



TO MAKE use of our Airstream's independence, we deliberately avoided the trailer parks and instead chose a spot right on the river bank at the newly completed Lucky R Resort.

by ART ROUSE

who call themselves Airstreamers and look to Wally Byam as their leader.

Even his competitors credit Wally Byam with doing more for travel trailering than any other single person or organization. When, more than 30 years ago, Byam founded Airstream Trailers, Inc., he did more than just build and sell travel trailers. He pioneered the construction of all-aluminum, riveted aircraft-type trailers. He planned, developed and fought for the features which make self-containment possible. But more than any other achievement, Byam spread the gospel of trailering throughout the world. The Wally Byam Caravans, in their journeys through Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Africa, the Middle East and all the countries of Europe have made thousands aware of the unlimited freedom and adventure of travel trailering.

While the Airstream is reputed to be one of the finest trailers on the market, we strongly suspect the romance of the Wally Byam Caravans and the firm's superb job of advertising and public relations has convinced many that there really is something very special about an Airstream. If you don't think so, just ask any Caravanner — and read this excerpt from the firm's literature:

"The possession of an Airstream Land

Like a little boy steering his toy auto over the make-believe roads in the carpet pattern, I daydreamed as we cruised along the smooth blacktop highway on our way to the Colorado River.

These were the first exciting hours in a long-awaited cruise to the Colorado River resort area where the rushing, muddy waters form the boundary line between California and Arizona.

But suddenly it wasn't the California desert. Instead we were skimming alongside the smooth sands of the Sahara. Moments later we were whisked away to the depths of the green Guatemalan jungle. Then imagination transported us high atop the cliffs of Dover with the choppy channel waters churning below.

We could have gone anywhere — for

To the Enthusiastic Airstreamer, Land Yachting Is More Than Trailering, It's A Magic Carpet . . . A Permanent

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this was no ordinary trailer tagging along behind. It was an Airstream — a Land Yacht — a magic carpet and a passport which gave us the license to dream and to take our trailer wherever we wished to venture. For the next five days we would be a part of that elite group of trailerists

Yacht is the equivalent of owning a country estate, a western ranch, a hunting lodge, a beach house, a private railroad car, and a fashionable town house, all in one quietly elegant package with a sleek silhouette on the outside and walk-around spaciousness on the inside. No

AFT INTERIOR of the Airstream. Bath is seen in far rear.



TWO LARGE divans at front of trailer convert to beds. Heater is between.





NORCO refrigerator (foreground) is first all-aluminum, thin wall model. Converts from butane on road to electricity in park in just 10 seconds.

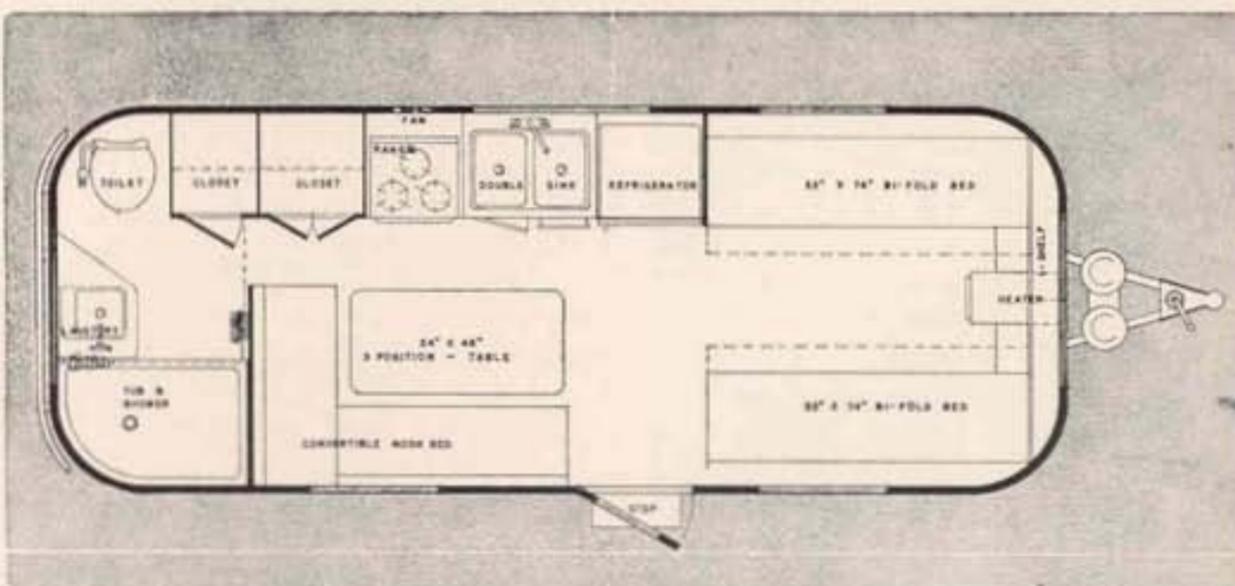
KITCHEN countertop with a special folding lid which covers the Princess 3-burner galley range.

matter where you go you always have the same pure filtered water to drink, the same good, home-cooked food, the same warm shower, and the same dreamy beds."

