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more dramatic engineering improvements than any other single year!

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You don't have to wait for the travel trailer of the future to catch up to you. The 1967 Airstream is here... and when you go Airstream, you're years ahead in engineering, years ahead in luxurious travel comforts! The new Super Dura-Torque axle is unquestionably the greatest improvement in running gear in the history of travel trailers. It provides 50% more shock absorption capacity resulting in a cloud-nine ride! This means smoother towing, less vibration than ever before. The exclusive Aerostress chassis is still the lightest in weight and toughest in tensile strength in the industry. The improved, horizontally-mounted shock absorbers require smaller wheel housings and actually increase interior floor space. The 1967 Airstream is winter proofed too. Water line and drain line harness are protected against extreme elements for worry-free travel in winter temperatures. All trunk doors are sealed and insulated. Drop-center, truck type wheels with tubeless tires offer 40% greater load-carrying capacity than conventional wheels and 12-volt electric brakes on all wheels give you two independent braking systems. Safety glass windows by Corning are contoured to the streamline shape of the Airstream. This new

glass is remarkably tougher, safer than ordinary safety glass. The improved Everflo sealed combustion heater requires 60% less power. A super sensitive, wall-mounted thermostat and concealed heat ducts provide even temperatures from end to end. In addition to providing 110V or 12V power automatically, the 1967 Uni-Volt system now has built-in automatic re-setting circuit breakers so there are no fuses to blow out or replace. All light switches in 1967 are 3-way so you can choose any degree of illumination. This important feature also lets you control the amount of power you wish to use. Interiors have changed too in 1967. Fine woods, decorator fabrics and deep pile carpets are exquisitely harmonized to create a luxurious living area that challenges comparison. And the dramatic new "penthouse" bathroom is the most lavish bathroom on wheels! By the way...all these years-ahead features are **standard equipment!** There's much more, of course, but now it's time to see and try the 1967 Airstream for yourself. And remember, the "LIVE NOW" PURCHASE PLAN lets you make your travel dreams come true **today.** See your Airstream dealer for a free demonstration ride soon.

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The Airstream Affair

COVER STORY

By ART GRIFFIN

Beverly would fit right into a James Bond series . . . yellow stretch pants, slinky walk, purple blouse and all.

We weren't at all surprised when she walked into the office and said she was going to call our cover story the "Airstream Affair." In case you haven't read the masthead recently, "Bev" is the flamboyant T-R-N feature editor and will proudly admit to having seen "Thunderball" five times.

"Zatso? Why not call it the Caddy Caper in honor of the favorite combo of Cads and Airstreams?" we ask.

"That's gross," the blonde retorted. "Capers went out with Damon Runyan, and besides 'affairs' are sexier, like the Airstream. I really wanted to call it the 'Affair with an Airstream' but after all of those letters about the last Vegas cover, I knew that would never do."

We couldn't argue with either point.

Bev then went on to tell us why she thought the Airstream cover story should have a James Bond theme.

"Why, gee, Mr. Griffin, the Airstream is a natural for 'intrigue' . . . all those beautiful sliding doors, the blood-stain-proof formica and fiberglass interiors, the rich and yummy decor . . . and I can just see that six-foot reefer filled with champagne."

"Yeh," we say, warming to the idea. "And maybe we could even have a helium bag pop from the roof and turn the thing into a blimp!"

"And a jet pad and a hidden steering wheel that suddenly turns the trailer into a sleek, amphib dragster," Bev gurgles.

"Yeh, and what we couldn't do with that new 'Penthouse' bathroom," we say. "Can't you just see one of Sean's lovely broads taking a milk bath in that full-size tub or combing her raven tresses in front of the luxurious vanity mirror?"

Then Bev's eyes really light up. "And how about that hidden toilet? Boy, between that and the hidden dirty-clothes hamper, we could really have some fun."

We could see that that things COULD be getting out of hand.

"Now wait a minute, Bev, we can't do the entire story on the interior of the Airstream. After all, that beautiful cover shot isn't exactly one to lend itself to the blood and guts treatment. Here is a gorgeous color picture of an Airstream International in a peaceful meadow in Wyoming's Grand Tetons. . . ."

"But look, Mr. Griffin," Bev exclaims, pointing to the cover proof. "Couldn't that gal be pointing a phoney camera at the cowboy, and couldn't it be loaded with tranquilizer pellets that would turn him and his horse into coramic statuary so that they could be taken back to civilization?"

"OK, already yet," we mumble in resignation. "Call it the 'Airstream Affair!'"

And that's the way it is when you're dealing with a female editor. [Nuts!]



