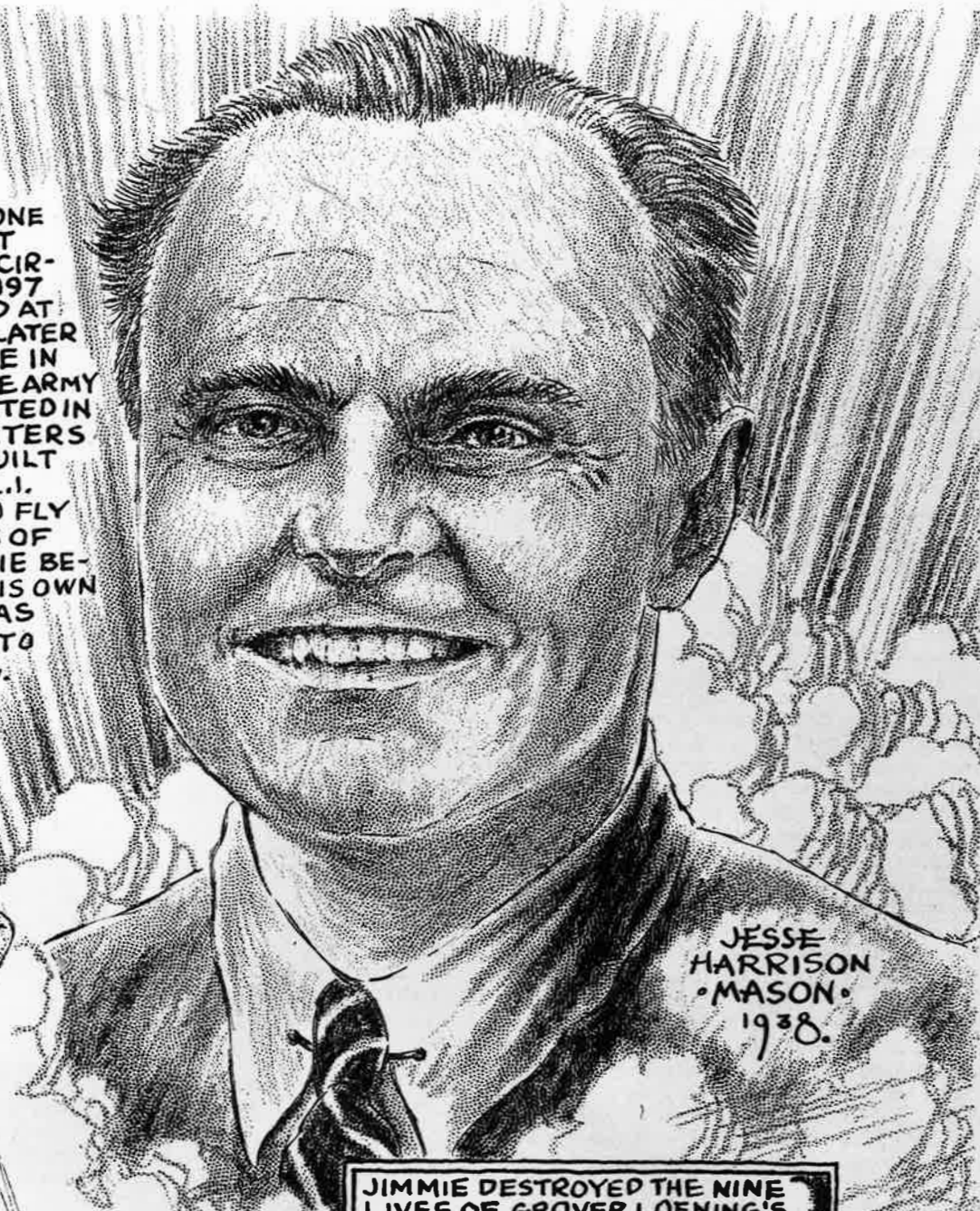


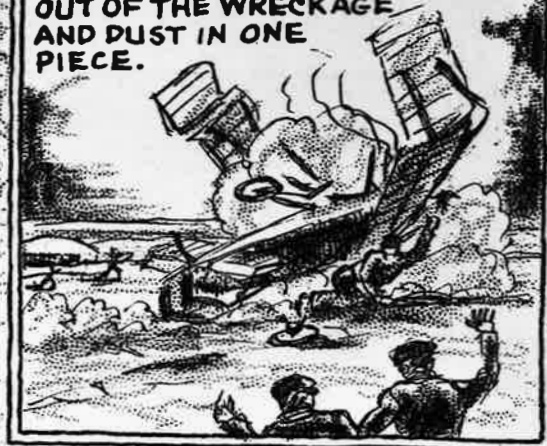
JIMMIE TAYLOR

THE SMILING SPORTSMAN WHO IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING TEST PILOTS BY CHOICE RATHER THAN CIRCUMSTANCE. BORN ON SEPT. 23, 1897 IN NEW YORK CITY AND EDUCATED AT POMFRET SCHOOL IN CONNECTICUT LATER ATTENDED PRINCETON. LEFT COLLEGE IN 1917 TO ENTER PLATTSBURG BUT THE ARMY LIFE HELD NO APPEAL SO HE ENLISTED IN THE NAVY AND WAS MADE CARPENTERS MATE (S.C.) IN THIS CAPACITY HE BUILT THE AIR STATION AT BAY SHORE, L.I. THEN CAME THE CHANCE TO FLY AND AFTER ABOUT TWO HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN THE AIR JIMMIE BECAME AN INSTRUCTOR IN HIS OWN RIGHT. SOON AFTER HE WAS ORDERED TO MIAMI, FLA. TO TEACH ADVANCED FLYING.



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JIMMIE DESTROYED THE NINE LIVES OF GROVER LOENING'S WARTIME "KITTEN" BUT CAME OUT OF THE WRECKAGE AND DUST IN ONE PIECE.



TAYLOR HAS FLOWN OVER FIVE HUNDRED DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHIPS IN HIS TIME AND IN 1937 TESTED JOBS FOR CURTISS-GRUMMAN AND SEVERSKY.

AS ENSIGN TAYLOR HE LEFT MIAMI FOR WASHINGTON TO CARRY ON EXPERIMENTS IN DECK LANDINGS. HE REMAINED IN THE SERVICE SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THE WAR AND THEN ENTERED CIVIL AERONAUTICS AS A TEST PILOT. IN 1927 HE FORMED AIR ASSOCIATES, INC., WITH HAVEN PAGE AND IS ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS. HE IS PRES. OF TAYLOR-AINSWORTH, INC., AERO-CONSULTANTS AND TEST PILOTS - PRESIDENT OF AVIATION COUNTRY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND - ASSOCIATE OF INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE AND A MEMBER OF S. A. E. HE HOLDS A NAVAL AVIATOR'S AND TRANSPORT LICENSE - F. A. I. LICENSE - EXPERT PILOT'S LICENSE AND A BRITISH "A" LICENSE. HE DOES NOT SMOKE OR DRINK - HAS A WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN WHICH IN ITSELF ADDS FURTHER PRESTIGE TO THIS AMIABLE GENTLEMAN.

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