trim control wheel. Forward rotation of the trim wheel will trim nose-down; conversely, aft rotation will trim nose-up. The airplane may also be equipped with an electric elevator trim system. For details concerning this system, refer to Section 9, Supplements.

INSTRUMENT PANEL

The instrument panel (see figure 7-2) is designed around the basic "T" configuration. The gyros are located immediately in front of the pilot, and arranged vertically. The airspeed indicator and altimeter are located to the left and right of the gyros respectively. The remainder of the flight instruments are located around the basic "T". Warning lights for low vacuum and low voltage are located on the upper left side of the instrument panel. Avionics equipment is stacked approximately on the centerline of the panel, with the right side of the panel containing the manifold pressure/ fuel flow indicator, tachometer, map compartment, and space for additional instruments and avionics equipment. The engine instrument cluster is also on the right side of the avionics stack near the top of the panel. A switch and control panel, at the lower edge of the instrument panel, contains most of the switches and controls necessary to operate the airplane. The left side of the panel contains the master switch, auxiliary fuel pump switch, ignition switch, light intensity controls, electrical switches, and static pressure alternate source valve (if installed). The center area contains the throttle, propeller control, and mixture control. The right side of the panel contains the wing flap switch lever and indicator, cabin heat control knob, cabin air control knob, defroster control knob, auxiliary cabin air control knob, and stowable rudder pedal control knob (if installed). A pedestal, extending from the edge of the switch and control panel to the floorboard, contains the elevator and rudder trim control wheels, cowl flap control lever, engine primer and microphone bracket. The fuel selector valve handle is located at the base of the pedestal with the fuel quantity indicators immediately forward of the handle. A parking brake handle is mounted under the switch and control panel in front of the pilot. All circuit breakers for general electrical equipment and avionics are mounted in a circuit breaker panel located on the left cabin sidewall adjacent to the pilot's seat.

For details concerning the instruments, switches, circuit breakers, and controls on this panel and on the left sidewall circuit breaker panel, refer in this section to the description of the systems to which these items are related.

GROUND CONTROL

Effective ground control while taxiing is accomplished through nose wheel steering by using the rudder pedals; left rudder pedal to steer left and right rudder pedal to steer right. When a rudder pedal is depressed, a
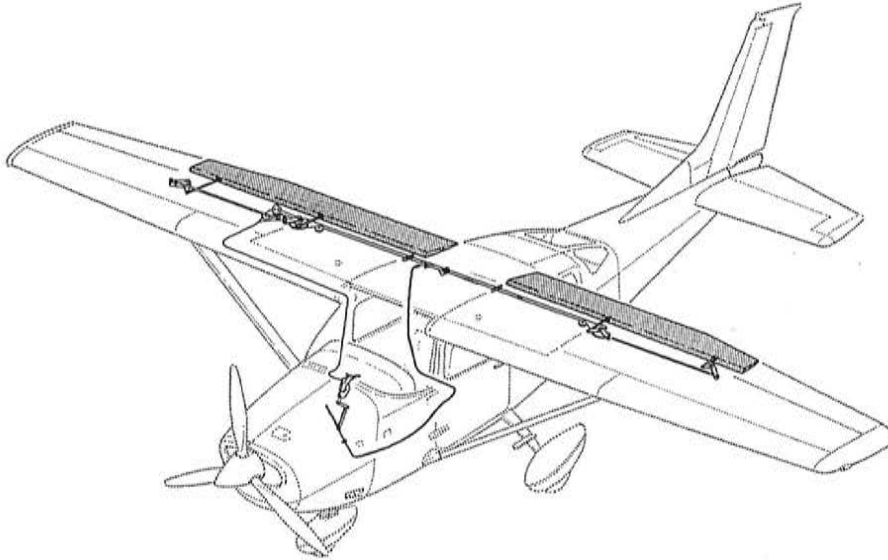
Figure 7-3. Wing Flap System

spring-loaded steering bungee (which is connected to the nose gear and to the rudder bars) will turn the nose wheel through an arc of approximately 15° each side of center. By applying either left or right brake, the degree of turn may be increased up to 35° each side of center.

Moving the airplane by hand is most easily accomplished by attaching the tow bar (stowed behind the rear passenger seats) to the nose gear strut. If a tow bar is not available, or pushing is required, use the wing struts as push points. Do not use the vertical or horizontal tail surfaces to move the airplane. If the airplane is to be towed by vehicle, never turn the nose wheel more than 35° either side of center or structural damage to the nose gear could result.

The minimum turning radius of the airplane, using differential braking and nose wheel steering during taxi, is approximately 26 feet 3 inches.

WING FLAP SYSTEM

The wing flaps are of the large span, single-slot type (see figure 7-3), and are extended or retracted by positioning the wing flap switch lever on the instrument panel to the desired flap deflection position. The switch lever is moved up or down in a slotted panel that provides mechanical