for scale modelers in 1933 and 1934, titled Cleveland Modelmaking News & Practical Hobbies. The July-August, 1933 issue featured a photo of Herb's splendid Boeing F4B-4 model, which was built from a Cleveland kit, and a letter from Herb, which included a tip on getting good close-up photos of models, along with Herb's praise for Cleveland kits. "In my eight years of model experience, I've never encountered plans and kits the equal of yours."]

### First Nationally Published Design - 1936

My first published drawing was a set of 3-views of the Douglas 0-38 National Guard type stationed in Boston. It was for a Junior Birdmen contest sponsored by Hearst's Boston newspaper (the *Boston American*, I believe) that published the drawing. [No copy of this drawing is known to exist.] My first submission to a national magazine was a 3-view of a Vought SB2U-1, back about 1935. It was rejected, so I scaled it up to a flying scale model, which was accepted by *Flying Aces*. Six pages of plans and manuscript, and pictures of my model, for which I received (on publication), a check for twenty-five dollars. That was probably the best flying scale model of any I ever built.

[Herb's model was published in the December, 1936

issue of Flying Aces magazine. At that time it was the custom to print the plans full size, but piecemeal over several pages of the magazine. The pages had to be cut from the magazine and joined together to build over them. A copy of Herb's plan was included with Part 1 of this article, but with the original four pages of drawings first joined together and then reduced on a photocopier to fit on a single page in the Kollector.]

I lettered my first few plans by hand. Flying Aces accepted them, but Model Airplane News editor Charlie Grant sent them back with a note, "Please paste white paper over the lettering, and I will have them lettered here." That was when I bought some simple lettering guides.

I drew my first plans on the white cardboard that was used to pack shirts. No mistakes allowed with that stuff. One of the magazine editors steered me to Bristol Board-easy to scrape out errors with a razor.

### Minute Models - 1938

[Herb may be best remembered today for his unique "Minute Models", which were published in Model Airplane News from 1938 through 1947. There were ten of these models, which were small enough to have the plan drawn on a single magazine page. They ranged from about 10" to 14" in wingspan.]

My first small, one-page model plan was the Mauboussin Tandem. I don't remember why I decided to do that article, except that I had been turning out longer articles, each with plans running six pages, and decided to dash that one off before starting a longer job. Charlie Grant [editor] at *Model Airplane News* liked the idea and suggested a series to be called "Minute Models". I don't know why Grant called them "Minute Models". The word "Minute" was apparently much on his mind...you have seen the nicely-proportioned, all-balsa stick tractor model that he designed and called the "Minute Man". And of course the "Minute Men", like C. H. Grant, were Vermonters.

The next three "Minute Models" were a Piper Cub, a Douglas TBD-1, and a Messerschmitt Bf-109. All flew remarkably well, also. I took them over to the Boston Armory and was very gratified to confound skeptics about flying scale models by having several zooming around the rafters at the same time. Later models in the series were heavier, had more paint and detail, and didn't fly as well. At least mine didn't.

Usually I drew those models by eye from photos, sometimes a single picture. I used "dividers" for scaling and rough rule of thumb correction for rotation. They seem to have come out in about the right proportions. Incidentally, the last three [the "Minute Models" designed after WW II] had wing spars added, by direction of the then editor of M.A.N., who felt that young builders needed more than just the leading and trailing edges.

Well, editors have to edit, don't they?

[I built the first of Herb's "Minute Models", the Mauboussin Tandem, from the plan in the May, 1938, issue. It was a fine flyer. I built another one in 1986 that also flies very well. A number of other modelers have told me of their recent successes with "Minute Models" they have built, including the Piper Cub, Douglas TBD-1, Bellanca Cruisair, and Messerschmitt Bf-109. All of these models can be built to 13" wingspan for Peanut Scale events, either in the published size or via minor size changes on a photocopier.]

Mystery of the Missing Plans

C. H. Grant [M.A.N. editor] had three complete articles from me, on (1) Douglas XFD-1, (2) Curtiss CW-21, and (3) Brewster XSBA-1 dive bomber, which were never published. The basis was "accepted, but payment on publication." I don't know what ever happened to them. Maybe the old plans still exist... Oddly enough, the three models of the missing articles flew better than some of mine that were published.

# SOURCES; FOR HERBERT K. WEISS PLANS

Copies of all ten of the "Minute Model" plans are available from Charles F. Schultz, 910 Broadfields Dr., Louisville, KY 40207-4342. The price is \$2 each, plus postage (15% on orders under \$10, 10% on orders over \$10).

Many of the Herb Weiss larger model plans are available from John Pond Old Time Plan Service, P. O. Box 90310, San Jose, CA 95109-3310. Catalogs *Flying Scale, A-K* and *Flying Scale, L-Z* are \$2 each.

