



*Julie Shaw and co-TV host Ryan Halloran (r.) learn of the Gene Grays' many trailer trips.*



## TRAILERS IN ROUGH COUNTRY

**E**XPERTS in the travel trailer field insist that you match your towing vehicle to the trailer and the terrain you will encounter when you expect to go into the backwoods or mountains on hunting, fishing or camping expeditions.

"Any well-built car with a normally loaded trailer is adequate for run-of-the-mine junkets over good roads," says Orin Gooch, representative of Warner Trailer Sales in Pontiac, Mich., "but when you plan to go into the 'boondocks' or 'the bush,' as our Canadian friends call it, be prepared with a heavier-duty towing unit."

Gooch, who has outfitted all sorts of extraordinary expeditions for several years, rattled off about 20 reasons for this recommendation, based on his own experience as well as that of a large number of customers.

"For example," he explains, "during the past year I have sold nearly 50 GMC Suburbans which are mounted on a half-ton pickup chassis to buyers of our Airstream trailers for trips into the back country from Mexico to Alaska. These have held up astonishingly well."

He said that a durable engine is just about as important as a strong chassis for these backwoods junkets.

"Trips such as these are demanding, so it's essential that you get a power unit especially designed for heavy-duty usage. The V-6 engine in the Suburban is a good example of the right powerplant," he continued.

"It develops maximum torque at 1600 to 2000 revolutions a minute.

This is several hundred RPM less than would be required in the normal high-speed passenger car engine. Its lubrication efficiency is greater, so lube troubles virtually do not exist."

Going on with his reasons for getting a heavy-duty towing unit for the rough travel trailer trips, Gooch further stated:

"We find also the proper vehicle is more economical to run. With one of these Suburbans, for example, we have made up to 14 miles to the gallon average towing a 24-foot loaded travel trailer.

"Besides its greater inherent ruggedness, we find this vehicle is actually more comfortable due to the fact that it is designed for this sort of service. It also has greater road clearance than regular cars, and better front and rear vision due to its greater height."

As for handling characteristics, Gooch said the Suburban has power steering as optional equipment, making them handle like a passenger car with their independent front suspension and coil rear springs.

"A great advantage in the Suburban for this type of work," Gooch continued, "is that it regularly carries equipment that would be optional in a passenger car—and these options come high.

"The transmission, clutch, brake and other components are all heavy-duty. The shock absorbers have the required capacity and valving. The V-6 engine is also standard."

He pointed out, however, that if

you need power brakes, four-wheel-drive, or power take-off even for a winch, these are all available. An interesting point is that the wheels of this vehicle are interchangeable with most trailer wheels, eliminating the need for carrying a special spare wheel and tire.

"Another item we would stress for this off-road type travel is a trailer hitch welded to the frame," Gooch added. "This should be an equalizing type, preferably welded to the husky frame side-members of the half-ton chassis.

"The frame hitch should be ahead of the rear axle, approximately three feet under the vehicle or just ahead of the rear axle. It will be found that this setup will give maximum satisfaction.

"Finally, this type of vehicle, with power steering, power brakes and its comfortable suspension design is very satisfactory for ordinary around-the-home use without the trailer," Gooch said. "On a trip the trailer can be dropped to act as a stationary headquarters while the Suburban takes off for the streams or mountains.

"It also is a versatile vehicle and with this equipment, it is one that women can drive as readily as men. It is good on stiff grades with its powerful V-6 engine and as far as being able to drive long distances is concerned, we have just recently had a report from one of our Airstream owners who pulled a 24-ft. trailer 520 miles in one day without more than normal fatigue." #



## Byam Turns Over Airstream To Personally Picked Team

Wally Byam, the man who founded Airstream Inc. and for thirty years led it to become one of the largest and most respected corporations in trailering, has retired from direct, personal management of the company, it was announced at Airstream's first board of directors meeting of the year. Byam, now freed from the myriad small decisions and details of management, will at last be free to pursue a long anticipated goal: a new, non-profit organization to be called the Wally Byam Foundation.

The board of directors announcement gave the new Airstream management team as follows: Wally Byam, emeritus chairman of the board of directors of Airstream Inc.; Art Costello, chairman of the board of directors; Andrew J. Charles, president of Airstream Inc.; Charles H. Manchester, vice

president; Jack Garmhausen, secretary; and Sidney R. Brownell, treasurer.

