

off. He told a pretty convincing story and just when most of the kids would start to believe that wooden airplanes were no good he would climb in the Timm and go up and do some aerobatics. Each loop would bring at least one scream from the crowd, someone was sure the termites were getting tired.

Surplus aircraft were cheap and plentiful. Pre-war designs were brought out of storage, some ready to fly and some as basket cases. New airplanes were flown in and demonstrated to prospective buyers, it was better than a three ring circus to me.