Photocopies of the original magazine pages, including the plans and the associated construction article, are available to <u>Society of Antique Modelers</u> members for \$2 per article, postpaid, from Gene Wallock, 220 Leroy Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007. Photocopies are also available (to all) from Gleason Enterprises, 705-l0th Ave. S.W., Austin, MN 55912. Gleason's copying and pos-tage charges are modest, but they vary with the number of pages in the article requested. In either case, when making your request, give the name of the plan wanted and the title and date of the magazine in which it was published, as shown in the listing.

A photocopy of the complete December, 1986 issue of WW I Aero, which includes Herb's latest published plan,

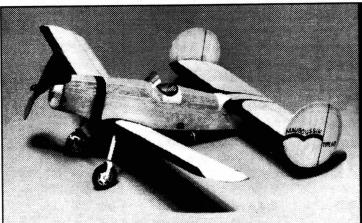
is available from the publisher for \$12 (WW I Aeroplanes, 15 Crescent Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-4490).

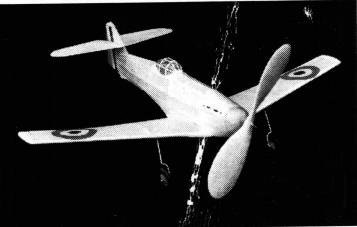
The Aeroneer plan from the *Journal of International Aeromodeling*, July, 1939, may not be available from any of the above-listed sources, but a reduced-size copy of the plan for the 18" wingspan model was included with Part 1 of this article. It could be enlarged to original size by photo-copying enlargement. If you build the Aeroneer, Herb recommends that you skip that automatic flap feature, as his had a tendency to be unreliable.

PUBLISHED FLYING MODELS BY HERBERT K. WEISS (Compiled by Jim Alaback)						
Date	Magazin		Wingspan	(in.)		
12/36	FA	Vought SB2U-1 [Vindica	ator] 20			
7/37	FA	Vought V-143	25			
11/37	MAN	Vought SBU-1	16			
2/38	FA	Fokker D-21	23			
2/38	MAN	Rearwin Sportster	26			
5/38	MAN	Mauboussin Tandem	121/2	(2)		
6/38	FA	Curtiss A-18	24			
6/38	MAN	Nieuport 161	11 (2			
8/38	MAN	Messerschmitt [Bf 109]	13 (2	)		
10/38	FA	Northrop XBT-1	24	(0)		
10/38	MAN	Brewster Buffalo	13½			
12/38	MAN	Piper Cub [J-2]	13½			
3/39	AT	1939 Cub Coupe	131/2			
4/39	MAN	Douglas TBD-1	13 <sup>(2</sup>			
4/39	JIA	Consolidated PB-2A	21½	2		
6/39		Helicopter (non-scale; twin 10" dia. rotors)				
6/39		Curtiss XP-40	13			
7/39		Aeroneer	18			
8/39		Seversky Executive	12 (2	.,		
12/39		Vought-Sikorsky OS2U	-1 15			
12/39						
1/40	FA	Bell XP-39 (profile fusel		2		
4/40	FA	Virginia Champ 60 (gas model; plans and text by H.K. Weiss, design by Robert E. Little)				
5/40	AT	Helicopter (non-scale; 1	6"dia. rotor)			
9/40	MAN	Grumman XF4F-2	19			
7/46	MAN	No. Amer. P51-D Must	ang 101/2			
8/46	MAN	Douglas XB-42	11 (3			
2/47	MAN	Bellanca Cruisair	14 (			
12/86		Antoinette Monobloc	131/2			
(1) AT - Air Trails: FA - Flying Aces: JIA - Journal of International						

