

ADJUST YOUR TURNBUCKLES WITH...

A MECHANIC'S HELPER



There're times when a bird mechanic can use an extra hand—like when a control cable needs a tension adjustment.

He can hold a wrench on one of the hex nuts with his left hand and another wrench on the other nut with his right hand, all right. But this leaves him with only his teeth to try and adjust the turnbuckle . . . 'tain't easy!

What comes in mighty handy at a time like this is a mechanic's helper. It can be made in any way, shape or form.

One of the simplest designs for use on standard turnbuckles (not the speed-rig type) is this baby, which is made from $\frac{1}{8}$ -in flat steel.

To use the tool you just slip it over the hex nuts with one hand, and make your turnbuckle adjustment with the other. It works like a charm.

Dimensions of the mechanic's helper can be changed to make it usable on many birds.

