

CAROLINAS UNIT

Wally Byam Caravan Club, Incorporated

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SMOKEMONT CAMP in the Smoky Mountains is the site chosen for the organizational meeting of the Carolinas Unit—WBCC, October 15-16. The welcome mat is out for all Airstream owners. Plan to attend and help get this new unit off to a big start. Ray Fowler, Chairman, and Vernon Garrett are in charge of arrangements.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is one of our most scenic national parks, and the weekend of the rally will be the height of the spectacular autumn color season. This array of red, golds and yellow will provide a perfect setting for this organizational rally of the Carolinas Unit.

The Fowlers tell us there is a new shelter at Smokevent and their meetings will be held around a big fireplace—this alone is an incentive to attend—makes one want to hitch up the old Airstream and head for the mountains right now.

Send your reservations to Ray Fowler, P.O. Box 201, Waynesville, North Carolina. Get in on the charter membership of this new unit.

ORGANIZED  
OCTOBER 1960

## CAROLINAS UNIT

Wally Byam Caravan Club, Inc.  
1960

Color Rally and Organizational Meeting  
October 14-15-16

Be a CHARTER MEMBER - Attend this Rally

**CAMP AREA:** 6 Miles North of Cherokee, North Carolina on U. S. 441. Easy approach is U. S. 23 thru Waynesville to Dillsboro, then 441 to camp. Most scenic approach is U. S. 19 to top of Socco Gap then turn right on Blue Ridge Parkway, then right again at intersection with 441. Watch for Smokevent sign.

Lots of room - hard level ground - new public toilets, fireplace at each lot (bring your own wood).

**BRING:** Warm clothes - it can be chilly.  
Flashlight, lanterns, etc. - no electricity available.  
Bucket for sink water - no sewer connections.  
Caravan slides or movies, with projector - generator will be available.  
Cameras - the color should be at its peak in the mountains. Try and make some prize winning slides for next years contest.  
Ideas - For your new officers, future rally sites, entertainment, etc.

## PROGRAM

**Friday, October 14** Registration - \$1.00 per trailer  
4:30 - Sidewalk Cafe at Shelter  
Introductions - get acquainted  
7:30 - Bull Session at Shelter  
Question and Answer period - pointers for new Caravanners.

**Saturday, October 15** Registration beginning at 9:00 A.M.  
10:00 - Business meeting - election of officers, etc.  
1:30 - Visit the Indian Reservation, Pioneer Museum, Color trip thru Park to Clingmans' Dome, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, etc. Double up in cars.  
7:30 - Campfire at Shelter - slides or movies, etc.

**Sunday, October 16** Free Time - Church of your choice  
Noon - Potluck dinner - ladies, list what you wish to contribute when you register.

COME - HAVE FUN  
Mail in your Registration Blank, now.

RAY FOWLER, Chairman - Box 201 - Waynesville, North Carolina.

**CLASS OF SERVICE**

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, President

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 MR AND MRS RAY FOWLER  
 BOX 201 WAYNESVILLE NCAR  
 BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL CAROLINAS UNIT. WISH I  
 COULD BE WITH YOU. WE ARE BACK OF YOU 100 PER CENT LET  
 US KNOW WHEN WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE  
 HELEN.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CAROLINAS UNIT FROM HELEN BYAM SCHWAM BORN

**CHARTER MEMBERS of the CAROLINAS UNIT of the WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB**

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| 638 Mr. and Mrs. Ray <u>Fowler</u> (Stanley)<br>Box 201<br>Waynesville, North Carolina                   | 4241 Mr. and Mrs. Seth <u>Haynie</u> (Lorene)<br>Hemlock Inn<br>Bryson City, North Carolina                                      |
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| 3824 Mr. and Mrs. Otho <u>McCullers</u> (Mildred)<br>315 East Paris Road<br>Greenville, South Carolina   | Mr. and Mrs. D. Ernest <u>Foster</u> (Emma)<br>3524 Monroe Street<br>Columbia, South Carolina                                    |
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| 3937 Mr. and Mrs. Charles <u>Darracott</u> (Ann)<br>1315 Mockingbird Lane<br>Charlotte 9, North Carolina | Officers: (1960-1961)  |
| 323 Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. <u>Beaty, jr.</u> (Freda)<br>3400 Frawley Street<br>Chattanooga, Tennessee       | President Mr. Ray Fowler<br>Vice-president Mr. Otho McCullers<br>Secretary Mrs. David Wenstrand<br>Treasurer Mrs. Otho McCullers |



STAN AND RAY FOWLER



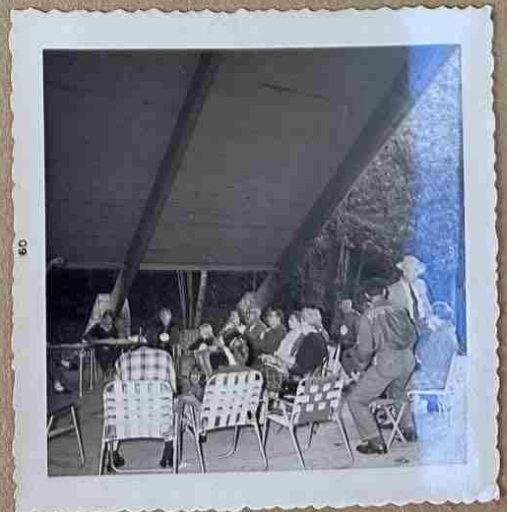
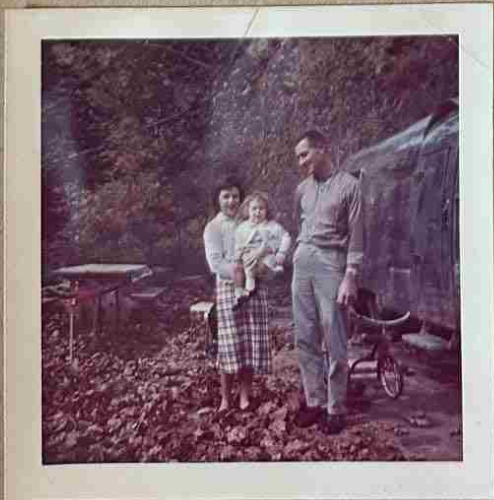
WALTER RENEKER AND MYRA GARRETT



JOE BRYSON - JOY RENEKER



VERNON GARRETT



MEETING TIME



A GATHERING IN A SMOKE MOUNT  
SHELTER.



LOUISE AND WALTER RENKER  
CHARTER MEMBERS



MORE KIBITZERS THAN PUSHERS



OTHO AND MILDRED McCOLLERS  
CHARTER MEMBERS



INSTALLING TRAILER NUMBER,  
JOE AND GENNIE BRYSON



MARGARET WENSTRAND AND MOTHER  
HEAD THE CROW LINE



THE ANGLER



MYRA GARRETT    GINNIE BRYSON    CHARLES AND BERTHA FITZGERALD



MARGARET  
WENSTRAND

*Regards  
Verna S.*

PEGGY PEEBLES



#638 ~ STAN AND RAY FOWLER'S NUMBER

BACK ROW  
LEFT TO RIGHT

WALT RENEKER.  
OTAO McCOLLERS  
MILDRED McCOLLERS  
STAN FOWLER  
LOUISE RENEKER  
MYRA GARRETT  
ERNEST CARTER.  
RAY FOWLER.  
VERNON GARRETT  
HELEN CARTER.



FRONT ROW  
BUTCH BRYSON  
JOY RENEKER  
GINNIE BRYSON  
GINNIE ANN BRYSON  
JOE BOB BRYSON



HELPING HANDS  
AND  
LOTS OF ADVISE



## Wally Byam Caravan Club, Inc.

December 2, 1960

Dear Mrs. Darracott:

Welcome to the Carolinas Unit! We are so glad that you and your husband will be with us.

It was decided last night via long distance telephoning to have a dinner meeting which is to be open to all members rather than to the officers as originally scheduled. Since our unit is still comparatively small, we hope everyone will have suggestions to make regarding our course and future places and times for rallies.

Soooo---the first dinner meeting will be Saturday, December 10, in Greenville, South Carolina. We hope you'll be able to come.

The rendezvous will be at SKYWAY Trailer Sales on Highway 25 at Traveler's Rest--it is just south of Traveler's Rest on Poinsett Highway--and just north of Greenville. The time: five o'clock. Vernon and Myra Garrett will have a place for your trailer to park (electricity and water--no sewer) and you can come anytime during the day.

We will meet there and have dinner at an-as-yet undetermined restaurant and have our meeting at the home of O. T. (Mac) McCullers, 315 East Faris Road, Greenville. Please send the enclosed coupon to the McCullers just as soon as you know whether or not you can be there.

Do hope you both will be with us!

Sincerely,

*Margaret Wenstrand*

(Mrs. David Wenstrand)  
Secretary

Mrs. Charles R. Darracott  
1315 Mockingbird Lane  
Charlotte 9, North Carolina

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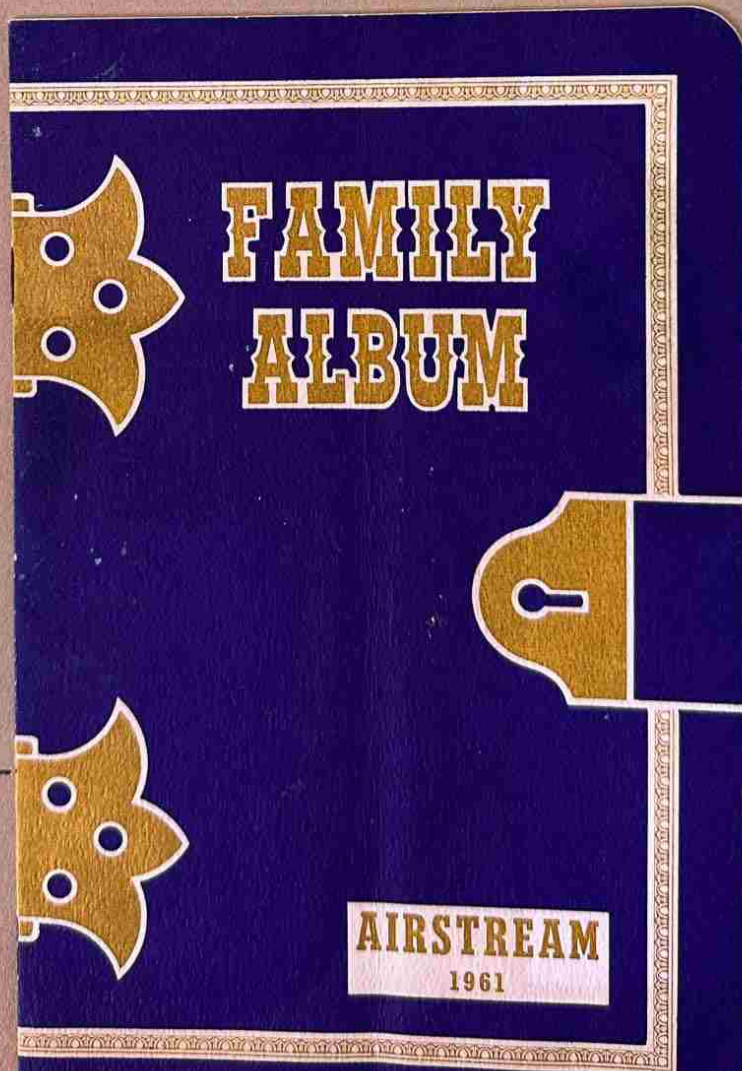
ATTENTION: Carolinas Unit--Wally Byam Caravan Club

