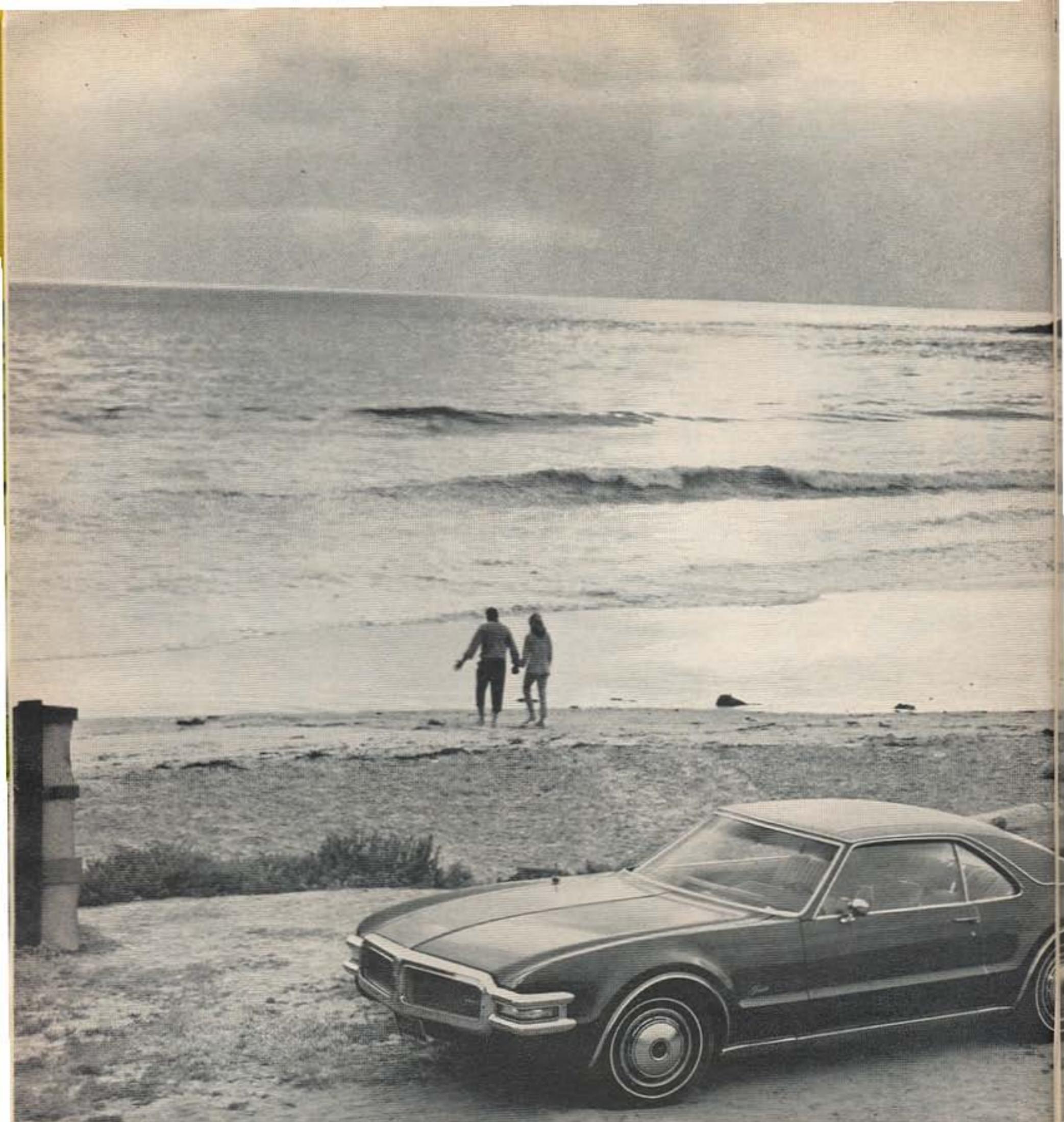




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