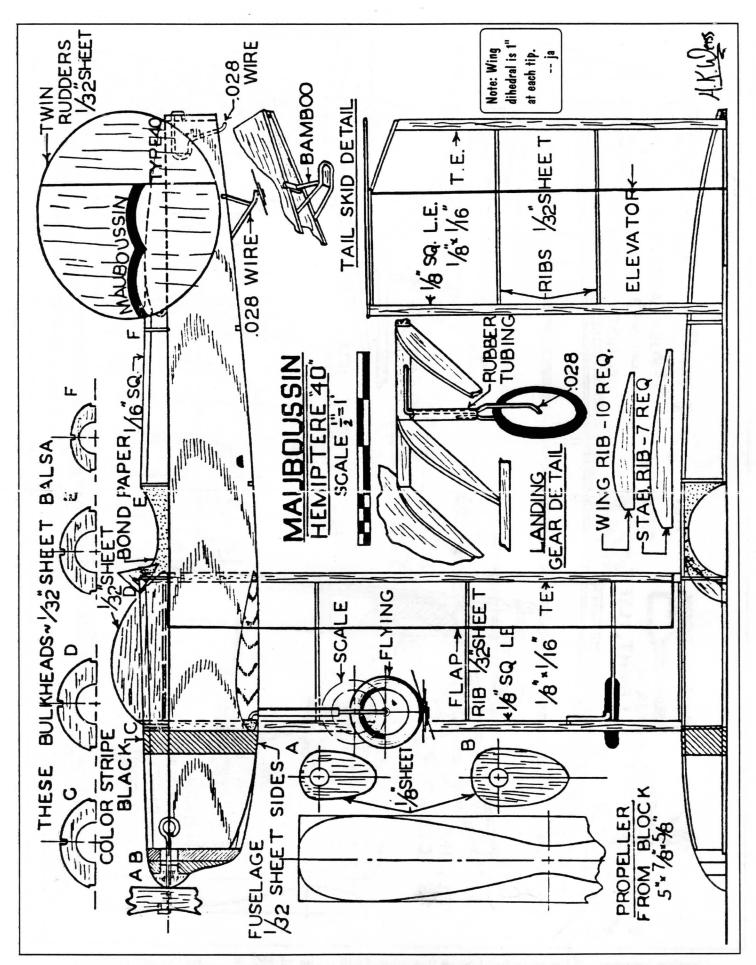
(1) AT - Air Trails; FA - Flying Aces; JIA - Journal of International Aeromodeling; MAN - Model Airplane News; WWI - WW I Aero.

(2) "Minute Model" plan drawn on a single 81/2 x 11 page.

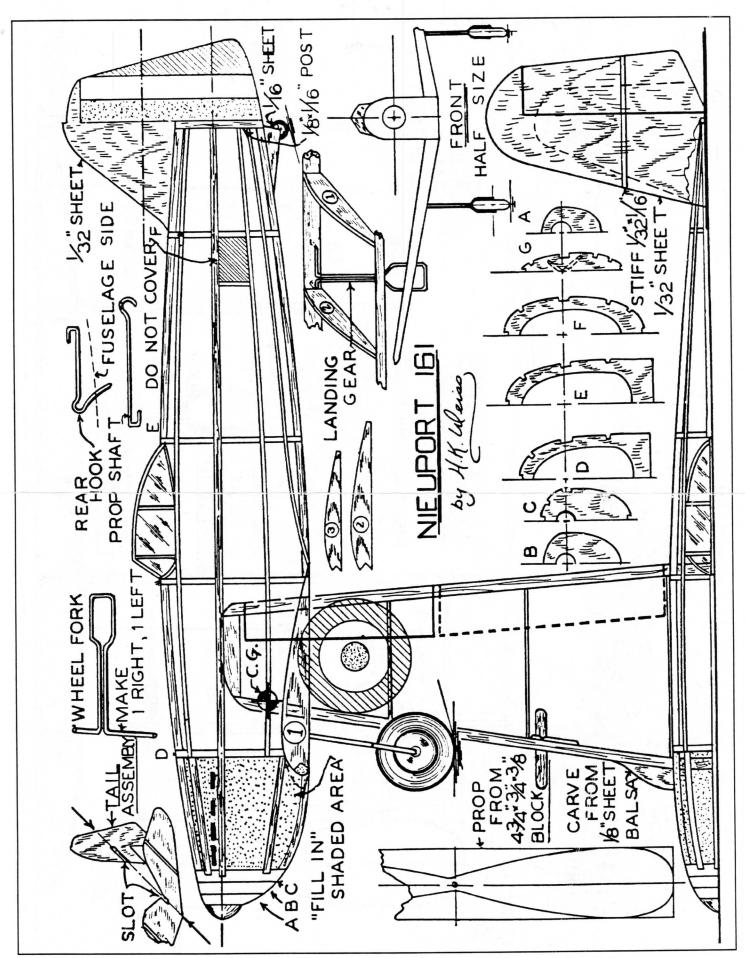




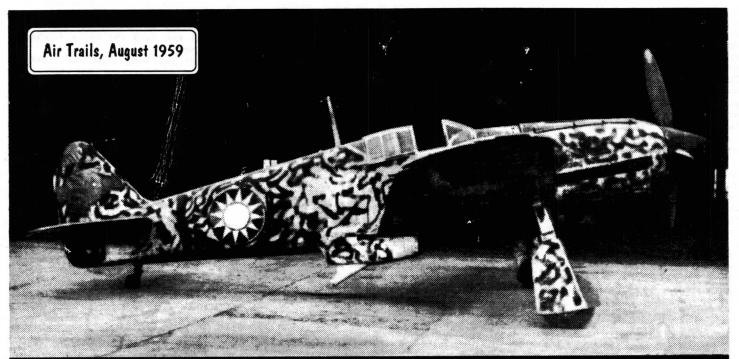
Herb Weiss' first Minute Model was a French light plane, the Mauboussin Type 40 (left). With its 12½" wingspan, it would be called a Peanut-Scale model today. Herb's second Minute Model was the French mid-30s Nieuport 161 fighter (right). Minute Models had minimal structure and scale detail, and they were generally good flyers when built lightly. (Models built by Jim Alaback)