Ray and Stanley Fowler, who are going to the Mid-Winter Rally at Key Colony, Florida, will be glad to have any of the other members who plan to go join them at Garrett's (Skyway Mobile Homes) in Travelers Rest, South Carolina, or at any of their planned stops on the way down. Their itinerary:

January 6 rendezvous at Garrett's, Travelers Rest  
January 7 Little Okmulgee State Park, U. S. 441 north of McRae, Georgia  
January 8 Lake City, Florida  
January 9-10 Tampa, Florida  
January 11 Naples or Okeechobee, Florida  
January 12-15 Key Colony, north of Marathon, Florida

If you plan to join the Fowlers, it might be well to contact them before leaving.

SEE YOU IN FLORIDA !!!!



This FAMILY ALBUM is presented to

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on the occasion of

6th


ANNUAL

AIRSTREAMER'S MID-WINTER ROUNDUP

Key Colony Beach - Marathon, Florida

January 13, 14, 15

1961



(Paste your picture here)

*This is the way I looked at the  
Family Reunion, 1961.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30 *"Breakfast is Ready"*  
Coffee and Rolls  
(bring cup)

10:00 - 11:00 *"The Clan gathers from all over"*  
Welcome

11:00 - 12:00  
Sign the "Guest Book" Board.  
Register and get Family Dinner tickets.  
Get your "allowance" changed into \$2 bills.  
Have your pictures taken for your Album.

12:30 *"All the boys are handy around the house"*  
Do-It-Yourself Seminar

1:30 - 2:00 *"I wore hand-me-downs for years"*  
Travel Trailer Style Show  
(not what you expect!)

2:00 - 3:00 *"Our family all have an itchy foot"*  
Travel Talk Panel

3:00 - 3:30 *"Remember when —"*  
*"Where have you been, Joe?"*  
Surprise!

4:00 Do-It-Yourself Seminar

5:30 *"All the girls are good cooks"*  
Potluck Dinner  
(bring dish to serve 8)

7:30 - 9:00 *"Papa believed in family vacations"*  
African Movies

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 - 12:00 *"We like to sit around and shoot  
the breeze"*

Bull Session  
(special demonstrations)

12:30 Do-It-Yourself Seminar

1:30 - 2:30 *"Each of us had our chores"*

Domestic Science  
(women only)

2:30 - 3:00 *"Papa knew all kinds of exciting  
things about far away places"*

Around the World Caravan

3:00 - 4:00 *"We always had a dog"*

Poodle Symphony

4:30 *"Buen Viaje!"*

Mexican Caravan Meeting

5:00 Do-It-Yourself Seminar

7:30 *"Adults and kids, we all danced"*

Folk Fun  
Square Dancing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

10:00 *"The Family Altar was a part of our home"*  
Church  
(All Marathon Churches combining to  
bring interdenominational services)

2:00 - 3:00 *"Sis was always clipping recipes from  
magazines"*  
Key Lime Pie Contest

3:00 - 4:00 *"Sometimes we kids scrapped a little"*  
Broom Hockey Tournament

4:00 - 5:30 *"How wonderful to all be around the  
family table again"*  
Family Dinner  
(bring your tables and table service)

6:30 - 7:30 *"Sometimes a famous show came to town"*  
Professional Entertainment  
Berj Vaughn  
Holly Warren

7:30 *"We inherited our singing voices from  
Mother's side of the family"*  
Song Fest

7:45 - 9:00 *"Remember back before TV?"*  
Movies of European Caravan

9:00 - ? *"We'd sit around the fire and talk 'till  
all hours"*  
Bonfire Party on the Beach  
(bring what you would like to eat -  
coffee, marshmallows)

AUTOGRAPHS

Key Colony Beach, Marathon, Florida

Jan. 1961



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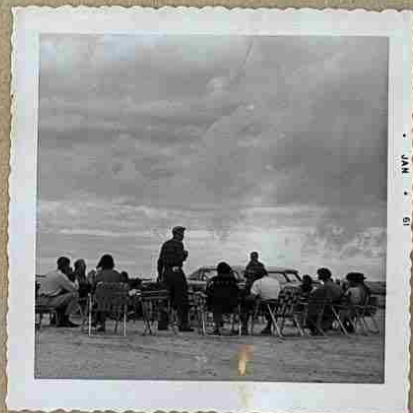
"En Caravan"  
Little Okmulgee State Park  
McRae, Georgia



Gopher holing by  
2 experts



DR JOE AND CLINAIE BRYSON



RAY FOWLER

THE DARRACOTTS

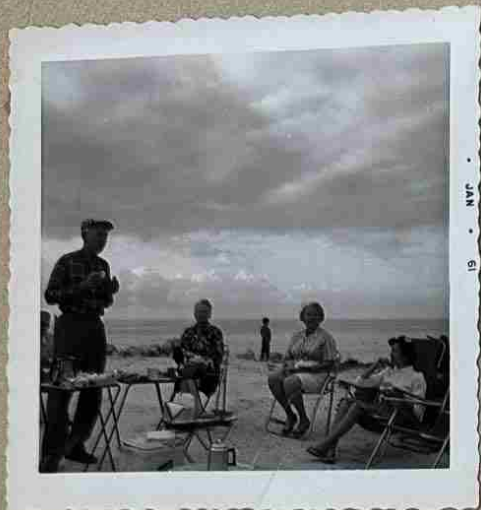


VISITORS AND

BETTY PARKER

Breakfast on the beach





RAY AND STAN FOWLER - MARGARET WENSTRAND



MYRA + VERNON GARRETT



HOUSEWIFERY CLEANUP OF  
THE GOPHER HOLE COVER

CAROLINAS UNIT

Wally Byam Caravan Club

SPRING RALLY Myrtle Beach State Park  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY April 21, 22 and 23

Myrtle Beach State Park is directly on the Ocean, 3/4 miles south of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on U. S. Highway 17. It opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 10 p. m.

There will be electricity and water at each campsite--no sewer connections. The fee for a night is \$1.25. Showers and flush toilets.

**BRING** warm clothes in case the nights are chilly  
flashlight  
bucket for sink water  
caravan slides or movies  
camera  
fishing tackle  
swimming suits

PROGRAM

**F R I D A Y**, April 21

Registration (\$1.00 a trailer)

4:30 Coke time

7:30 Bull session at shelter. Question and answer period. Pointers for new caravanners

**S A T U R D A Y**, April 22

Registration

10 a. m. Business meeting

1:30 p. m. Free time to

Fishing

Swimming

"Shelling"

Fishing

6 p. m. POTLUCK at Shelter

7:30 " Movies, Fun Time, Games

**BROOKGREEN GARDENS** (admission free)

14 miles south of Rally site on U. S. 17  
Old plantation garden created by Mr. and  
Mrs. A. M. Huntington are among the most  
beautiful in the South. Only indigenous  
plants used in landscaping--boxwood, moss-  
hung oaks and a profusion of flowers.

Noted especially for sculpture. 325 statues  
in outdoor settings.

**S U N D A Y**, April 23

8 a. m. Breakfast on the beach. Bring own coffee, cups and spoons. Cream and sugar, fruit juice, sweet rolls and doughnuts will be served by the Carolinas Unit. Bring chairs and T V trays.

9 a. m. Devotional Service. Bring song books.

9:30 "Trailer hopping"

MYRTLE BEACH

SPRING RALLY  
APRIL 1961

CAROLINAS UNIT

"Fortune smiled on the first Spring Rally of the Carolinas Unit! The weather was ideal, Myrtle Beach State Park was beautiful (and uncrowded) and we had the pleasure of having with us a number of Southeasterners on their way to Front Royal for the Apple Blossom Festival.