"A Land Yacht is light, cat-footed, alert. Your car can tow it—at high speeds, up steep grades, over rough roads. It costs almost nothing to operate and maintain. Traveling expenses with a Land Yacht are a tiny fraction of the tariff for motel or hotel rooms, restaurant meals, tips and other incidentals."

If that don't sell you, nothing will!

The Airstream Fleet is comprised of the Standard, Spaceliner, Land Yacht and International Land Yacht Series.



TO TRAILERING ADVENTURE

Ours was the Spaceliner — a new addition to the line — 22-feet, completely self-contained — and priced at \$3,795, F.O.B. L.A. factory.

Probably the biggest single impression we got from our trip in the Spaceliner is that it's truly a travel trailer. The em-

phasis on travel is deliberate.

Not that the Spaceliner isn't designed for living. The interior is clean, uncluttered, smartly decorated — with the look and the flair of a small bachelor's apartment — fitted with every conceivable appliance and convenience for com-

plete self-containment. Absent, but not missed, is that heavy-handed "mobile home" interior found on some so-called travel trailers.

Whether you credit the lightweight, all-aluminum aircraft construction and

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BATTERY CHARGING line between car and trailer charged the trailer 12-volt storage battery at all times.

BING CROSBY'S lush desert mobile home park, Blue Skies Village, where TL party spent last night as the guest of manager Rex Thompson.





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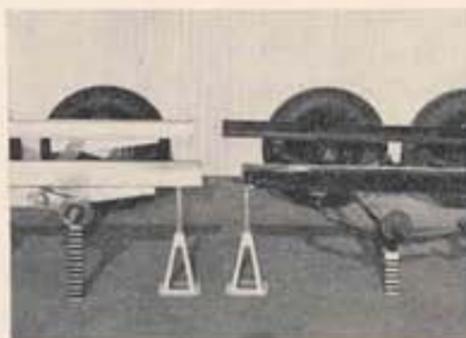
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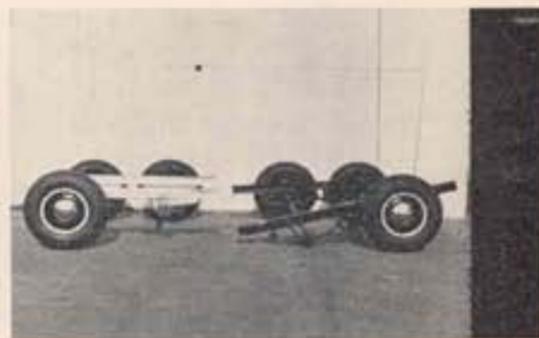
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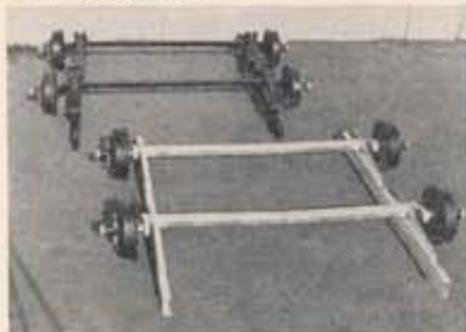
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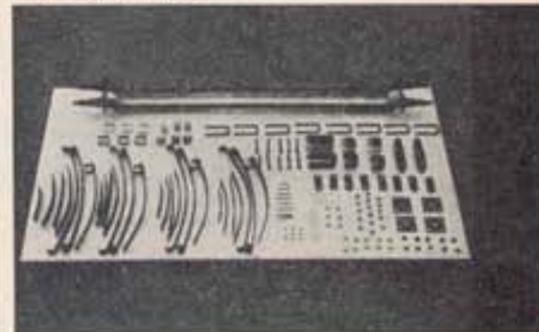
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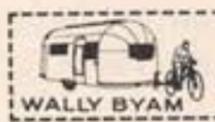
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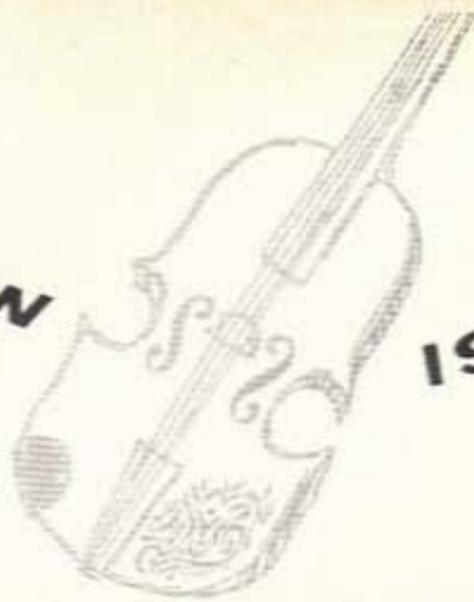




Trooper Frank Waldron points out an excellent feature on a travel trailer—a combination stop and reflector unit.

