

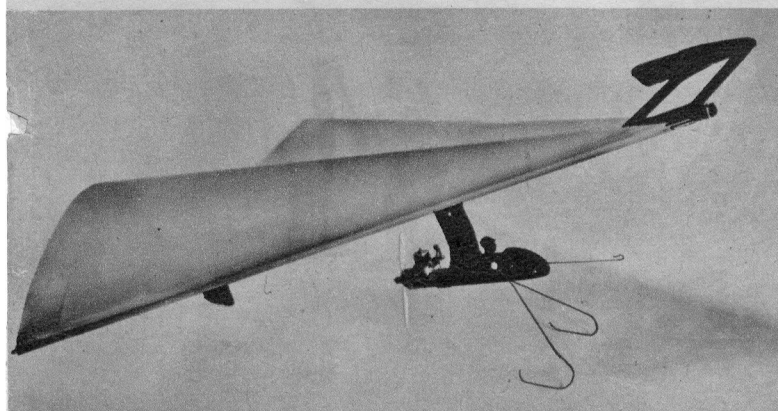
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TETHERED TOY swoops and glides at the end of its control line. Long after it runs out of fuel Wing Thing keeps on flying.



THE WING THING

WHAT have we here? A bat? Dracula? Superman? No, man—it's Wing Thing.

A flying toy for anybody—but especially for the young lad who has never learned to fly a line-control model airplane—is this new A. C. Gilbert weirdo.

Powered by a small gasoline engine, Wing Thing has bat-like wings with a 52-inch span and astonishing flying characteristics. They keep the craft soaring high in the air, even in the hands of a neophyte.

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