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PLAN PACKET

NO. 1



FLYDIG ACES

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Dear Fellow FACers,

Here is your FAC Plan Packet #1. We hope you like it and will build some of the models therein. Remember though, that some of these plans were drawn back when the FAC Newsletter was very young (25 years ago) and the technical side of building and flying our models has changed rather drastically since then.

We now know more about thrust adjustments, rear motor peg locations, etc. so please use your own tried and true methods on these plans. Set them up in the way that works best for you.

We are giving you ten plans in this packet. Sixteen sheets (11 X 17) with nothing printed on the back sides so that you can build them right out of the packet.

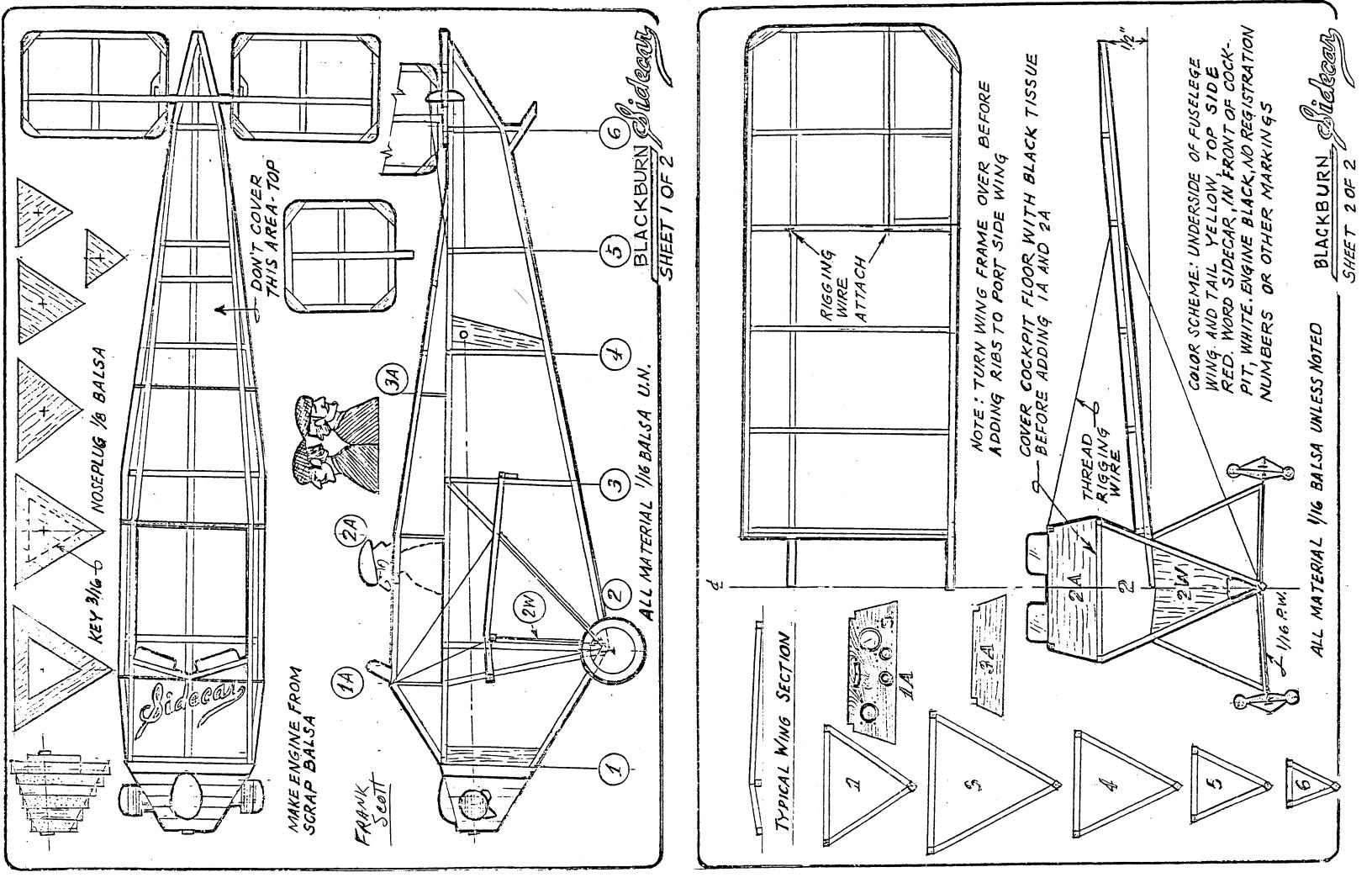
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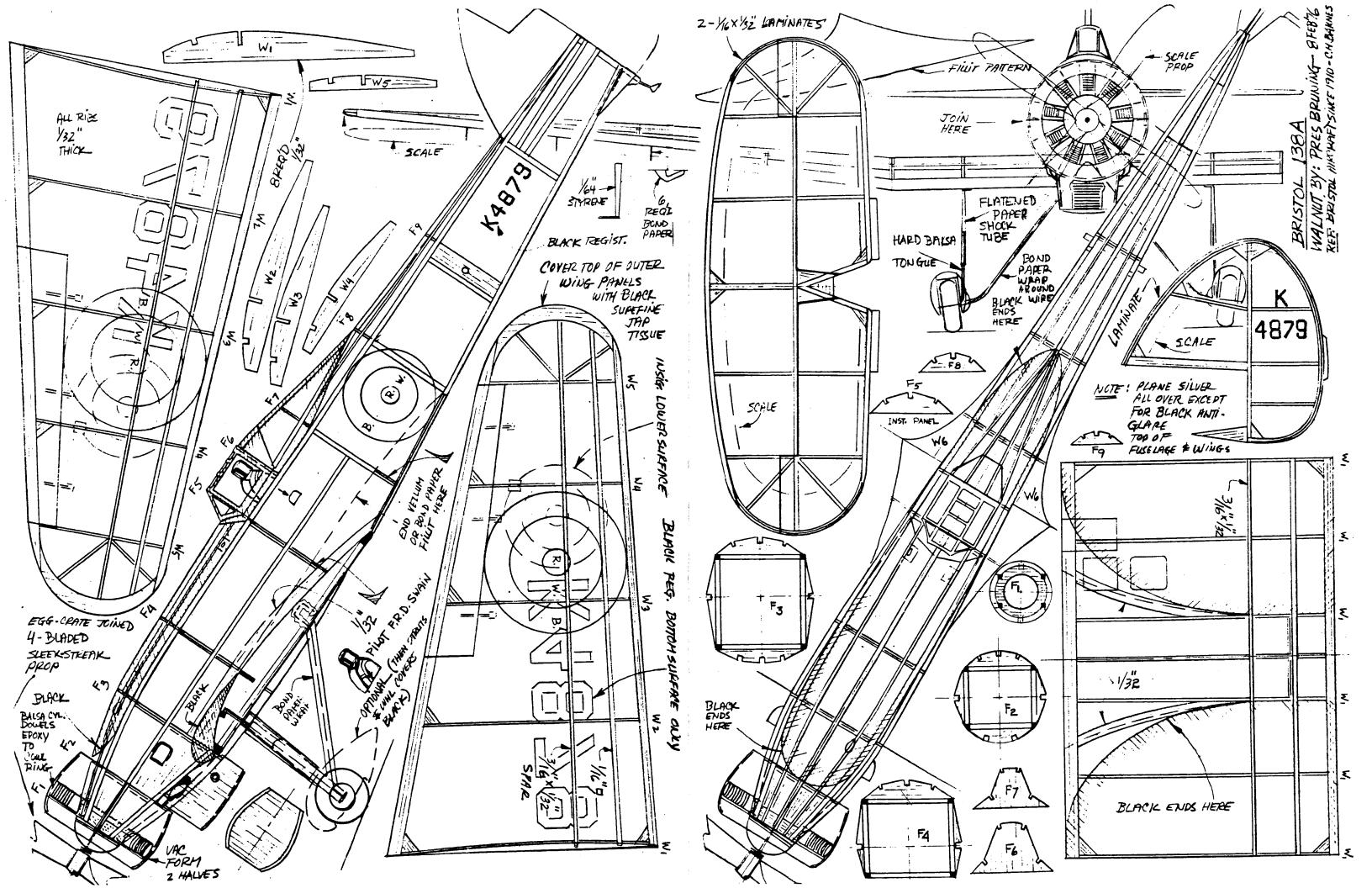
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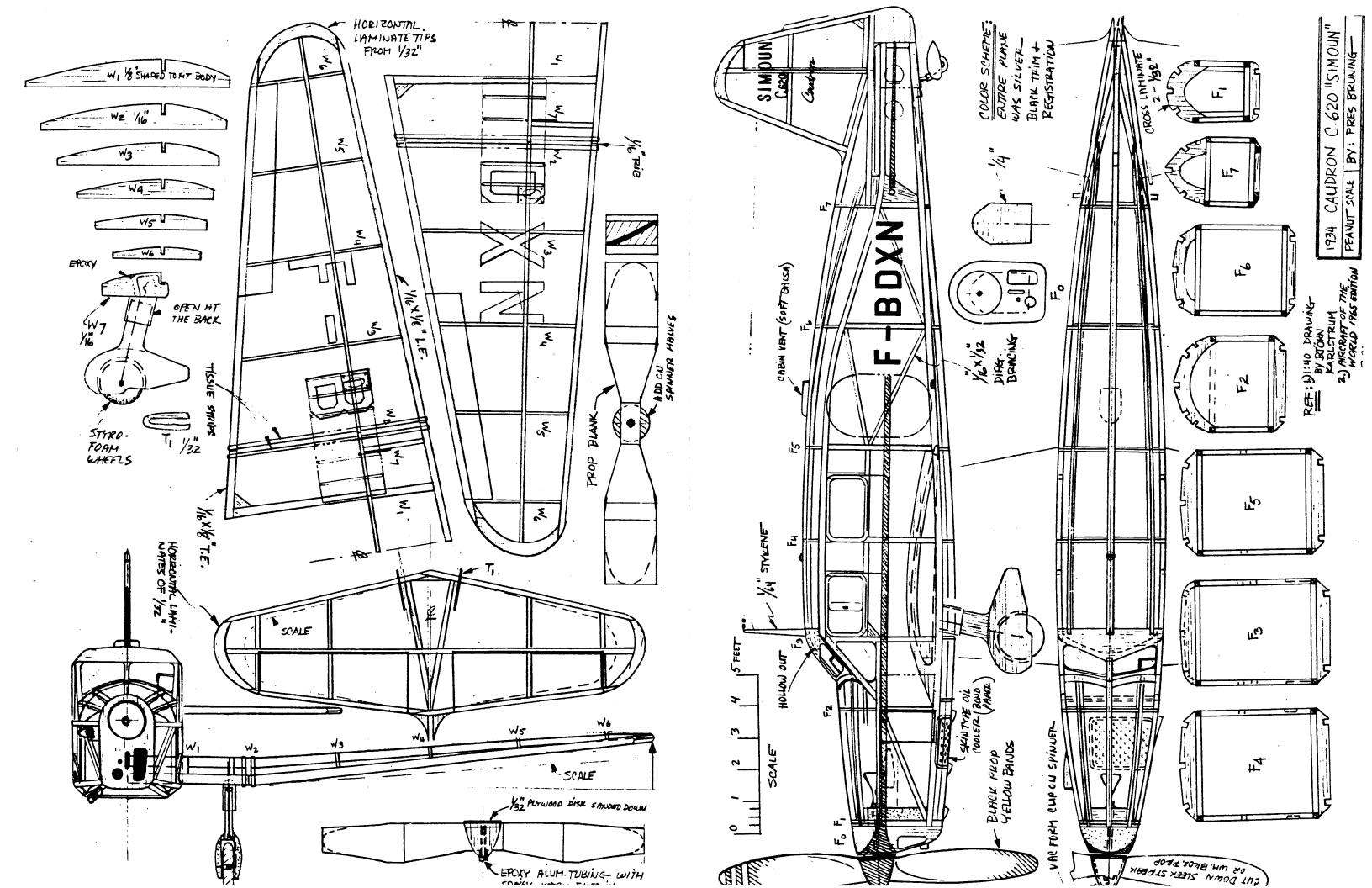
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This Plan Packet Number One is dedicated to Dave Stott and Bob Thompson for the founding of the "Flying Aces Club" and its part in the resurgence of rubber powered scale modeling.