Herb's first "Minute Model" was published by M.A.N. (Courtesy Jim Alaback)

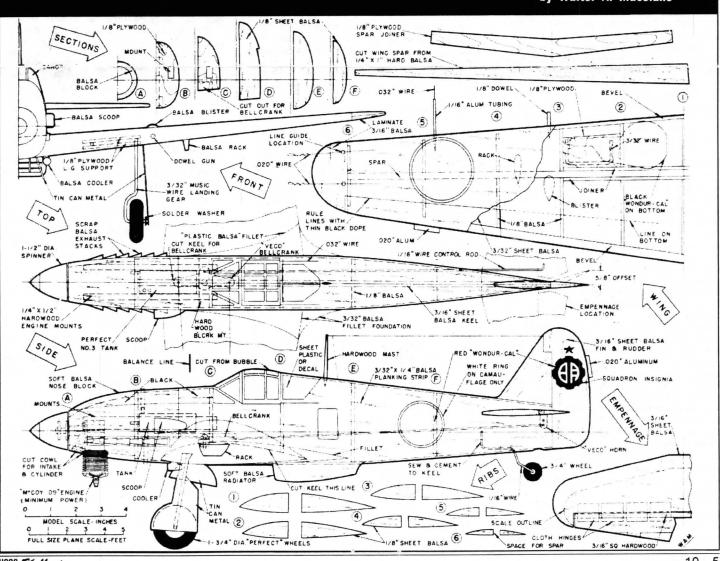


Herb's Nieuport 161 was published in the June 1938 Issue of M.A.N. (Courtesy Jim Alaback)



# KAWASAKI Ki-61 "TONY"

Slick World War Two Control Liner Scaled 3/4 Inch to Foot by Walter A. Musciano



■ The only Japanese single seat fighter to be powered with an inline liquid cooled engine during World War II was the Kawasaki Ki-61. This plane was used by the Japanese army virtually throughout the war in New Guinea, Rabaul, China and Philipines and over Japan intercepting B-29 bombers. The Ki-61 is generally considered to be the Japanese Army's counterpart of the Japanese Navy's vaunted "Zero." The U.S. recognition nickname for the Kawasaki Ki-61 was "Tony."

The 3.120 "Tony" fighters that saw service were powered by a twelve cylinder, Vee type engine of 1175 horsepower, designed Ha-40. This was undoubtedly a German design built in Japan under license. In fact, the entire treatment of cowling and exhaust stacks gives "Tony" a typical German rather than a Japanese appearance. Maximum speed was 348 mph with a gross weight of 7650 lbs. The craft could climb to 16,400 feet in seven minutes. Armament consisted of two 20 mm cannon mounted in the wings outside of the propeller arc and two heavy calibre machine guns buried in the cowl. This was one of the few Japanese planes that was well armored.

An air cooled engine version was also produced in limited numbers during the closing years of the war. This was the Ki-100. Reports indicate that the Kawasaki Ki-100 could meet U.S. "Mustangs" on equal terms and the better

pilot usually won.

"Tony" is beautifully proportioned for control line sport flying and this 34" to the foot scale model can be powered by a glow plug or diesel engine from .09 to .19 cubic inch displacement. Standard two line control system is shown; however, the Stanzel Mono-line control system can be installed if desired. The clean, uncluttered lines and absence of struts or rigging makes this "Tony" a pleasure to own and fly.

As is customary with our vertical keel fuselage construction, the wing is built first. Begin by cutting the spar and ribs to shape and cementing these together. The 3/32" sheet lower covering should be assembled to form the correct chord distance from standard 3" balsa sheets. When the covering has been assembled and cut to shape it can be cemented to the bottom of the ribs and spar. Start with the spar and work the covering towards the leading and trailing edges of the ribs. Use plenty of cement and hold the covering in place with pins until the

cement is dry.

