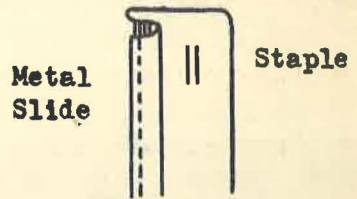
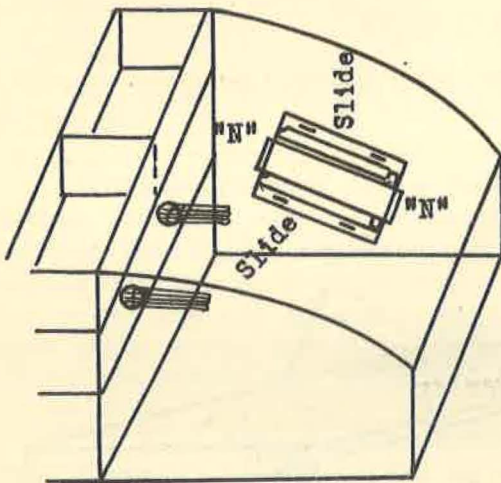
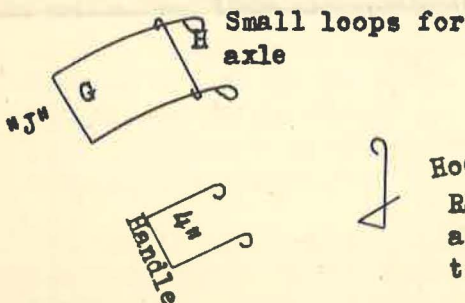


GILL'S IMPROVED SPARROW TRAP (CONT.)

When both sides are fast you are ready to put on the top of rear compartment. This is a piece of Hardware cloth cut to fit, with an inch fringe all around for weaving. Before fastening it might be well to cut a door in the center and fasten metal channels or slides, although this can be done afterwards fairly easily. The channels should be bent slightly to fit curve of top and the top and bottom of opening should be bound with galvanized metal. "N"



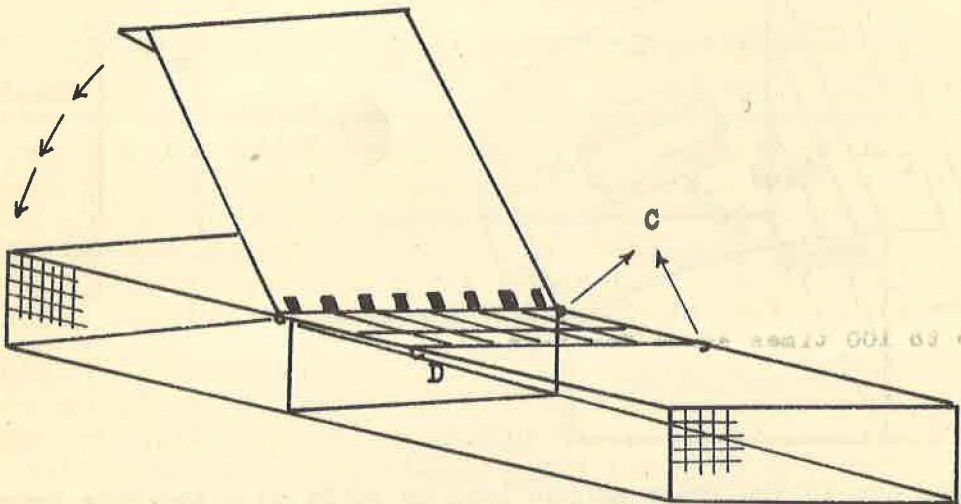
The top in the front of the trap is built on a separate frame, so you should build a wire frame first. This frame should be made of fairly heavy wire and consist of 2 pieces, G & H to fit. The front should have an overhang of at least 1 inch "J". Fasten hardware cloth by weaving to frame. The small loops at top of frame will serve as a hinge on the axle, which should be installed as shown, Q, with about 1/2 inch from "V". If "V" was forgotten in Step Three install at once.



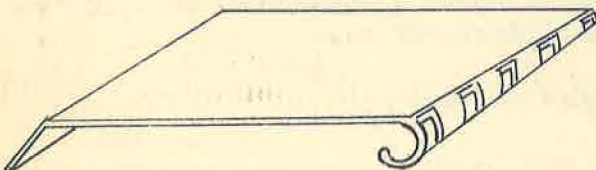
Hook Reinforce Q at T with a wire tie to prevent sag.

A handle for the door and hooks on the bottom, on each side of the door, are easily installed and are made of heavy wire.

The remaining work to be done on the trap consists of completing the two utility compartments. Galvanized metal doors are suggested, as these make a handy place to write down the repeats taken in this type of trap. The first operation in completing these doors is to install a 2" strip of hardware cloth above the dividing partition "D" wire coat-hanger wire outside edges which also form hinge for doors - "C". Doors should be galvanized sheet metal with a seam on all edges but hinge edge.



Cut tabs to fit hardware cloth.



Bend over and hammer flat for smooth edge all around.  
Measure door and make it correct size to fit opening.

