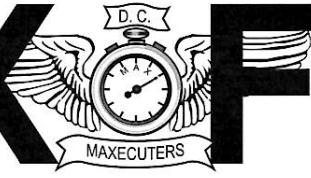


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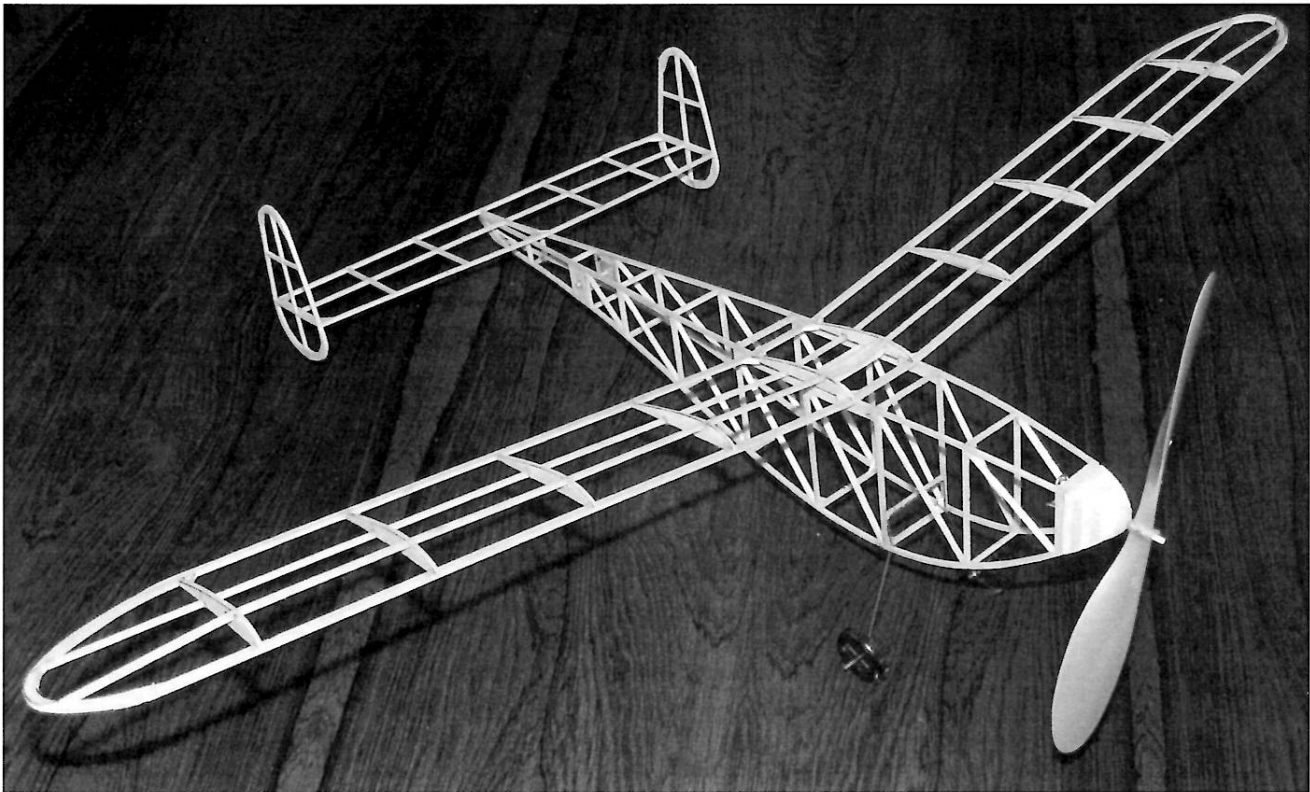
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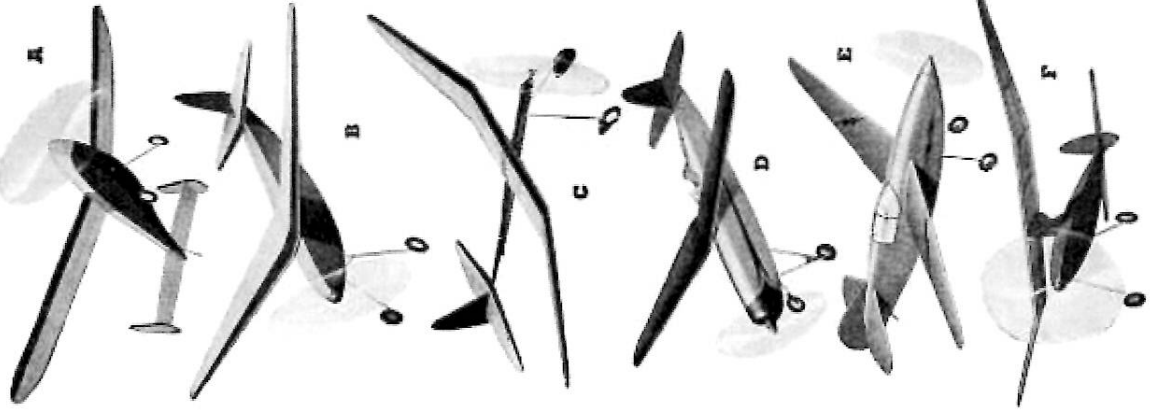
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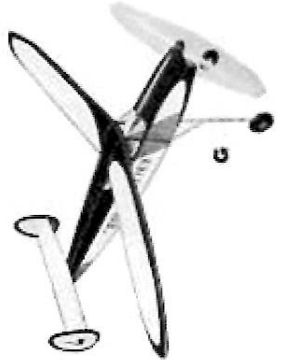
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Looking for "scientific" airplanes? ... a model that is fun to build and fly with the best? Here's one that has all of that with a color design that speaks for itself. Certain features and styling strike just what is needed by the rubber-powered modeler.

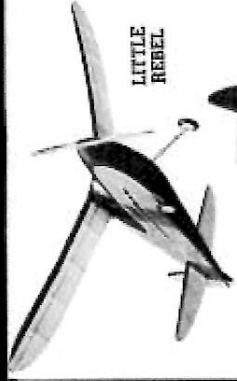
AIR RAIDER
You'll forget most models when you see this sleek, tapered, four-winged model. Streamlined, it's sure to attract the eye of a perfect flier. Hand-painted, it looks like a real fighter. With its distinctive, rounded nose, it's a model that will be immediately in demand.

DOODLE BUG
Tired of the standard light planes of today, this advanced design will give you a new look at rubber-powered flying. Its sleek, tapered fuselage, its long, thin wings, and its distinctive tail will give you a new look at rubber-powered flying.

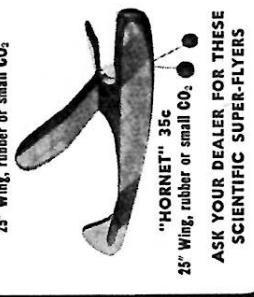
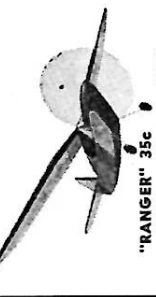
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SKIPPER
This new model, built on the exact scale of her larger sister which gave such satisfaction last year, includes a high speed stabilizer swept back wing and tail rudder.

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Stew Meyers Editor

SCIENTIFIC TWO BIT +1 ISSUE

My long time flying buddy Ray Rakow, (aceofaces@comcast.net) has been boosting the Scientific non-scale fliers. The Scientific Model Airplane Company had quite a range of models including gas jobs and the ubiquitous Miss Words Fair in the 1940s. By the fifties they were empathizing control line and ship models. I built a few of their way-off scale 1/2 A control liners, but had never built one of their rubber jobs. In the eighties, I built some of their rubber scale models and was impressed by the light construction, but had never built one of their non-scale jobs.

In their range is a series of 25 inch models which fill the bill for FAC Two Bit +1. I asked Ray for a photo of one his models, but he said they all flew away. Don Srull recalled having the same problem. Good enough for me. I did see Ray lose his Bantam at Kudzu last year.

Ray lent me some plans, a 1943 Scientific Catalog and a Fresno Models reproduction kit (from the 80's) of a couple of models in the series. Tracing back the ads in Model Airplane News, we find twenty one of their models qualify as Two bit +1. In 1939 they came out with the 20 inch *Flying Yankee* for 25¢. Later that year they introduced the 50¢ 25 inch *Jitterbug*. Then in 1940 they brought out six 25¢ 25 inch "Flying Demons". The also produced a 25¢ 24 inch version of *Miss World's Fair* and added it to the "Flying Demons". In 1941 they added six 25 inch 25¢ "Fleet of Champions". Finally in 1945 they produced six 25 inch "Super-Fliers" and upped the price to 35¢. All of these are very similar in construction with style variations in wing placement, plan form, fuselage shape, and tail configuration.