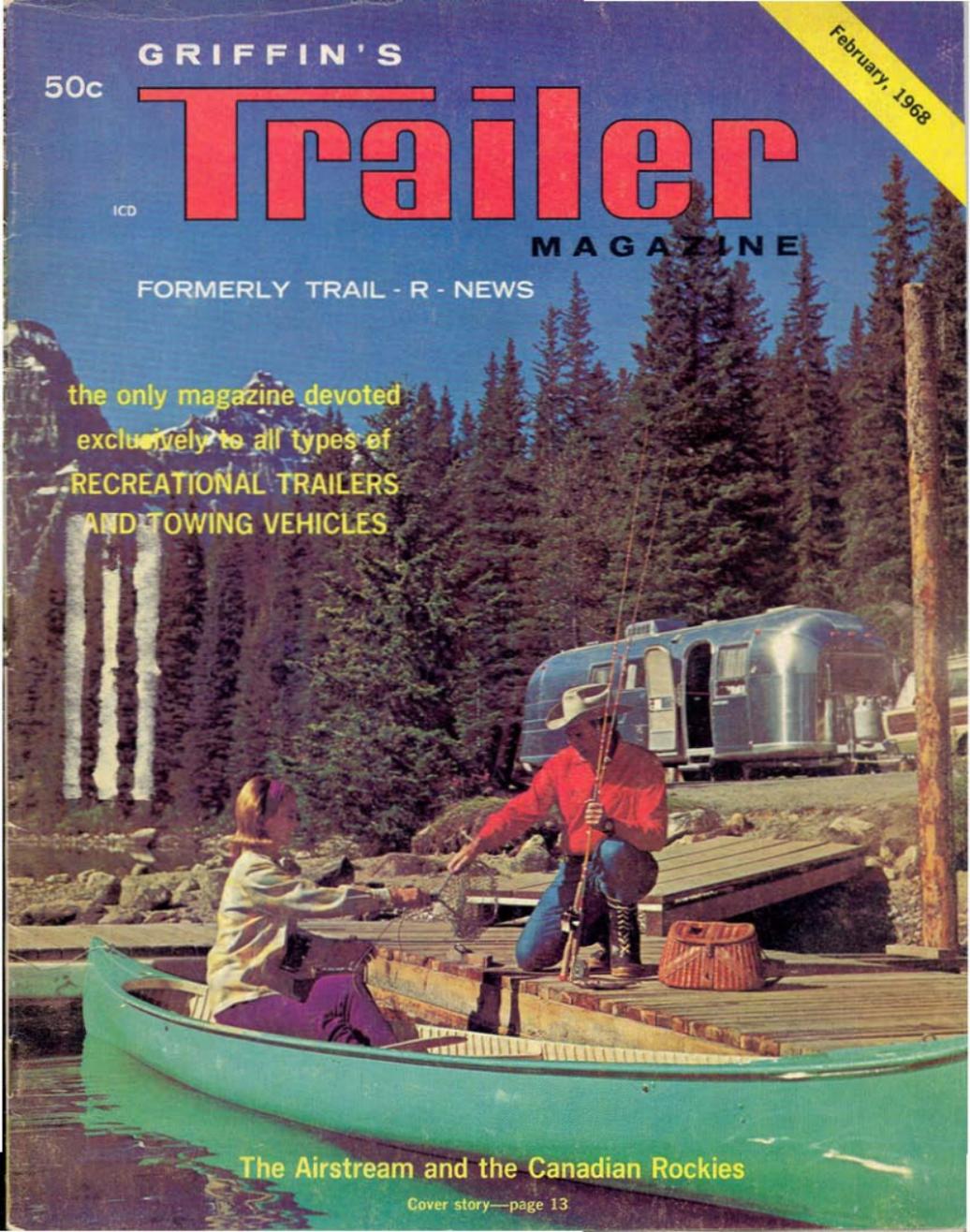
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