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.....GEORGE DONALDSON, SR.....

Name: George Donaldson, Sr.  
Address: Riverside Drive, Fultonville, NY  
Phone: 518-853-3537  
Wife: Helen  
Children: George, Jr., Rosanna, Suzanne  
Retired: from Glen & Mohawk Milk Association  
1st Airplane Ride: Albany, 1932  
1st Flying Lessons: Late 30's, Perth, with Ken Young  
Plane Used: Cub??  
Since then, I have flown: Ryan Trainer, Waco, and rode  
in a Ford Tri-Motor  
Currently building: Pietenpol Air Camper,  
with George, Jr.  
Dream Planes: P-51, (see drawing, opposite page,  
by Owen Billman)  
Waco Taperwing  
Stearman

Reason I learned to fly:  
*I love airplanes.*

Other accomplishments:  
.Member of the *Lazy-8 R/C Club*; Field Marshall  
.Over 50 yrs. of active service in  
Fultonville VFD; currently assistant chief

"My biggest thrill was taking (sneaking) a ride in a modified P-51; this was in the 40's, when a friend was on leave at Schenectady. Other than that, I'm just an old time barnstormer who never got his license."