I am including the *Sky Scrapper*, *Fury*, and *Bantam* in this issue because I have the cleanest drawings and print wood for these. I would encourage anyone out there that has clean plans or print wood to send me copies so I can complete the cannon an post them on the web. Ray has most of them, but they tend to be what I call "builder grade" ie: chopped up copies that need to be pieced together and or dingy copies with blotches made by copying opaque paper plans on a Blue Print machine. These require a lot of work to piece together or clean up to the point where I would publish or post them.

As usual when I get going on a subject, I just had to build one of them. The *Sky Scrapper* has now joined my vast fleet of uncovered models.

The ads on this page and the one opposite show all 21 of these nifty FAC Two Bit +1 eligible models.

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It turns out Bill Shive at Penn Valley Hobbies has ten of these designs as replica kits. I refuse to publish plans or parts from these. If I find the plan elsewhere I feel free to publish it.

Check out the drawing table on the back page.

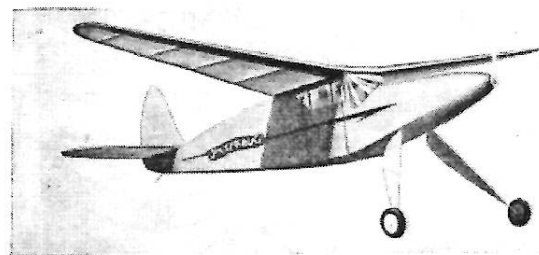


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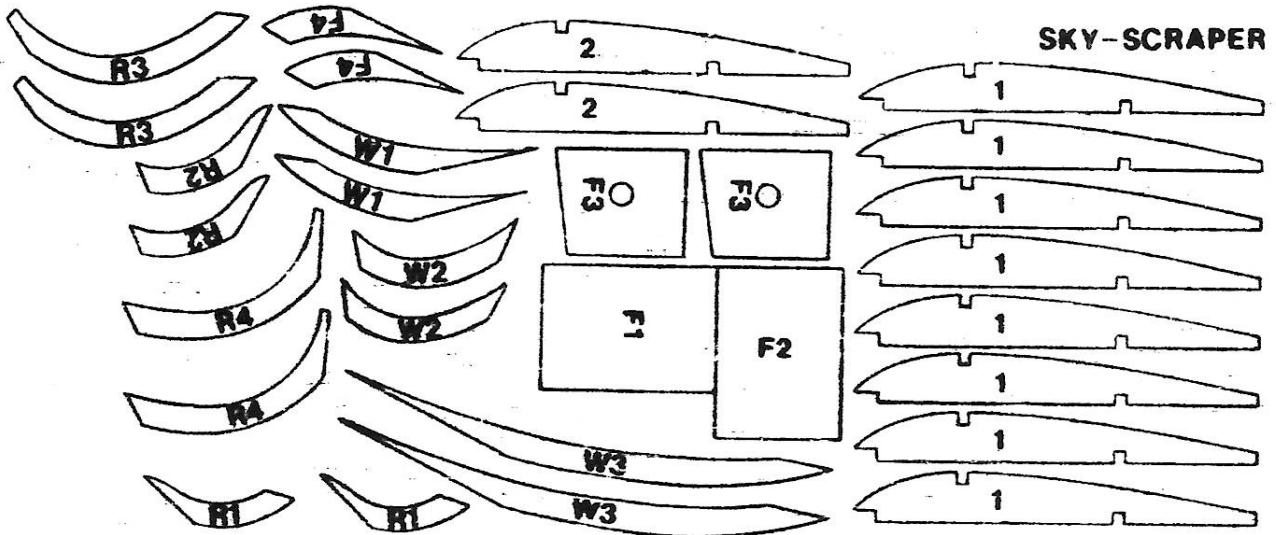
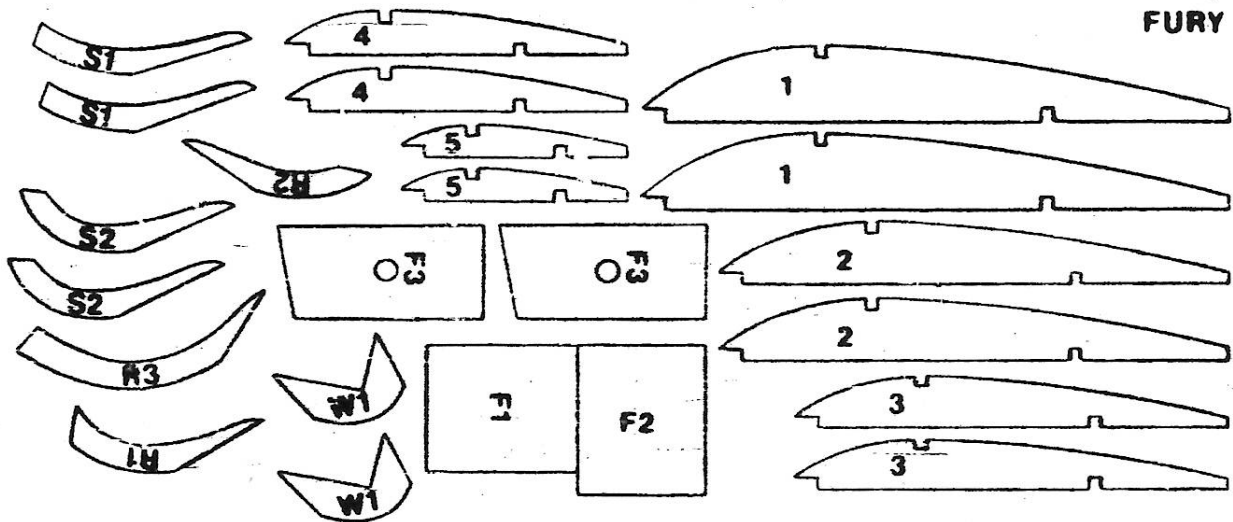
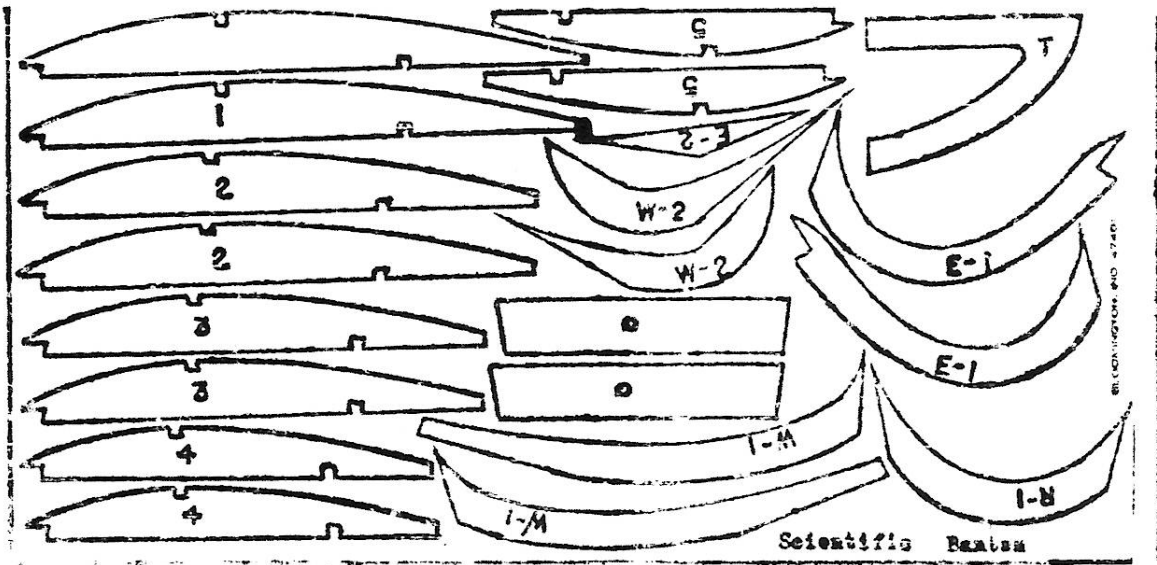
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"SUPER - FLYER"

Instructions

Study the plan carefully before starting construction. Read the instructions thoroughly and check back with the plan often. Lay the plan out flat on a smooth surface such as a drawing board and then cover the plan with a sheet of wax paper to prevent the glue from sticking to the plan. Now insert straight pins about one inch apart, around the outline of the fuselage.