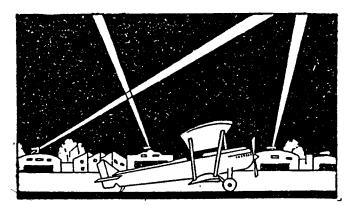


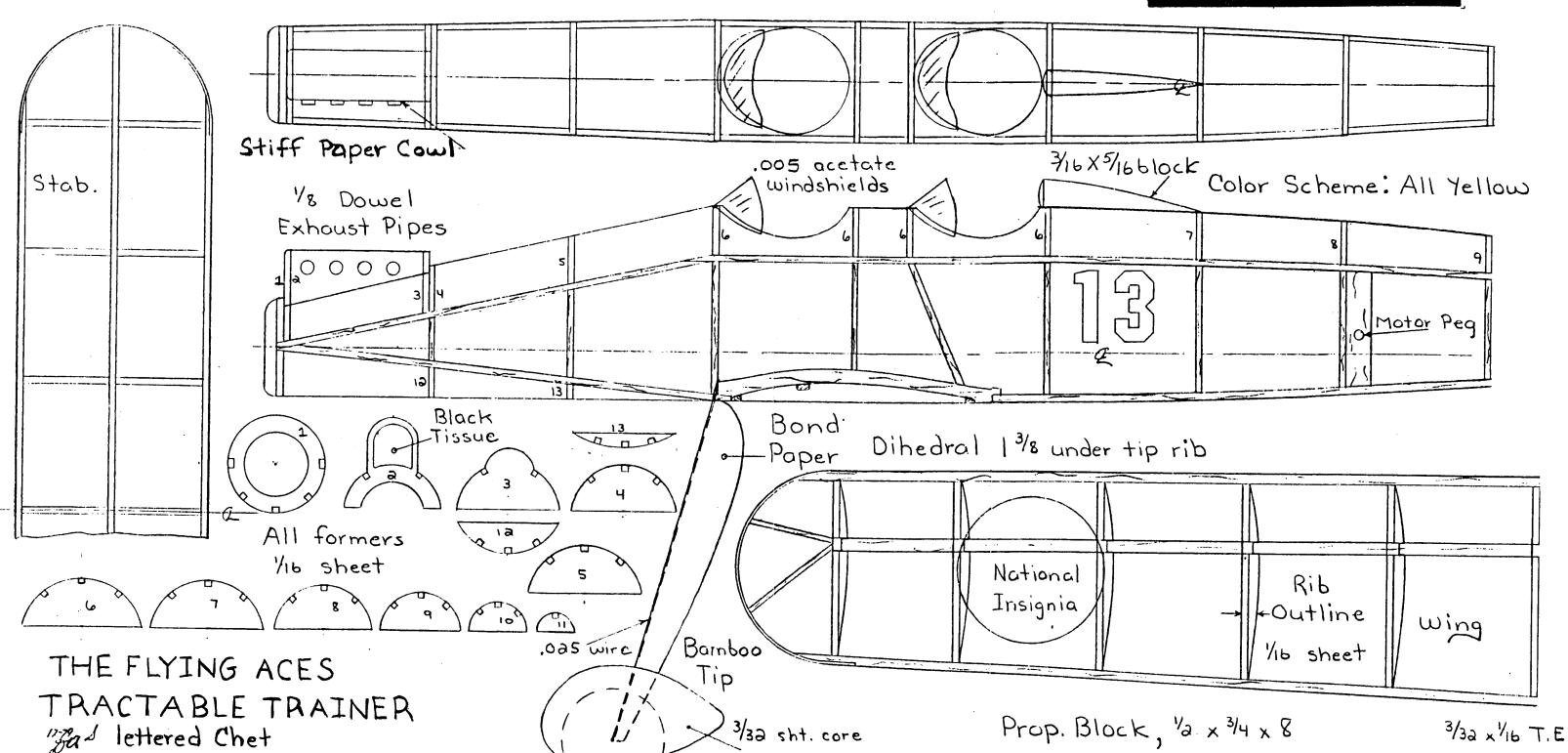


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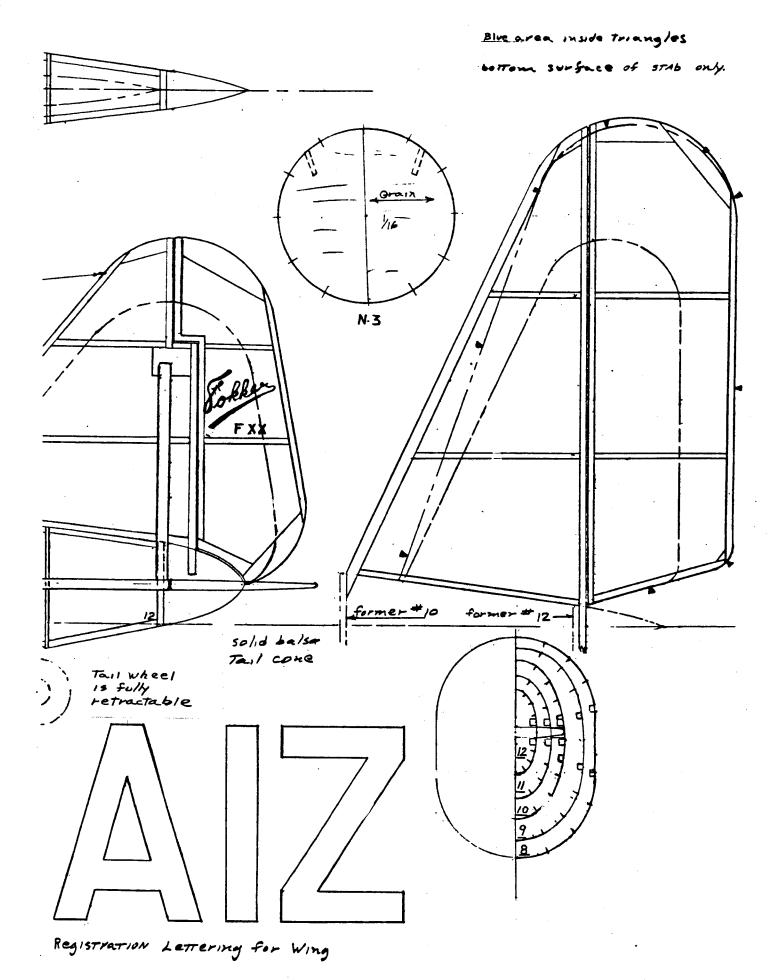
If you purchased this plan packet and you are not a member of the "Flying Aces Club" you can join by sending \$9.00 to: FAC, 3301 Cindy Lane, Erie, Pa. 16506.

This will get you on the membership list and entitle you to six issues of the newsletter and all rights and privileges of the "Flying Aces Club".





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FOKKER F.XX TRANSPORT

by Dave Stott

By turbulence fellas, here are plans to the great ship of that designing Dutchman, Tony Fokker. And for a one of airplane (as our English cousins would say) it led a pretty speckled career in both the civil transport role, and as a bomber in the Spanish Civil War. Our plan depicts the F.XX "Silvermeeuw" in civil markings as operated by K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines.

A blue and silver beauty, this ship will make a worthy addition to your model hanger, or by turbulence let HUNG strike us pink! In the estimation of the gang here at GHQ, this is by far the sleekest of all tri-motors to take to the ozone! Fully retractable landing gear, rakish of line! What more could a rib slicin' tissue trimmer ask for?

As most of our Clubsters are accomplished builders, we will not go into much detail in the construction aspect of this Fokker. We all have our pet methods, and as far as power and prop goes, we all build as differently as our finger prints, so our selection of power and prop is dependant on our individual whims. And with that oral slipstream, we will say no more.

The model was built by the "Milford Fox", Bob Jespersen, and a fine looking machine she is! Of average weight, she took less power than expected, probably due to her clean lines. Further tests proved her easier to trim with a scale size rudder, rather than the oversize one fitted at first.

Better head for the workshop, Skysters an _____ "Amsterdam good time" as the TV K.L.M. add says.

