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**Front Cover:** EAA Chief photographer Jim Koepnick captures Sarah "Poncho" Wilson and her PT-17 Stearman in the Florida sunshine.

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