Construct two fuselage halves by laying out 1/16" square balsa over the area shown in gray on side view of plan. Pin the top and bottom longeron members (see plan) in place first, and then cut the vortical members (see plan) to size and cement in place. Now construct another fuselage side directly over the one you have just completed. Allow the two fuselage sides to dry for 2 or 3 hours before removing them.

Then start joining the two fuselage sides together (see top view) by first inserting the crosspieces (see plan) at the widest portion of fuselage. Now cement and rear and front ends together and then the remaining crosspieces. Cut out the curved formers and cement in proper places as located on plan. (Refer to numbers on plan end bulkheads). Bend landing gear wire to shape, as shown in front view of model. The nose block is shaped to size as shown in the three views of model on plan, then cemented to front of model and sanded smooth with fuselage. The propeller is shaped to the pattern shown on plan. First insert the wire propeller shaft through back of nose plug, through washers, then into propeller and bend end of wire shaft into a "U" shape pressing it back into propeller and cementing it.

The tail surfaces are made in the same manner as were the flat fuselage sides using a piece of wax paper over drawing and pins.

Build wing by laying out leading and trailing edges (marked on plan) and cementing ribs between them but leaving out the two center ribs marked RIB-1. When this is dry raise the ends of the wing with blocks and then insert the two #1-RIBS and cement well.

Cover all parts of the model with tissue before starting final assembly of the airplane. Use your own discretion in choice of colors on model as due to tissue shortage we can only include colors (or white) that are available at time kit is manufactured. When applying tissue do not stretch the tissue in an attempt to get it on tight or it will be sure to turn out wrinkled and warped. The secret is setting it on evenly. If it appears baggy, it will tighten up when you spray it lightly with water in an atomizer or flit gun. Scrape away the tissue where the stabilizer and rudder joins fuselage so as to cement wood to wood. The wheels are held on with a drop of cement on end of axle. The wing is held in place with a rubber band attached to the 1/16" dowels.

FLYING THE MODEL: Best results are obtained by using a winder. A band drill with a wire hook attached in the chuck can be used satisfactorily. A portion of the tissue

must be cut away from rear of fuselage to allow rubber to come out. Launch the model into the wind or a little to the right of it. If it shows any stalling tendencies, move the wing back a little or, if this is not desired, bend the stabilizer down in the back. Reverse this procedure if the model does not climb properly. Control the direction of flight by mean, of the rudder.

We believe that when you have completed this model you will be satisfied with the results. We would appreciate receiving any reports and photographs you may care to send us upon completion of your model.

SCIENTIFIC MODEL AIRPLANE COMPANY,
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A reduced copy of an original Scientific *Bantam* plan is shown on the opposite page. The typical original Scientific plan had the above instructions or a slight variation of them on the plan. I didn't have the room to put them on the plans in this issue. They also typically had a bones shot, a photo of the completed model, an ad for the rest of the models in the series, and some ads for other Scientific products.

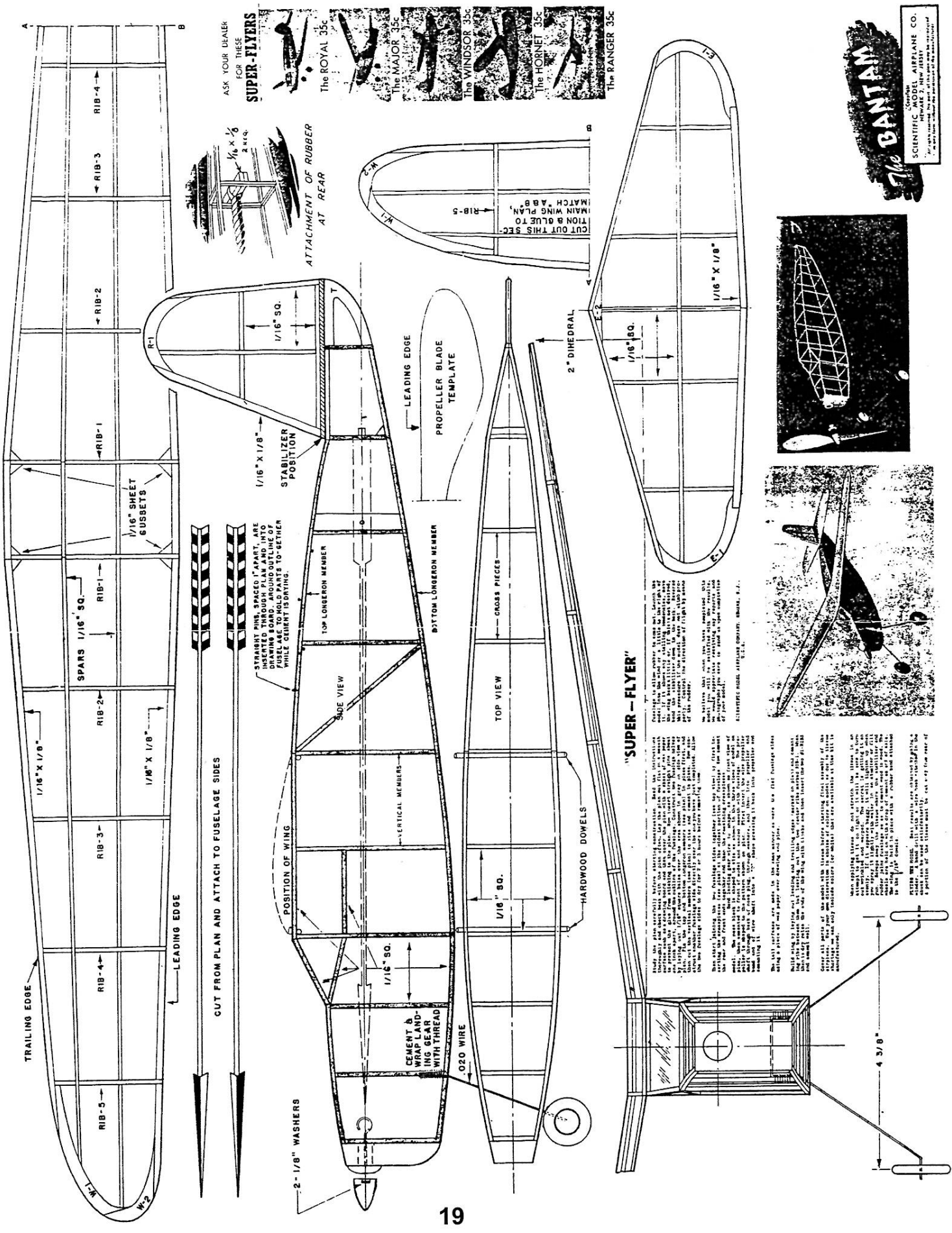
The Fresno reproduction kits are void of these embellishments. Fresno also shows a 6" prop on the plan and supplied a 6" Peck prop in the kit. The original Scientific plan for the *Bantam* featured a 7.5" balsa prop. Needless to say, the models will fly better with the larger prop.

Check out <http://volareproducts.com/>

George Bredehoft purchased Shorty's Basement and now Superior Props. He has jumped in with both feet and has a very wide array of Free Flight modeling products and kits. Even more special tools! - Harlan rubber strippers, Jones balsa strippers, Rees winders with counters. It seems he has all the good stuff.

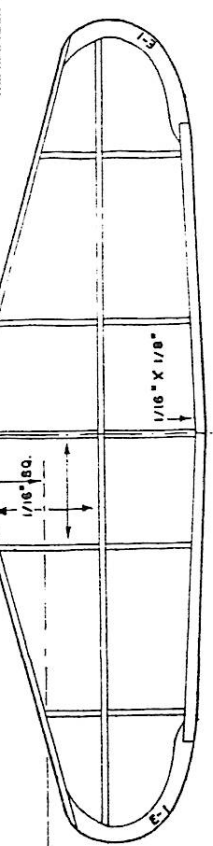
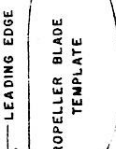
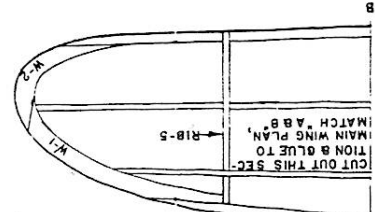
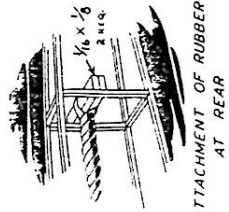
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I continue to refine the mechanics and software I am at the stage where I can do some real research into rubber motor behavior and evaluate batches of rubber.