We are all looking forward to our next get-together at King's Mountain State Park May 28-29."  
Margaret Wenstrand, secretary

MYRTLE BEACH  
April 1961



MILDRED EDWARDS



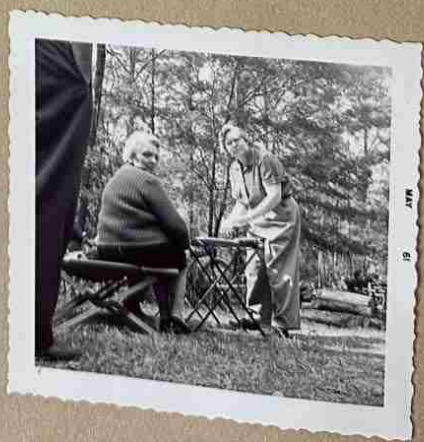
SUSAN GARRETT



FRED AND JESSIE GUNNELS  
AND BETTY PARKER



SUSAN GARRETT





GATHERING ROUND THE CAMPFIRE



MILDRED EDWARDS    MILDRED McVILLERS

MEMBERS of the CAROLINAS UNIT --- WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB

\* denotes Charter Member

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|------|---|------|--|
|      | ASHWORTH, James and Jane<br>1211 Rembrandt<br>Charlotte 7, N. C.  |      | *FITZGERALD, Charles and Bertha<br>387 Boca Ciega Drive<br>Madeira Beach, Florida              |
| 323  | *BEATY, Jr. Guy and Freda<br>3400 Frawley Street<br>Chattanooga 11, Tennessee   |      | N. C. address:<br>Royal Pines<br>Arden, N. C.  |
| 3946 | *BELL, Edward and Mildred<br>Box 229<br>Canton, N. C.   |      | *FOSTER, D. Ernest and Emma<br>3524 Monroe Street<br>Columbia, S. C.                           |
| 2638 | BENNETT, Joseph and Mary Belle<br>310 Wylie Road<br>Marietta, Georgia   | 638  | *FOWLER, Ray and Stanley<br>Box 201<br>Waynesville, N. C.                                      |
| 14   | *BOTTOMLEY, Hollis and Edwina<br>Box 312<br>629 Melbourne Avenue<br>Melbourne, Florida<br><br>N. C. address:<br>c/o Roy McCall<br>Balsam Grove, N. C. | 842  | *GARRETT, Vernon and Myra<br>Box 262<br>Travelers Rest, S. C.                                  |
| 3948 | *BRYSON, Dr. Joe and Ginnie<br>104 Lake Crest Drive<br>Greenville, S. C.  | 4335 | *GREENE, C. L. and Hazel<br>153 Hart Avenue (or Box 733)<br>Athens, Georgia                    |
| 3947 | *CARTER, Ernest and Helen<br>Lake Shore Drive<br>Lake Junaluska, N. C.  | 3952 | *GUNNELS, Fred and Jessie<br>1023 Wildwood Road<br>Aiken, S. C.                                |
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| 3937 | *DARRACOTT, Charlie and Ann<br>1315 Mockingbird Lane<br>Charlotte 9, N. C.  | 4241 | *HAYNIE, Seth and Lorene<br>Hemlock Inn<br>Bryson City, N. C.                                  |
|      | EDWARDS, Jack and Mildred<br>Qtrs. 227, MCRD<br>Parris Island, S. C.  | 3405 | *HOUSER, Dr. Forest and Blanche<br>106 East Main Street<br>Cherryville, N. C.                  |
|      |   | 4239 | *HUNT, Frank and Sue<br>409 South Depot Street<br>Seneca, S. C.                                |

Officers (1960-1961)

President	Mr. Ray Fowler
Vice-President	Mr. Otho McCullers
Secretary	Mrs. David Wenstrand
Treasurer	Mrs. Otho McCullers

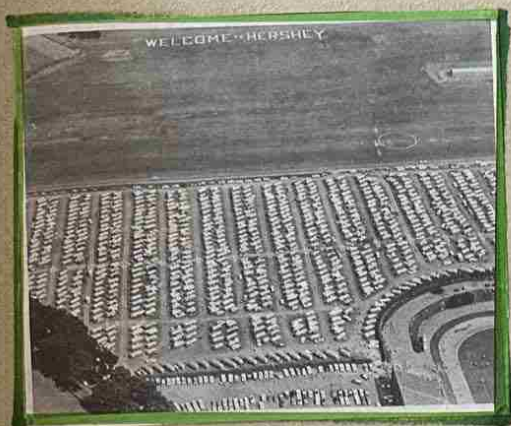
May 15, 1961

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315 East Faris Road  
Greenville, S. C.
- McDOWELL, Dr. Roy and Kathryn  
20 Myrtle Street  
Belmont, N. C.
- 4086 \*McGOWAN, Francis and Marie  
110 Albany Road  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- 3170 \*MUSTAIN, Dr. Wallace and Emily  
Manteo, N. C.
- 3041 \*OSBORNE, Dr. Joe and Edith  
Rosman, N. C.
- 1020 \*PALTRIDGE, Edwin and Anne  
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Miami, Florida
- 2359 \*RENEKER, Walter and Louise  
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- 3622 \*ROGERS, Thurmond and Daisy  
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- \*SHARP, C. Lockwood  
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- SMITH, Dr. Mary Jean  
909 West Lenoir Avenue  
Kinston, N. C.
- 2042 THOMAS, Walter and Ella  
Box 13  
Milton, N. C.
- 701 WELLS, Bill and Florence  
Mantua  
Ohio
- 4354 \*WELLS, H. Burton and Mary  
"Shady Springs" Route 1  
Prosperity, S. C.
- 2489 \*WENSTRAND, Mrs. David (Margaret)  
Carolina Drive, Gillette Woods  
Tryon, N. C.
- 636 \*WILCOX, Dewey and Mollie  
2401 Tamarind Drive  
Fort Pierce, Florida
- 1881 \*WOODWORTH, Huling and Esther  
"Aldenwood"  
Lake Toxaway, N. C.

4th INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA  
July 1961



KINGS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK MAY 1961

CAROLINAS UNIT ----- WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB

May Rally Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 26, 27 and 28

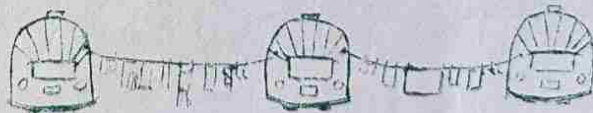
KINGS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK (South Carolina)

Directions From the North In Kings Mountain at intersection of 161 and 29 turn south. Park Entrance is about 6.2 miles.

Registration fee: \$1.00 State Park Fee \$1.50 a night. Electricity and water at each campsite--new restrooms. No sewer hook-ups. Bring leveling boards--ground at some sites is rather uneven.

COME AS EARLY AS YOU CAN. We'd like as many there on Friday as possible.

THINGS TO DO: Boating, swimming, fishing, hiking, nature walks, "bird-watching", visits to Museum and Battleground, and just relaxing! And, of course, our usual Rally Regulars--Pot Luck Supper on Saturday evening--popcorn around the fire--Sunday Morning Worship.



SUMMER 1961

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

by Alexander Graham Bell, Marconi, MacAdam or Pony Express !!!!!

Let's let one another know what we're doing this summer, where we have been, what we intend to do, where we plan to go (and we hope it'll be Julian Price

SMOKEMONT CAMPGROUND in the Smokies Annual Meeting  
October 13, 14 and 15.

Literature about the area around Julian Price is enclosed. There is a lot to do so come early and stay as long as you can. The Park ought not to be crowded after Labor Day. More about the program will be sent to you later.

*Margaret Wenstrand*  
Margaret Wenstrand, Secretary  
Carolinas Unit  
Wally Byam Caravan Club, Inc.

# Carolinas Unit First Birthday Party

## CAROLINAS UNIT

Wally Byam Caravan Club

Autumn Color Rally and Annual Election Meeting  
and our

### FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY!

"Smokemont Campground" Great Smokies Mountain National Park  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 13, 14 and 15 1961

Camp Area: Six miles north of Cherokee, North Carolina, on U. S. 441. Easy approach from the east is U. S. 23 through Waynesville to Dillsboro, then north on U. S. 441 to Cherokee and six miles north (on 441) to "Smokemont". Most scenic route is U. S. 19 to the top of Soco Gap, then right on the Blue Ridge Parkway to U. S. 441, then right again to campground (watch for "Smokemont" sign to the right).

Rally site will be available Thursday evening. Should you come before that (and a number will be there early) there will be spaces to park with campers. There will be lots of room---level ground, new restrooms immaculately kept. There is a fireplace at each campsite. Bring your own wood.

Those of you who have never been at "Smokemont" in October have a real treat in store; those who have been, can't wait to get back!

### PROGRAM

- Friday**
- Registration \$1.00 a trailer
  - 1:00 Free time: Sightseeing--trailer hopping--just relaxing
  - 4:30 Sidewalk Cafe at Shelter
  - Introductions---get acquainted
  - 5:30 Cook-out together: There will be several charcoal grills available for those who wish to cook out. Each one bring his own meal and we will all eat together.
  - 7:30 "Smokey Mountain Park through the Seasons"  
Illustrated lecture by Louise Liner, Park Naturalist
- Saturday**
- 9:00 Registration
  - 10:00 Business Meeting Election of Officers
  - 1:00 Visits to the Indian Reservation, Museum of Pioneers, Color trips thru Park to Clingman's Dome, Newfound Gap, Gatlinburg, "Ghost Town" in Maggie Valley (discount to Caravanners wearing berets). Double up in cars. Sign up for your preference when registering.
  - 5:00 Pot Luck Dinner (bring your specialty) and Birthday Party
  - Installation of officers for 1962.
  - 7:30 Pictures at Amphitheatre.
- Sunday**
- 9:30 Non-denominational Service at camp (or attend the Church of your choice in nearby towns)
- The rest of the day: trailer hopping---bidding farewell to those who cannot stay longer---and a campfire in the evening for those who will remain.

### Watch Bulletin Board for Announcements

It will be found on President Ray Fowler's Trailer

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And that SURPRISE we mentioned? We can't keep a secret like this a moment longer! Guess who's coming to our Rally at "Smokemont"? Andy Charles, President of Airstream's Eastern Branch at Jackson Center, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles-----and that's not all! Peggy Pebbles, National Field Representative from Bakersfield, California, will be there with her husband. Peggy and Carl helped us organize the Carolinas Unit just a year ago to the day. Peggy will have a Workshop--time and place to be announced.

Smokemont, Great Smokies  
OCTOBER 13, 14, 15 - 1961



SMOKEMONT RALLY CAMP  
BERT LYDIC, ORA MAE RICHMOND, KATHERINE McDOWELL



BERT LYDIC PUTS NUMBERS ON McDOWELL TRAILER.  
FRANK FARIES IN BACKGROUND

### CAROLINAS UNIT

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Secretary—Margaret Wenstrand, Box 1062, Tryon, N.C.  
Treasurer—Mildred McCullers, 315 E. Farris Rd., Greenville, S.C.

In the colorful, scenic, Great Smoky Mountains Oct. 13-15, the above panel of officers was elected and installed during the "Color Rally and First Birthday Party," reports Prez Fowler. Their program included a cookout, sidewalk cafe, visits to an Indian Reservation, museum, sightseeing tours, and many interesting fun activities—topped off by trailer hopping.

Distinguished guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Charles and daughter Christine from Jackson Center, and National President Bill Carlson and wife Agnes.

Secretary Margaret Wenstrand reports a growth of 44 members during 1961. The Carolinas Unit is really growing!