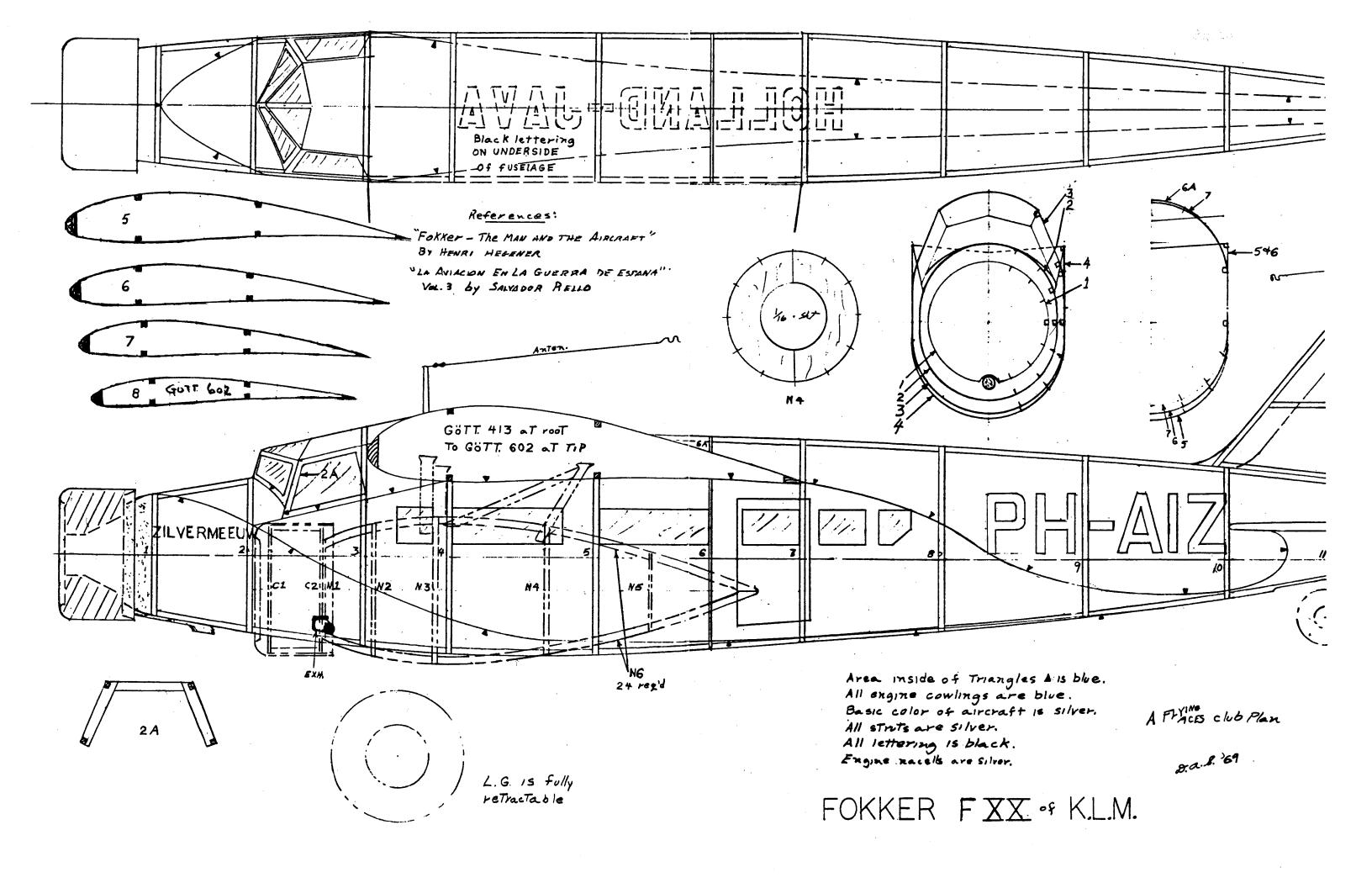
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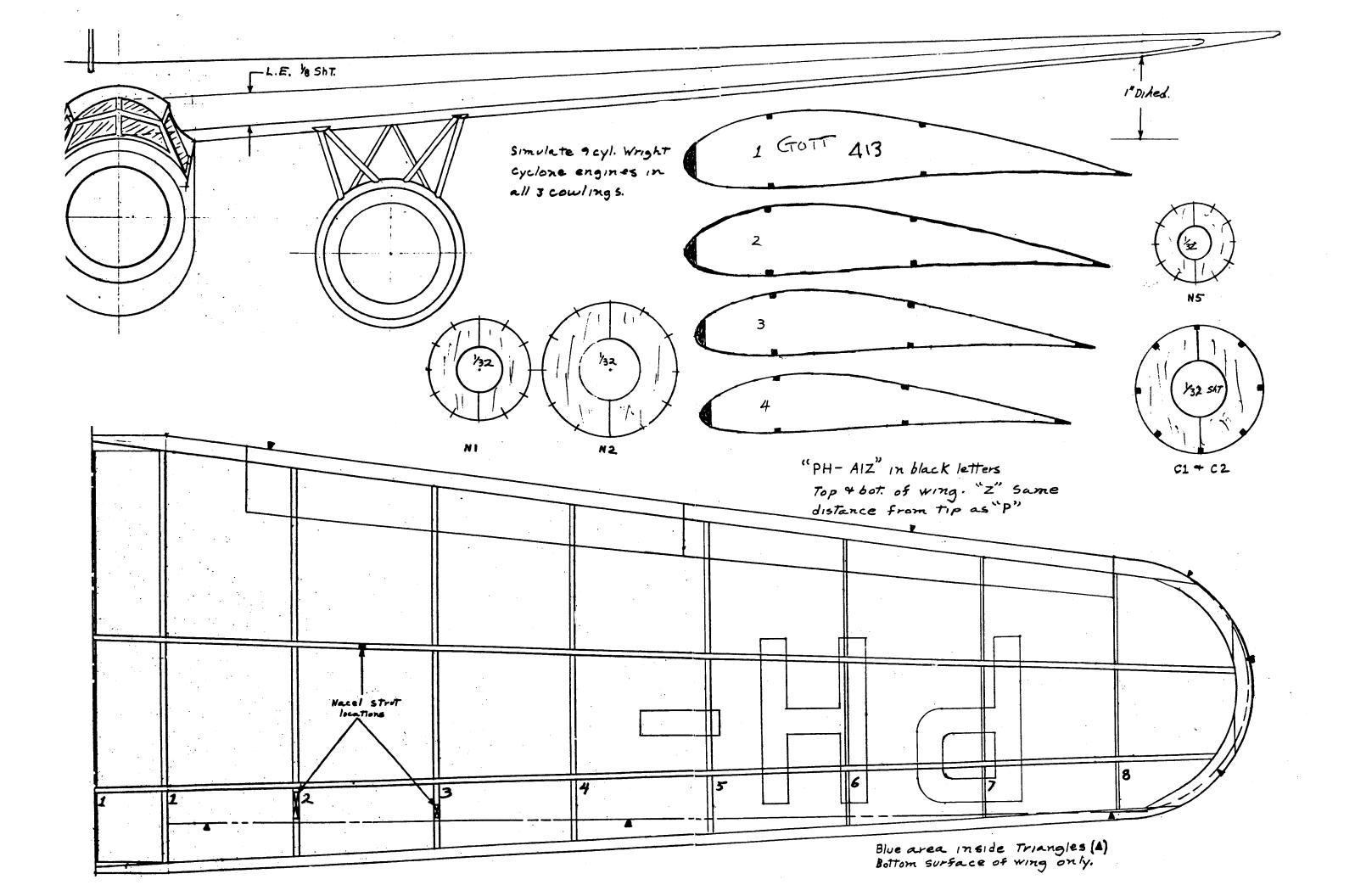
By Pres Bruning

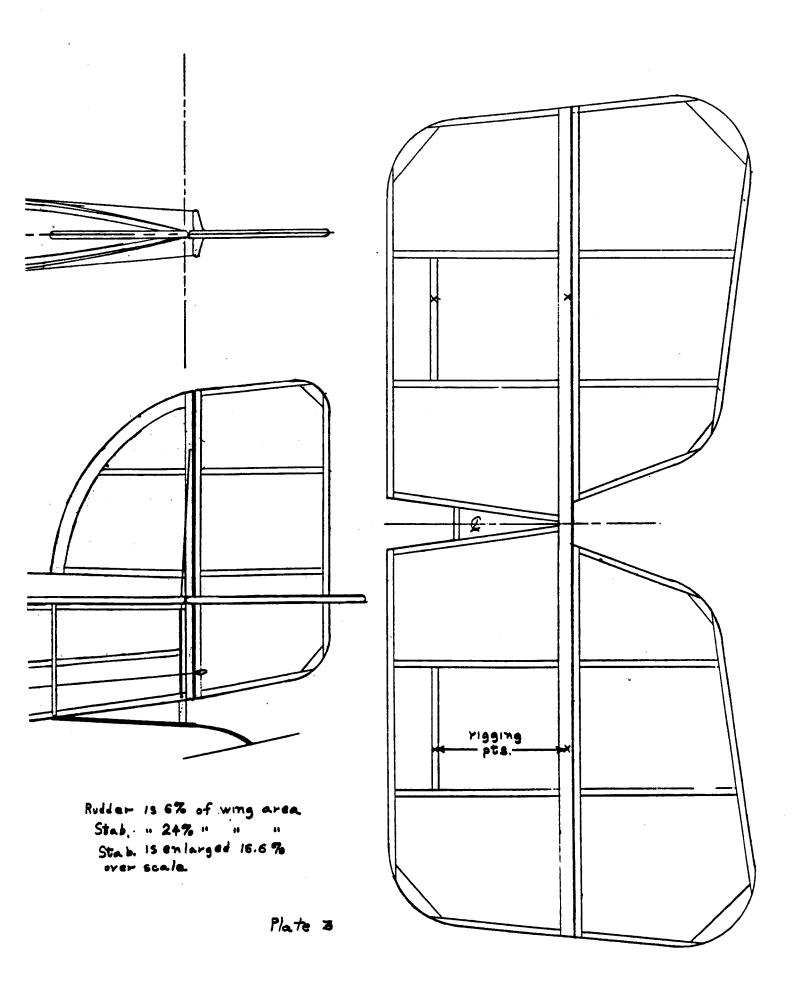
In 1936, this long winged pride of the Empire captured for England the world's altitude record piloted by F.R.D. Swain. The new mark was 49,967 feet! Over nine miles! No simple task in those days.

As can be seen in Pres's plan for the model, the pilot wore a sort of deep sea divers outfit to protect him from the low pressure at high altitudes. Rather like the outfit worn by Wiley Post.