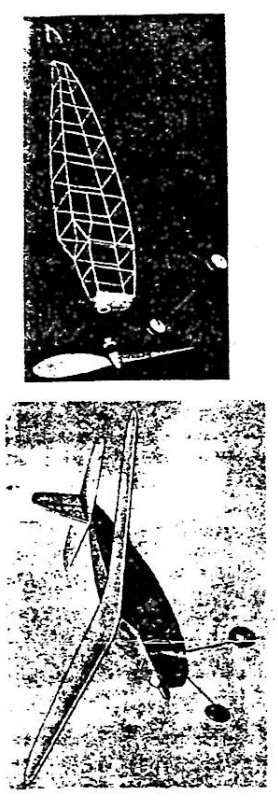
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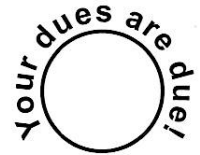
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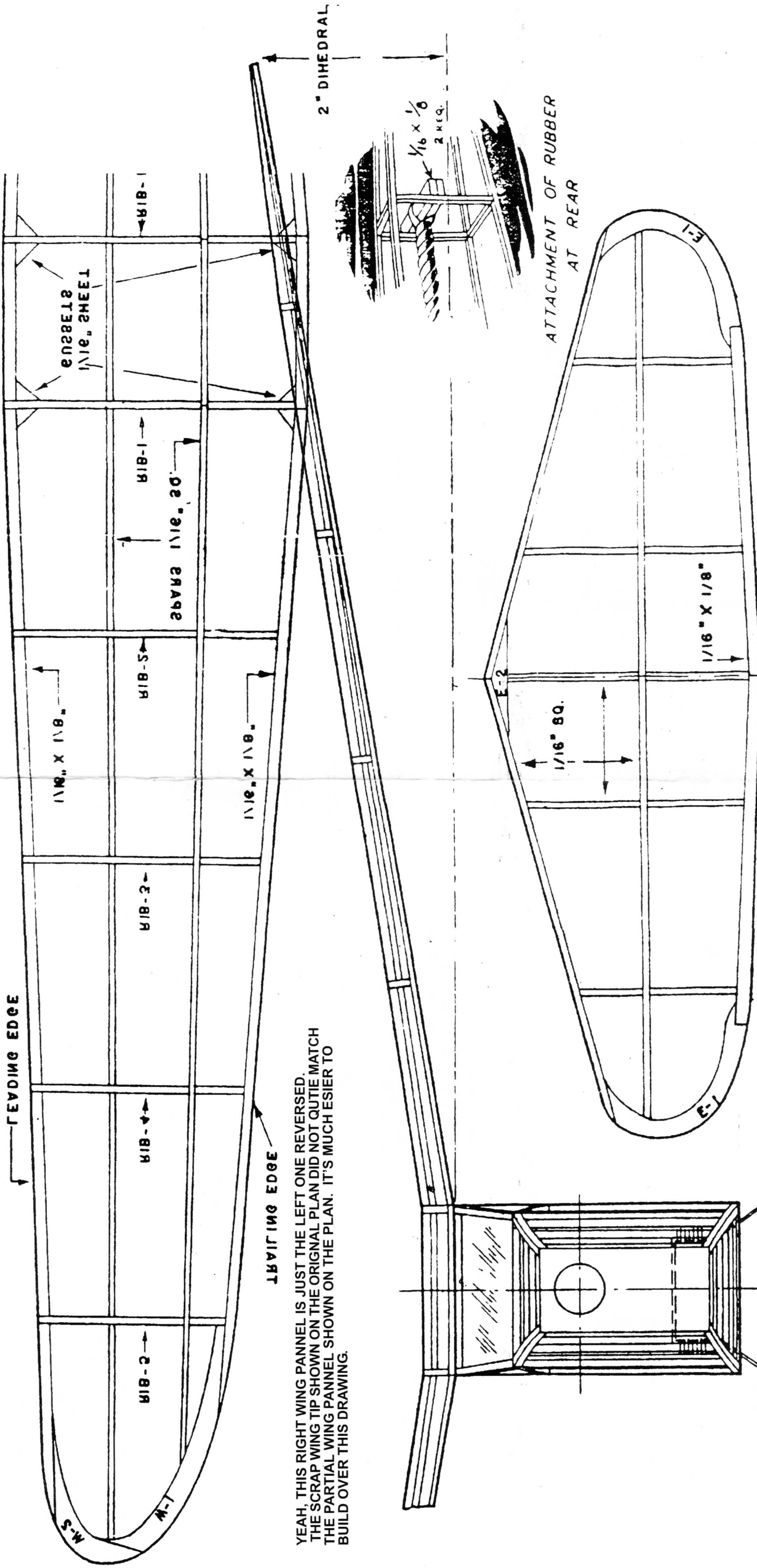
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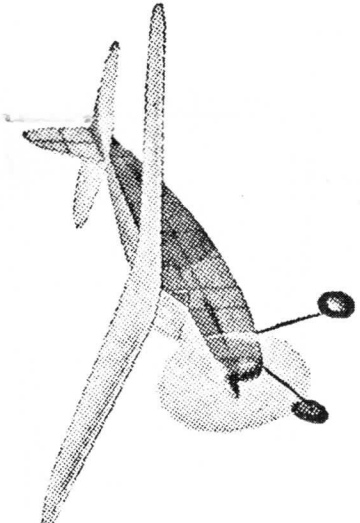
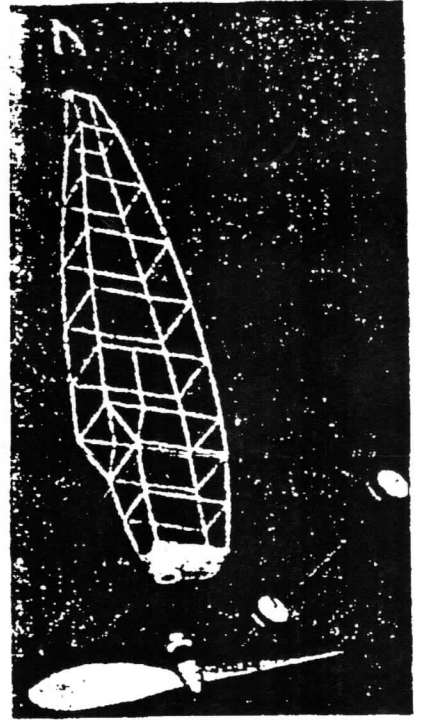
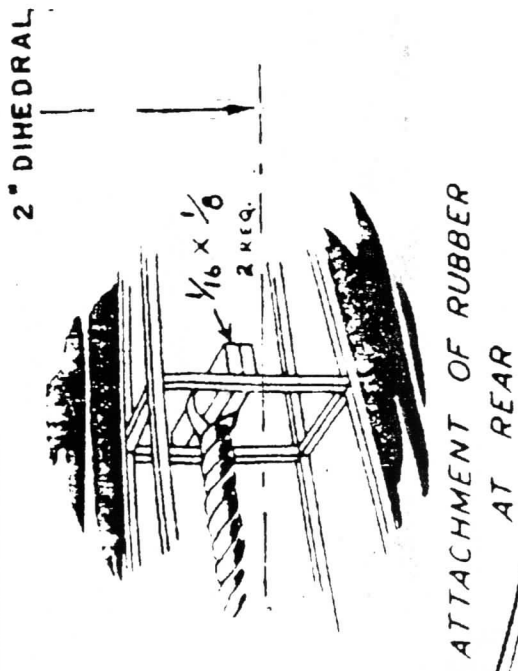
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JITTERBUG		25	50	PRE-WAR	C		
LIGHTNING	FDS	25	25	PRE-WAR			PV
SPEEDSTER	FDS	25	25	PRE-WAR	C		
SCIENTIFIC R.O.G.	FDS	25	25	PRE-WAR	C		
FURY	FDS	25	25	PRE-WAR	A	B	PV
SKY-SCRAPER	FDS	25	25	PRE-WAR	A	B	PV
RAVEN	FDS	25	25	PRE-WAR	C		PV
MISS WORLD'S FAIR #3	FDS+	24	25	PRE-WAR			
DODDLE BUG	FOC	25	25	PRE-WAR			
LITTLE REBEL	FOC	25	25	PRE-WAR	C+		PV
BLUE PHANTOM	FOC	25	25	PRE-WAR	B+	F	
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AIR RAIDER	FOC	25	25	PRE-WAR	C		
WIZARD	FOC	25	25	PRE-WAR			PV
WINDSOR	SF	25	35	POST WAR	A*		PV
BANTAM	SF	25	35	POST WAR	A*	B*	PV
MAJOR	SF	25	35	POST WAR			
ROYAL	SF	25	35	POST WAR	C		PV
RANGER	SF	25	35	POST WAR	C		PV
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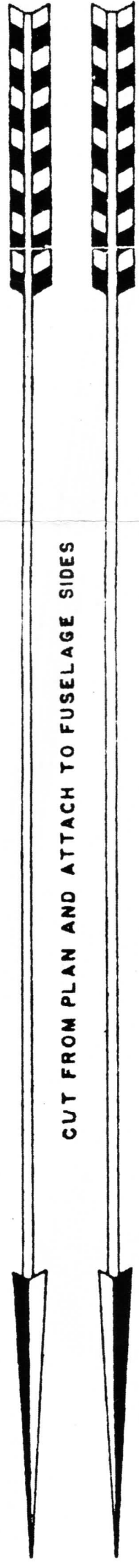
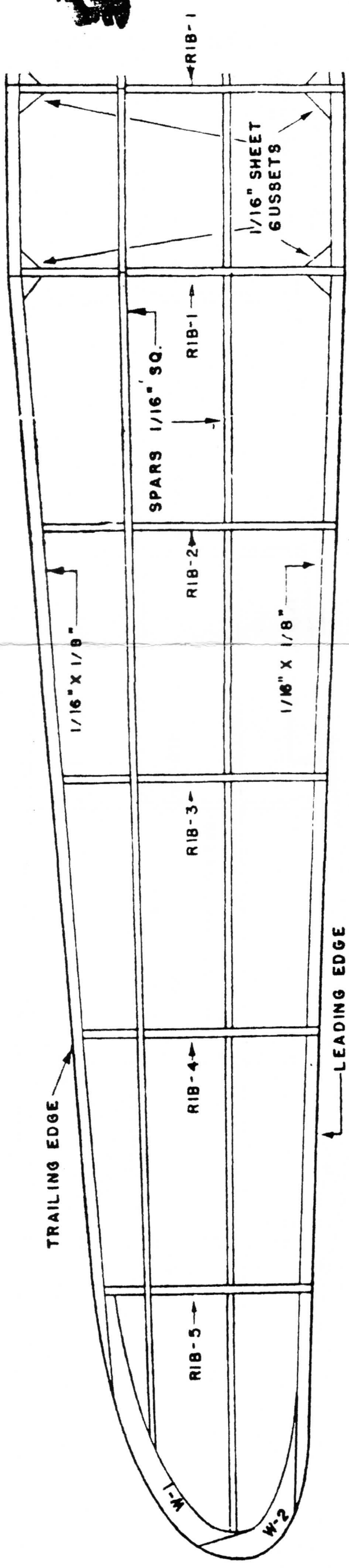


