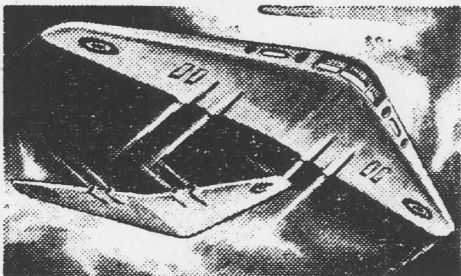
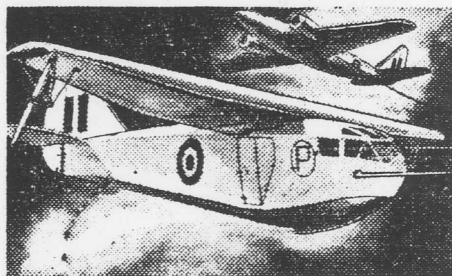


# Flying Wing

Since time immemorial men searched for Perfect Wing. Legendary Icarus crashed into the sea when sun melted his wax wings. Painter-inventor Leonardo da Vinci's makeshift wings were also unsuccessful. Modern aircraft still have "Wing-problems". Important advances in wing design have been made by RAAF's Aircraft Research and Development Unit.



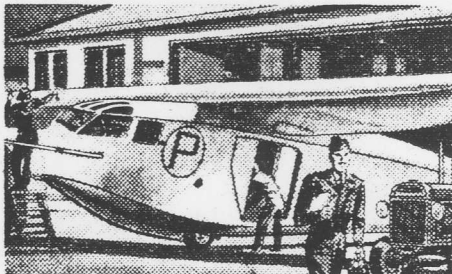
**1** Research to design a perfect wing is being undertaken by A.R.D.U., at Laverton, Victoria. Aim is to eliminate turbulent air, which disrupts flying, just above trailing edge of aerofoil.



**2** A.R.D.U. built first successfully flown suction wing in world. Glider fitted with experimental wing is towed by Dakota to 12,000 feet and released. Results have been remarkable.



**3** In press statement, Squadron Leader Cumming, leading RAAF test pilot, prior to leaving for England, emphasised importance of Flying Wing, which may revolutionise aviation.



**4** Aircraftmen, no matter what their jobs are, play vital part in all RAAF activities. The A.R.D.U. is only one of many interesting sections in the RAAF — a great service offering a great life.

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