Bend the wire landing gear struts to shape being certain to make one left- and one right-hand strut. Sandwich the upper portion of the struts between two rectangles of plywood. Drill small holes and firmly "sew" this assembly together. Use plenty of cement. When dry, the landing gear is cemented to the wing spar, ribs and lower covering. This is done by passing the strut, from above, through the lower covering in the exact location that the strut emerges at the bottom. Do not spare the cement in installing the landing gear. Several applications are recommended.

The 3/32" sheet balsa wing upper covering is installed in the same manner as the lower. Before this is attached, however, be sure to bevel the leading and trailing edges of the lower covering to match the contour of the ribs' upper camber.

Sheet balsa wing tips are laminated of 3/16" sheet balsa and cemented in place. Entire wing should be sanded thoroughly at this time with 3/0 sand-

Cut the body keel to shape and cement it to the wing. Be certain to cut openings in the keel for the fuel tank, and bellcrank movement. Cut the bulkheads and formers to shape and cement these to each side of the keel. Install the engine mounts to the bulkheads using plenty of cement.

The elevator and stabilizer are cut to shape, sanded to a streamline section, and hinged together after the control horn has been firmly installed. Cement the stabilizer into the slot in the keel.

A hardwood block serves as the bellcrank mount. Attach the lead-out lines to the bellcrank and then bolt the bellcrank to the mount. Slip the control rod onto the horn and bellcrank and then

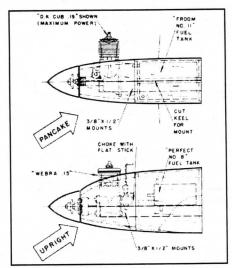


cement the mount very securely to the top of the wing. It will be necessary to make a small hole in the wing covering to accommodate the nut.

Install your "commercial" fuel tank at this time. This must be rigidly wedged in place.

The fuselage is planked with 3/32" x " balsa strips. These should be carefully fitted and cemented to the fuselage formers as well as to each other. Hold in place with pins until cement dries. Small hairline spaces between the planking strips caused by improper fitting can be easily filled with "Plastic Balsa." When the planking is complete the nose block should be installed. Install the engine mounting nuts and bolts tightly. Apply plenty of cement around the nuts to hold them in place.

Carve the nose block roughly to shape and then split it apart along the horizon-



tal centerline. Hollow the interior to clear the engine mounts; and then cement the nose to the fuselage. Complete the nose and sand the entire fuselage thoroughly.

Cement the wing fillet sheet balsa foundation to the wing and fuselage. When dry apply several layers of "Plastic Balsa" with the fingers to form the fillet. Make the fillet slightly oversized to allow for sandpapering when the "Plastic Balsa" is dry.

The fin and rudder should be cemented

in place.

Carve the radiator from soft balsa and sand smooth. Cement this to the fuselage belly and form fillets with "Plastic Bal-

The windows forward of the cockpit and the rear vision panels behind the cockpit are cut out and covered with sheet plastic. The planking should be cut away about 1/32" all around the opening. This cut must be to a depth equal to the thickness of the plastic sheet. Carefully cut the plastic to 1/32" larger than the opening and cement it in place.

Seal any rough edges or imperfections around this installation with "Plastic Balsa." Sand smooth. Those modelers who are not interested in these details can use black or blue decal sheet for the windows and this can be applied after the model has been painted.

At least six coats of Balsa Filler should be liberally applied. Sand each coat when it is thoroughly dry. Up to twenty coats can be applied for a super finish.

The Kawasaki can be colored all light gray with black anti-glare panel forward of the cockpit, or it can be colored all bright green or bright green with splotch. es of yellow and a hazy blue bottom. The red ball insignia is outlined with a white band only when the plane is camouflaged.

The splotches of yellow on the green are made by cutting yellow "Wondurcal" decals into small irregular pieces and applying them onto the finished model. These will adhere tenaciously and are fuel proof.

The cockpit canopy can be cut from a standard bubble many of which are available at most hobby shops. This should be installed now. Other miscellaneous details such as exhaust stacks, radio mast, tin can metal wheel covers. and wheels are added.

Carefully cut a hatch in the cowl in order to install the engine. Loosen the mounting bolts gently in order not to disturb the nuts that were previously cemented to the mount. Openings for the cylinder and needle valve are cut in the nose. The entire cowl interior should be well protected with several coats of fuel proof dope. Install the engine and attach the cowl hatch with a few drops of fuel proof cement.

The model should balance at the point shown. Lead weights, firmly attached to the inside of the nose or tail, should be used to remedy any unbalanced condition.

In view of the relatively small wheels it is advisable to fly your "Tony" from a paved area or grassless packed earth. Flight lines thirty to fifty feet long can be used for flying this model. The prototype airplane was flown with a three bladed propeller.