YEAH, THIS RIGHT WING PANNEL IS JUST THE LEFT ONE REVERSED. THE SCRAP WING TIP SHOWN ON THE ORIGINAL PLAN DID NOT QUITE MATCH THE PARTIAL WING PANNEL SHOWN ON THE PLAN. IT'S MUCH ESIER TO BUILD OVER THIS DRAWING.

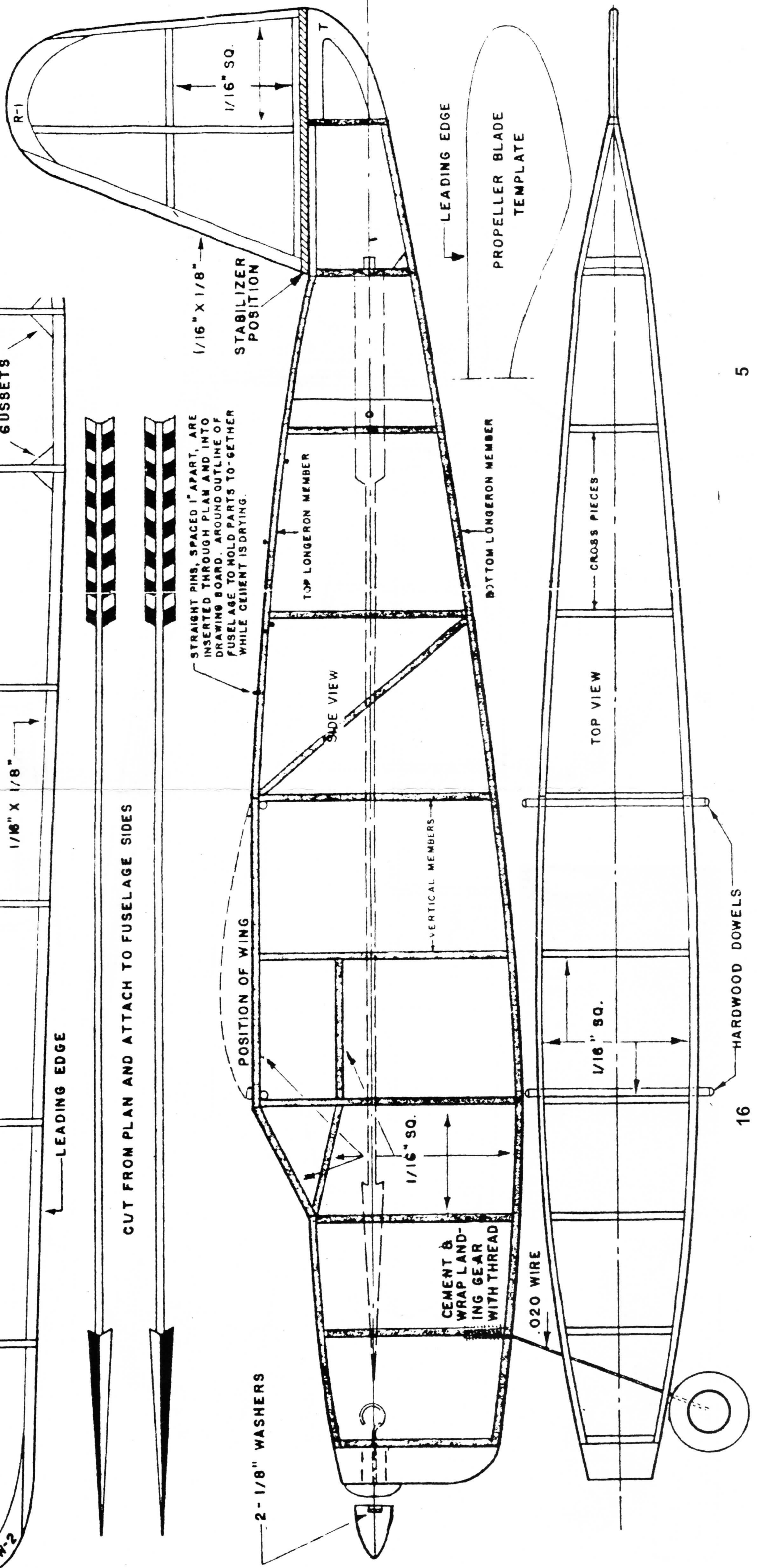


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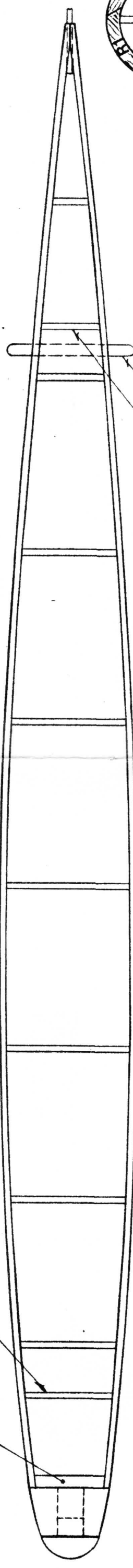


STRAIGHT PINS, SPACED 1" APART, ARE INSERTED THROUGH PLAN AND INTO DRAWING BOARD, AROUND OUTLINE OF FUSELAGE TO HOLD PARTS TOGETHER WHILE CEMENT IS DRYING.