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AIRSTREAM MID-YEAR SALES JAMBOREE

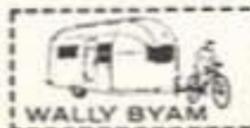
LIMITED TIME ONLY... JULY 1st - JULY 31st



Now you can own a luxurious Land Yacht for less than you ever imagined! In cooperation with the factory, your Airstream dealer is authorized to offer you sensational values during this gigantic Sales Jamboree. Here is the perfect opportunity to make the buy of a lifetime. Now it's *easier than ever* to make your travel dreams come true! This can be *your year*...enjoy real travel adventure this very summer! Make every weekend trip a holiday...put more fun in your vacation...join a Wally Byam Caravan...enjoy a happier, fuller life...go...do...live! Remember, there is no better time to buy than during this fabulous mid-year event and the Sales Jamboree ends July 31st, so see your Airstream dealer today...you've got a lot of living to do!

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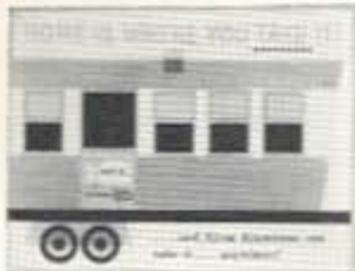


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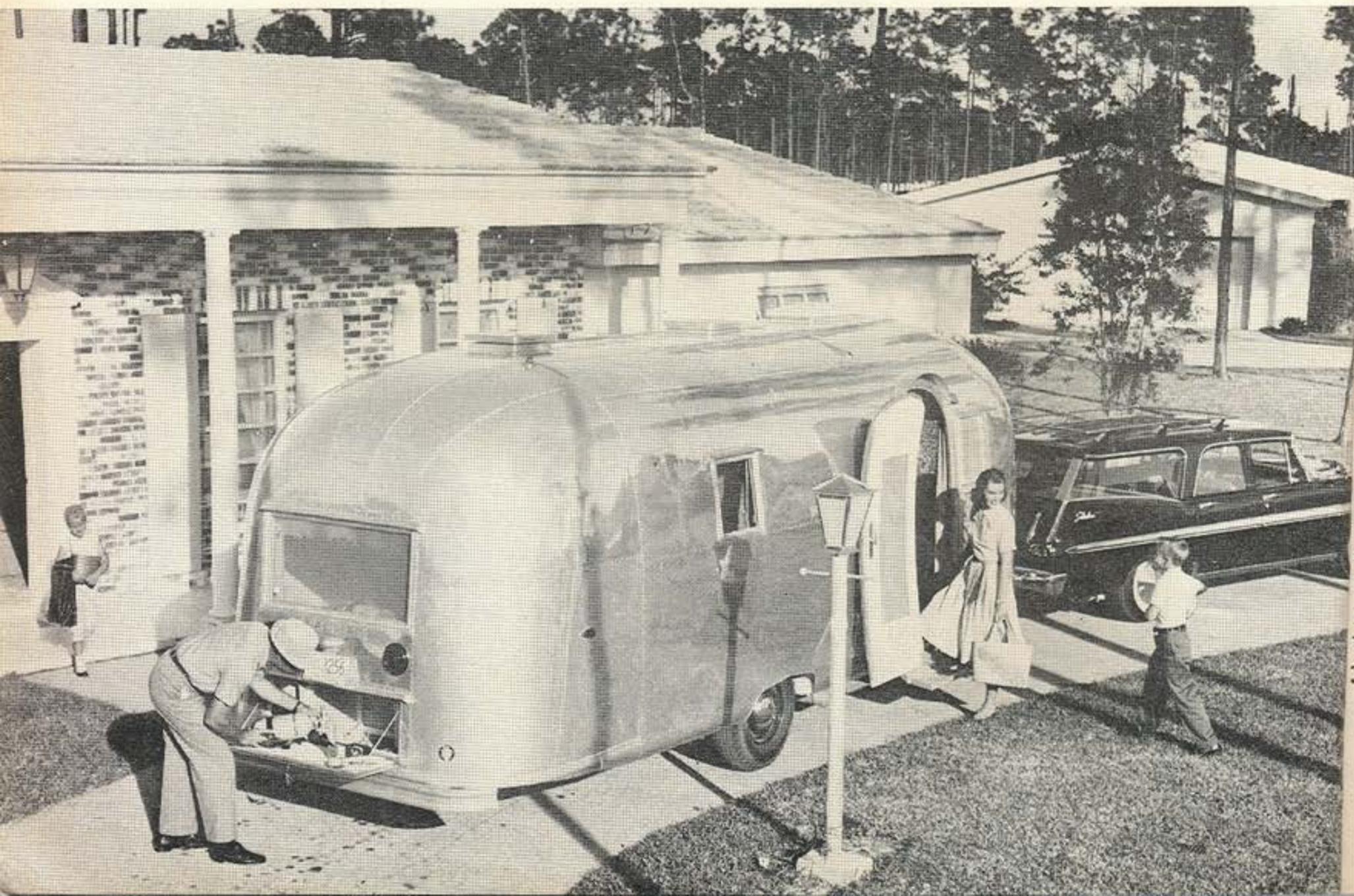
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FIRST PRIZE Full refund on any Airstream you purchase during contest period.

