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ABOUT THE COVER

A load of logs is brought into Ward's Sawmill on Sam Swanson's diorama. This month, Sam starts a six-part series on scratchbuilding Ben Ward's sawmill, which was featured in *Foxfire 6*. Although the prototype was located in Tweetsie (ET&WNC) country, it was not served by rail. Sam exercised some modeler's license so he could provide rail service. Please turn to page 22. *Photo by Sam Swanson.* **INSET:** Andy Lester returns to the pages of *MRG* with a scratchbuilt Southern hogshead tobacco car. Starting on page 26, you'll learn more about these massive cars and how Andy build his. *Photo by Andy Lester.*