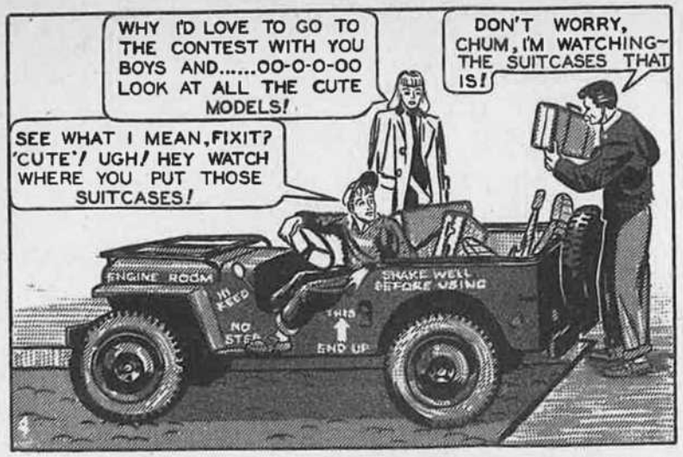
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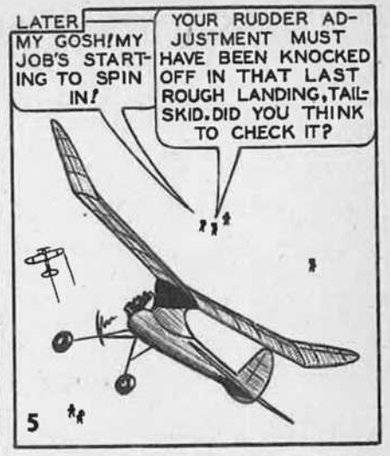
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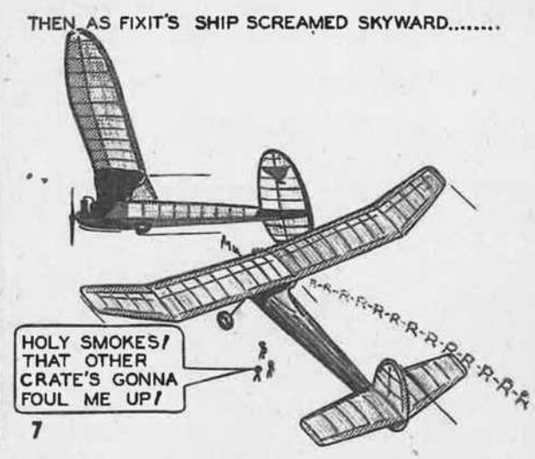




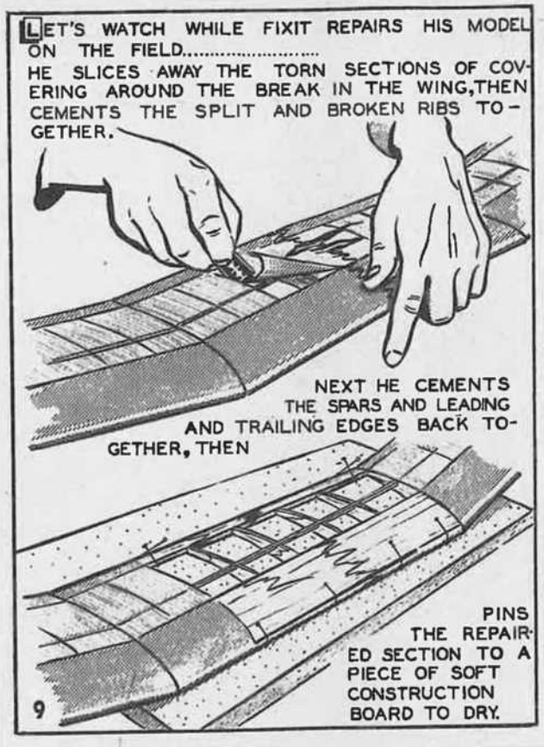


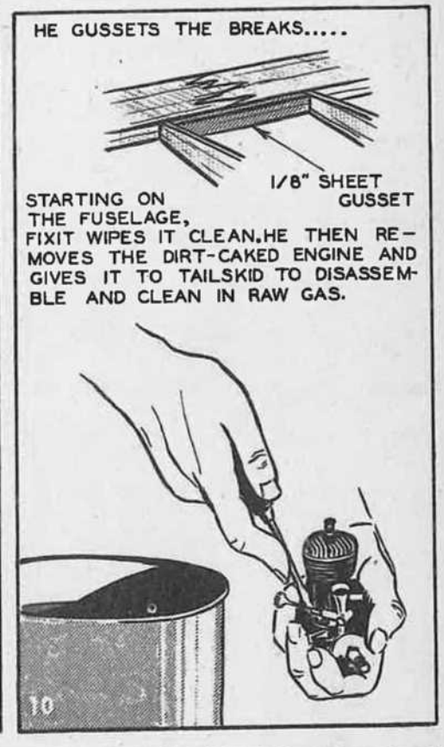


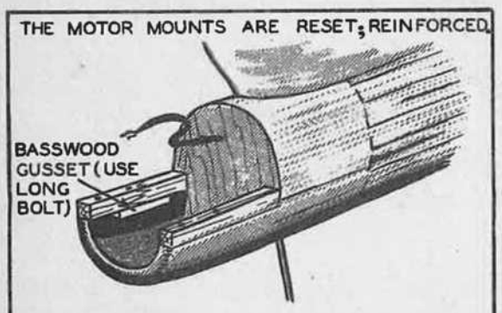












WITH BUNNY CUTTING PATCHES FOR HIM, FIXIT QUICKLY REPAIRS MINOR RIPS AND TEARS BY MERELY DOPING A PATCH RIGHT OVER THEM.



RETURNING TO THE NOW DRY WING, HE WET-COVERS THE REPAIRED SECTION WITH HEAVY SILKSPAN. FIXIT DOPES THE COVERING TO THE FRAME ONLY AROUND THE PERIMETER, THAT IS, LEADING AND TRAILING EDGES AND END RIBS ONLY, RATHER THAN TO EACH RIB AND SPAR.

FIXIT FINISHES UP HIS FIELD REPAIR JOB WITH A COAT OF CLEAR DOPE ON THE NEWLY COVERED AREAS. THE MODEL IS REASSEMBLED, THE ENGINE REPLACED, AND THE MODEL CAREFULLY CHECKED FOR WARPS. WITH TAILSKID CATCHING THE MODEL TO PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE WEAKENED NOSE, FIXIT MAKES A FEW LOW-POWERED TEST FLIGHTS. HE CALLS FOR A TIMER AND HE'S READY TO TAKE HIS DELAYED THIRD FLIGHT OVER AGAIN.



THAT THIRD FLIGHT WITH HIS PATCHED-UP 'B' JOB, WHILE NOT SPECTACULAR, WHEN ADDED TO THE FIRST TWO GOOD FLIGHTS HE HAD MADE, WAS JUST ENOUGH (BY FOUR SECONDS) TO GIVE HIM FIRST PLACE. UNLIKE TAILSKID, WHO PLACED ALL HIS EGGS IN ONE BASKET, FIXIT HAD ENTERED SEVERAL EVENTS AND HAPPILY HE WON IN CLASS 'C' ALSO! BIG DEAL WAS CLAUDIA SHERIS, LOCAL GIRL MADE GOOD IN HOLLYWOOD, WHO HELPED THE C.D. GIVE OUT THE PRIZES!



AND TAILSKID WON A PRIZE TOO. FOR HIS CRACKUP HE WAS GIVEN THE.....