Other members of the board of directors are Helen Byam Schwamborn, national secretary of the Wally Byam Caravan Club; and Paul Guerin, president of the advertising agency of Guerin, Johnstone, Gage Inc. All are long-time members of the Airstream board. Functional control, however, has changed following the retirement from direct participation of Wally Byam.

This is particularly true, the board said, as regards the two Airstream facilities, at Santa Fe Springs, Calif. and Jackson Center, Ohio. Formerly the two factories functioned as administratively separate entities, each with an officer with the title of president, respectively Art Costello and Andrew J. Charles—true complimentary personalities. Costello, chairman of the board, is considered the businessman and labor relations specialist; while Charles, president of both facilities, is the imaginative innovator, particularly in produce design and in sales. The primary effect of this administrative change will be to provide a more centralized and unified leadership for Airstream. The change had been anticipated by the board for some time, having been announced informally several years ago by Wally Byam. Byam said then that all of his executive appointments were being made with the view of his eventual retirement from participation in the day to day requirements of management.

Last year, he confided in a friend that he then felt that Airstream was staffed to carry on "exactly as I want it to" and that he felt he could "move on to other things anytime he wanted to do so."

## Wally Byam Foundation to Launch Humanitarian Projects

The heart-felt desire of many travel trailer families to participate in humanitarian projects, especially those fostering international understanding and good will, finally had means of expression in a newly formed organization called the Wally Byam Foundation.

A non-profit, non-commercial volunteer organization, the Foundation, for an indefinite period, will have its major financial support provided as a public service by Airstream.

Objectives of the Foundation will be to "expand and deepen the basic purpose and concept of travel by trailer, both national and international; to participate thereby in projects of a humanitarian nature which would appear to be helped by the travel trailer's mobility and flexibility; and finally to contribute what we can to international understanding and good will." Exact methods cannot be specified as yet, the organization committee said, but generally the objectives would be achieved in two basic ways:

The Wally Byam Foundation will act as a source and a clearing house for ideas and suggestions as to what individual caravanners and groups of them can do to help out in areas where their specific kind of help can be valuable. As an example, the committee said, various people frequently write Airstream to say that a certain orphanage, school or other organization is in need of food, clothing or equipment.

The second way the Foundation is expected to

function is by taking direct action itself. This means that it will undertake certain projects involving use of its own membership and resources, such as providing a scholarship fund for worthy and promising foreign students to live and study for a time in the United States—Arrange for summer student exchanges both to and from this country—Adopt for continuing support and visitations certain foreign orphanages, schools and other organizations—Invite a foreign family—perhaps even a Russian family—to come to America and to tour the nation via travel trailer. All such projects would be conceived and planned to permit the maximum personal participation of travel trailer owners.

The Wally Byam Foundation was an early dream of the man who gave it his name. Byam was a pioneer in extensive trailer travel. It was he who first undertook the long trailer tours of Central America, Europe and Africa and thus started the present interest in caravanning.

Following his return from these early tours Byam would invariably have a number of projects of a humanitarian nature which he would attempt to continue himself and with the help of his friends. In addition, he constantly pointed out the fact that a trailer enables a tourist to travel closer to the essential nature of a country than any other mode of transportation. It was thus a logical mechanism for informal diplomacy—an important step toward erasing the marks of the so-called ugly Americans for real importance.