### CAROLINAS UNIT

Beautiful, scenic Smokemont in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park near Cherokee, N.C., was the site for the Carolinas Unit first annual birthday meeting Oct. 13-15. Many caravanners arrived early and planned to stay late for this rally as it is considered the finest time of the year for vacations in this particular section of the country. Incidentally, there are over 150 different varieties of trees in the park.

Understand that there were several visiting caravanners from neighboring units who joined with Carolinas in the week-end of fun and fellowship. Also, Andrew Charles from the eastern factory, was guest for the get-together.



7th ANNUAL MID-WINTER ROUND-UP  
Watson's Island, Miami, Florida

Jan. 1962



Magnificent view of Airstream Rally on Watson's Island

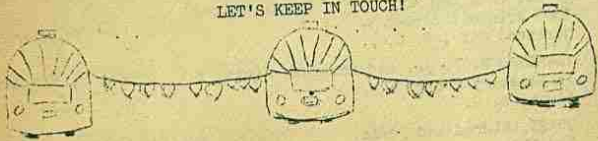


"AROUND THE WORLD"  
ANDY CHARLES  
AND JULIA LINDIG



SOUP'S ON FOR  
THE LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN...

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!



14 February 1962

Greetings! and a Happy Valentine's Day. And we hope you are with your Favorite Valentine.

The weekend of December 15, the Board members spent a delightful time with Jim and Jane Ashworth at their lovely new home in the Mountainbrook section of Charlotte, N. C. Many things were discussed--principally:

**Pot Luck Suppers:** Are you in favor of continuing them? Do you feel they limit your activities--that you have to forego some of the planned events to get back and cook? Would you prefer to have just the Sunday Morning Breakfast put on by a committee? Perhaps a cook-out on Friday night with your nearest neighbors so you wouldn't have to carry chairs, tables, and so forth?

**Programs:** Do you want a planned program with a scheduled list of events? Or would you prefer to relax and visit with friends? What sort of things do you want us to plan for you--"Helpful Hints" sessions? Campfire discussions and travel tales?

**Rallies:** How long? Just a weekend or longer for those who can come earlier and stay later? What locations? We have a tremendous problem in the distances our members have to travel being, as they are, from one end of the state to the other. And in N. C. the distance from Murphy to Manteo is more than 500 miles.

Any suggestions you may have, please sent to our president, Ray Fowler, whose winter address is General Delivery, Fort Myers, Florida.

Rally Dates for this year:

April 25-29 SMOKEMONT We will be hosts to the "Going North Caravan" coming through at that time. It is also the weekend of the Annual Wild-flower Pilgrimage sponsored by the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce and under the auspices of the U. S. National Forest Service. The Park Rangers will guide groups to the best flower displays in the Park.

May 4-5-6 MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK Our Spring Rally

June 8-9-10 MOORE'S SPRINGS Walnut Cove, N. C. about 20 miles north of Winston-Salem. A planning meeting for the caravan going to Seattle.

July 1-5 INTERNATIONAL RALLY at Auburn, Washington (near Seattle).

October 13, 14 and 15 SMOKEMONT Our annual meeting.

DUES NOW PAYABLE: Please send to Mildred McCullers, 315 East Faris Road Greenville, South Carolina

\$2.50 for Headquarters  
\$2.50 for Carolinas Unit  
\$5.00

If you have sent your National Dues direct, then send only \$2.50 to Mildred.

CAROLINAS UNIT

The Carolinas Unit's "Let's Keep in Touch" bulletin must have been thoroughly enjoyed by all those on the mailing list. Secretary Margaret Wenstrand's four-page news report leaves us speechless! There was news about nearly everyone in the Unit.

Smokemont in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Apr. 25-29, is set for Carolinas Unit's next rally when they will host the "Going North Caravan" coming through at that time. Conducted wildflower tours are planned.

The Spring Rally is scheduled for May 4-6 at Myrtle Beach State Park, S.C. June 8-10 the unit will meet at Moore's Spring, Walnut Cove, N.C., about 20 miles north of Winston-Salem, where plans will be formulated for a caravan traveling to Auburn and Seattle.

1962  
WINTER  
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# SMOKEMONT

## April 1962

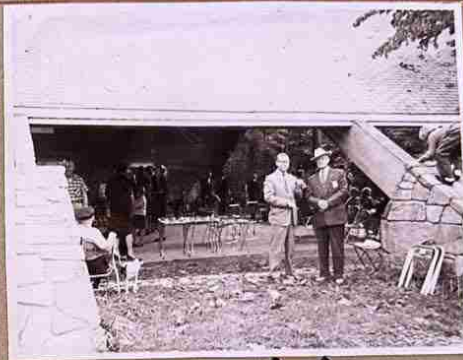


### CAROLINAS UNIT

No special news to report, but we understand that Smokemont Campground in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park near Cherokee, N.C., will be the beautiful site of the Carolinas Unit spring rally in April. The Georgia Unit and perhaps others will join in the fun. Shortly thereafter many members from Carolinas Unit will head north for the annual Apple Blossom Festival May 2-6. Hope to hear more of these plans from President Ray Fowler.

### CAROLINAS UNIT

President Ray Fowler and members of the Carolinas Unit are looking forward to warm spring weather and to their first big rally of 1962. When? April 25-29. Where? Smokemont Campground in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park near Cherokee, N.C. Why? To have fun and fellowship when they host caravanners from Florida and Georgia who will be traveling together on their "Going North Caravan." Several members from the Carolinas Unit plan to join the caravan following the April rally, and continue northward where they will join in Mid-Atlantic Unit's big Williamsburg, Va. Rally May 3-7. Understand that Ray and Stanley were among those present for the terrific Florida Round-up at Miami.



DR JOE OSBORNE ~ DR JOE BRYSON  
SMOKEMONT OCT 1962

### CAROLINAS UNIT WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB

#### SMOKEMONT CAMPGROUND

In the Great Smokies near Cherokee

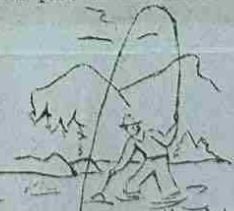
April 25 through April 29

Hosts to the Going-North Caravan



This will give us an opportunity to get acquainted with members of the Going-North Caravan, some of whom we probably know from other caravans. It will be our privilege to show them something of our part of the United States--and that we're mighty proud to do!

This is the week of the Wildflower Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce. The Park Rangers of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will take visitors on tours through the Park showing them little-known coves where there are beautiful displays of wildflowers. There'll be a special tour for shutter-bugs--so bring your camera.



Trout season is open (at least it is in North Carolina and we assume the dates are the same in the Park). Fishing licenses will be needed and they can be bought in near-by Cherokee. So bring your rods and reels, creels and flies.

Louise Limer, Park Naturalist, will give an illustrated lecture on some phase of Park life. We will have campfire gatherings--hikes--and other events which will be listed on the Bulletin Board. Please consult it when you arrive. The trailer section is being opened for this rally on Wednesday morning, April 25. Should you arrive before this, you can park in the regular camping area.

MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK Spring Rally May 4-5-6

This will be a Come-as-you-are---Do-what-you-like affair. There is a beautiful sandy beach and many have expressed a desire just to sit and relax in the sun. We are going to try an innovation--no pot luck dinner. The response to the news letter questionnaire was preponderantly in favor of not having a pot luck, but Carolyn, and her family. Our deepest sympathy and love go to the McCullers in their sorrow.

5th INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
 Auburn, Washington  
 June - July 1962

**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB, INC.**

***Fifth International Rally***

**OPENING CEREMONY**

ELEVEN O'CLOCK      AUBURN, WASH.  
 SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1962

C. Ralph Fleming, Chairman



***Program***

ENTRANCE OF DIGNITARIES

Presentation of the Flag of the United States of America by  
 Boy Scout Troop Number 416, Auburn, Washington

Placing of the Flag of the National President, followed by the  
 State Flags

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Elden Unruh  
 Pastor, White River United Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Auburn . . . . . Mayor James Shaughnessy  
 City of Auburn

Welcome to Washington . . . . . John A. Cherberg  
 Lieutenant Governor

Greetings . . . . . Richard R. Kammeyer  
 President, Auburn Chamber of Commerce

Introduction of Guests . . . . . C. Ralph Fleming

Response - National President . . . . . Wm. O. Carlson

Benediction

CAROLINAS BREAKFAST  
 5th INTERNATIONAL RALLY



TOM ALDAMANS RUTH & JOHN  
 PERRY  
 RAY FOWLER  
 EMMA FOSTER  
 LENA PRATT  
 CLYDE PRATT  
 BERTHA TITZGERALD



CAROLINAS UNIT AUBURN, WASHINGTON  
JULY 1962

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**WALLY BYAM  
Caravan Club, Inc.**

fifth international rally  
auburn, washington  
june 30-july 5, 1962

*For God so loved the world that He gave  
His only begotten Son, that whosoever  
in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB**

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
Auburn, Washington

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Music  
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# MYRTLE BEACH LAKEWOOD PARK

MAY 1963



SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT THESE SPORTS *JACK RICHMOND BOB WILSON PAUL RICHMOND* OTHERS??

