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is shown on the plans, it is anticipated that the single engined version without the nacelles would be an outstanding dummy nacelles could be added. These However, if you should want to keep closer to the "Tigercat" appearance dummy nacelees could be added. These should be made of light weight balsa with the landing gear attachment points strengthened with a hardwood reinforcement.

Whatever version you choose to build, I'm sure you'll find that this is a good performing model that will hold its own as far as flying ability and spectator interest is concerned. ●

WHAT'S COOKING?

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craft, capable of good flights, the North American **T-28D "Trojan"** and the famed Cessna **OI-E "Bird Dog."**

All three aircraft make excellent flyers, distinctive in scale appearance, and are much in the news. The "Chipmunk" is rated as one of the best acrobatic aircraft in the world, while the "T-28D" and the "Bird Dog" are in active use in the Vietnam war.

A four color box contains good quality wood throughout, 1/20" thick for light construction and good flying. A 5" diameter plastic prop and rubber for power; formed plastic nose cowl and wheels, ample covering tissue, large sheet of insignia, landing gear wire and a formed canopy or window acetate as each design requires.

Scale aircraft are of great interest to newcomers to the hobby, and the Guillow company has gone to great lengths to keep the price at rock-bottom, the structure simple, the scale detailing easy, and performance as the keynote. Ask for the 901DC series, worth seeing.

● **The "Kwik-Fli" Mark III,** designed and flown by Phil Kraft, winner of the 1967 World's R/C Championship at Corsica, and also the 1967 R/C Nationals Championship, is being made available in kit form by Top Flite Models, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois.

Sid Axelrod, Top Flite vice-president, announced that the "Kwik-Fli" kit has been scheduled for release in the spring of 1968 and will include more features and parts than any kit ever produced by Top Flite.

"The acquisition of this World Champion R/C model represents another milestone in our never-ending effort to offer the finest of R/C models under the Top Flite banner," Axelrod stated.

Top Flite further reports the results of the 1967 Nats showed that 62% of all first place winners and 59.4% of all first, second and third place winners in all reported events used propellers manufactured by Top Flite Models, Inc. of Chicago.

Notably among Top Flite's wins was Bill Wisniewski's new World Record of 192.09 mph in the Class C Open Speed Event. The record was made with Top Flite's 9-12 Speed Prop.

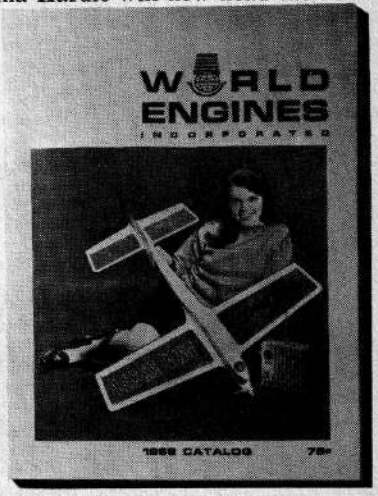
● **Full Size Plans?** If your fingers itch to build any of the designs that have appeared in Flying Models in recent years, order them through Model Plan Service. The giant "V" tailed radio soarer "Dancer" as they appear in this issue, the Eindecker E-III WWI, the twin engined Controline Stunt Grumman "Tigercat" profile, and the ½A "Solitaire" F/F Contest designs in this issue are the newest plan offerings available.

The preceding February issue carried the very beautiful Stunt Controline "Novi III", the fastest Goodyear R/C in the nation, Joe Foster's Nationals winning "Rivets", the "X-103" for the Hallco 103 R/C system, aileron and rudder controlling it superbly, and the "La Mila" Handlaunch, with an enviable list of contest wins.

The list grows and grows. Each FM design is chosen for its advancement of the art, and hopefully offers the reader something of interest, something unusual, or something superb for the contest circuit.

● **Rajo Publications,** the publishers of Flying Models has been deeply saddened by the sudden passing of the head of the firm, Mr. Joseph J. Hardie on December 18th.

This magazine will continue on, with its existing policies as before. Mrs. Edna Hardie will now head the firm.



● **World Engines 1968 Catalog:** 152 pages of everything imaginable covers the scope of the hobby. An impressive full color cover, well lathered in engine three views, tank drawings, parts listings and helpful layouts of every type. Lists and descriptions of everything imaginable with hundreds of photos. The price is 75c, a worthwhile aid in procuring the hard to find knick-knacks unending which this sport demands. ●