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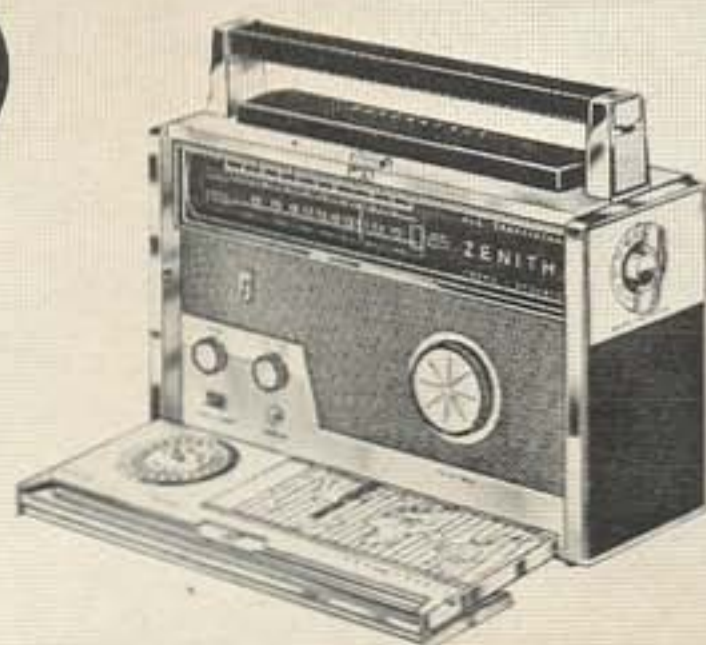
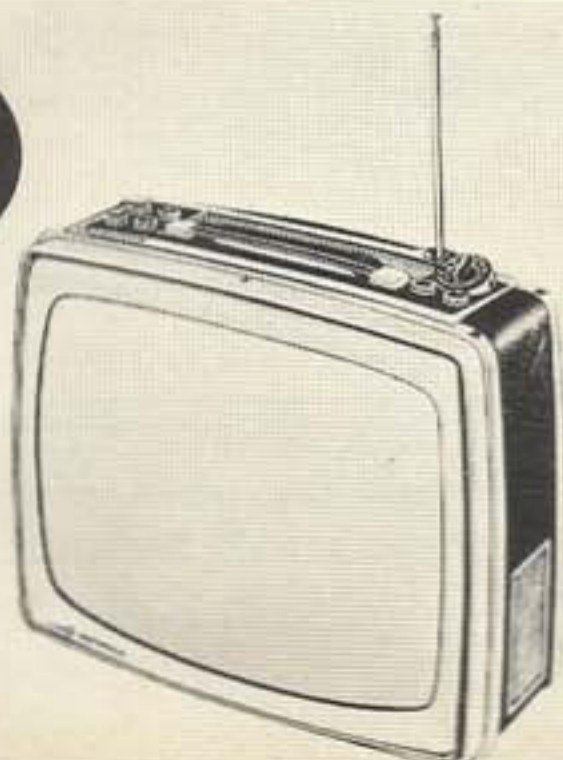
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