RUTH & HOWARD STORV - FRED BURNS  
*WAZEL & JOE IVESTER*  
JAMES ASHWORTH  
CARADIN & HALLIE HOLMES  
DAN & SARA SIMPSON  
EMMA FOSTER  
FRANK & VIOLA FARIES  
JULIA & BERT LYDIC  
LEWIS & JOE IVESTER  
ED REEDY - ERNEST FOSTER  
HELEN CONNELL  
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LENA PRATT

*RAH WINCHESTER*



*Two Aerials of the 1963 International Rally  
Bemidji, Minn.*

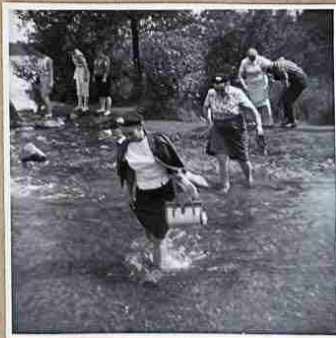
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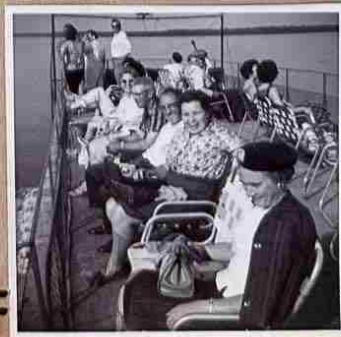
JOE AND EDITH OSBORNE

*Ray and Stan Fowler #633*  
*Edna and Faye Ruddy #7461*  
*HS. + Savannah Johnson #1725*  
*and Dorcia Clyde and Lena Hunt #4744*  
*Joe and Edith Osborne #3091*  
*Tomma and Ernest Foster #4517*  
*Chip and Lela Bennett's #53*  
*Fred and Hilda Poirson and Larry Poirson #9247*  
*Annice and Wilmer Hudson #4046*  
*Andy and Connie Charles #891*  
*Joe and Louise Sutherland #3714*  
*Florence and Bill Woods #701*  
**WELCOME**  
*The Carnivals Unit*  
*Frank and Viola Faires #5224*  
*Milton and Clarice Clark #2029*  
*Nellie and Edwin Bottonley #14*  
*Chas. and Irene Dodge #523*  
*Earl and Helen Connell #5394*  
*Frank and Dorothy Grafton #4451*  
**Wally Byam Caravan Club**  
**to**  
**PAUL BUNYAN PLAYGROUND**  
**BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**  
*Keith and Elora Schuler #5759*  
*Helen and Ed Shumaker #6295*  
*Lucy and Frank Hunt #4239*  
*Jolie and Bert Lydic #5347*  
*Carroll and Hallie Holmes #6120*  
*Sam and Irene Smith #10905*

**WALLY BYAM**  
**caravan club, inc**  
 6th international rally  
 bemidji minnesota  
 june 29 to july 5, 1963  
 bemidji minnesota  
 land of paul bunyan



HARDY SOULS CROSSING  
 THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.  
 FRANK AND VIOLA FAIRES AND  
 JULIA LYDIC.



A VOYAGE ON THE GOOD SHIP  
 BEMIDJI BELL  
 JULIA LYDIC VIOLA FAIRES & FRANK FAIRES

BURTON WELLS  
LAKE MURRY, S.C.  
APRIL 1963



THE RAINS CAME  
AND SO DID THE TRACTORS



↑ HOWARD STORY



BURTON WELLS TO THE RESCUE.  
WITH H.E. SWEALY AT THE WHEEL



McCULLERS TRAILER GETS  
A BOOST

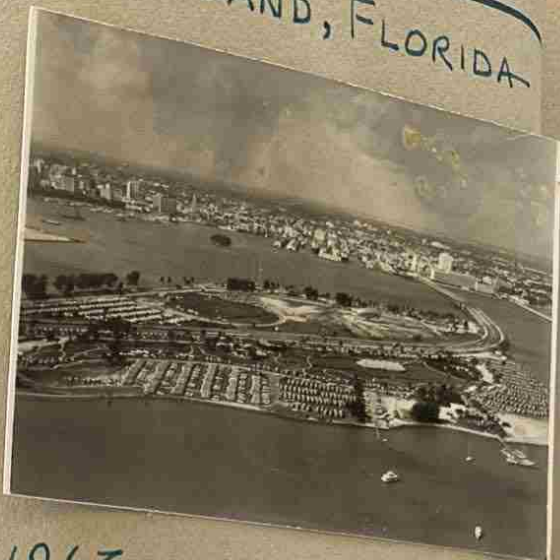
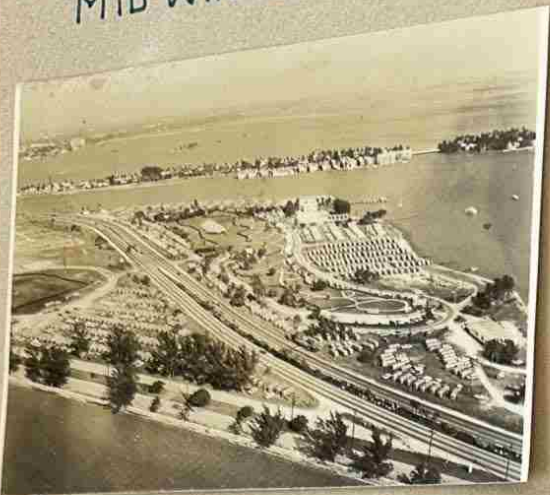


EDITH OSBORNE POINTS A FINGER



MID WINTER RALLY

WATSON ISLAND, FLORIDA



JANUARY 1963



CEDAR PARK, N.C.  
FALL RALLY - 1963



DR CONNELL'S BACK  
RAY FOWLER, JACK RICHMOND, DR IVESTER  
ALEX COLLIE

# SMOKEMONT

OCT. 1963

## Smokemont October 11-12-13, 1963

### THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY

### FALL RALLY AND ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### Smokemont Campground in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

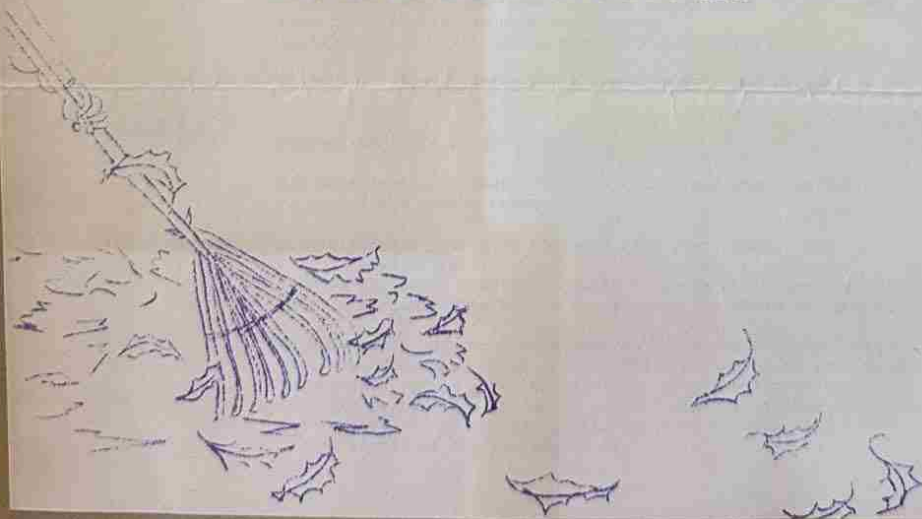
**CAMP AREA:** Six miles north of Cherokee, North Carolina, on U. S. 441. Easy approach from the east is U. S. 23 through Waynesville to Dillsboro, then north on U. S. 441 through Cherokee and six miles north (still 441) to "Smokemont".

Most scenic approach is U. S. 19 to the top of Soco Gap, then right on the Blue Ridge Parkway to U. S. 441. Then right again to the Campground (watch for Smokemont sign to the right).

**BRING:** Warm clothes (the days are sunny, we hope, but nights are cool), flashlight, drain bucket, water bucket (no hookups), wood for fireplace (concession stand is closed at this time of year), camera, field glasses (for bird watchers), hiking shoes, charcoal grill, white elephants for Bingo Party.

**NOTE:** There will be a Monitor on Channel #11, Walkie-Talkie will use Channel #9.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR IDENTIFICATION BADGE AND BERET!!



# Travel Trailers Put the World

# at Their Doorstep

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1964

TWIN CITY SENTINEL

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA



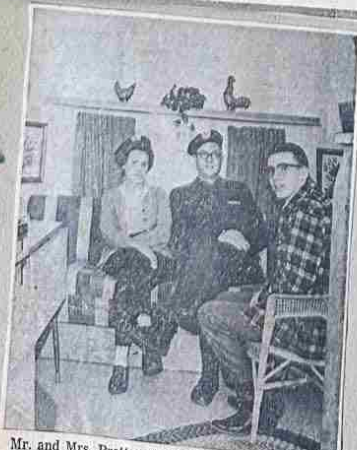
All the comforts of home are provided by Mrs. Russell Pratt's travel trailer—with a different view from her kitchen window each day.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isenhower "unhitched" at the fairgrounds, raised the flag in front of their trailer, put up the awning and a sign. Now they are ready to meet people and talk over their good times.



Spring cleaning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fulp included shining up the travel trailer inside and out in preparation for the Easter caravan.



Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and son, Rusty, at ease in their living quarters, wear the official club berets.

By Annie Lee Singletary

A caravan has joined Winston-Salem's Easter parade.

Out at the fairgrounds are parked rows of silver-colored egg-shaped travel trailers. And in those trailers are people from all over the country—youth, old and middle-aged—who have come here for the sunrise

These people go everywhere, like the snail with his house on his back, but they don't travel at a snail's pace. Some of them have been around the world in their trailers; they have camped near Mexico City and in Moscow. They crossroad near Mexico City and the World's Fair by trailer.

Time was when a couple got ready to retire, they bought rocking chairs and went to Florida to sit in the sun. Now they take to the road in a trailer, and there's no limit to the places they go.

If you think some people are fanatics on the subject of fishing or baseball or coin collecting—then you should listen to some of these trailer fans talk.

"If it came to a choice between selling our home and selling the trailer, I'd sell the house," says Mrs. Guy Fulp of 4643 Oldtown Drive. "My husband is just like a boy with a new red wagon."

"You meet the most wonderful people; it puts the world at your doorstep," says Mrs. Harold Isenhower. "The cooking is fun in such compact space. And you have everything you need right there," according to Mrs. R. G. Abernethy.

### Exclusive Club

They are all part of an exclusive club. It is made up of people who own this particular type of trailer, designed to add the luxury of bathtub, good beds, storage space and modern cooking facilities to the old-time joys of camping out.

The visit to Winston-Salem has brought more than 100 of them together. Tonight they will have a dinner at Goodwill Industries. Tomorrow they will have a sunrise service by chartered bus and have breakfast all together afterward. In the meantime, they will go to the great old friends, probably conduct a "swap shop" with their neighbors, and talk about the trips they have already made and those they plan to make.

There were 7,000 of them in 2,006 trailers gathered for an international rally at Bemidji, Minn. Last year, Mrs. Clyde Pratt of Winston-Salem arranged an art exhibit for the huge gathering which covered acres of ground with rows of silver trailers.

There was also parades with elaborate floats, professional entertainers, a beauty contest, square dancing, rock, mineral and camera exhibits; and much neighborhood visiting around.