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Everyone who buys an Airstream during the Sweepstakes is eligible to enter this exciting event and stands a *better than average* chance to win it free! Here's how it works . . . pick up an official entry blank at your Airstream dealer, complete the sentence, "I bought an Airstream because . . ." in 50 words or less, and send it to us. That's all there is to it! The judges will select the 5 best entries. The first winner will receive a full refund of the total purchase price of any Airstream purchased during the Sweepstakes . . . from a 16-foot Bambi to the 30-foot Sovereign of the Road! The second winner will receive a sleek, 12-foot Penn-Yan motorboat complete with Evinrude 5½ hp motor and car-top carrying rack. The third winner will receive the amazing new Motorola 19-inch transistorized portable TV. Works on either its powerful batteries or regular 110 volts. Batteries recharge themselves! Fourth and fifth winners will receive the exciting new Zenith Trans-Oceanic transistorized portable shortwave/long wave radio. And here's more big news . . . every 500 Airstreams sold during the Sweepstakes the contest starts all over again! So you see, here's a contest where you *really* have a good chance to win! Your chances are better than one in 500!

Imagine yourself the winner of a magnificent Land Yacht. Your fondest dreams of travel adventure come true the moment you take command . . . perhaps you'll choose to soak up sunshine on some tropical beach . . . just relax among the pungent pines of majestic mountains . . . or perhaps you'll explore the remnants of an ancient civilization in Mexico. You might even hitch up and join Wally Byam's happy Caravanners, a wonderful source of fun and friendships.

If you've been planning to own an Airstream, now is the right time. The 1962 30th Anniversary Airstream is unquestionably the finest Airstream in trailer history. New interiors . . . new features . . . new improvements! It is the culmination of 30 years of trailer making experience . . . and you could easily win it free! Isn't it about time you stop wishing and start doing? . . . isn't it about time you fulfilled that promise of high adventure and faraway places? Don't put it off now . . . purchase your new 1962 Airstream between November 20, 1961 and January 31, 1962 . . . you could very easily win it free!

Hints to Help You Win!

Here are some sample entries that might help you win. Entries will be judged solely on sincerity and adeptness of thought, so just tell us in your own words, why you bought an Airstream. You might easily be the lucky winner!

"I bought an Airstream because I travel with my family and when we travel, we want to be comfortable. Airstream's complete self-containment means we can go anywhere, stay anywhere and all the comforts of home go with us."

"I bought an Airstream because my wife and I wanted to join the Wally Byam Caravans, Clubs and Rallies. They are so much fun and we have made so many new friends."

News about last year's winner!

Last year's Sweepstakes winner was Howard H. Barricklow, 2765 Parkside Boulevard, Jackson, Michigan. He bought a 24-foot Land Yacht and won it free. Now the entire Barricklow family, Mr. and Mrs. Barricklow, their young son and daughter are making their travel dreams come true. *You* might be this year's winner!

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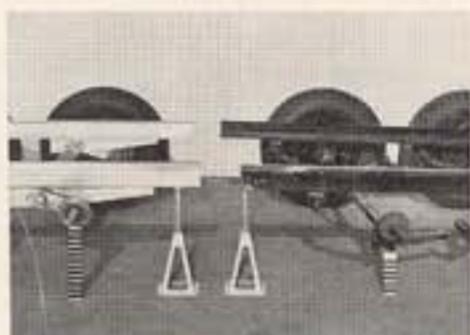
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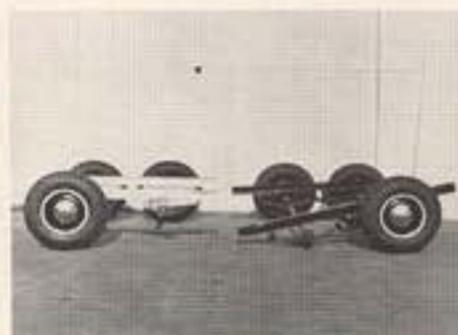
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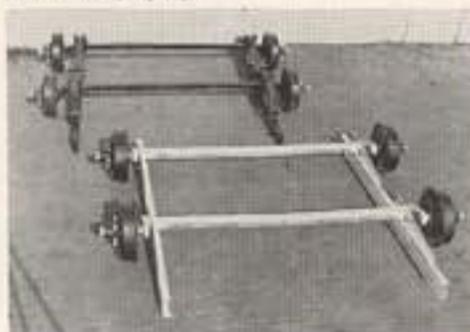
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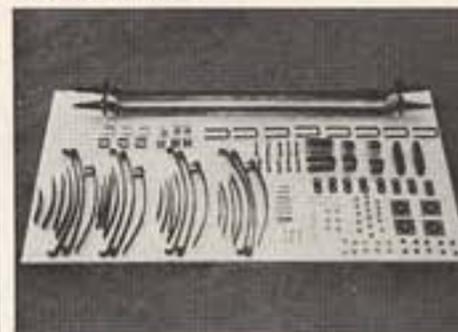
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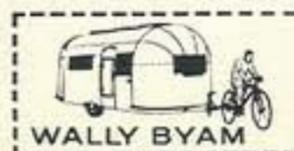
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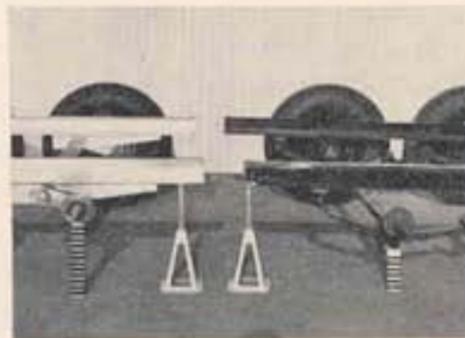
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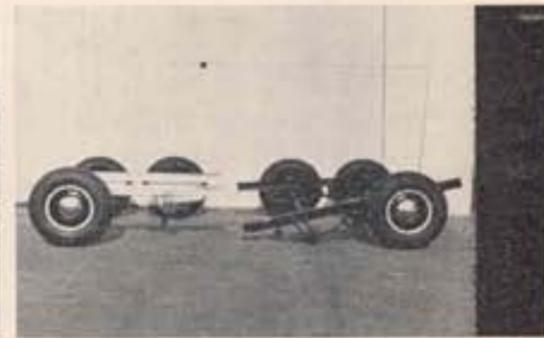
anywhere. It will no longer be necessary for you to have the shackles lubricated—ever! And since linkages and other movable parts have been done away with, there is nothing to wear out—nothing to replace! Your Dura-Torque axle with rubber torsion bars never requires attention of any kind. From the moment you take delivery, you can forget about spring and axle for good! The torsion bars are made of a special rubber that will outlast steel leaf springs many times over and you will *never have to replace them* for as long as you own your Airstream.

