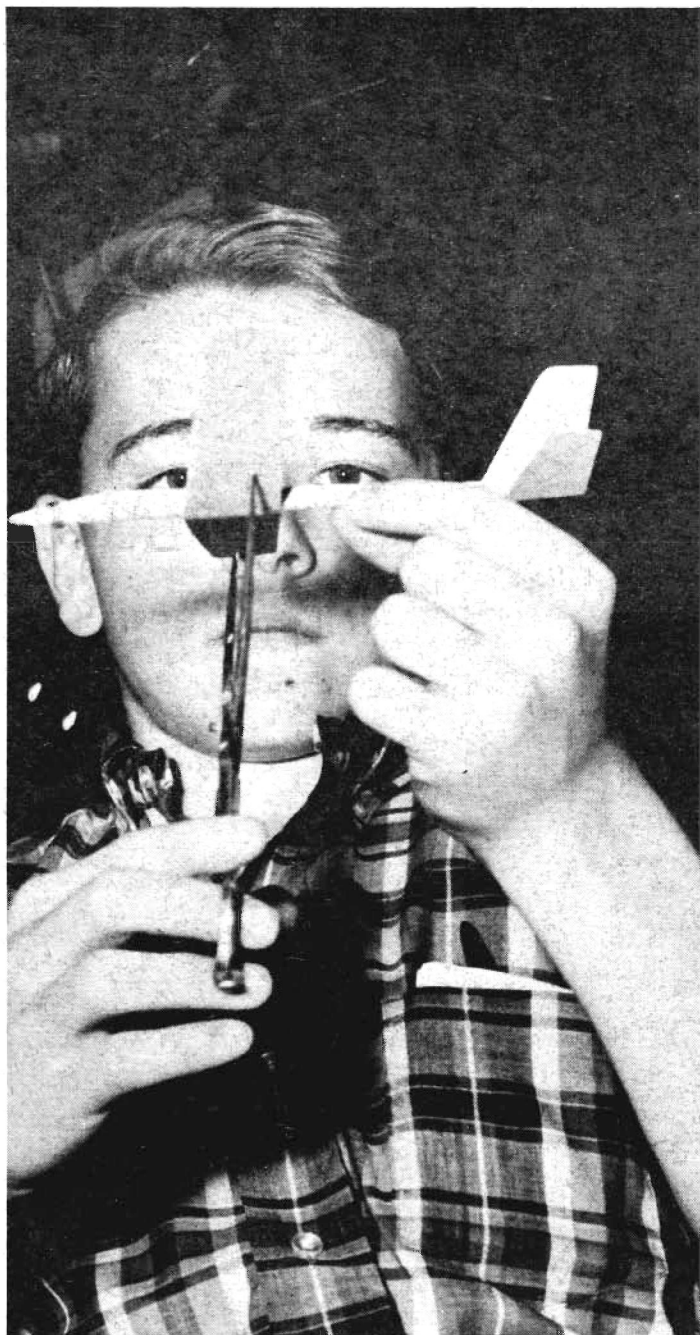


AMATEUR DESIGNER



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THE DYNAMIC TRIO

By Kim Orr

These flyers are easy to build and easy to fly. All weather conditions are favorable except high winds. The Ratplane is mostly a looker although it flies fairly well. The other two are bouyant ones, and if built, weighted and adjusted properly, will amaze you with their flying ability.

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3. Does it look good?
4. Is it a bit different?
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