The trailer "fraternity" has its own national newspaper and groups organized in each state. The Carolina group went to Smokemont near Cherokee last safari.

### Local Members

Local members include Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rier, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coley. The Coleys' home is on Knollwood Street; they have been living in a trailer at Asheville where he has been on a temporary job since November. Ordinarily, however, there is a distinction between the purposes of the travel trailer and the mobile home.

"Our family started out with tent camping and became addicted to it before we had a trailer," Mrs. Pratt said. "But it certainly is fine in bad weather to have to raise your own roof for the night. There have been to the mountains and the beach. Mrs. Pratt has taken a group of boys in the trailer to the battlefields in Virginia. Like others here, she also planning a possible trip to the World's Fair. Governor of New Jersey will welcome the group to camping grounds near Princeton, N. J. and arrangements have been made for them to come out there.

The trailers of this particular make range from the 18-foot long "Bambi" to a regular "Yacht" of almost 30 feet. But all have the same very aluminum shape. All are self-contained with their own 30-gallon holding tanks for water, marine toilets, and provision for power hook-up or battery operation. They don't have to confine themselves to campsites with these facilities and can drop anchor anywhere. But some of the trailer camps are so active and congenial with swimming pools, laundry and recreation facilities that they seek them out.

Inside, the trailers have fiberglass bathtub showers, exhaust fans, inlaid linoleum floors, wardrobes, spice racks, scotch-guarded upholstery, awning space, stove and refrigerator, double doors, trunk compartments—you name it. They have it.

Each one has a large number, back and front, that is listed in a book. If you pass another trailer on the road, you can tell who was in it just by looking at the book.

"We love it," is the general comment of the travelers. "It's just what we needed. It got me out of a rut. It has enabled us to see places and people we would never have known otherwise," they say.

There has been a lot of spring cleaning going on here during the past week as trailer fans are preparing "houses" in order for the Easter caravan and picnic function.

A "wagon master" is on hand at the fairgrounds to tell each trailer where to park on a pre-arranged plan. And then they "unhitch" for a spell.

Quite a few local buffs are "moving" to the fairgrounds for the weekend when the "unhitching" will take place.

WINSTON SALEM  
EASTER RALLY  
MARCH 1964



LOUISE BETTY JEAN JOE U.S.  
GIBBS PARKER MENROWER IVESTER TIMMONS ↑ FROM INTERNATIONAL  
JACK  
RICHMOND



BACK TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FROM  
THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE.



GOD'S ACRE THE MORAVIAN GRAVEYARD  
OLD SALEM



BREKFAST AT THE STEAK HOUSE.  
WINSTON-SALEM



DOCTOR OR BANKER? JOE IVESTER.



CEDAR PARK HA. (IKE) AND JEAN ISENHOWER.



SMOKEMONT - SUNDAY SERVICE



WINSTON SALEM ~ BREAKFAST

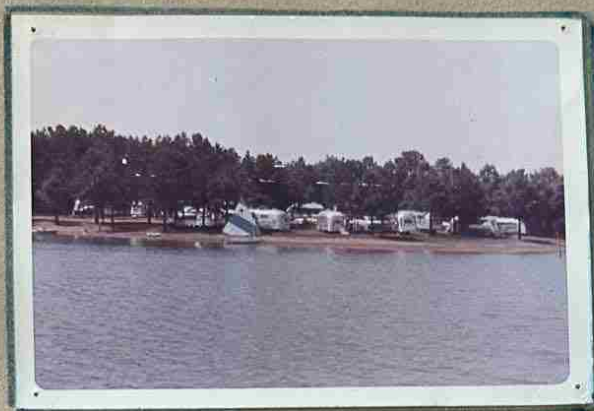


RAY FOWLER



CEDAR PARK

BURTON WELLS  
LAKE MURRY, S.C.  
JUNE 1964



SHADY SPRINGS  
MARY & BURTON  
WELLS

LAKE MURRAY

CAROLINAS UNIT BULLETIN & NEWS LETTER - 8/20/64 1964

We are fortunate in obtaining the site for our September get-together at Boone, N. C. on the "Horn in the West" parking lot for the weekend of September 11-12-13.

We are saddened to report that Mrs. Myrtle Mehaffey of Saluda, N. C. died on August 2, 1964. She was such a nice person, but only attended one rally and that was at Burton Wells place in June, where she and her husband, Ronald, joined the Carolinas Unit.

There will be a Caravan into Mexico this year starting in October. There might be several who wish to go and could team up together. Clyde Strickland and his wife of Gaffney, S. C. would like to hear from anyone interested in going.

1964  
A very congenial group of 36 Airstream families of the Carolinas Unit met at Boone, N. C. on September 11, 12 & 13. This is certainly a beautiful spot

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to one of our newest members - Bill Porter. He was instrumental in getting the sight for our Fall Rally and has been a tremendous help in numerous other ways. I just know you will all enjoy meeting him at Hendersonville.

I'm sure a lot of us will wish to attend the Georgia Rally at Calloway Gardens, October 14 - 18, the week following our rally at Hendersonville. They will be hosting the Southeastern Region. Many great things are planned for this Rally, so let's all plan to go to this lovely spot.

CAROLINAS UNIT - WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL

1964

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Come one and all to the Annual Fall Rally of the Carolinas Unit, to be held during the weekend of October 9, 10 & 11th, for a little fun and frolic and (work?). At this time of year the coloring in Hendersonville, N. C. should be very pretty.

WHERE: Hendersonville, N. C. Fair Grounds, 3 miles south of the city, off U. S. Route #176, in the East Flat Rock community. Turn off #176 onto graveled road at National Guard Armory. WCCOI signs will be displayed.

West, about three blocks from Main St. Plenty of parking space.  
8:30 - Return to Rally site for nationally famous "Cloggers" entertainment. This group of youngsters has recently completed a western tour and also an engagement at the Worlds Fair. We are very fortunate in getting this group.

SUNDAY MORNING: Coffee and Do-nuts at 9 A.M., Non-denominational worship service at the shelter at 10 A.M.

COSTS: A Rally Fee of \$7.00 for each trailer will be collected on arrival. This includes two (2) adult banquet tickets @ \$2.00 each; registration fee; and three nights parking (Friday, Saturday & Sunday). Advance parking \$1.00 per night, beginning Wednesday, October 7th. Additional banquet tickets, \$2.00 each for adults, \$1.00 each for children under 10. A very good meal has been planned for this occasion.

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JUNE  
BURTON WELLS

AUGUST  
KINGS MOUNTAIN

SEPTEMBER  
BOONE, N.C.

OCTOBER  
HENDERSONVILLE

MYRTLE BEACH S. C.  
MAY, 1964



THE CAROLINAS UNIT ON THE SANDS  
OF LAKEWOOD CAMP GROUND

7TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
SKILLMAN, N. J.  
1964



FRED & ALDA BURNS

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB 7th INTERNATIONAL RALLY 1964 SKILLMAN, NEW JERSEY

HAL & SUE RICHARDSON





PRESIDENT  
H.B. TIMMONS JR.

CAROLINAS UNIT TEEN QUEEN 1964  
MARGARET DAVIS - GREENVILLE S.C.

FIRST LADY  
SAVANNAH TIMMONS

MID-WINTER RALLY  
ANNA MARIA ISLAND, FLA.  
1965

# M E N U



*Continuous Service*

AIRSTREAM RALLY  
Bradenton Beach, Anna Maria Island, Florida  
January 15-17, 1965

# AIRSTREAM CABANA BEACH CLUB

## MENU

for  
JANUARY 15-17

Thursday, January 14

- all day Arrival  
Visit local attractions  
Register for Rally Contests
- 5:00 P.M. Casting Call  
(for all persons who would like to help with Skits)
- 8:00 P.M. "Tent-raisin' square-dancin' Pre-Rally Fun"

Friday, January 15

- 9:00 A.M. Official Opening of Airstream Cabana Beach Club
- 10:00 A.M. Exhibit of Equipment just returned from the Around the World Caravan
- 10:00 A.M. Central American Caravan Meeting
- 12:00 Noon Aqua Ducks Square Dance  
(for dancers who want to qualify for Aqua Duck badges)
- 1:00 P.M. Old-Fashioned Bathing Suit Contest  
(Categories: Oldest Authentic, most Amusing copy, most Interesting, Men and Women)
- 2:00 P.M. Tony Senna — "Kiddin' on the Keys"
- 3:00 P.M. Interview of Barbecue Chefs
- 4:00 P.M. Judging of Barbecue Chef Contest  
(Register at Headquarters for information.  
Categories: Chicken, Steak, Specialties)
- 4:30 P.M. Beach Party Wiener Cookout  
(hotdogs, buns, and drink furnished)
- 7:30 P.M. Manatee High School Concert Choir
- 8:00 P.M. Report and Pictures from Around the World Caravan

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00-11:00 A.M. Wally Byam Caravan Club open Discussion  
(Club growth — present and future)
- 11:00-12:00 Noon Mexican Talk and Tidbits  
(for those going on the Mexican Caravan following this Rally)
- 1:00-2:00 P.M. Style Show of Easy Care Travel Clothes by  
Montgomery Roberts of Bradenton, Florida
- 1:00-2:00 P.M. Trailer Maintenance and Driving Session  
(for New Owners)
- 2:00 P.M. Water Ski Show
- 3:00 P.M. Casting Contest  
(Register at Headquarters, Men and Women)
- 3:00-5:00 P.M. Square Dance Matinee
- 5:00 P.M. Skit Practice
- 7:30 P.M. "The Algaier Family" with Rusty at the piano

*W.W. Mrs. S. S. Haynes  
Bryson City, N.C.*

*Lutie & Chip Barrier*

*Howard & Ruth Story*

*Bill & Virginia Auld*

*L. & Nellie Beavers*

*L. H. & Sam Tom 8342*

*Ed & Julia Platt*

*Helen & Earl Cornell*

*N. P. Brooks*

*Geraldine Brock*

*Elmer & Lucille Lane*

*Mac & Pauline*

*Chas & ...*

*Bothe and Earle Johnson*

*Mr. M. A. ...*

*Thaggie and Red ...*

*Ernest ...*

*Delta ...*

*Fromia ...*

*Bill & Ruth Robinson*

*Ray & ...*

PRESIDENT

*Sunday, January 17*

10:00 A.M.	Inter-denominational Church Service	
1:00-		large tent
2:00 P.M.	Sand-Castle Building Contest (Categories: Original, Beautiful, Interesting)	beach near tent
2:00-		
3:00 P.M.	Driftwood Arrangement Contest (Categories: Original, Beautiful, Interesting)	large tent
3:00-		
4:00 P.M.	Professional Show	
4:30-		large tent
6:00 P.M.	Airstream Cabana Beach Club Chicken Feed (bring only chair, and TV table if desired)	center area
6:30 P.M.	Pete Athens and girls "Folk dances of Greece"	dance floor
7:00 P.M.	Wally Byam Players present — "Beach Club Cafe" Awarding of Trophies Drawing of Door Prize	large tent
8:00 P.M.	Grand Parade of Costumes (any costume)	large tent
8:30-		
10:30 P.M.	Costume Ball	dance floor
9:00 P.M.	Salute to Airstream Cabana Beach Club Members	beach

*Jan + Betty Miller*  
*Raymond + Steve (Gardner)*  
*Leah + Ed Ruddy*  
*Winston-Salem, N.C.*  
*Josh + Beulah Frazier*  
*Patty Paschen*

*Minnie + Charlie Bunn - 1430 REYNOLDA RD. WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.*

- Our Chef Suggests -

If you want to enjoy this Rally, get into the fun by taking part in as many events as possible. The Contests are fun. Go now to Headquarters and register for one, two, or all of the Contests! You may be the winner of one of the coveted Trophies!