While the Dura-Torque axle is new and Airstream is the first and only manufacturer to bring this remarkable improvement to trailer travelers, we have been testing it for many years. In fact, we have spent a period of 5 years for testing alone! We subjected the Dura-Torque axle to the most exhausting tests any trailer device has ever known. We have taken the Dura-Torque over 150,000 miles across the most tortuous conditions imaginable in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe...over desert, mountain roads and cross country. I personally put Dura-Torque through the paces in the most remote areas of Central America. I was so amazed with the results and performance, that I decided to take this same trailer equipment with the same set of axles to Africa. From Capetown to Cairo, we blazed a trail through the most impossible country Africa could offer...all without a single case of spring breakdown! This same set of Dura-Torque axles are in use on my trailer right now!

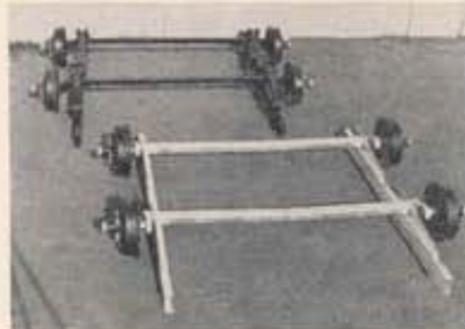
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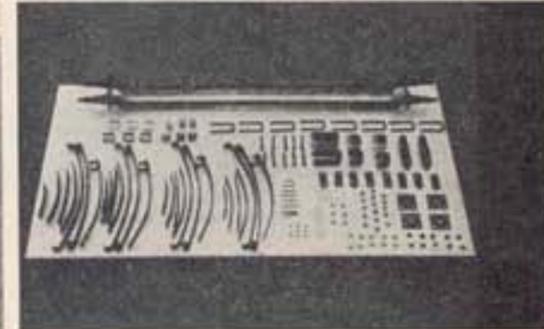
New Airstream Dura-Torque axle (left) gives 7 extra inches of ground clearance. No more hanging up!



Dura-Torque axle (left) shows Airstream's perfect suspension. Drive on any three wheels for miles!



Dura-Torque axle (bottom) shows how torsion bars replace old fashioned leaf springs. Spring trouble is eliminated!



This is the old fashioned leaf spring type axle. Dura-Torque axle eliminates 148 of these metal parts!

axle is the first major improvement in trailer running gear since the advent of the trailer itself!

It is another first for Airstream and we think one of the greatest! Every Airstream manufactured today is equipped with this remarkable Dura-Torque axle with rubber torsion bars. Go to your Airstream dealer. Let him demonstrate it. Experience the smoother, almost vibrationless ride...the incredible ease of towing. Try it yourself across rough roads or open country...try it any way you want to. And when you do, I'm sure you'll come away as impressed as we are. *You too will say the Dura-Torque axle sets all other trailers back 35 years!*



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Wally Byam with Emperor Haile Selassie in Ethiopia during Africa Caravan



Dancers perform for Africa Caravan in Congo

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Good fellowship, any rally



Airstream Mid-Winter rally at Marathon, Fla.