Pres's model is drawn to Walnut Scale proportions. He also mentions that a Jumbo Scale model of this ship ought to be interesting as well. We heartily agree, Pres! She looks like a natural to the Gang here at GHQ. Any of you dare devils of the drafting board alergic to Walnuts, just whip out your dividers and double up on this neat job or take it to your local copier center and have it doubled.







THE GOLDEN EAGLE MONOPLANE

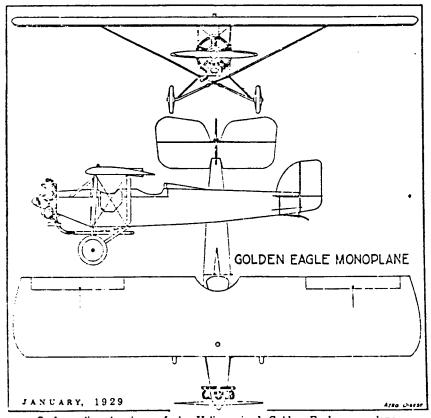
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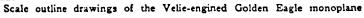
This snazzy lookin' sky cruiser was designed by Mark M. Campbell and built by the R.O. Bone Co. of Inglewood, Ca. back in 1929. Just in time for the stock market crash to spin it in, alas!

Powered by a 60 H.P. Velie, this two-placer spanned 30 feet plus 6 inches of Clark Y wing. Length was 21 feet.

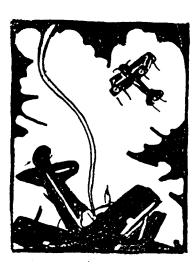
According to Aero Digest, this crate had wings finished in silver or gold while the fuselage and tail would be finished in any color desired. We can only wonder if the stabilizer was finished as was the wing, or was that done the same as the fuselage? Probably as the wing we'd bet. The photo published in Aero Digest (registration X-10071) seems to have been colored as descibed on the model plan. At least it seems more appropriate for X-10071.

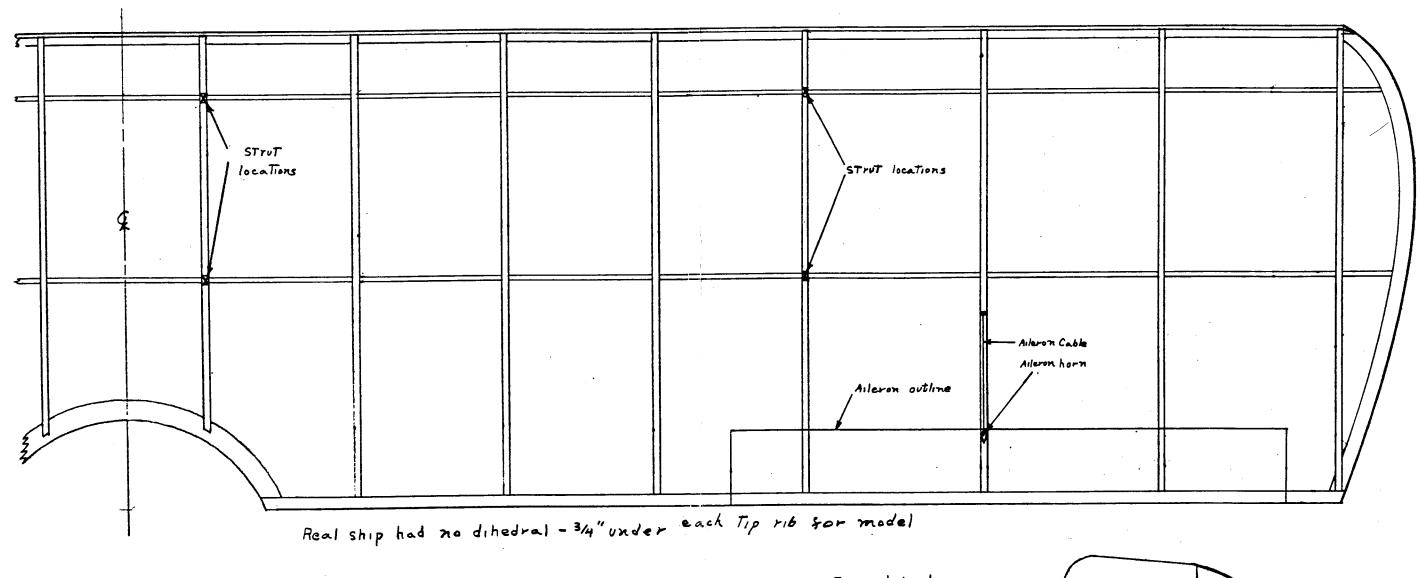
Many of you former notchers will notice this crate has proportions for tough competition like a Miss America winner. Sure it will take a little time to build up a swell looking dummy Velie engine, but isn't that why you are a scale modeler?