Airstream points with pride to this beautiful bathroom, standard in all Safari and International models. Proclaimed "most luxurious ever developed for a travel trailer," it features a full-size tub, hidden toilet and clothes hamper, free-sliding door



Lovely Kathy Rhor adds extra touch to Airstream's beautiful 22-foot, 1967 Safari with bleached ash woodwork, lined and washable curtains, full-size reefer, twin beds. New International series has full carpeting, American cherry woodwork



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ter is running. The auxiliary telephone shower with a shut-off valve and auxiliary toilet hand spray conserve precious water too. An effective water purifier is standard equipment on International models. The remarkable Everflo heater provides even temperatures throughout and pulls 60% less battery power. Other features that will add tremendously to your travel pleasure are a water level gauge; a pressure regulator that automatically eliminates the possibility of high water pressure; a battery condition meter that tells you the charge level of your battery at all times; automatic switch-over butane gas bottle regulator that tells you when one bottle is empty; a gas range, water heater and refrigerator that were tested around the world. These are only a few of the important luxury features in the 1967 Airstream. There are many more. See and try the 1967 Airstream and you won't travel any other way. Choose from 12 exciting models from the 17-foot Caravel to the 30-foot Sovereign. Use the "Live Now" Purchase Plan if you prefer. This bold new finance plan lets you make your travel dreams come true *today* at a preferred interest rate of only 4¾%. See your Airstream dealer for a free demonstration ride right away!