$\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$ Balsa

This Crossmember On Bottom Only



This Crossmember On Bottom Only

FUSELAGE TOP VIEW



FURY

WINGSPAN: 25 INCHES
ORIGINAL DESIGN: 1940

LENGTH: $16\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES
DRAWN BY: *Don Kibbey 1/86*

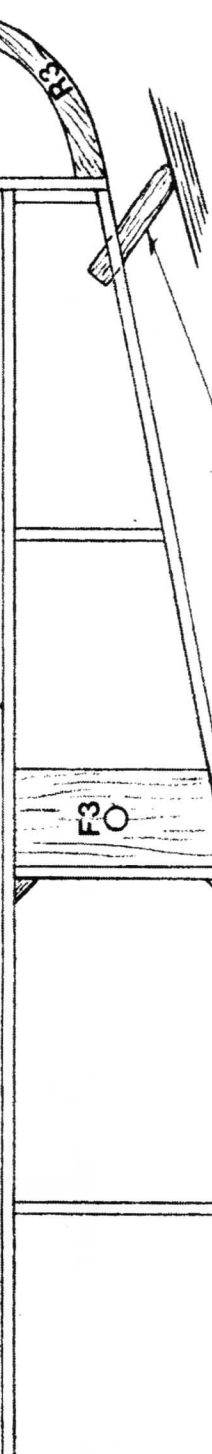
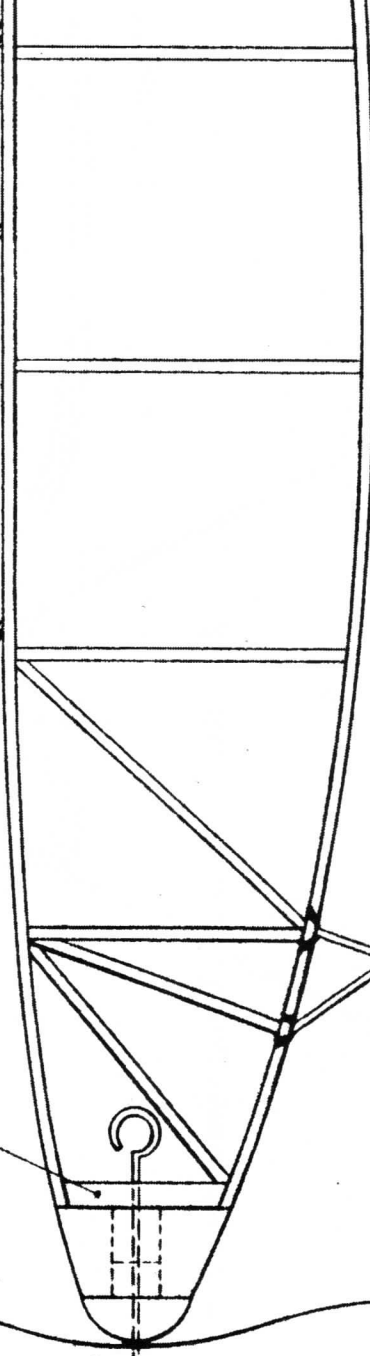
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Approximate Wing Position

Make All Gussetts From Scrap $\frac{1}{16}$ Sheet Balsa
Stabilizer Position

$\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$ Balsa



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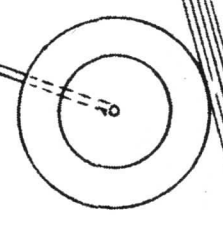
$\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$ Tailskid

FUSELAGE SIDE VIEW

Basic Fuselage Structure Is $\frac{1}{16}$ Sq. Balsa

Bind Using Soft Wire And Solder
Piano Wire Landing Gear

HARDWOOD WHEELS



Typical Tissue Trim Color Line 13

I have stuck in a couple of the ads that Scientific had on their plans but Fresno omitted.

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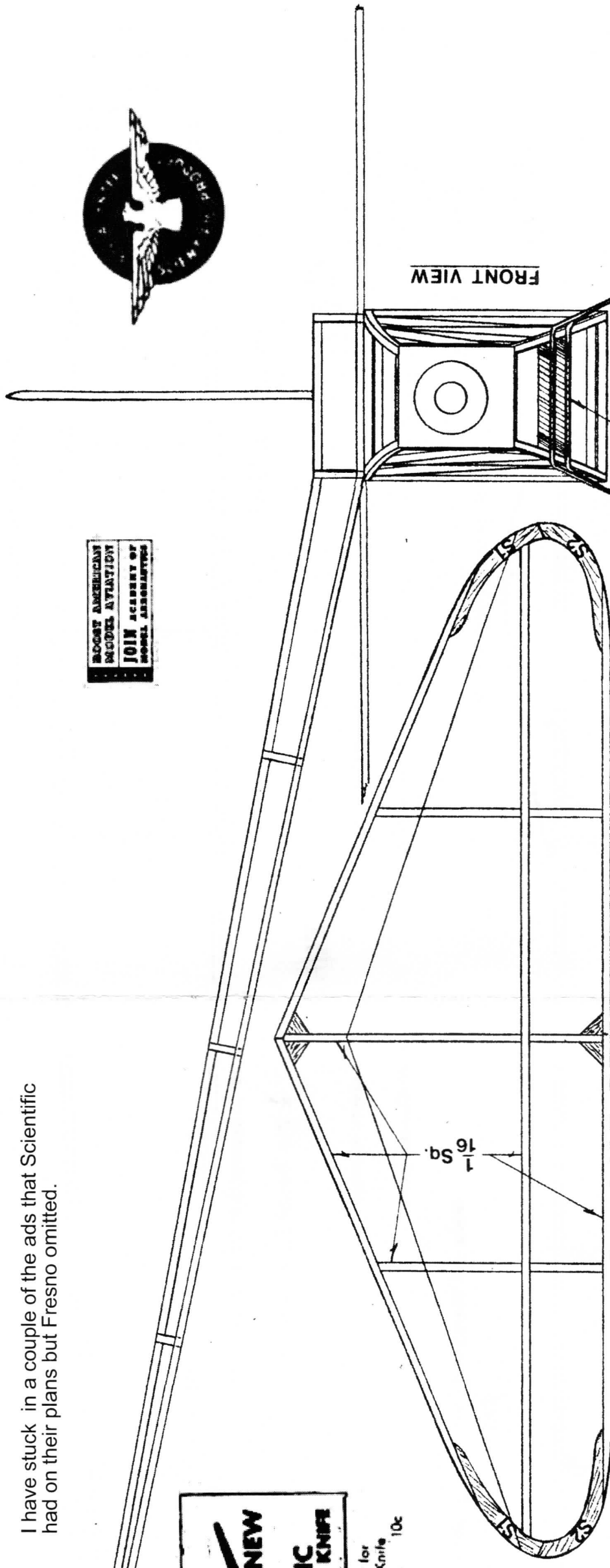
Dihedral Each Tip
2 1/2"

10' NEW
Double Edge Blade
Removable Ferrule
SCIENTIFIC
DOUBLE DUTY KNIFE
Extra Blades for
Double Duty Knife
Package of 3 10c



