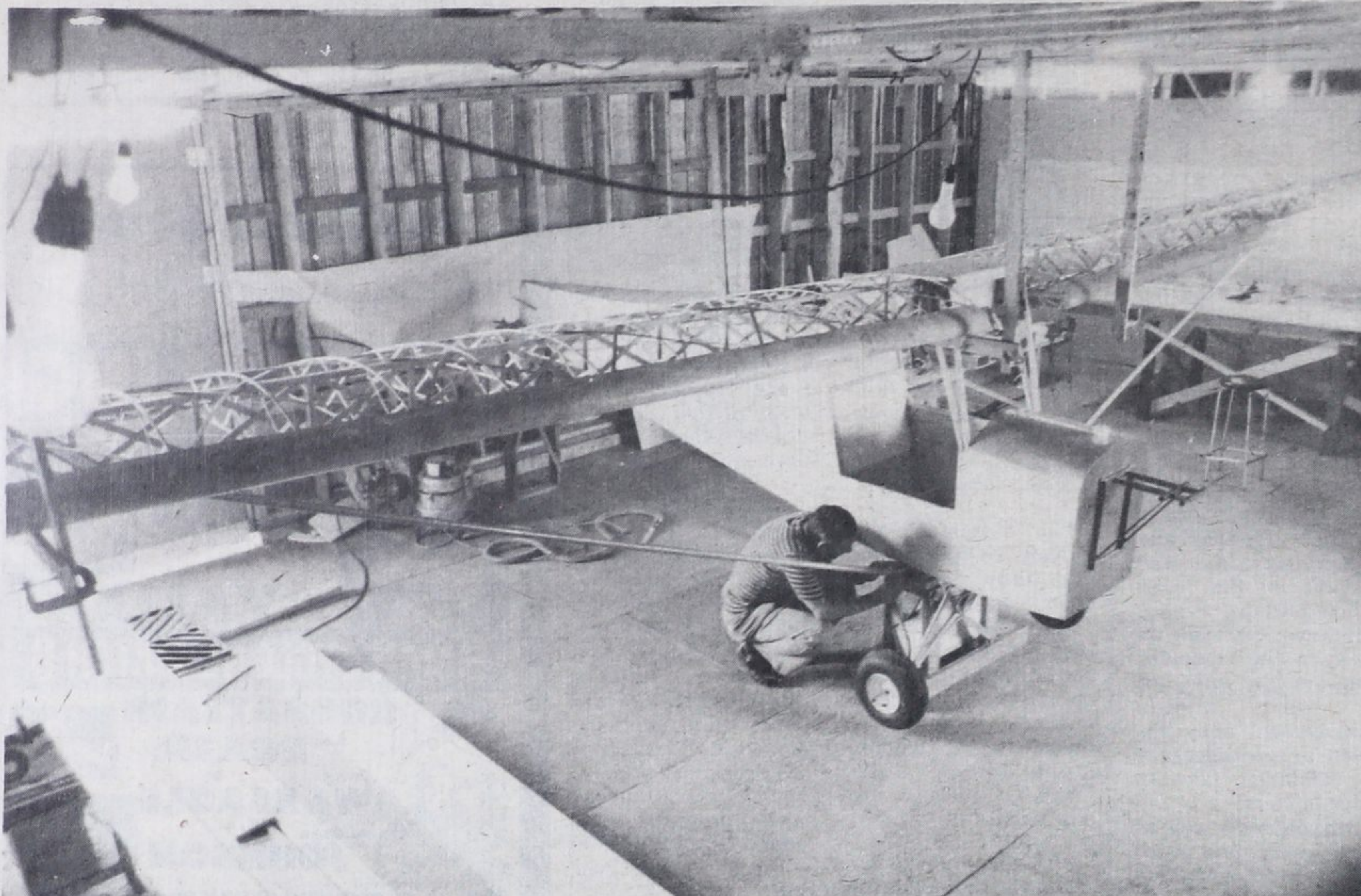


# A new industry takes off in Elmvale



This ultralight plane, being built in Elmvale by Bruce Rogers, should be ready for its maiden flight in about one month's time.

by **BILL DAVIDSON**  
Would you believe that aeroplanes are now being built in Elmvale? Bruce Rogers of Elmvale Lumber Company on Highway 27 has established a division of Fisher Flying Products of South Webster, OHIO. The first plane is presently under construction and should be ready for its maiden flight in about one month's time. The construction system in the plane will be of interest to World War II aircraft buffs in that it makes use of the same geodetic wood con-

struction which was used in the building of the Mosquito and Wellington bombers.

This "ultralight" plane does not require a licence for the machine or pilot. A few hours instruction in the basic rules of flying are all that is necessary before donning helmet and scarf and taking off into the "wild blue yonder". The plane cruises at around 50 miles per hour which means that anyone contemplating a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean would have to set aside 3 days for the trip. As the gas

tank only holds five gallons, the pilot would also have to arrange for inflight refuelling.

It is hoped that production will move rapidly ahead and that Elmvale will become a centre for the production of many more aircraft. Rumour has it that Boeing, Lockheed, McDonnell, Douglas and DeHavilland are already worried about this new development encroaching on their business. Who knows, we may even have an Elm Flats International Airport before long!

## Ella Brown

Ella May Brown, of Pine Street, Waubaushe, died at age 84 in Penetanguishene General Hospital, on July 26, 1983. The former Ella Wilson was ill for 1 1/2 months.

The native of Riverbank, Ont., was the owner of the Bayview Hotel in Port Severn from the 1930s to

the 1960s. She retired in the early 1960s.

Her son Archie of Toronto and her daughters Irva (Mrs. A. Caldwell) of Calgary, Inez (Mrs. G.T. Ross) of North Bay and Barbara (Mrs. B. Cotton) of Cleveland, U.S., survive her, as does her brother Jim.

She had 15 grandchildren.

## Obituary

Her sons Raymond and Carl predeceased her.

Rev. Francis Cook officiated at a funeral service in Nicholls Funeral Home on July 28. Cremation at the Riverside Crematorium.

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