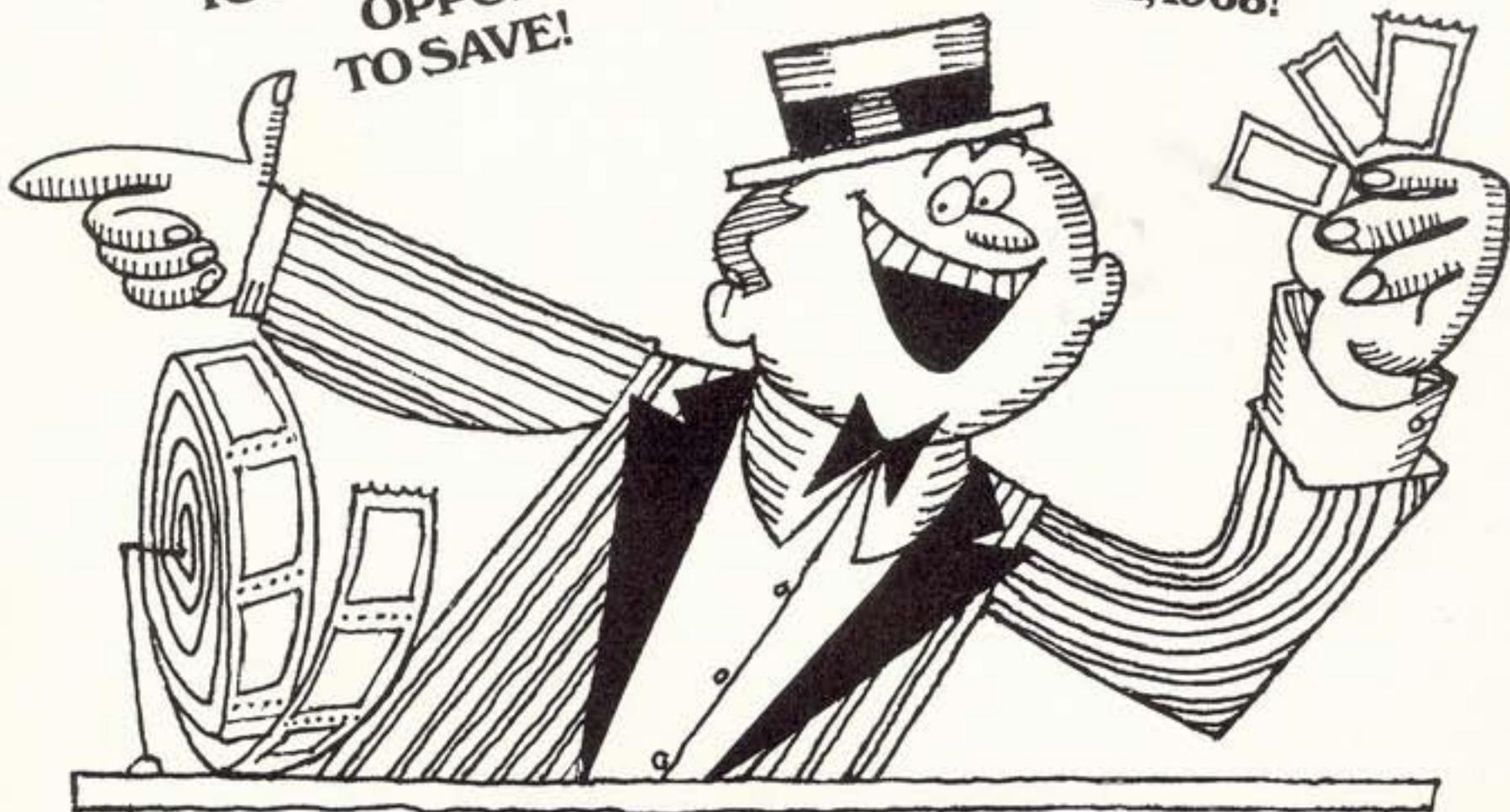
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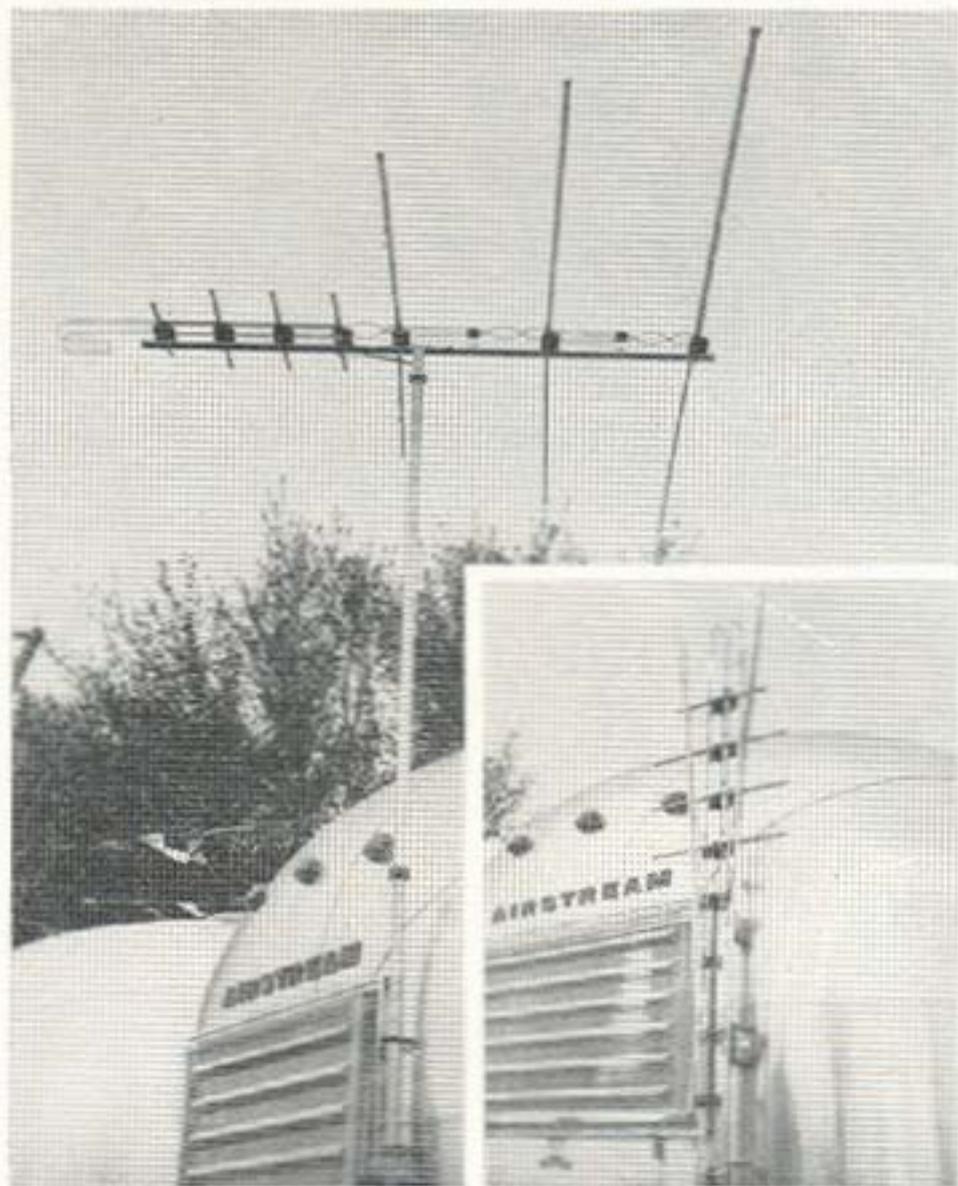
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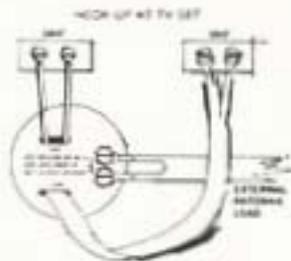