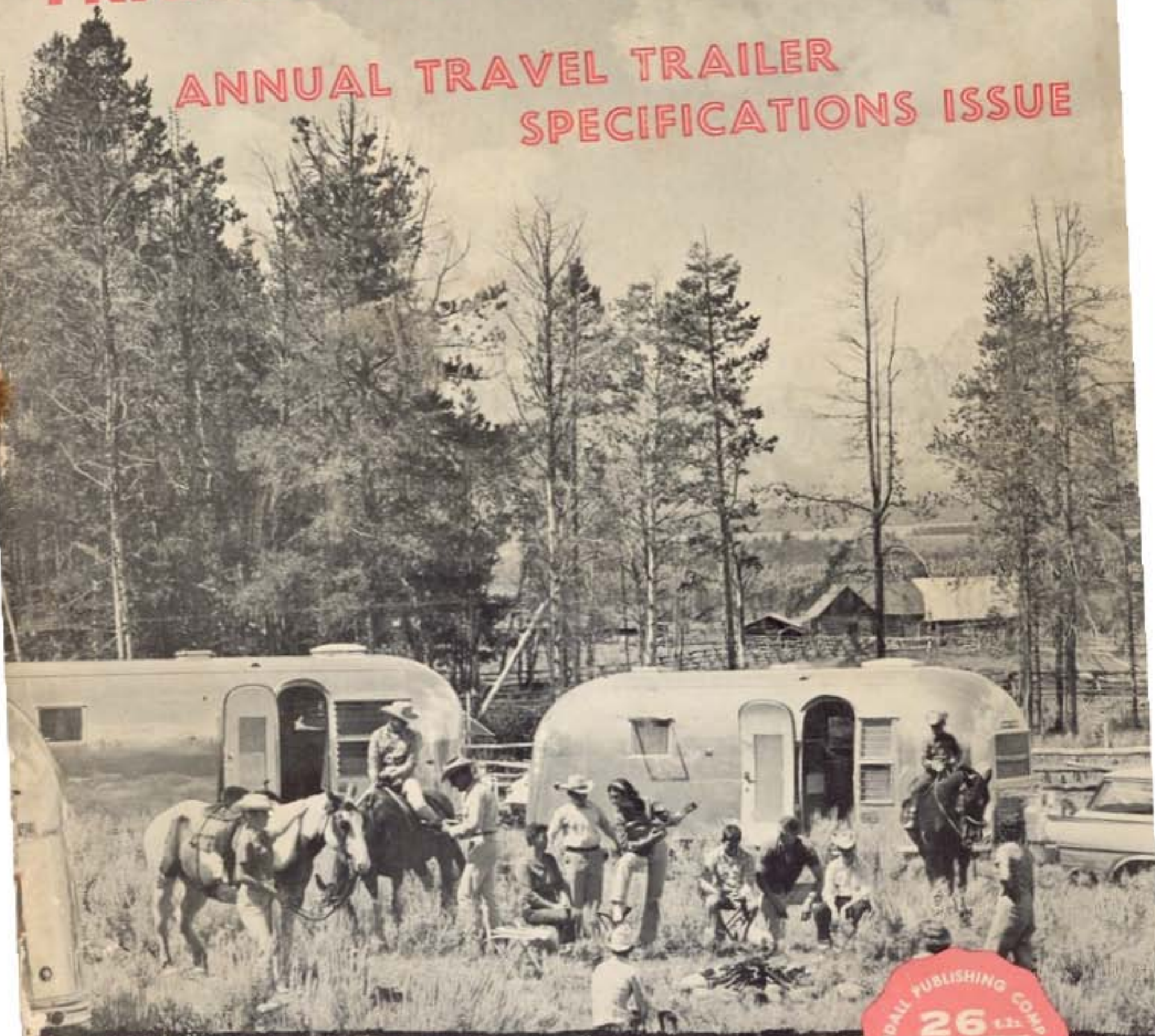
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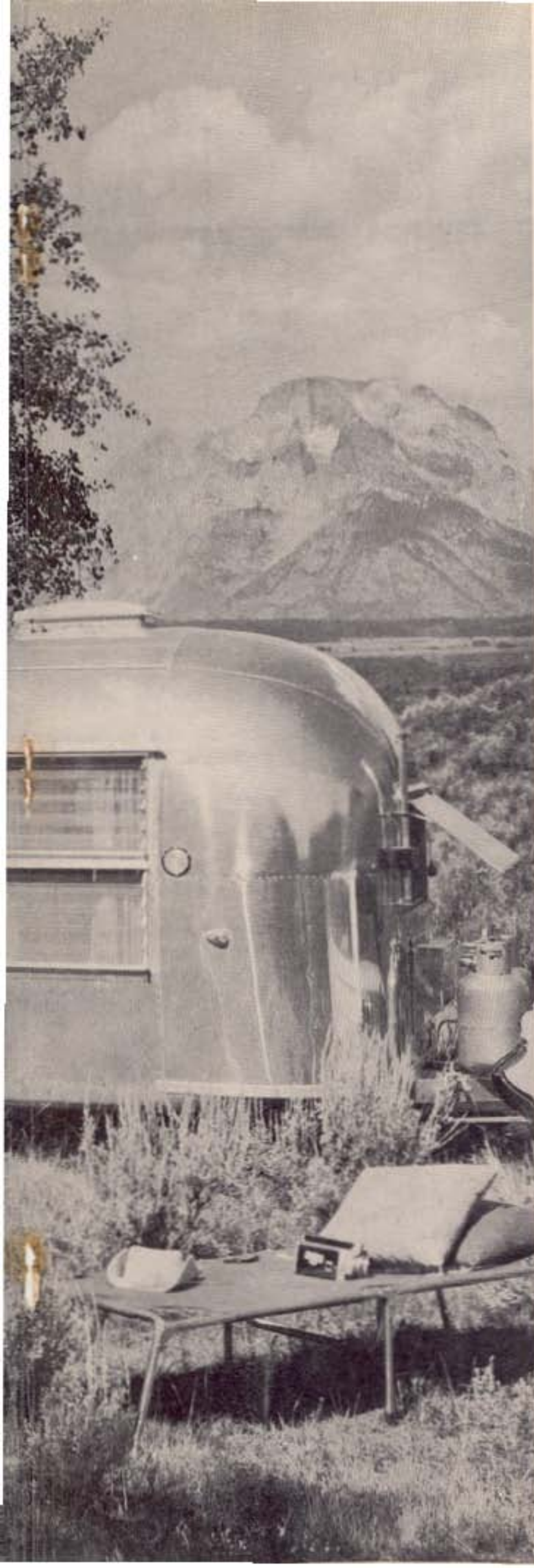
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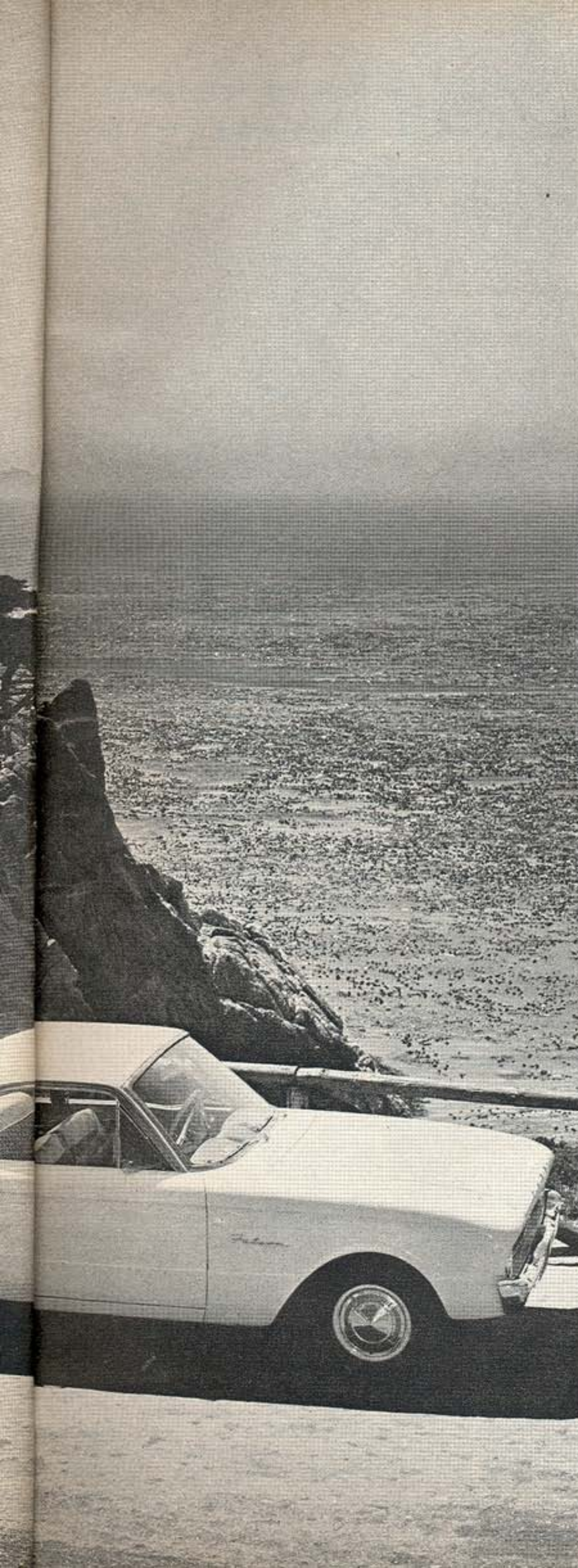