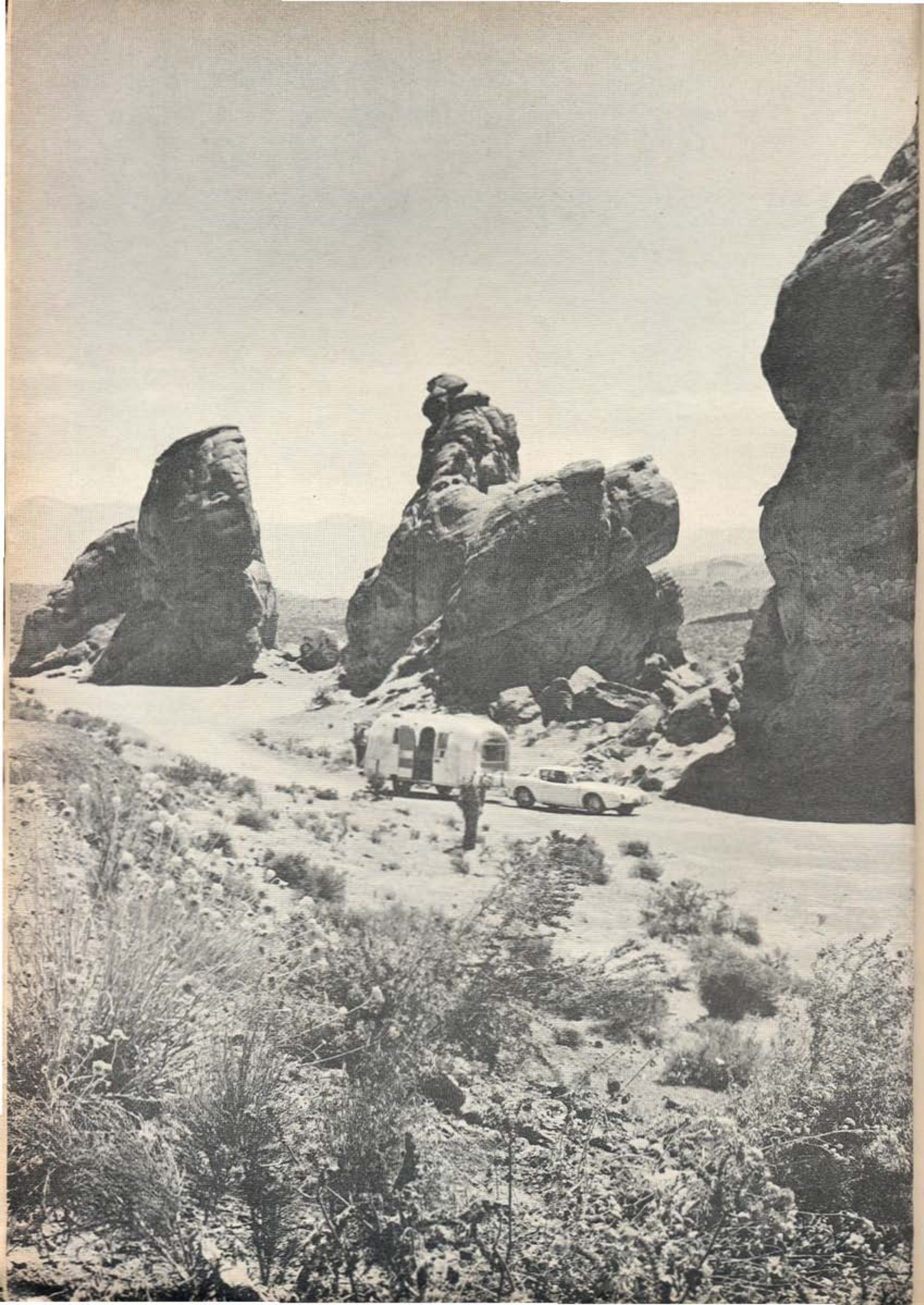
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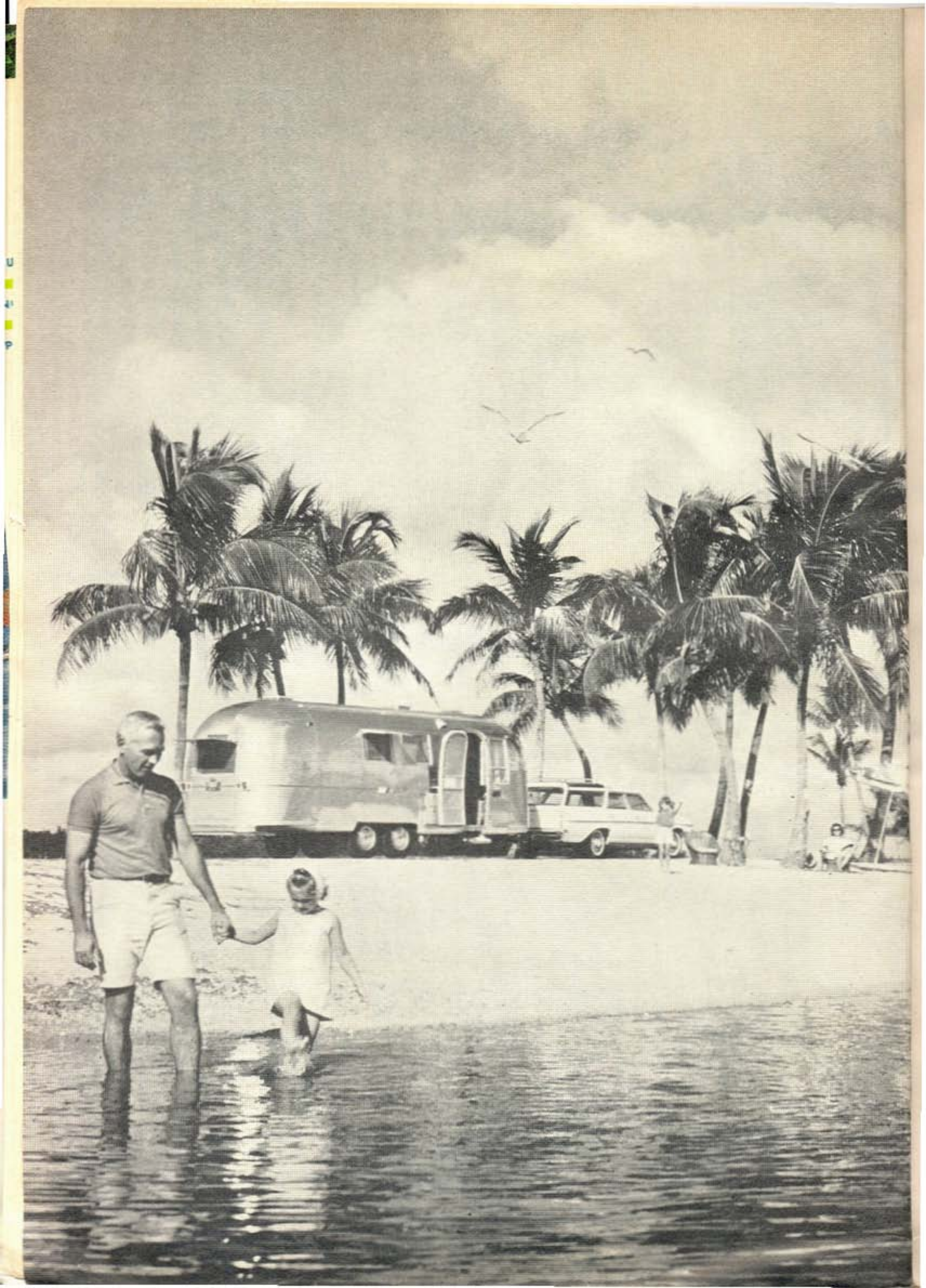
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LEFT

Formica-topped galley offers 3-burner range and oven. Standard width and headroom and five big windows give the inside a feeling of spaciousness!

RIGHT

New Airstream Caravel combines small size with travel/living comfort for a family of six!



ABOVE

New 17-foot Airstream Caravel is built to go anywhere yet light enough for a compact to tow!

LEFT AND RIGHT

Full-size bathroom includes sink, shower and dependable marine toilet with waste holding tank!

OPPOSITE PAGE

Roomy dining table easily accommodates six persons, disappears out of the way when not in use!