Calling all scale fans! An oldie-but-a-goodie is back as a real faithful control line replica

### By AUBREY KOCHMAN

■ The Leopard-Moth, a hopped-up version of the famous "Puss," was produced in 1933, and on its first public appearance, piloted by its owner, Capt. Geoffrey de Havilland, won the King's Cup Race at an average speed of 139.5 mph. Incorporated in its design are all the lessons learned from the experience of several years' operation in all parts of the world, of the more familiar Puss-

The model as presented was designed as a Class A control line job, mounting

an inverted Cub .14. Sheet covering of the entire model results in a very rugged ship which more than makes up for the added weight. If care is taken in the selection of wood the additional weight can be held to a very few ounces.

The fuselage is constructed directly over the full-size plans. Pin the 3/16' sq. longerons in place and add the uprights, gussets and hardwood motor mounts. The second side is built in a like manner atop the first. When dry, separate and crack at the rear of the cabin. Cement the cross braces in place. Add the stringers and sand them to shape. Cement the bellcrank mount in place and add the upright braces. Bend the landing gear to shape. Secure the separate legs to the plywood mounts by either binding with Celastic, strong thread or using "J" bolts. With the last two, don't spare the cement when installing the gear. Celastic is a cement unto itself. For scale appearance, slip rubber tubing onto the wire before soldering the legs together.

Cover the fuselage sides with two sheets of 1/16", butting them together along the stringer. Do the same for the top and bottom. Cement the cowl sides, front and bottom pieces in place and sand to proper contour. Tack-cement the top cowl piece in place and sand to shape. Remove it and hollow it out for engine and fuel tank clearance. Cut off the removable portionthis may later be held in place with dress snaps or hinged along one side and cement the rear portion in place at the windshield. Add the block above the windshield and the windshield dowel pieces. The top cabin window pieces should be cut to shape and cemented to celluloid pieces of the same overall shape before adding to the fuselage.

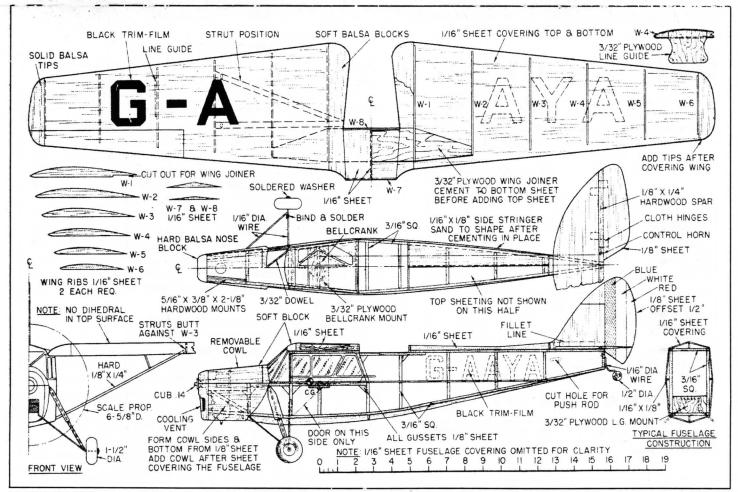
Cut the stabilizer to shape and cement in place. The elevators are cemented to a hardwood spar and hinged to the stabilizer with cloth strips. It will be necessary to angle the end of the fuselage to allow for wnward travel of the elevators. Cut out and cement the fin and rudder in place, offsetting the rudder approximately 1/2"

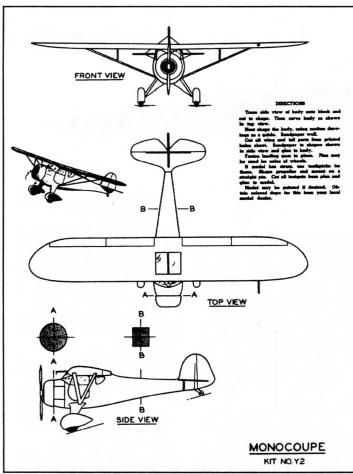
Install the bellcrank and the control horn

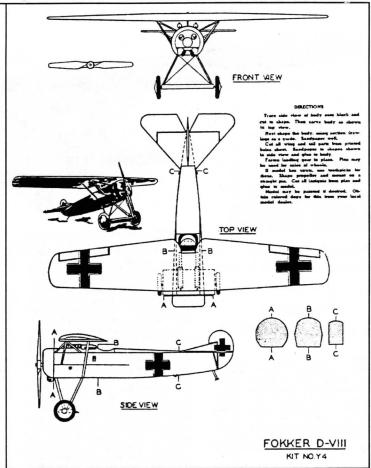
fuselage juncture offered the only problem, as a spar of sufficient depth could not be used. The plywood wing joiner, finally decided upon, has proven quite adequate. If possible use six-inch stock for the wing sheets as they will insure a smoother airfoil. Cut the panels to shape, including the portion under the "gull" blocks. Join the bottom sheets with the wing joiner and cement the ribs in place. Block up the tips until the top surface is straight (no dihe-

Cement the top sheet in place between W-1 and W-6. Use plenty of cement and pins and check against warps. Cement the gull blocks and tips in place and carve to shape. Add W-7 and W-8 and the 1/16" sheet. Slot the underside of the wing at W-4 and cement in the plywood line guide. Cement the wing in place on the fuselage and add the wing struts. Slot the wing so that the struts butt against W-3.