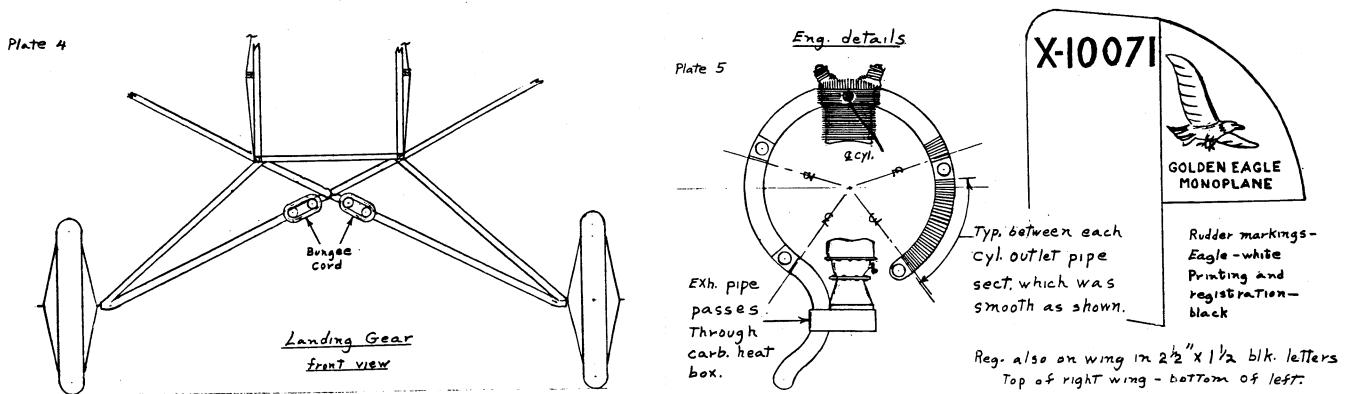


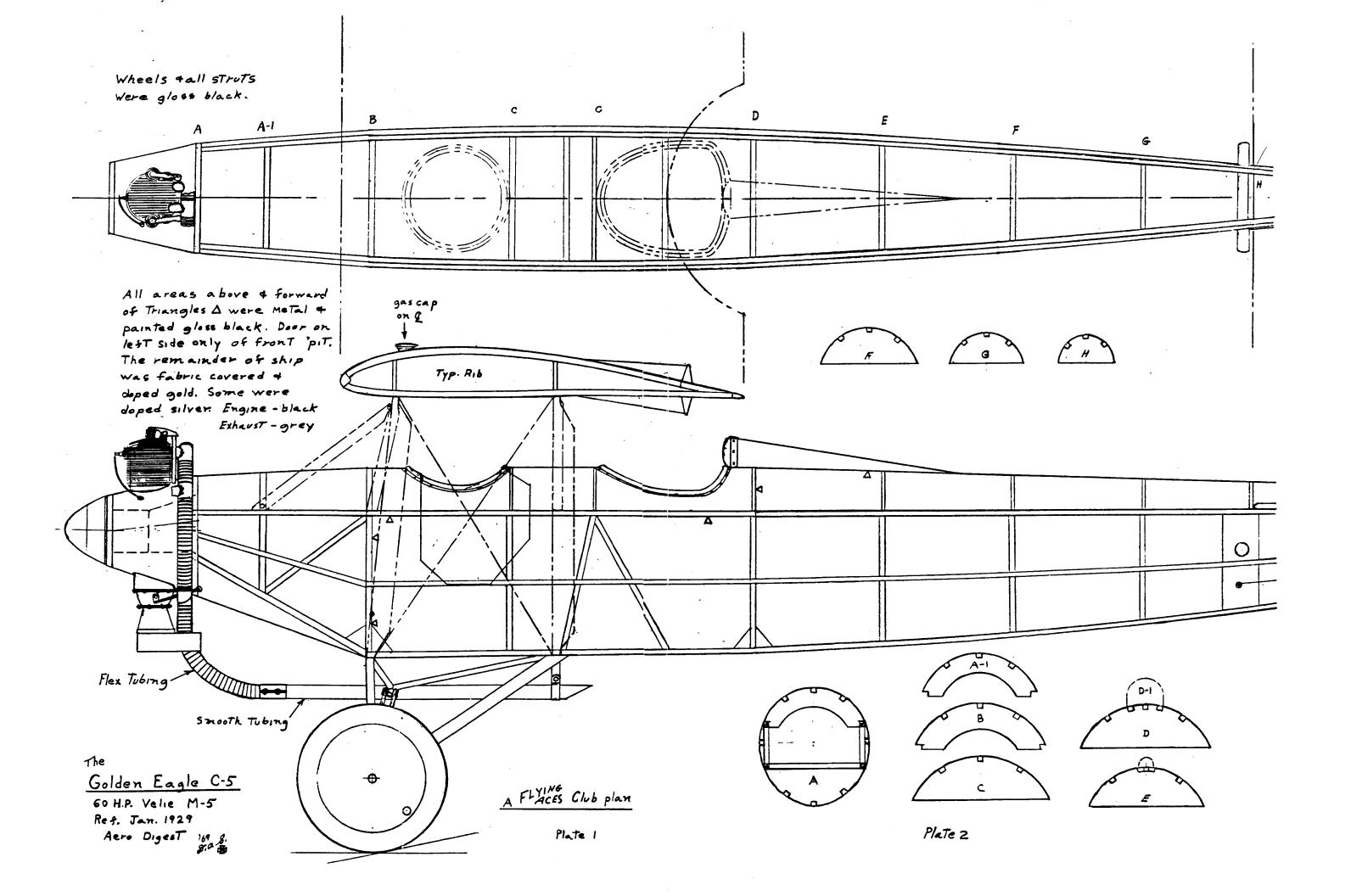




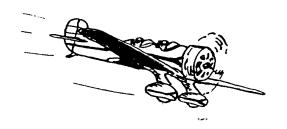




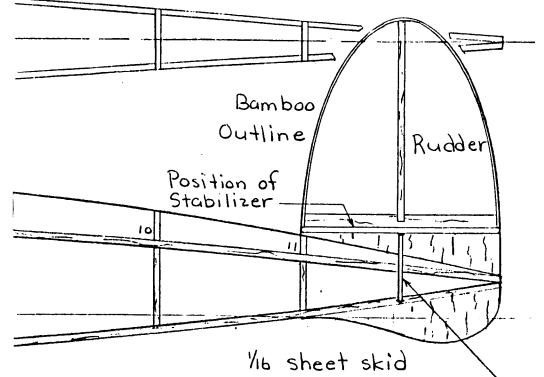


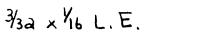


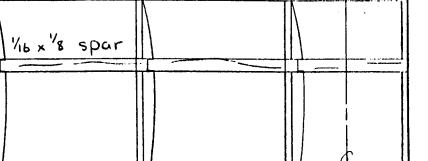


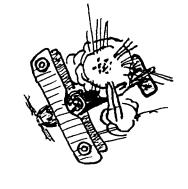


Bamboo Struts





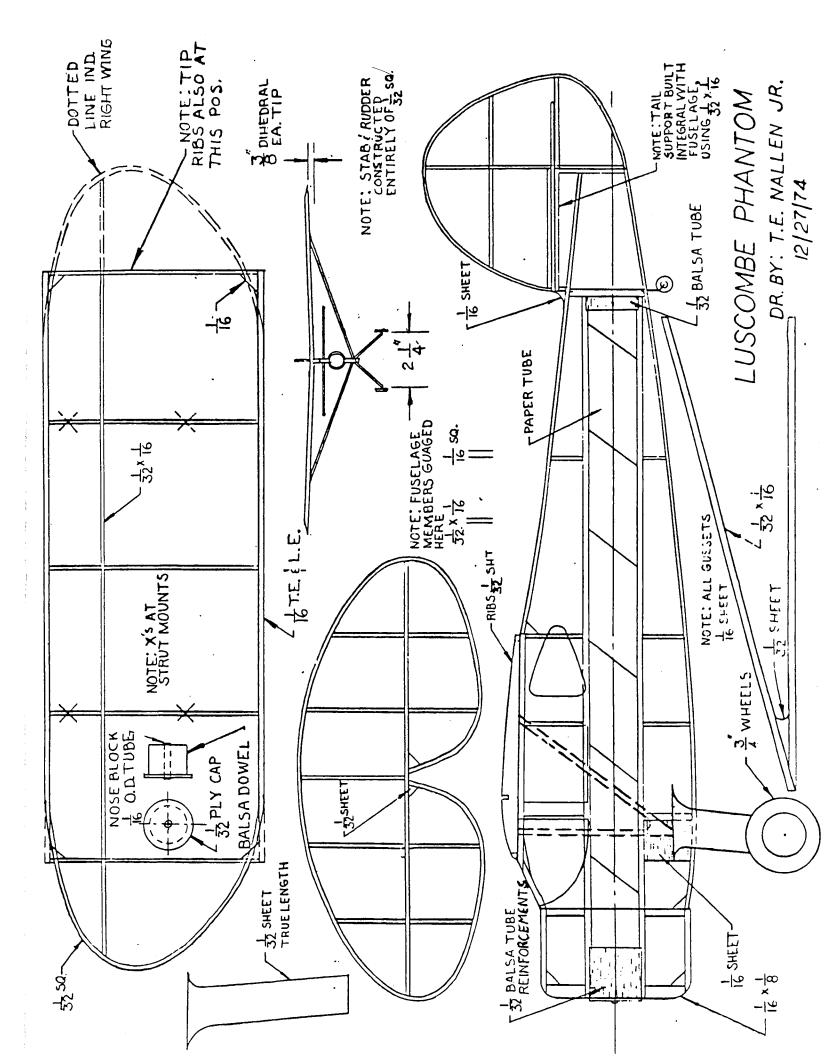


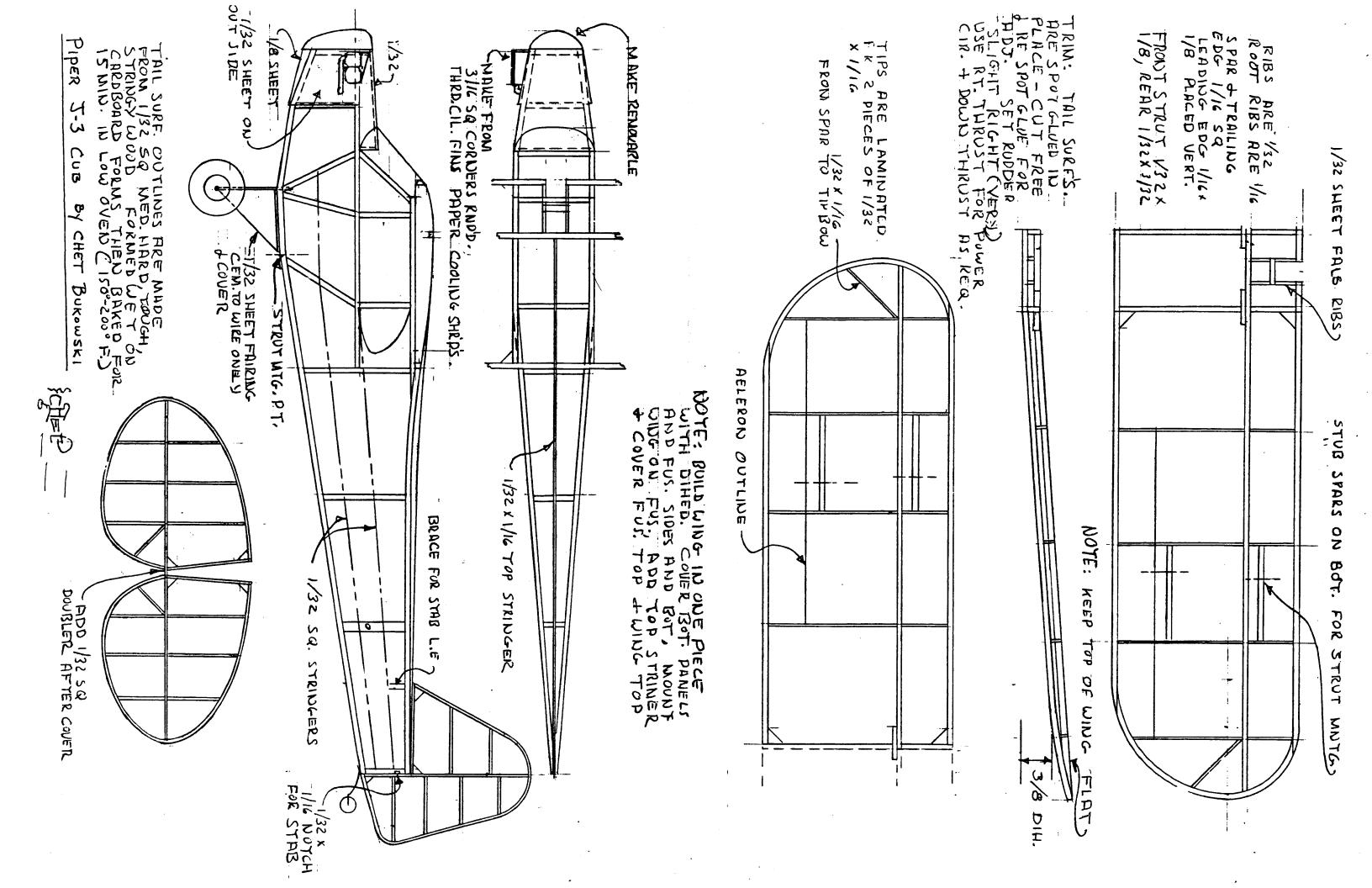






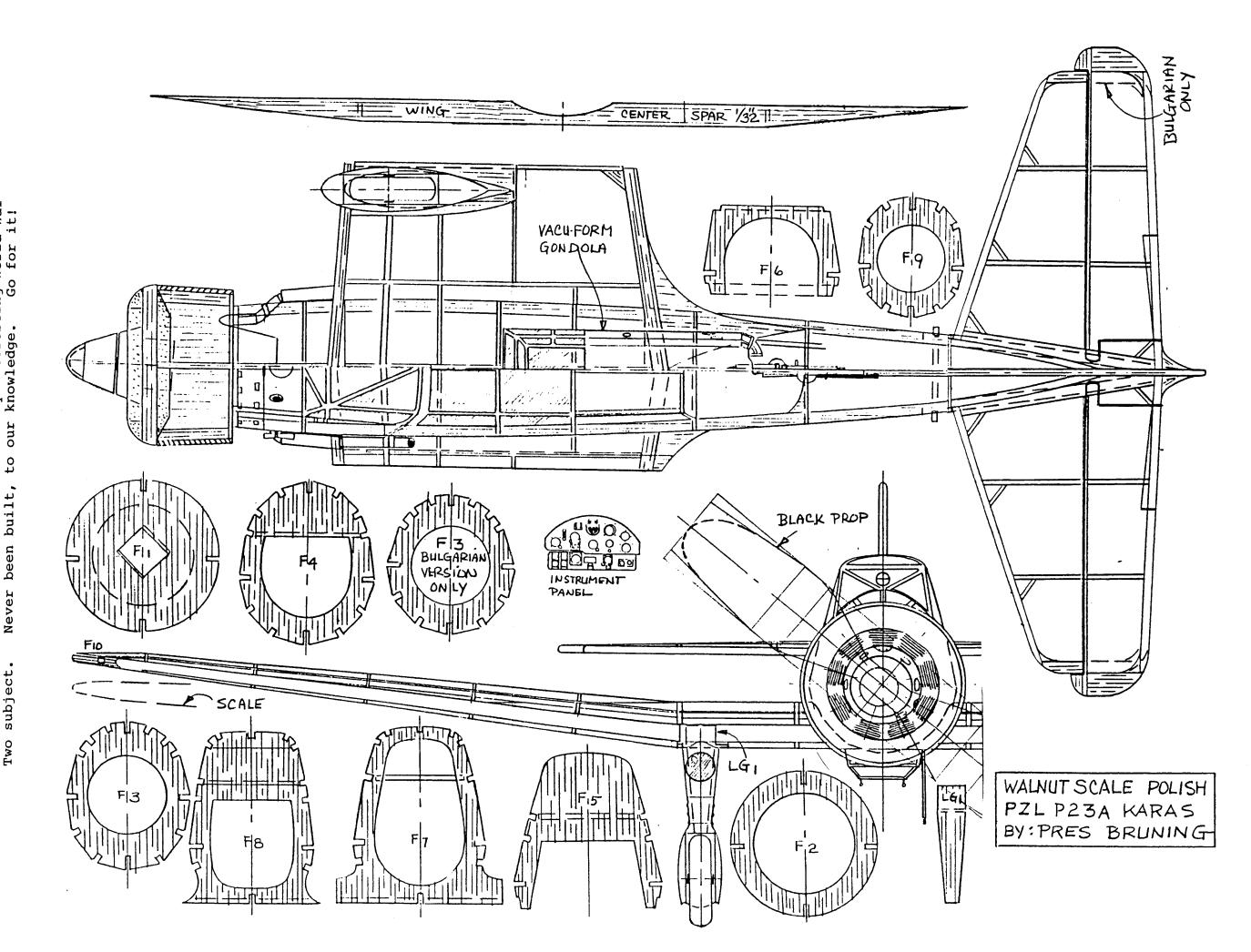


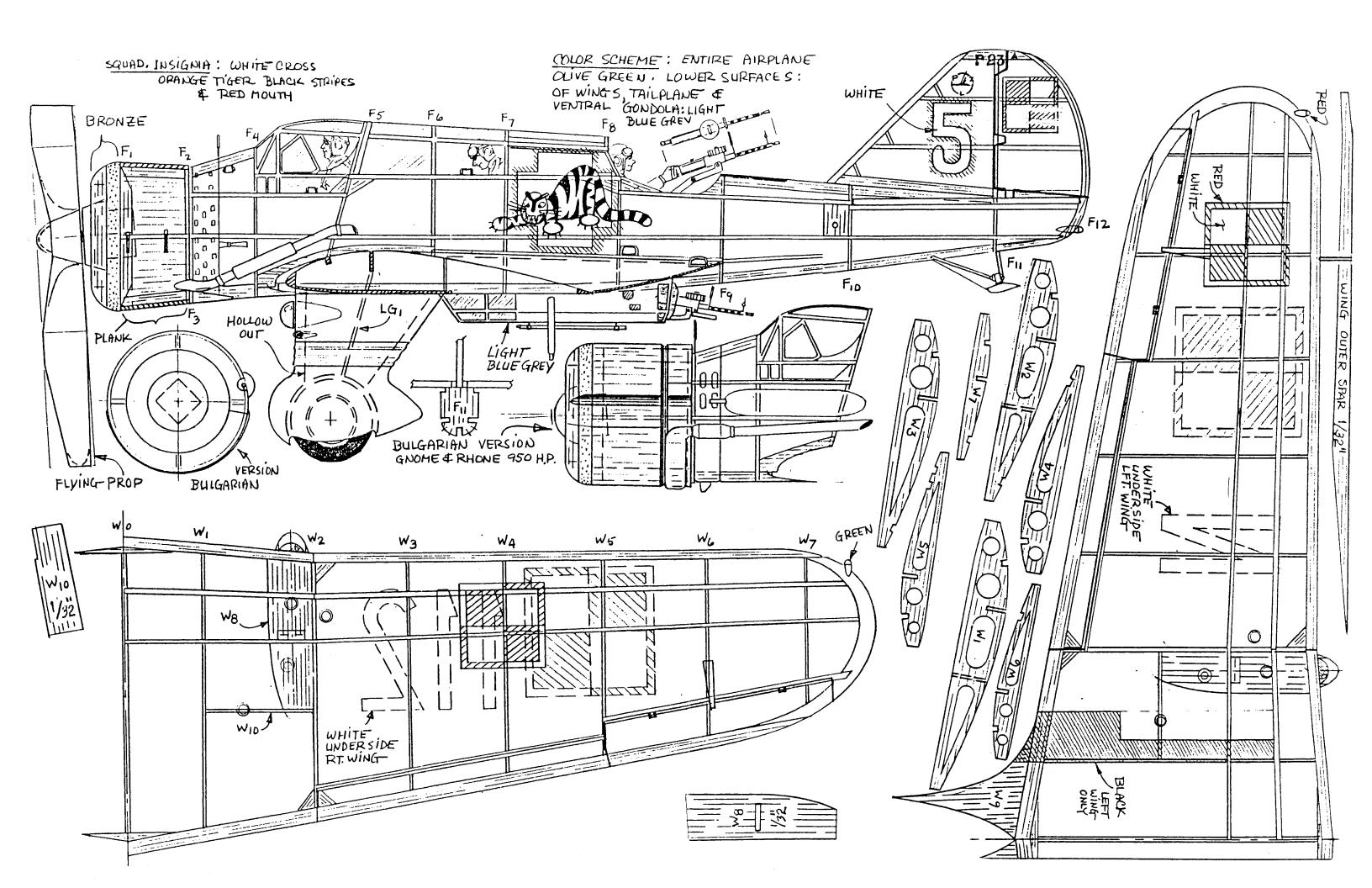


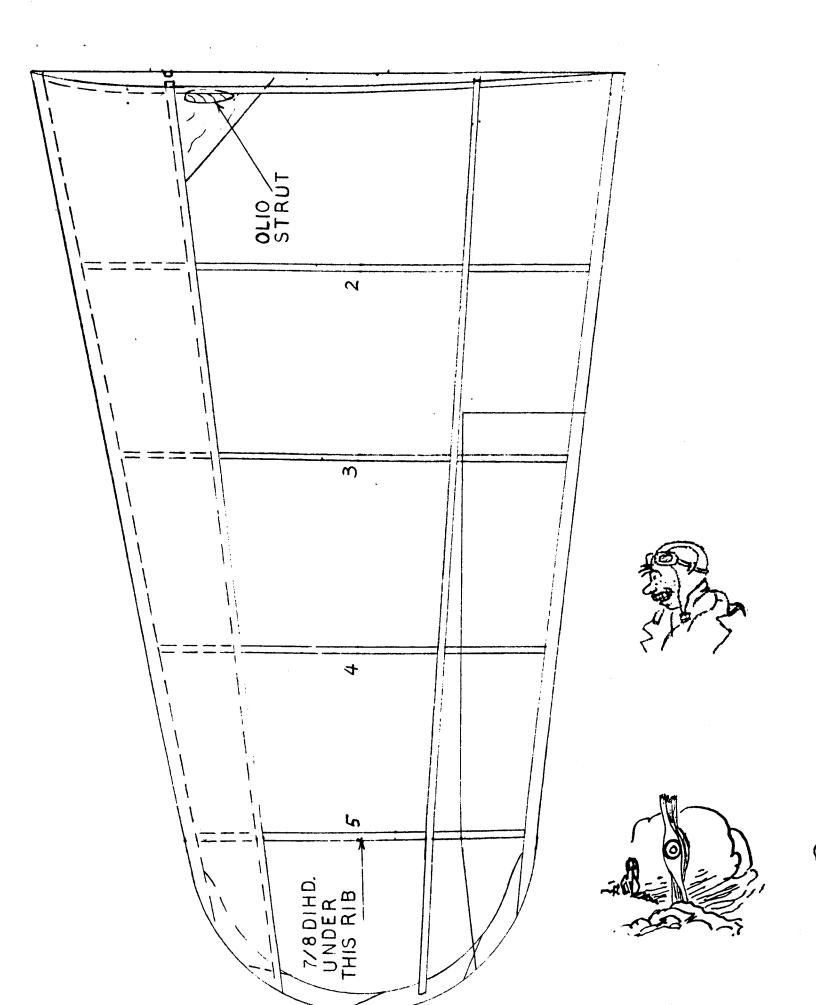


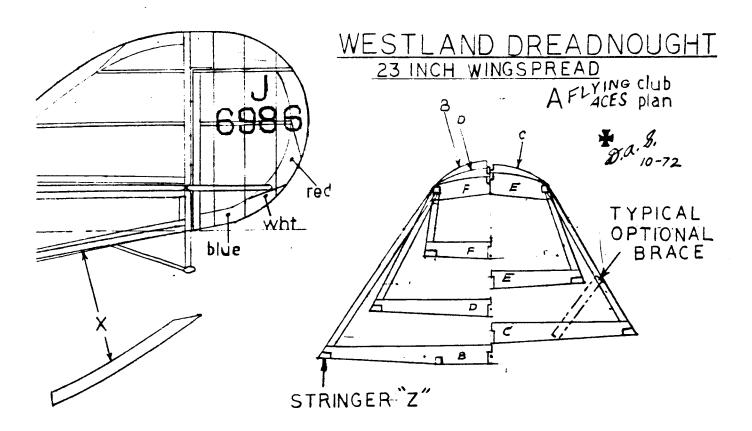
r close support of Polish Army troops, the Karas was powered by a Skoda built Bristol Pegasus. Bruning has drawn up belonged to #55 Squadron, and saw action during September 3 to 8, 1939. Designed for (Crucian-carp) The craft Pres Bomber Brigade

Although Pres has included the color scheme on the plan, and shows the Bulgarian version, complete coloring and marking for Bulgarian, Roumanian, and Polish Air Force craft are to be found in Profile Publication #104. Judging from the contented smiles on the pusses of the flyers on the model plan it must be preseptember, 1939. This should make a very interesting World War Two subject. Never been built, to our knowledge. Go for iti









THE WESTLAND DREADNOUGHT

There have been flying wings built a-plenty, we all know, but this is one of the few flying wing fillets we have ever laid our goggled eyes on outside of the Koolhoven FK-55. We are talking about the ship depicted below, Wingsters. The Westland Dreadnought. British you say? Built in England, yes, but her designer was Russian! M. Woyevodsky was his name and his plane was as odsky as his name! Hawww. She crashed on her maiden flight! Anyone courageous enough to give her a test of your own? Throw the rotten tomaters at Air-Marshall Dave Stott, designer of the model.