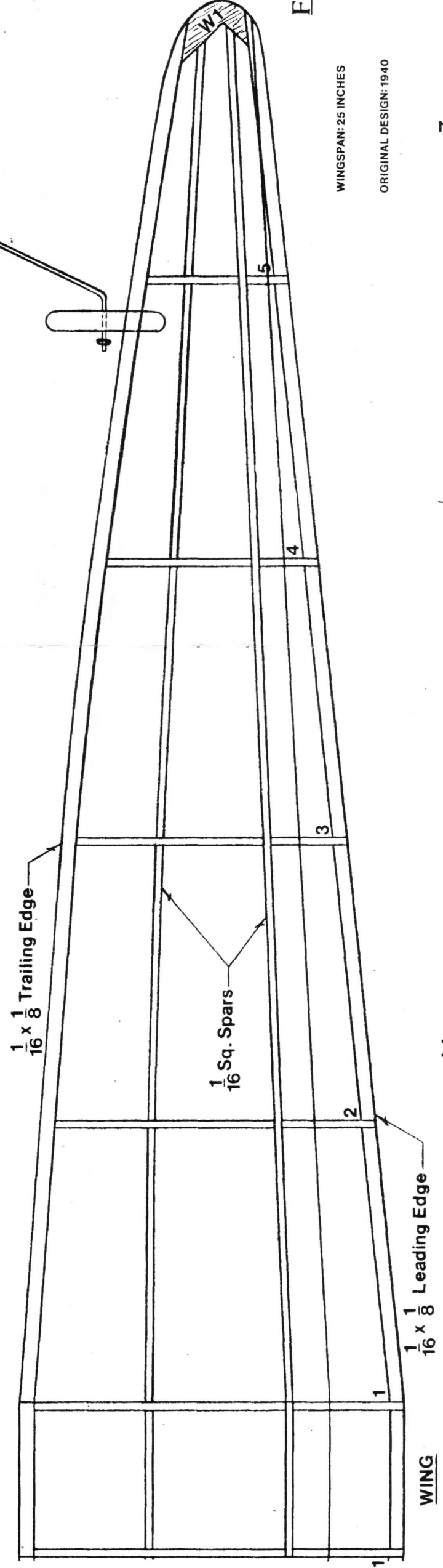
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STABILIZER

Bind Gear To Fuselage Using Thread And Glue



WING

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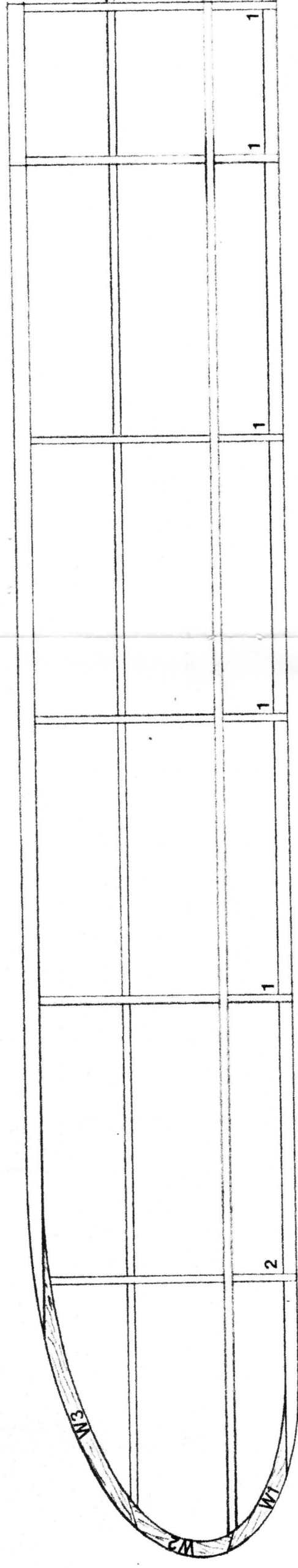
WINGSPAN: 25 INCHES

LENGTH: 16 1/2 INCHES

ORIGINAL DESIGN: 1940

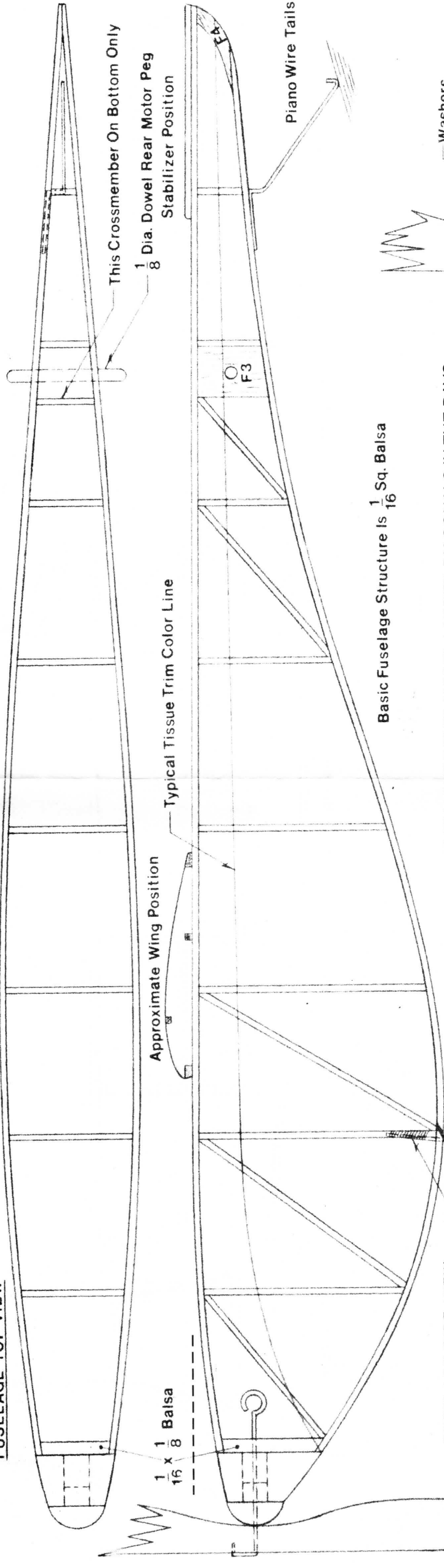
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I GRADE THE PRINT WOOD FOR THIS KIT ONLY A "B" SINCE WITH THE THICK LINES I HAD TO FIDDLE A BIT TO GET THE PARTS TO FIT. YOU ARE MUCH BETTER OFF TRACING THE PARTS OFF THE PLAN.



Wing

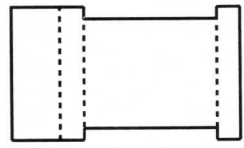
FUSELAGE TOP VIEW



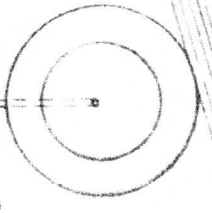
Basic Fuselage Structure is $\frac{1}{16}$ Sq. Balsa

FUSELAGE SIDE VIEW

Bind Gear To Fuselage Using Thread And Glue



Piano Wire Landing Gear

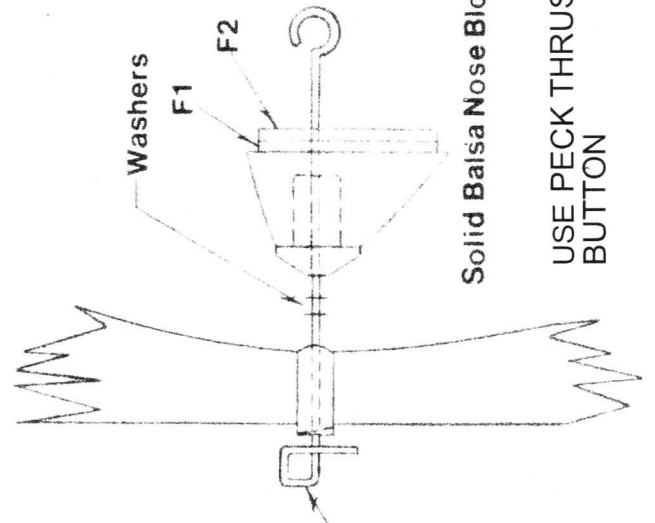


HARDWOOD WHEELS

THE FUSELAGE HAS A FLAT TOP SO IT IS ASSEMBLED UPSIDE DOWN. THE NOSE FORMER IS CUT FROM 1/8 SHEET. WHEN THE FUSLAGE IS PILLED IN AND GLUED TO IT, IT ESTABLISHES A RECTANGULAR SECTION AND ACCURATELY POSITIONS THE TOP AND BOTTOM CROSS PIECES. THE LOCATING TAB AT THE TOP IS CUT OFF AFTER ASSEMBLY. AFTER ASSEMBLY CUTS AT THE DOTTED LINES OPEN UP THE NOSE.

WHEN I BUILT THIS MODEL I ADDED DIAGONALS IN THE BAYS WHERE THEY ARE OMITTED ON THE PLAN. I ALSO SOAKED THE BOTTOM LONGERON IN WINDEX THEN PINNED IT DOWN ON THE PLAN AND LET IT DRY OVER NIGHT. IT KEPT ITS SHAPE.