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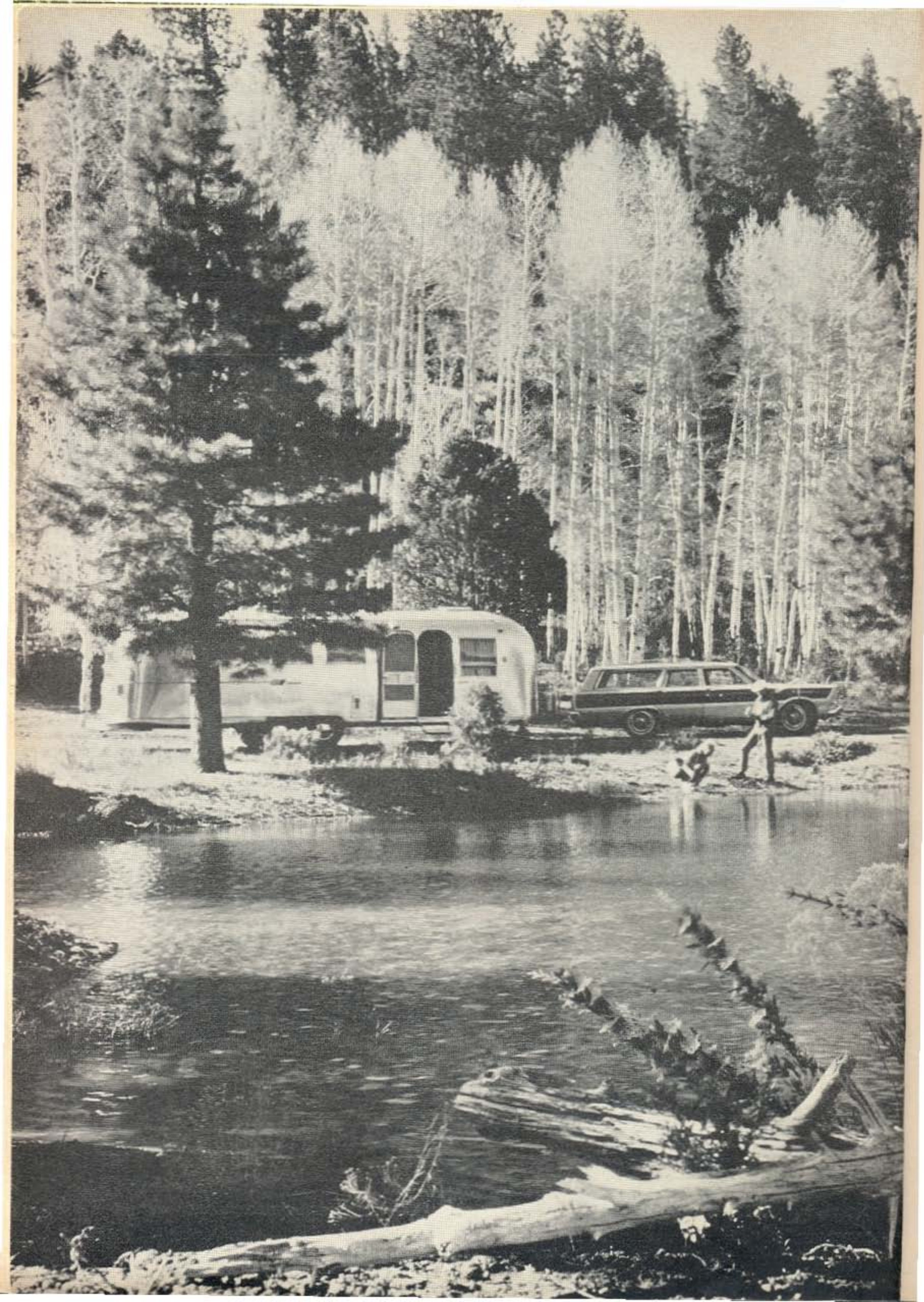
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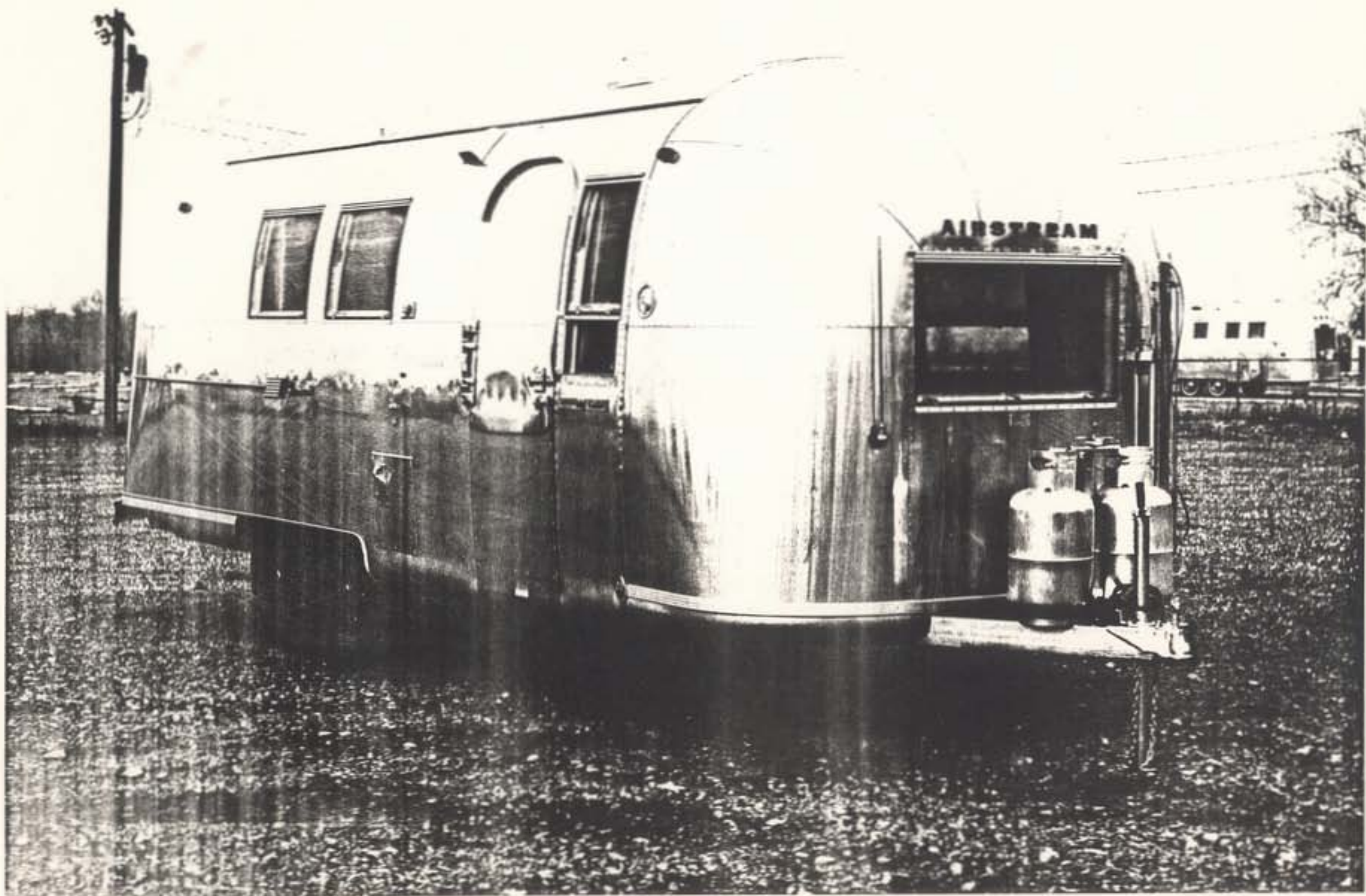
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glass is remarkably tougher, safer than ordinary safety glass. The improved Everflo sealed combustion heater requires 60% less power. A super sensitive, wall-mounted thermostat and concealed heat ducts provide even temperatures from end to end. In addition to providing 110V or 12V power automatically, the 1967 Uni-Volt system now has built-in automatic re-setting circuit breakers so there are no fuses to blow out or replace. All light switches in 1967 are 3-way so you can choose any degree of illumination. This important feature also lets you control the amount of power you wish to use. Interiors have changed too in 1967. Fine woods, decorator fabrics and deep pile carpets are exquisitely harmonized to create a luxurious living area that challenges comparison. And the dramatic new "penthouse" bathroom is the most lavish bathroom on wheels! By the way...all these years-ahead features are **standard equipment!** There's much more, of course, but now it's time to see and try the 1967 Airstream for yourself. And remember, the 'LIVE NOW' PURCHASE PLAN lets you make your travel dreams come true **today.** See your Airstream dealer for a free demonstration ride soon.