- A La Carte -

The Meeting Tent (near Service Tent) is for use of Caravan Reunions, Clubs, Coffee Klatch gatherings, etc. Please be sure you have made a reservation at Headquarters before you plan an activity to be held there. Headquarters will book the usage of this tent. If your activity should be cancelled, please notify Headquarters, so that this time can be used by another group. The large tent will be used only for general program.

- Specialties of the House -

Every item on this Menu has been carefully planned by our Nut-ritionist with the varying tastes of its clientele in mind.

Each entree is guaranteed High Entertainment—Low Calorie!

For vitality, relaxation, mental health, sound sleep, physical fitness, and the pure joy of being alive and among friends—eat every bite. Don't let a single part of the menu go untasted and untried.

*Mr + Mrs Fred Smith*

Soup of the day — Watch the Bulletin Board and Announcement Board daily.

*Jessie Gurnolds*

# CHARLESTON EASTER

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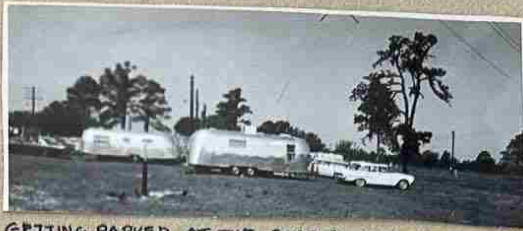
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(Staff Photo by Hunter.)

Dr. Ivester (left) and Bunn discuss weekend trailer rally.



GETTING PARKED AT THE COASTAL CAROLINA FAIR-GROUNDS



A DORCHESTER AVE. VIEW OF THE EASTER RALLY

## Carolinas Trailer Club Members Holding Rally

By CHARLES H. HUNTER  
Evening Post Staff Writer

Approximately 100 members of the Carolinas Unit of the Wally Byan Caravan Club are holding a weekend rally here.

Dr. Joe Ivester of Albemarle, N. C., president of the club, said a trailer is counted as a membership. He estimated there would probably be over 250 persons attending the rally. Each trailer has two to six persons.

The club members have parked their shiny-silver trailers at the Coastal Carolina Fair Grounds on Dorchester Avenue in North Charleston.

The Carolinas Unit is made up of members from both North and South Carolina. However, members of the Wally Byan Caravan from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and California also are attending the rally here.

THE PRIMARY requirement for membership in the club, according to Dr. Ivester, is ownership of an Airstream trailer. Called the "Cadillacs of the trailer world", the trailers' average cost is about \$6,000. A majority of the members

own homes and use the trailers for weekends and summer vacations, according to Dr. Ivester who recently returned from a trip to California.

John Salmon of Sanford, N.C., the second of three members in Dr. Ivester's California trek, said the trailers are "self-contained" and can be operated a week at a time without replenishments. This includes hot and cold running water and electricity.

ANDREW BUNN of Stafford Heights, John's Island, vice president of the Carolinas Unit,

said the outsides of the trailers are almost identical, but inside, each one reflects the individual taste of the owner.

The trailers have all the comforts of home from bathtubs and kitchen sink to television. Many of the club members are ham radio operators and have their sets installed in the trailers.

One weekend each month, from April to December, the club holds a rally at a different site in the two states. Next month's rally is at Myrtle Beach.

DR. IVESTER said the club is growing so large — about 200 members now — that it is hard to find sites to accommodate all the trailers. Fair grounds are a favorite spot.

Each July 4, a national rally is held with attendance of more than 3,000 trailers.

This weekend the club members plan to tour historic Charleston and the gardens. The entire group will attend Easter Sunrise service on the Battery tomorrow morning.

Membership in the group ranges between young married couples to retired couples, the president pointed out.



RELAXING MOMENTS

VIRGINIA PARKER



EDITH LOWE - HAROLD HUNNICUTT - PADEBE & ERNIE ALWARD - MARGARET HUNNICUTT

A SIDE TRIP TO FORT DORCHESTER



LIB KOON ~ IKE & JEAN ISENHDWER  
~ A HANDSOME TRIO ~



ANDY AND DLETA BUNN  
NORRIS AND FRANCES STONE  
LIB KOON SAVANNA TIMMONS  
PHOEBE AND ERNIE ALWARD  
A GROUP OF HARD WORKING MEMBERS  
FOR THE CHARLESTON RALLY

# Bulletin: The 1965 Easter Rally Charleston, South Carolina



LEFT TO RIGHT:-  
ERNIE (MR. PARKING) AND  
PHOEBE ALWARD  
SAVANNAH AND H.S.  
TIMMONS

FROM: The President's Desk  
TO: All Members of Carolinas Unit

Another wonderful rally is over, and we are sorry if you missed it. The fairgrounds in North Charleston made a nice rally site, the 76 Airstreams made a beautiful picture on the grass, with moss-covered oaks around. Had room for another thousand to join us. The Andrew Bunns, the Ernie Alwards, and the Norris Stones really went all out to make an enjoyable time for all. Because of their efforts, and with Betty Parker's and the Timmons', plus the many others who joined in to help, 76 families will long remember the Charleston Rally.

The Sunrise Easter Service was well attended by the caravanners, followed by a good breakfast at the S & S Cafeteria and a short business session. Fifteen new members were voted into the Club.

As you all know, International dues for 1965 were increased to \$5.00. Hoping to build our treasury to a comfortable operating size in three or four years, the Carolinas Unit also raised dues to match, \$5.00, or total of \$10.00 dues. Later, International had a change of heart, reduced dues back to \$3.00 and returned the difference of \$2.00 per member to the Unit Treasurer. They included a memo that this could be returned to members, or retained in the unit treasury. Since our Constitution states that Unit dues can be no more than National dues, this meant an overpayment of \$4.00 per member to either be returned to members, or retained in our Unit Treasury. This unexpected windfall meant that we suddenly had our hoped for amount in the treasury, not in three or four years, but now, after only a few months.

If it would be satisfactory with the members to retain this money, our Unit dues would be reduced to \$3.00 with no apparent need to raise more money for our treasury. A motion was made to retain this money in our treasury, and to charge all new members (retroactive to all new 1965 members) an application fee of \$4.00. This motion was carried unanimously. Thus a new member will pay the \$4.00, plus \$3.00 National dues and \$3.00 Unit dues---Total \$10.00. Membership dues are now \$3.00 National and \$3.00 Unit - Total \$6.00.

Every member on the 1965 roster will have contributed the exact same amount, \$4.00, to the build-up of our Unit Treasury. It is now adequate, the treasurer can write checks to pay our current bills and not have to worry about whether the check can be paid when it reaches the bank.

I thank all of you sincerely, and believe you will all be proud of how things can now be handled.

Hope to see you at the beach May 7, 8 & 9th for a quiet, relaxing, enjoyable meeting. See you then!

J. O. Ivester  
President, Carolinas Unit

HAPPY AIRSTREAMING..... Don't forget to wear your BERET & I. D. BADGE

# 3TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY LARAMIE, WYOMING JUNE 1965



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunn keep "The Bunny" ready to travel.

## Camping Is 'The Life'

By Carol Miller  
Staff Reporter

Twelve thousand miles in a 19-foot trailer might seem too long a trip for most people, but it suited the Charles A. Bunn.

The Bunn's are in their 80s and appear to thrive on traveling. Mrs. Bunn insists that "camping is good for Mr. Bunn's health. He says he sleeps better in the trailer than at home."

The long trip occurred this summer when the Bunn's went to the international rally of caravaners in Laramie, Wyo. The rally was a get-together for members of a trailer travel club. It included election of officers and lots of entertainment. Fees for the 13 days there were \$15, which included some cook-outs. Almost 2,000 trailers were there.

After the Wyoming rally, the Bunn's joined a caravan of 483 trailers for a trip through western Canada. Then

the Bunn's went through California, visiting Disneyland, and continued down into Mexico and came home by the southern route.

The Bunn's plan to go to Florida early next year, and they may go back to Mexico on the same trip.

But such enthusiasm was not always the case.

A few years ago Mr. Bunn retired from his food brokerage company. That was about the time he decided to buy a small trailer to see if he could pull it with his car.

When he found he could, he invested in a 19-foot aluminum trailer. It's the second smallest in its line, but the Bunn's insist it's plenty large enough.

They say they've had as many as 15 people in it for a party. It will sleep four "oh, very comfortably," assures Mrs. Bunn.

Campers are friendly people, the Bunn's agree, and that's the kind they like. Mr. Bunn says fellow campers will "park beside you and you yell hello to them and you yell greetings back at you."

"Oh, you meet the finest people in the world," agrees Mrs. Bunn.

Not all the fine people are the campers. Many are citizens along trailer routes who come out to meet the campers, drink coffee and maybe have a bake sale.

Mr. Bunn has met many fellow Shriners this way and also at rallies.

When the Bunn's expect company on a trip, they put on their trailer travel club berets, hang greeting tags around their necks, and hoist up the American flag over their trailer.