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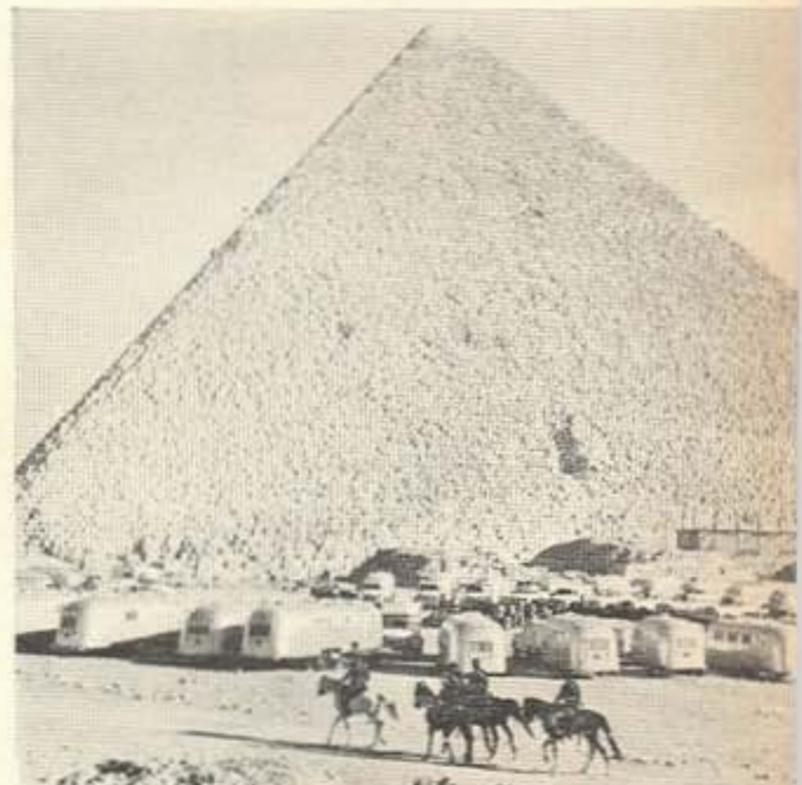
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Mexico Caravanners enjoying themselves at Xochimilco