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The Airstream Affair

COVER STORY

By ART GRIFFIN

Beverly would fit right into a James Bond series . . . yellow stretch pants, slinky walk, purple blouse and all.

We weren't at all surprised when she walked into the office and said she was going to call our cover story the "Airstream Affair." In case you haven't read the masthead recently, "Bev" is the flamboyant T-R-N feature editor and will proudly admit to having seen "Thunderball" five times.

"Zatso? Why not call it the Caddy Caper in honor of the favorite combo of Cads and Airstreams?" we ask.

"That's gross," the blonde retorted. "Capers went out with Damon Runyan, and besides 'affairs' are sexier, like the Airstream. I really wanted to call it the 'Affair with an Airstream' but after all of those letters about the last Vegas cover, I knew that would never do."

We couldn't argue with either point.

Bev then went on to tell us why she thought the Airstream cover story should have a James Bond theme.

"Why, gee, Mr. Griffin, the Airstream is a natural for 'intrigue' . . . all those beautiful sliding doors, the blood-stain-proof formica and fiberglass interiors, the rich and yummy decor . . . and I can just see that six-foot reefer filled with champagne."

"Yeh," we say, warming to the idea. "And maybe we could even have a helium bag pop from the roof and turn the thing into a blimp!"

"And a jet pad and a hidden steering wheel that suddenly turns the trailer into a sleek, amphib dragster," Bev gurgles.

"Yeh, and what we couldn't do with that new 'Penthouse' bathroom," we say. "Can't you just see one of Sean's lovely broads taking a milk bath in that full-size tub or combing her raven tresses in front of the luxurious vanity mirror?"

Then Bev's eyes really light up. "And how about that hidden toilet? Boy, between that and the hidden dirty-clothes hamper, we could really have some fun."

We could see that that things COULD be getting out of hand.

"Now wait a minute, Bev, we can't do the entire story on the interior of the Airstream. After all, that beautiful cover shot isn't exactly one to lend itself to the blood and guts treatment. Here is a gorgeous color picture of an Airstream International in a peaceful meadow in Wyoming's Grand Tetons. . . ."

"But look, Mr. Griffin," Bev exclaims, pointing to the cover proof. "Couldn't that gal be pointing a phoney camera at the cowboy, and couldn't it be loaded with tranquilizer pellets that would turn him and his horse into coramic statuary so that they could be taken back to civilization?"

"OK, already yet," we mumble in resignation. "Call it the 'Airstream Affair!'"

And that's the way it is when you're dealing with a female editor. [Nuts!]



Airstream points with pride to this beautiful bathroom, standard in all Safari and International models. Proclaimed "most luxurious ever developed for a travel trailer," it features a full-size tub, hidden toilet and clothes hamper, free-sliding door



Lovely Kathy Rhor adds extra touch to Airstream's beautiful 22-foot, 1967 Safari with bleached ash woodwork, lined and washable curtains, full-size reefer, twin beds. New International series has full carpeting, American cherry woodwork



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ter is running. The auxiliary telephone shower with a shut-off valve and auxiliary toilet hand spray conserve precious water too. An effective water purifier is standard equipment on International models. The remarkable Everflo heater provides even temperatures throughout and pulls 60% less battery power. Other features that will add tremendously to your travel pleasure are a water level gauge; a pressure regulator that automatically eliminates the possibility of high water pressure; a battery condition meter that tells you the charge level of your battery at all times; automatic switch-over butane gas bottle regulator that tells you when one bottle is empty; a gas range, water heater and refrigerator that were tested around the world. These are only a few of the important luxury features in the 1967 Airstream. There are many more. See and try the 1967 Airstream and you won't travel any other way. Choose from 12 exciting models from the 17-foot Caravel to the 30-foot Sovereign. Use the "Live Now" Purchase Plan if you prefer. This bold new finance plan lets you make your travel dreams come true *today* at a preferred interest rate of only 4¾%. See your Airstream dealer for a free demonstration ride right away!

