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FRONT COVER: The 1925 Kinner Sportster B is one of the rarest of antique airplanes. This fine example was restored over a 22-year period by Bob McCorkle of Danbury, Connecticut. Bob says only one other Sportster B is flying, in Oklahoma. Gilles Auliard of Newington, Connecticut captured this shot during the annual AAA Fly-In in Blakesburg, Iowa.

BACK COVER: The first clip-wing homebuilt based on the Taylorcraft was Paul Poberezny's "Little Poopdeck", seen here in the later winter before Paul was sent to Korea. The shortened wings featured rib spacing that was double that of a stock Taylorcraft wing, along with an inverted fuel system. See our story on "Little Poopdeck" starting on page 22.

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