

Model Planes Built by Local Boys Help Civilian and Military Pilots Recognize Friendly and Enemy Ships

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Again this year, boys enrolled in manual training classes at the junior high school have organized a scale-model aircraft club under the supervision of Manfred Peterson, instructor in charge, and will carry on the work of construction of model airplanes for government use.

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The United States needs scale-model planes to aid in winning the war. The models are not for display in museums or show places or to supply leisure time activities for civilian youngsters. The models are to be used especially for the training of military and civilian pilots, airport masters, and thousands of others who are contacted when the possibility of planes of both the Allied nations and the Axis and with whose recognition the task of peace is being fought.

As a first step, these models must be made of 1/16" plywood the same size as the actual plane would be approximately 1/16" scale.

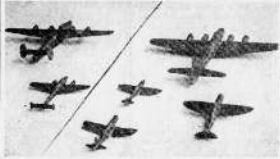
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Expected to date in the program at the junior high school are Bill



Here are several of the hundreds of model planes turned out of the Billings junior high school in the last two years. Models erected in this social project urged by the government, are used chiefly to teach aircraft identification in the nation's air schools.



Leading Builder
Lewis Larson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Larson, 611 North Twenty-ninth street, is the leading model plane builder in the junior high classes here under the supervision of Manfred Peterson. Larson has constructed 10 models thus far this year, and most of them during class periods without the benefit of home work.



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