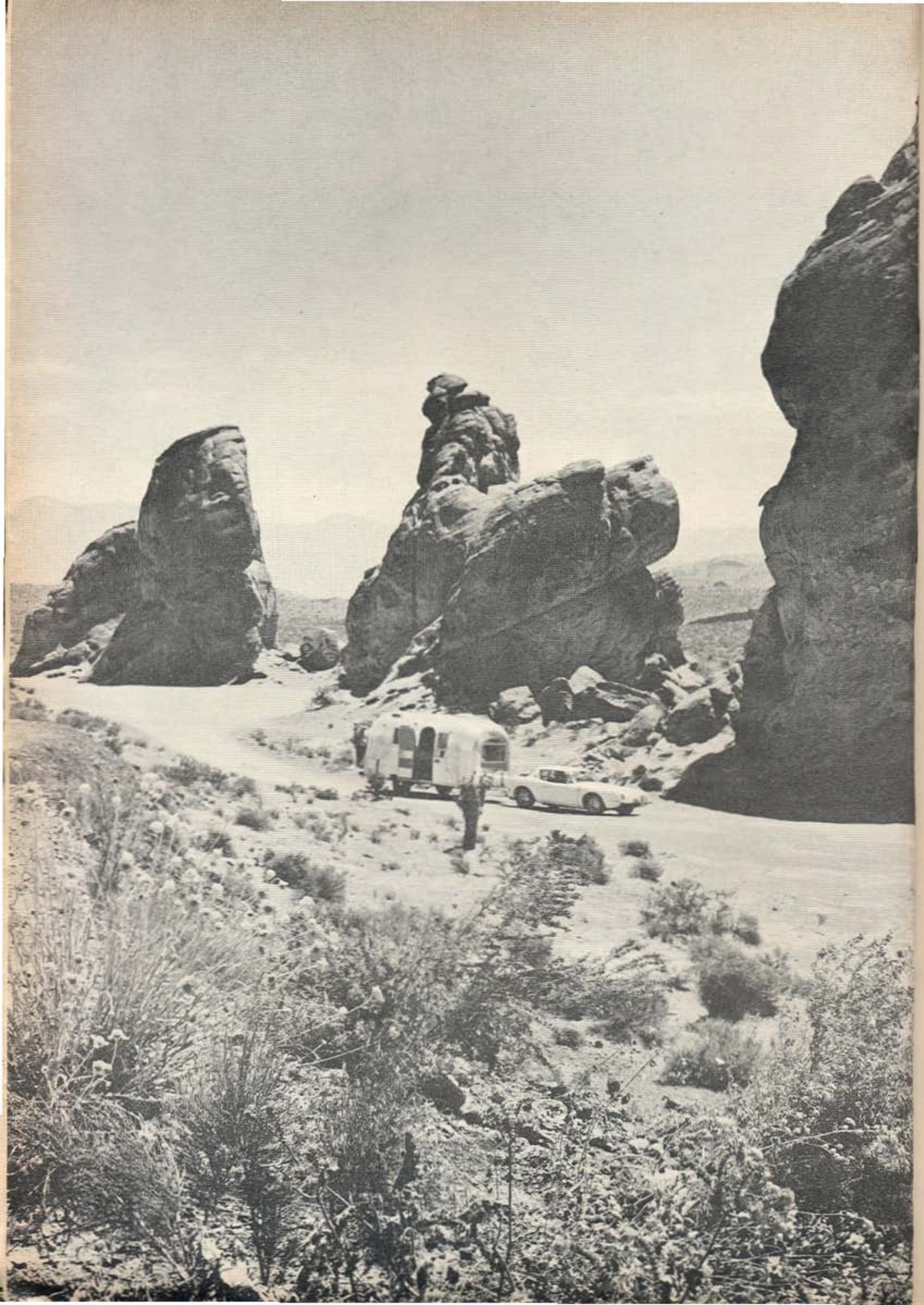
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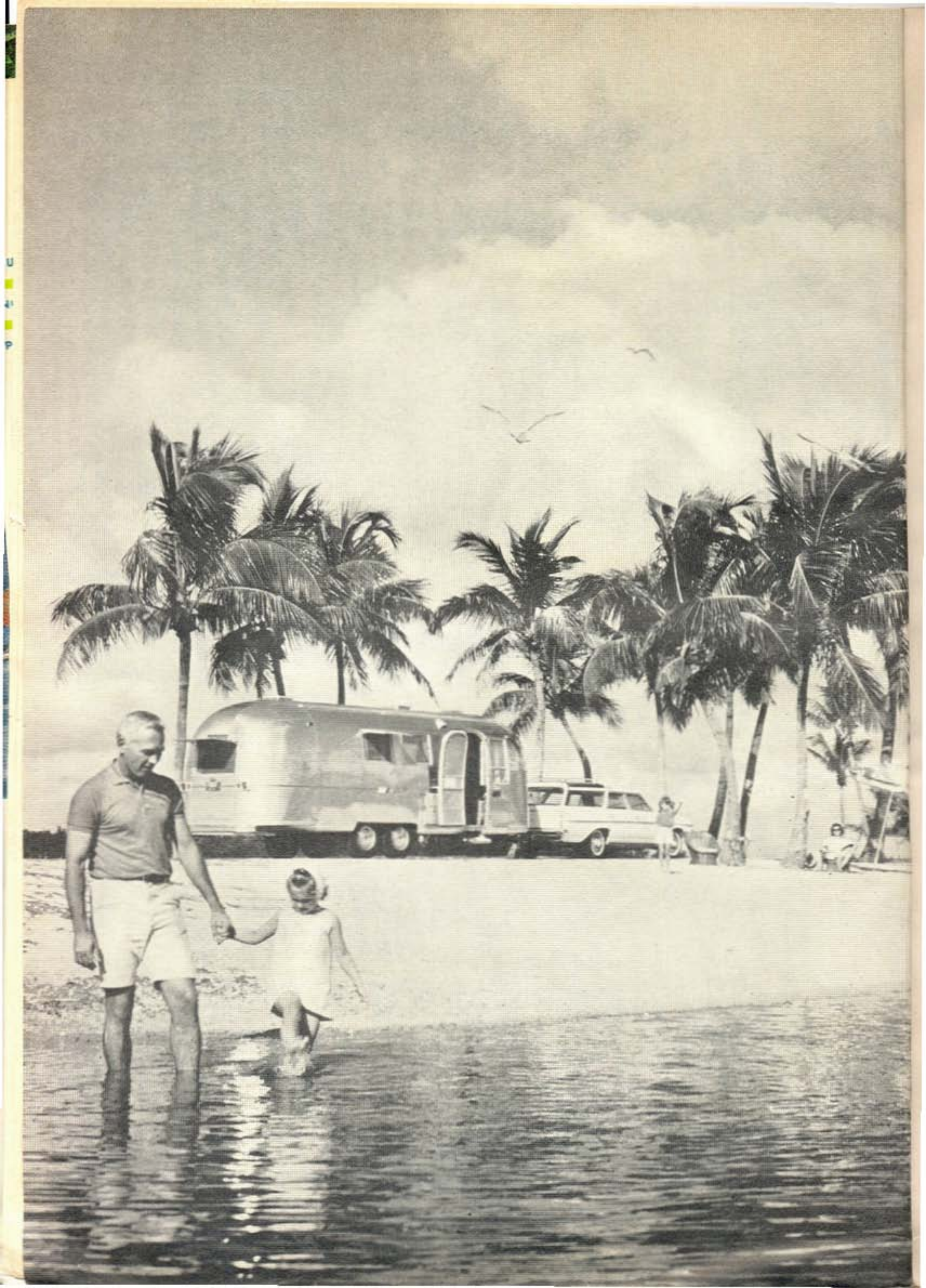