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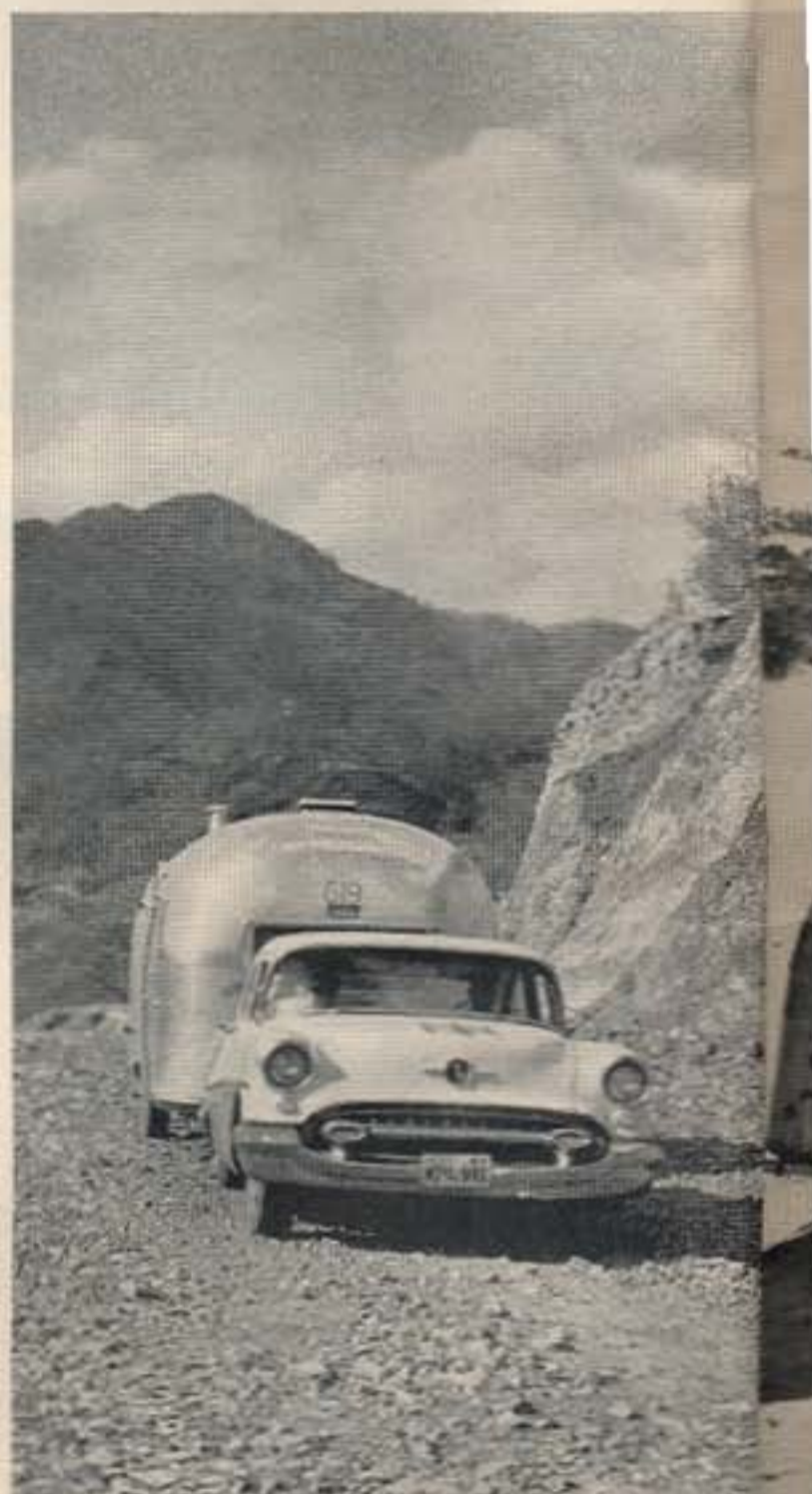
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## Wally Byam Dies

