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### Schempp-Hirth Expands

As a result of the popularity of the new SHK sailplane, which recently received U.S. Type Certificate G9EU, the Schempp-Hirth Company has been expanding its activities to keep pace with orders and effecting some changes in its dealer organization. So many orders have been received recently for the SHK that it was necessary to suspend production of the 15-meter Austria SH. Production of the K-8B sailplane kit, which has been improved for ease of construction, continues. Klaus Holighaus, one of the designers of the D-36, has recently been employed by Mr. Schempp and is working on improvements to the SHK and on new design projects.

The U.S. distributor of Schempp-Hirth sailplanes is Motorless Flight Enterprises, a company established in 1964 by William Foley. To keep up with the growing U.S. sales and to insure better servicing, MFE is now adding a western representative, Fred Matteson, of Palo Alto, California. Fred will be remembered as the designer and builder of the M-1 Sailplane. Both Foley

and Matteson are aeronautical engineers with advanced degrees from Stanford University and long-time soaring enthusiasts. Inquiries concerning the sale of Schempp-Hirth products in the U.S. should be directed to William Foley, 125 Farmstead Lane, Glastonbury, Conn. 06033 or (for individuals west of the Mississippi) to Fred Matteson, 841 Seale Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94303.

### The Sailplane Fleet

With this issue we resume the news items on SAILPLANES CHANGED HANDS and NEW SAILPLANES in order to help keep our readers up to date on who has what. It will be supplemented with a SAILPLANES UNDER CONSTRUCTION section so we can keep track of what's coming along and anticipate those additions to the fleet. Note that estimated dates of completion are given, where ventured by the constructor. These, of course are subject to change without notice.

Items for this section on THE SAILPLANE FLEET should be submitted to *Soaring*, Box 66071, Los Angeles, Calif. 90066.

## Sailplanes Under Construction

The estimated date of completion, when provided by the builder, is given in parentheses after the name of the glider.

Nelson Stubbs; Santa Ana, Calif.; Cherokee II (6-66).  
David Schmitkons; Amherst, Ohio; HP-11A (9-66).  
H. Einar Thor, Ben Jansson; Huntington Beach, Calif.; BJ-1 orig. (5-66).  
James Lang; Thousand Oaks, Calif.; BG-12BL (8-66).  
Stanton Tombs; Binghamton, N.Y.; HP-11 (spring 66).  
Ralph Henneman; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Cherokee II (8-66).  
Barry Jacobsen; Fremont, Calif.; BG-12A (1966).  
Richard Merian; Albuquerque, N.M.; BG-12B (4-67).  
Delbert Jenkins; Essexville, Mich.; Slingsby Swallow (7-66).  
Astro Aviation Associates (Linn, Stromberg, Whitlock); San Jose, Calif.; Astrolark (12-66).  
Marshall Randall; San Diego, Calif.; BG-12B (3-66).  
Donald Brasseur; North Andover, Mass.; 1-26 (spring 66).  
Tiner Lapsley; Stillwater, Okla.; EW-1 (5-66).  
George Sterling; Harrisburg, Pa.; HP-12A (4-67).  
Arthur Eck; Tujunga, Calif.; HP-11A (4-66).  
Chuck Gable; Berea, Ohio; BG-12B (9-66).  
Jerome Niedrauer; Bainbridge Island Wash.; BG-12B (5-66).

## Sailplanes Changed Hands

Charles Weiser; Denver, Colo.; L-K (N53623); being restored to airworthy condition.  
George Graff; Canoga Park, Calif.; Grunau Baby (N9070H); from Robert Gosse.  
W. T. Bredehoff; Playa del Rey, Calif.; 2-22E (N2778Z); from Holiday Soaring School.  
Frank Elliot; Malden, Mo.; K-8B (N885D); from Edward Meidel.  
C. Kenneth Kolstad; Colorado Springs, Colo.; K-8B (N6506D); from Joe Conn.  
W. Carl Walters; Garden Grove, Calif.; 1-23D (N91891); from the late Bob Moan; rebuilt, flew again in Dec., 1965.

## New Sailplanes

Paul Bikle; Lancaster, Calif.; SHK (N93174).  
Ernest Schnoor, M.D.; Redwood City, Calif.; 1-26 (N2722Z).  
Ted Chandler; Helotes, Texas; Libelle (N1010L).  
Permian Soaring Assn.; Odessa, Texas; 2-22E (N681U).  
Joe Conn; Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; SHK (N515UJ).  
L. Gale Abels and Sidney Flook; Boulder, Colo.; HP-11A (N5578V).  
James McClintick; Peoria, Ill.; 1-26 (N2786Z).  
Allen Ormsbee, Wm. Rogers, W. Schuermann; Urbana, Ill.; Libelle (N301X).  
John Gerlach; Santa Ana, Calif.; Cherokee II (N22400).  
Jerry Haugney, Joe Maniaci; San Jose, Calif.; Cherokee II (N93176).  
Robert Salvo; Andover, Mass.; Libelle (N624X).  
Donald Santee; Phoenix, Ariz.; K-8B (N93000).  
Clayton Vickland; San Jose, Calif.; 1-26 (N2710Z).