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FRONT COVER: With the U.S. Army expanding rapidly in the years just before World War II, a big market for military trainers opened up. Ryan Aeronautical Corporation responded with the Ryan STM. Many were exported, including this aircraft destined for the Dutch Marine Luchtvaart Dienst in Java. Gilles Auliard tells the story of owner Gary Kozak's restoration of this rare aircraft, starting on page 6. Gilles Auliard photo.

BACK COVER: Sparky Barnes Sargent captured Jay Pemberton as he flew the airmail in his father's 1931 Stearman 4DM from Antique Airfield to Ottumwa, Iowa, and back during Airmail days celebrated during the 2008 AAA invitational fly-in. See the story starting on page 14.

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