Wally Byam, renowned founder and chairman of the board emeritus of Airstream, Inc., died of cancer Sunday, July 22nd, at his home in Los Angeles, California. He was 66 years old. His full name was Wallace Merle Byam.

Mr. Byam led travel trailer caravans through North and Central America, Africa and Europe. His six-month trailer trek from Capetown to Cairo in 1959-60 attracted wide attention. It involved 41 trailers, the occupants of which had an average age of 61. His North American tours sometimes included as many as 500 trailers. This year, approximately 5500 people in 1759 trailers attended the fifth annual rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club at Auburn, Washington.

The first of thirty caravan tours recognized officially by the Wally Byam Caravan Club started in 1951—to Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. But Mr. Byam had led many tours before that, for recreation.

Born in Baker, Oregon, he received a Bachelor of Laws degree from Stanford University in 1923. He worked as newspaper man, advertising salesman and publisher of small magazines until 1932, when he built his first trailer. He retired as chairman of the board of Airstream, Inc., last February when his illness became severe.

Surviving are his widow, the former Stella North of Detroit, and a stepson, John Hall, Mrs. Byam's son by a previous marriage.







AIRSTREAM'S 26-foot Overlander sleeps four with room to spare, or sleeps six with fold-away bunk beds. Folding doors divide living and sleeping areas. Bathroom is complete with tub and shower, galley has a double sink, refrigerator, and oven.



## CAMPAIGNING AIDED BY AIRSTREAM

Although it doesn't, John McShane's Airstream travel trailer has every right to smell of the usual cigar smoke, stale coffee and printer's ink of a political campaign headquarters. That's just what it is, on wheels.

McShane, presently mayor of Buena Park, Calif., is seeking his party's nomination for this Fall's congressional election in Southern California's sprawling 34th district. For the past three months he has spent three days a week traveling the length and breadth of his district meeting the people, serving them coffee and talking politics.

That's quite an order: the 34th congressional district comprises 12 separate sizeable communities including Buena Park, Anaheim (home of Disneyland), Fullerton and Santa Ana. Covering it has required McShane to average between 250 and 350 miles a day every day in the field.

McShane's Airstream is a self-contained 22-foot Land Yacht of standard design. Outside it is brightly painted with "John McShane for Congress, 34th District," a hat-in-the-ring emblem and "Campaign Headquarters" over the door.

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