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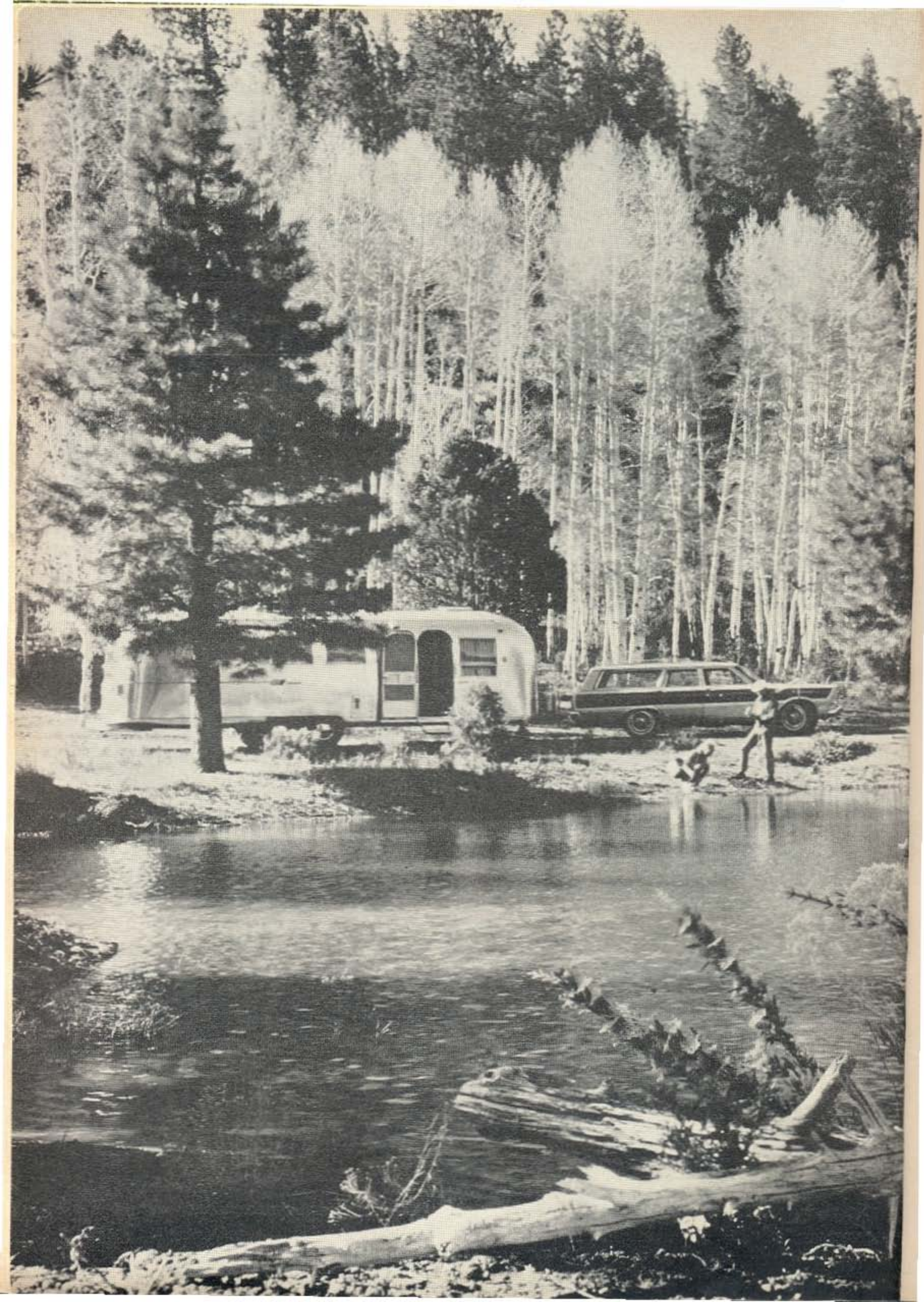
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