Caravan parked in San Salvador, El Salvador



Caravan parked at the great Pyramid of Gizeh, Egypt

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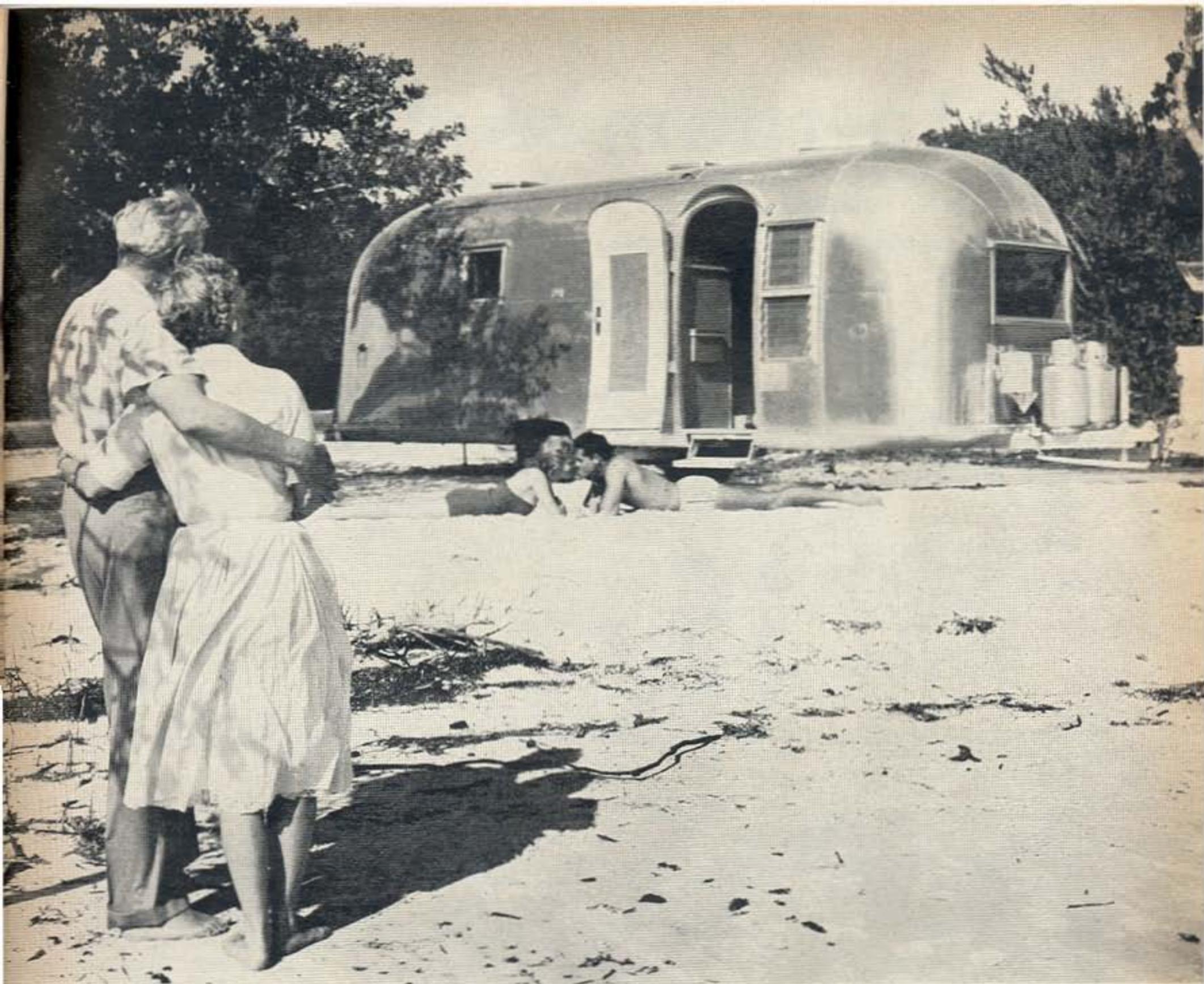
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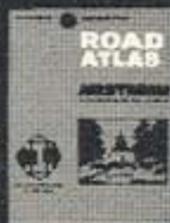
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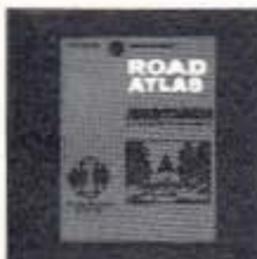
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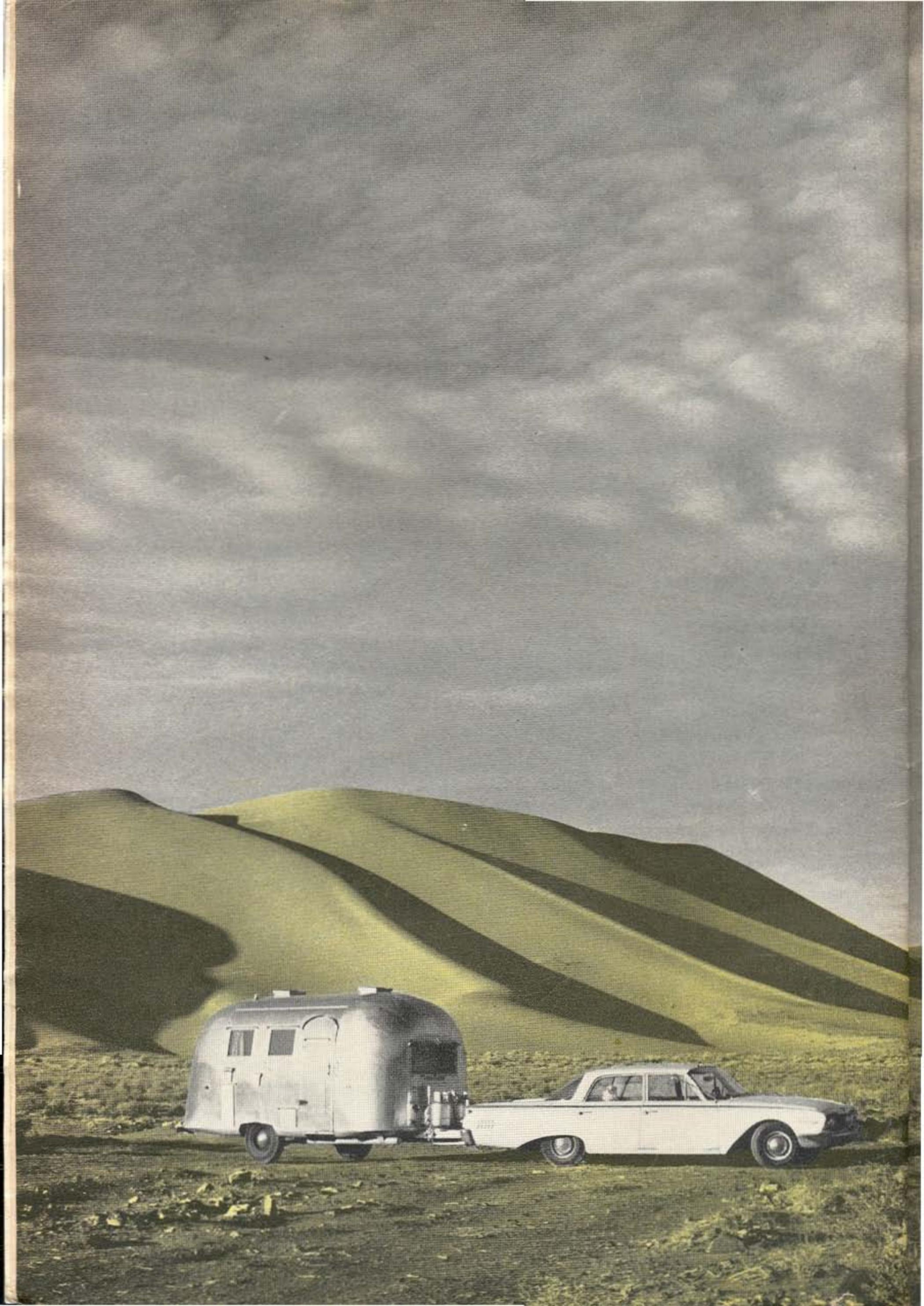


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Evinrude offers complete plans for constructing this craft, which is designed to carry a conventional travel trailer as the "cabin"; catamaran hull is 40 feet.



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The trick in that statement is that Clair's secretary is also his wife. Together they both live and work out of an Airstream travel trailer as they visit all the major cities in the United States during much of the year.

Clair is an executive sales representative for *Esquire* magazine. It is his assignment to call upon retail stores from coast to coast providing them with an opportunity to make local use of *Esquire's* national advertising. Clair arranges for the informative little stickers which are found in copies of *Esquire* in doctors' and dentists' offices telling the reader that such a nationally advertised product is available at the local men's store.

Mrs. Clair is a fulltime secretary to her husband in every sense of the word. She helps him with a very full correspondence with the "home office," taking his dictation and typing his letters on an electric typewriter.

Part of their Airstream's kitchen has been modified to make into an office, complete with desk, typing stand, filing cabinets and appropriate lighting. Mr. and Mrs. Clair, whose permanent home is Sebring, Fla., have been traveling as boss and secretary for the past five years. Only during the past year, however, have they traveled by trailer. Prior to that they drove and stayed in hotels and motels.