Apply at least three coats of sanding sealer and then paint the entire model silver. Trim-Film does nicely for all the colored decorations







Two more plans from Comet's "BIG 4 Solid Kits" Y-Series. (See 1941 ad below, left.) Yes, you could build 4 complete models for a whopping 5¢ for the 4-in-1 box kit! (Plans courtesy Jim Alaback)

# BIG 4 SOLID KITS

kit—at this low price. Each kit contains all the materials to build 4 complete models. Only the most popular types in each class chosen. Compare these values with any others.



4 models for 5c













### BUILD THEM ALL!

Each and every model is easy to build—authentic in appearance—complete in details. Kits contain 4 separate balsa blocks.

You'll be proud to own a group of these models that are a pleasure to assemble and cost so little to make. Dandy little ornaments,

LITTLE COMET MODELS ARE LOTS OF FUN

### KAPA SURVEY RESULTS

We received 61 responses back from our survey, which represents about 15% of the membership. That indicates that 85% of our membership are either happy with what we are doing, or satisfied and not interested in any changes.

The clear majority (64%) favor rubber, 82% free flight, 63% flying scale, 50% favoring 1919-39 civilian subjects, 13-32% favoring military subjects, 32% favor gas, and 30% prefer non-scale subjects. More than half (54%) are over 60 years old, 2% under 30. Almost 100% indicated an interest in 1927-1965 kits and plans, only 5% 1966-to present, and 14% pre-1927. Only 13% are interested in restoring old kits and plans, and over 70% are interested in sources for old kits and plans--an obvious expectation. This tells me that I must include some non-scale stuff, less military, and more 1919-39 civilian subjects. Non-flying scale was represented by 21%, so I will continue to include a solid or two in each issue and try to get and give you what you want.

As ads take up more and more space, I may find it difficult to get as many plans in. Please help us: don't oe wordy, don't leave spaces between lines in your ads, be sure to include prices in each ad for sale, and use typing on white paper. If you can reduce your ad on a photocopy machine, that will help, as well. I'm trying to reduce all of them so as to allow more space for plans.

The clear majority like the articles on plan and kit producers, more plans, and less ancillary articles. Several said they would be interested in writing articles. I have your names. Please write to me and let me know which dates you would like beginning in 1996.

--Lou Buffardi



## RIBS & SPARS: The Readers Write

Ref Jim Alaback's article in KAPA Kollector about restoring

I find it better to make the first copy of the original material on tracing paper. Blemishes can be removed easily by carefully scraping with X-Acto knife. An alternative method is to apply acetone with a good watercolour artist's brush. With care you can get quite close to wanted detail and remove unwanted marks. The acetone does not dissolve the ink. It just loosens it and then the brush lifts it off. It does not affect the tracing paper. WARNING! Do this in a well ventilated area. If not, you will go to bed feeling happy but will wake up with an elephant sitting on your head! Missing parts of the drawing can be filled in using a draughtsman's pen.

The cleaned up drawing can be used to make Dye-line prints or Xeroxed in the usual way.

Peter Williams 13 Southminster Road Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF2 5AT, Wales, UK

Here is a teaser question--Back in the mid 1930's some kit manufacturer produced a static display model of the Boeing 247. Chisel die-cut parts, and I believe it offered a scheme of an interior light bulb. Too much for a kid of 8 or 9.

Ben Wallace 25 Beaver Dam Road Scituate, MA 02066-3832

### From the Editor:

I erred in the last issue when I stated your donation to KAPA would be tax-deductible. I've been informed we do not fall into that category. Sorry about that! But, don't let that stop you.

For our foreign brothers and sisters, how about letting us know about your country's kits and plans of the 30's, 40's, before and after? We'd love to hear from you and have your country featured as well!