Typical Free-wheeling Unit

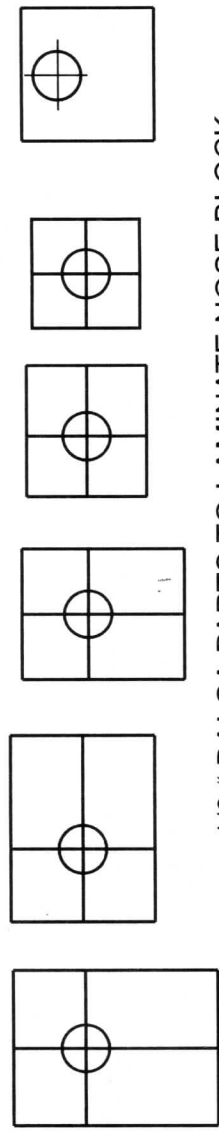


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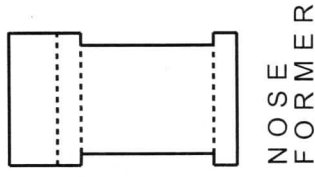
WINGSPAN: 2.5 INCHES
 LENGTH: 15 1/2 INCHES
 ORIGINAL DESIGN: 1940
 DRAWN BY: Dave Kuning 12/86



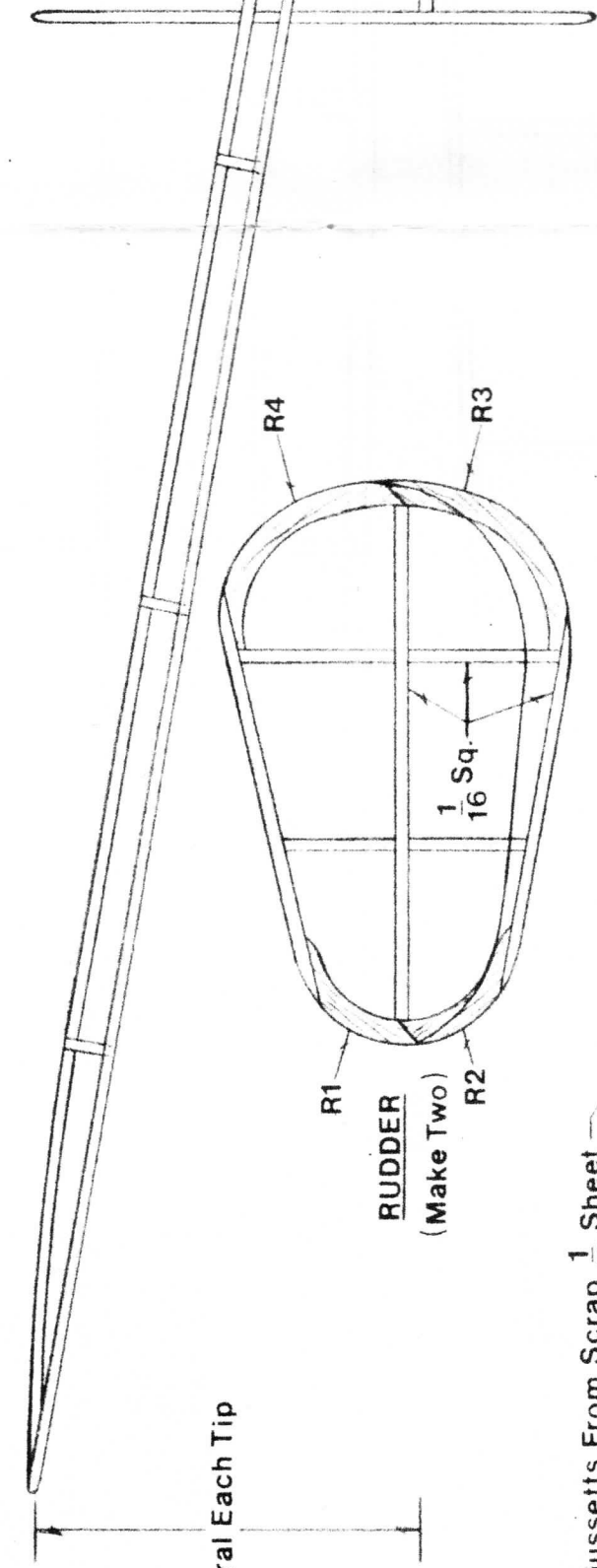
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1/8" Balsa parts to laminate nose block. Assemble on a section of 0.25 brass tube.



NOSE FORMER

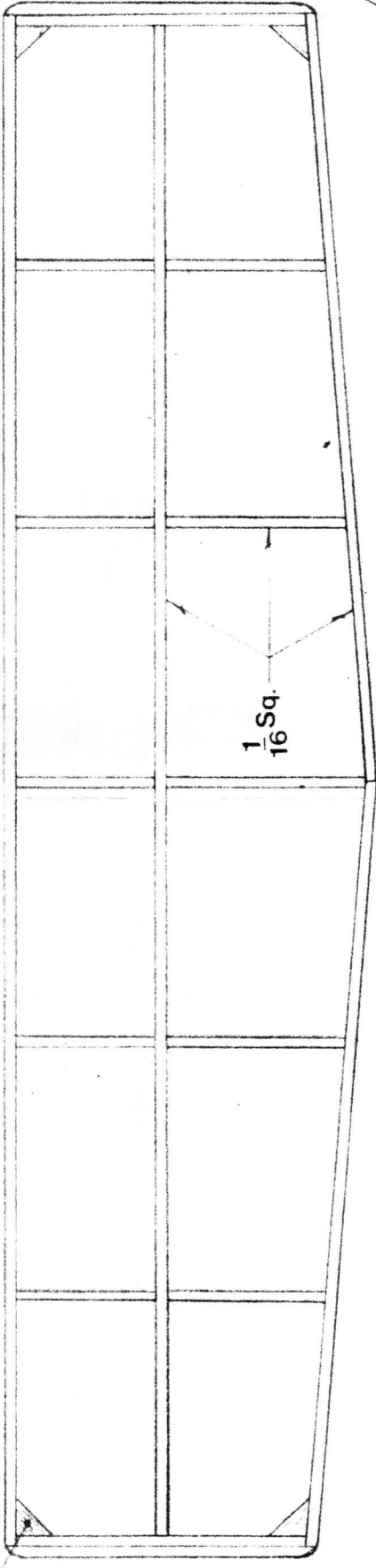


2" Dihedral Each Tip

RUDDER
(Make Two)

Make Gussetts From Scrap $\frac{1}{16}$ Sheet

1/4 x 1/16 STRIPS ADDED IN THE BAYS UNDER THE WING TO ACCEPT DOWELS FOR WING HOLD DOWN RUBBER BANDS. EXACT POSITION WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER COVERING TO PLACE THE CG AT 25%. SEE THE PHOTO ON THE COVER.



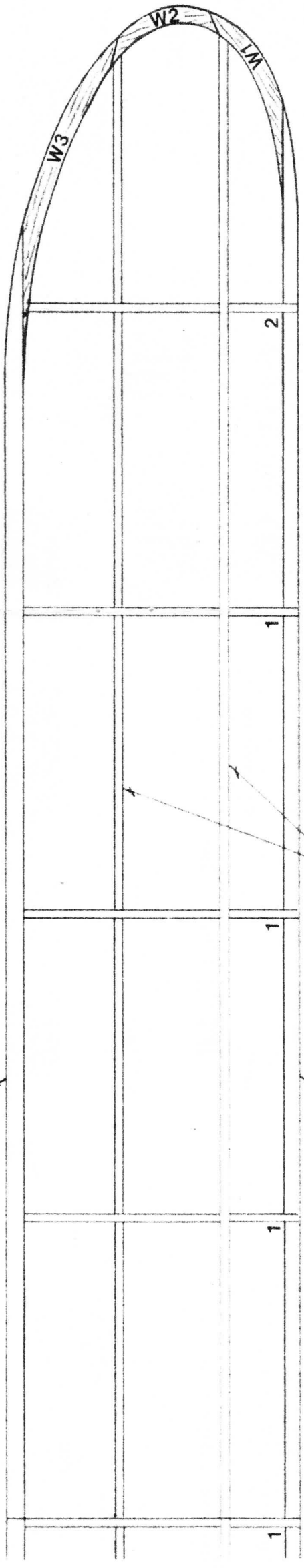
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Leading Edge

FRONT VIEW



$\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$ Trailing Edge



$\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$ Leading Edge

$\frac{1}{16}$ Sq. Spars

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SKY SCRAPER