The improvement has been profound, they declare, despite the fact that they always traveled "top cabin" because of the nature of Clair's work.

"We stayed in beautiful hotels and motels and had many lovely suites," recalls Mrs. Clair without nostalgia. "But dragging my typewriter and the files in and out of the car and trying to set up my 'office' was an endless chore."

There were other problems which largely disappeared when the couple purchased their Airstream at the Santa Fe Springs, California, factory. For example, both were required to travel with extensive wardrobes, including evening clothing and furs.

"Any woman will understand the horrible problem it was to have to hang up our clothes in the back seat of the car during trips," Mrs. Clair says. "Arthur had a special hanger installed in our Cadillac but it was only partly successful. Now I have my own wardrobe closet."

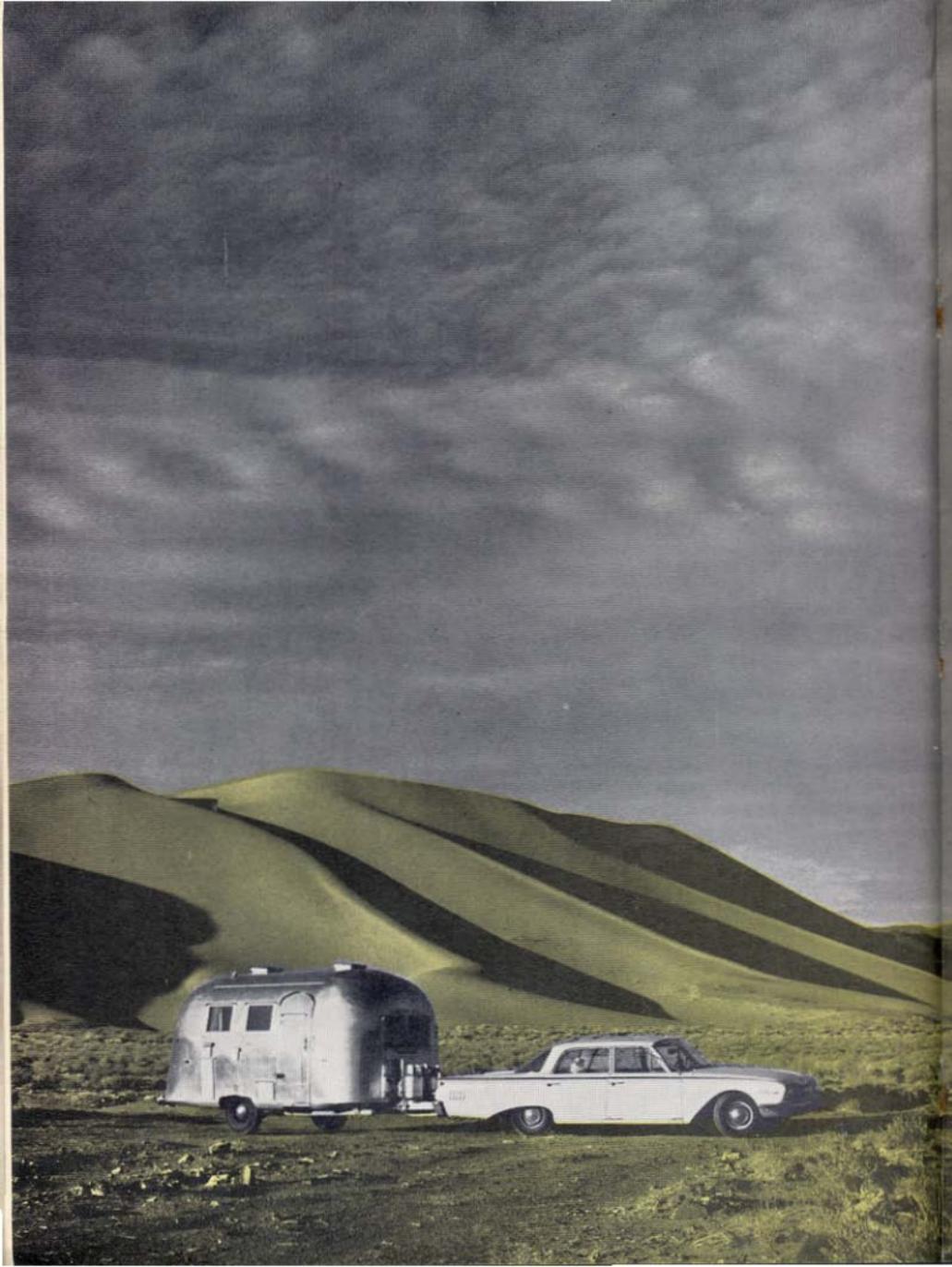
"The risk of theft used to worry me—and our insurance man—to death," adds her husband.

The travel trailer also permitted Clair to indulge a favorite hobby. He is both a gourmet and very capable amateur chef.

"Imagine trying to cook a steak in a hotel room," Clair says. "I can do it in our Airstream and, best of all, I can serve it to my clients."

Can anybody name another traveling salesman who can entertain guests with home cooked Filet Mignon Flambe?





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