Lou Buffardi

# Hollector Hlassifieds

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is the last issue that 'For Sale' ads that do not contain prices will be run. In the future, if you send an ad advertising kits or plans for sale and do not list prices along with them, the ad will not be run! If you need help pricing a kit or plan, write to Jim, Morrie, or me. --Inb

WANTED

XEROX COLIES OF OLD MODEL CATALOGS FROM THE 30'S, 40'S, AND 50'S WILL TRADE FOR XEROX COPIES OF CATALOGS LISTED BELOW ON A PAGE FOR PAGE BASIS

- WESTERN MODEL DISTRIBUTORS OAKLAND AND LOS ANGELES COMPLETE FROM 1946. THIS IS THE FIRST CATALOG PUBLISHED AFTER WW II. (84 PAGES)
- 1930 SEVEN CHAMPION SCIENTIFIC INDOOR MODEL AIRPLANES. (23 PAGES)
- 1934 SCIENTIFIC CATALOG (7 PAGES)
- 1932 GUILLOW CATALOG (4 PAGES)
- 1935 COMET CATALOG (4 PAGBS) 1937 COMET CATALOG (8 PAGES)
- 1943 COMET CATALOG (17 PAGES)
- 1942 ACE WHITMAN CATALOG (15 PAGES)
- 1940 BERKELY CATALOG (22 PAGES)
- 1954 (APRIL) BERKELEY AD FROM AIR TRAILS "HOBBIES FOR YOUNG MEN" (12 PAGES)
- 1946 (SEPT.) BERKELEY AD FROM MODEL AIRPLANE NEWS (3 PAGES)
- 1937 IDEAL CATALOG (22 PAGES)
- 1937 MEGOW "A B C's OF MODEL BUILDING" (10 PAGES)

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STROMBECKER B-47, G (slightly started), \$25. KEIL KRAFT FAIREY JUNIOR, VG, \$20. FLYING T BLERIOT VII, EX, \$25. MODEL IND. STRATO-CAT, G/F, \$25.

MANY THANKS TO ED JOHNSON (KAPA) FOR SUPPLYING A LONG-SOUGHT MODEL PLAN

### Kits For Sale

- Classic Models Super Parasol Classic Models Baby Bullet 13" WS
- Jetco Dayton Wright Racer Old Models Curtiss Fledgling Jr 13" WS 13" WS Guillow's Sopwith Camel
- Cleveland Russian Mig-15 6.
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Clarke Smiley 23 Riverbend Newmarket, NH 03857

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Wanted: Scientific control line kits from the 50's and 60's. I am particularly interested in the Giant Stuntmaster and Giant Kingpin of the middle 60's, and am particularly interested in a Cutlass and a Douglas B-66 1/2A kits through Scientific. I am looking for plans, boxes, etc. of these kits. I have kits to trade or will buy outright.

Dick Wolsey

112 Haverhill St.

No. Reading, MA 01864

KITS WANTED: Monogram: Speedee-Bilt "G" series and "H" series Bomber kits; also, "T" series Superkits. Guillow: "WW and 100 series" World War I kits with 18" wing span or any spare parts such as cowls, wheels, decals, plans, die-cut sheets, etc. Hawk, Maircraft, or other solid balsa kits. Also interested in Megow, Joe Ott, Comet, Ideal, Berkeley, Ace-Whitman, Air-King, Cleveland, California Models, Sierra Nevada Models, Scientific, Sterling, Guillow, or any other discontinued kits from the past. Newly interested in Roger's Motor Co. military kits (1945); Dirigible Airship kits. George J. Santikian, 7285 N. Channing Ave., Fresno, CA 93711. (209) 439-3363. My thanks to all KAPA members who have advised and contacted me!

### WANTE

Does anyone out there have a 1937 BURD KORDA kit??? Even the box only will do. I have a partial kit (printwood, paper, plan). Need the box. Will buy the whole kit also.

John Valls, 2502 Montgomery St., P.O. Box 2241 Laredo, Texas 78044-2241 210-723-9018

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Joel Balsam 4 Pickwick Hill Dr. Huntington Station, NY 11746-1241

I have a number of plans for 30's & 40's rubber jobs. Some good, some poor. All are useable with care. Also have a number of catalogues from the 30's & 40's. Engine instruction sheets and copies of English Magazines, 1942-70's. They include The Aero-Modeler, Model Aircraft, Model Maker & Model Cars, Model Maker & Model Boats, and Model Ships & Power Boats. Also a list of spark ign. & glo engines for sale. An SASE with 2 stamps gets all the lists.

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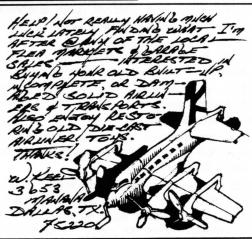
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Thanks for all your help.
STEVEN R. KRICK
53 TOMLINSON RD.
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#### WANTED

Information about Continental Models of Brooklyn, NY circa 1940-1950.

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