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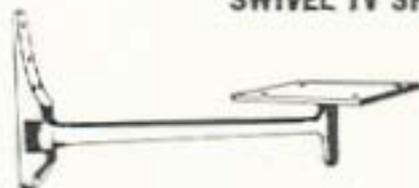
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### 10 EXCITING PRIZES!

Everyone who buys a brand new Airstream during the annual Early Bird 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 10 best entries. The first winner will receive a full refund of the total purchase price of any new Airstream purchased during the Sweepstakes... from a 17-foot Caravel to a 30-foot Sovereign! The second winner will receive the exciting new 1966 Pontiac Bonneville Sports Coupe complete with radio, heater, power steering, power brakes and more! The third winner will receive an unforgettable, 4-week, expense-paid Airstream vacation for two in Canada or Mexico! Trip includes necessary insurance for foreign travel, \$50 cash allowance and \$10 per day travel expenses. Fourth and fifth winners will receive the new Skat-Kitty, the rugged little cycle that can go anywhere! Sixth thru tenth winners will receive the popular Sony... the world's finest transistorized portable TV set with 9-inch screen! Everybody who enters receives a free Mile-O-Graph that computes distances on any road map! And here's more big news ... for every 2,000 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 1 in 200!

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**FREE!**



Everyone who enters receives a handy Mile-O-Graph that computes distances on any map!

### 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."

### 1st PRIZE

Full refund on any new Airstream you purchase during contest period!



### 2nd PRIZE

1966 Pontiac Bonneville sports coupe complete with radio, heater, power steering, power brakes!



### 3rd PRIZE

Thrilling 4-week expense-paid Airstream vacation for two in Canada or Mexico!



### 4th & 5th PRIZE

The new Skat-Kitty, the rugged little cycle that can go anywhere!



### 6th thru 10th PRIZE

Sony... the world's finest transistorized portable with 9" screen!

### LAST YEAR'S WINNER

In 1965 the Sweepstakes winner was retired Major and Mrs. Sid Aughinbaugh of Lompoc, California. They bought a 30-foot Sovereign and are now out making their travel dreams come true.

You might easily be this year's winner.

### BE AN EARLY BIRD!

Hurry to your Airstream Dealer—  
years of travel fun can be yours free!

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## Wally Byam Canada Caravan To Rendezvous July 9

The second of two Wally Byam caravans to Canada in 1968 will rendezvous July 9 at Escanaba, Michigan. The Airstream travel trailer group, called the Maritime Province Caravan, will tour Canada's eastern provinces for a total trip of about 2,780 miles. The trip will end August 30 at Bangor, Maine. X





## A New Approach By **AIRSTREAM**

**A**irstream has introduced a new model line—and we mean **NEW!** But the story behind these gorgeous creatures of travel is just as new.

In a completely new manufacturing facility in Cerritos, California, Airstream is producing its 1969 line of "engineered" trailers. The design and engineering gave birth to complete clay mock-ups and prototypes—methods more akin to the automobile and aircraft industries than to the recreational vehicle field.

Presently in production are twin and double bed models of the 23-foot Safari Land Yacht, 25-foot Trade Wind Land Yacht, 27-foot Overlander Land Yacht, 27-foot Overlander International, 29-foot Ambassador International and 31-foot Sovereign International.

Airstream has a unique approach to construction. The stretched aluminum skin is riveted from the inside to the outside, giving a neater appearance to the exterior—and Airstreams are built beginning with the outside shell and finally finished inside like an airliner. The frame, which the customer rarely sees because it is completely enclosed by the aluminum "under-belly," is constructed of tubular steel members and "beefed up" at all points of heavy traffic, such as door openings and axle housings. The undercarriage and axle assembly also are Airstream designed and engineered to provide a smooth, vibration-free ride.

The factory at Cerritos boasts an automated, continuous flow production line with a designed capacity of 50 units a week (depending on size of unit). Of particular interest to consumers is the testing performed on every Airstream while it is on the production line. Each Airstream passes through a high-pressure shower stall to detect leaks either in the exterior skin or at window and door edges. The water in the shower is treated with a chemical that shows up under a portable ultra-violet lamp. Any leaks are immediately caulked while the unit is still on the production line.

The production facilities introduced in the Cerritos factory are being installed in Airstream's existing plant in Jackson Center, Ohio, which will be capable of turning out 100 or more Airstreams per week.

Later in the year, Airstream's third series, the Special Land Yacht, will be introduced. This group will comprise at least two models, 18 and 21 feet in length. **I**