Mr. Bunn has his brown eyes that twinkle with good humor. He enjoys a good laugh and appreciates the humor of fellow campers. One trailer he remembers was named "Mama's Mink." He calls his own "The Bunny" as a pun on his name.

But the name that most expresses his feeling is one he presses on a trailer. It was "C'est la Vie," which he translates as "This is THE LIFE."

# Chores Went With Them As They Traveled Along

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By ADELAIDE CROMARTIE  
Observer Staff Writer

Keeping house while traveling 6,880 miles around the country? But naturally.

That's just what Mrs. Robert H. Caldwell and her 18-year-old daughter Bernice did this summer when they and Mr. Caldwell drove to California and back and made their 26-foot house trailer their home for the trip.

Accompanying them in another car, which pulled a trailer too, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Back Creek. Traveling with the Smiths were his sister, Mrs. Ruth

Lynch of Concord, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Agnes Rairford of 2920 Telford Place, Charlotte.

"We kept up with each other all the way," said Bernice. "We didn't lose them a time."

The two groups went sight-seeing together and sometimes had dinner together, but they usually cooked separately.

THE THREE CALDWELLS, who live on Mallard Creek Road, were away on their trip for one month, and during that time they ate only three meals in restaurants. The rest of the time they cooked in their trailer, where they slept every night.

Mr. Caldwell says he believes the family spent less than half of what they would have if they had stayed in motels and eaten in restaurants.

"You'd think a woman wouldn't want to cook on her vacation, but Mrs. Caldwell said she enjoyed it.

She cooked breakfast every morning after the family got up at about 5 a.m. After breakfast, with the dishes washed and put away, the family was on the road at 6 or 6:30 a.m. to see such sights as the Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Hollywood, Yosemite National Park, San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

"We'd stop in a rest area at lunch time," said Mrs. Caldwell, "and we always had a hot meal."

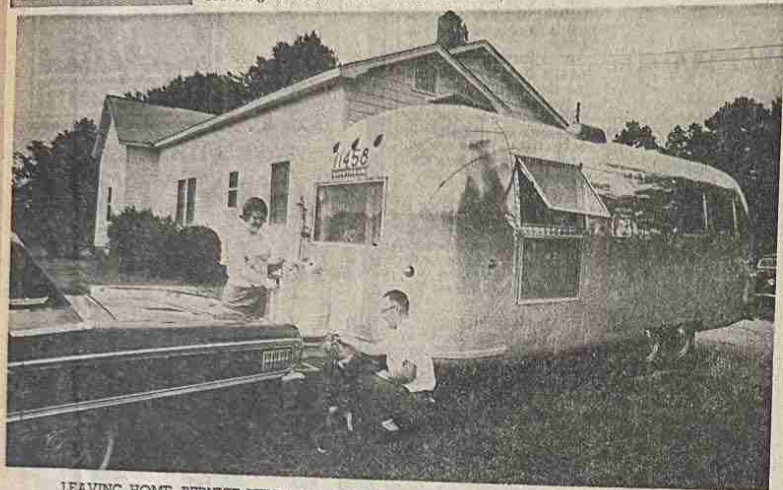
For lunch Mrs. Caldwell usually served soups, stews and dishes like macaroni which she had prepared the night before. Then at lunchtime they were warmed in her compact kitchen and served with a salad and cold drink.

The family had balanced meals, she said, even congealed salads which had to be made at night. During the day the motion of the moving trailer kept the gelatin from congealing.

Johnson, daughter of the President, rode in.

There were all kinds of entertainment for the units: talent skills, amateur hours, Wyoming night with cowboy music and selection of a teen queen.

"Each state had a unit," Mrs. Caldwell said. "The two Carolinas were together. There were 16 from North Carolina and 14 from South Carolina."



LEAVING HOME, BERNICE HELPS MR. CALDWELL HOOK THE TRAILER TO THEIR CAR ... sadd-faced dog, knowing he's not going along, looks on as they prepare for the trip.

Observer Photos by Hank Denial

## International Rally Highlights Trip

The Robert Caldwell's trip west was really a silver-studded one.

As they traveled pulling their silver-studded Airstream trailer, they often met others like it. And since many owners of these trailers belong to the Wally Byam Caravan Club and are registered in a manual, the Caldwell's could look up the number of a passing trailer and find out just who the owners were and where they

were from. One of the highlights of the Caldwell's 6,880 mile jaunt was the Wally Byam Caravan Club's 5th International rally at Laramie, Wyo.

There were about 27,000 Airstream trailers parked there and more than 7,000 people roamed the grounds near the University of Wyoming field house and stadium during the rally.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe O. Ivester returned home Friday night from Laramie, Wyo., where they attended the Annual International Rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International.

Dr. Ivester, president of the Carolina unit of the club, reported that they had 35 families attending from the Carolinas, and about 3,000 people from the 50 states, Canada and Mexico. They were on the grounds of the University of Wyoming in Laramie, and used the Field House and other buildings of the University for their meetings and entertainment. These included a Broadway show, a Shrine Circus, and church services on both Sundays with several thousand in attendance.

A reception was held for Miss Lynda Johnson, daughter of President West, part of her tour in an Airstream trailer. Miss Johnson also rode one of the floats in the club parade on the Fourth of July.

Three caravans left the rally site, two of them headed for Alaska with 100 trailers each, and one that 450 trailers. Before returning home, the Ivesters spent a week in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The temperature was found to be a bit warmer here in the South than in the Rockies. Laramie is 7,200 feet above sea level, and in Colorado, two passes were crossed that were over 12,000 feet high.

PRESIDENT  
OF CAROLINAS UNIT  
RETURNS FROM LARAMIE.



MAKEL AND JOE IVESTER

THE CALDWELLS usually stopped at a trailer park for the night by 5 or 6 p.m.

That's the time they went through a ritual called "hooking up" — trailer-ize for getting parked and settled. The lights are plugged in and water and sewage lines are hooked up.

The trailer must be level or the refrigerator won't freeze, so jacks on the sides and at the back are adjusted to level the trailer. It cost about \$2 a night to hook up a trailer. The only place the Caldwell's couldn't find a parking space was in Yosemite National Park, so they spent that night in a rest stop by the road.

Mrs. Caldwell and Bernice loved their modern trailer kitchen, which has sink, stove, refrigerator and hot water heater.

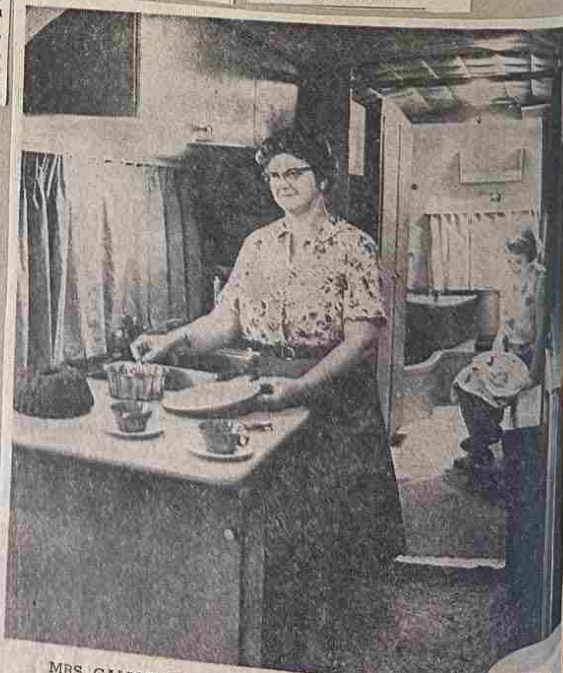
The Caldwell's would stop at supermarkets during the day, pulling right into the parking lot, trailer and all.

SOMETIMES at night Mrs. Caldwell would go to the nearest laundromat while Bernice did the family ironing. This way there was always plenty of clean clothes and linens for the family.

While on the trip, the family wore mostly wash and wear cottons, although they took along lots of warm clothes too. Out west snow was not an unusual sight, not only on mountain peaks but also along the highways.

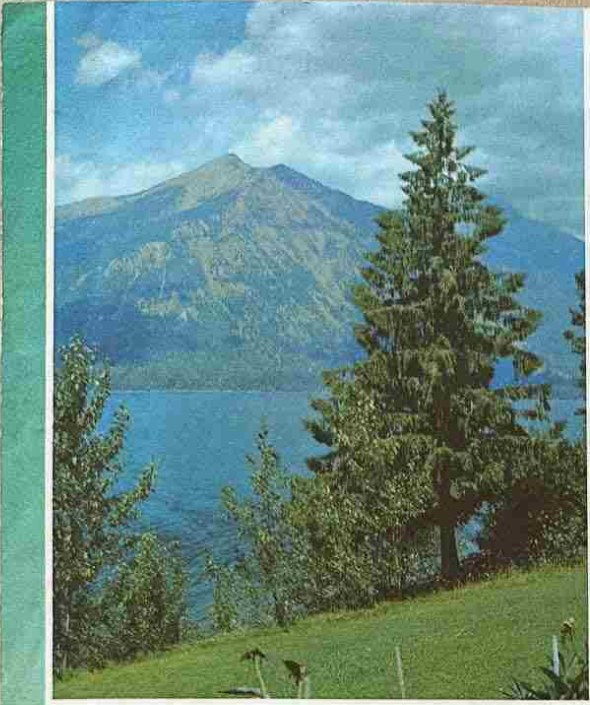
Mr. Caldwell, who is shop foreman at Faires Trailer Co. in Charlotte, and Bernice shared in the driving for the trip.

Bernice, who was a student at Mitchell College last year, had driven a school bus at North Mecklenburg High School, so maneuvering the long, silver trailer was no chore.



MRS. CALDWELL PREPARES MEAL AFTER ARRIVING AT CAMPSITE ... Bernice unfolds linen in the trailer's compoche





In his hands are the deep places of the earth:  
the strength of the hills is his also.

—Psalm 95:4

**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB  
EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

Laramie, Wyoming

# Laramie

**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
8th International Rally  
OPENING CEREMONY**

Ten O'Clock

Laramie, Wyoming

Tuesday, June 29, 1965

PROGRAM

Program Coordinator  
Ralph Williams, Past President  
South Dakota Unit

Master of Ceremonies  
Herb Davis, First Vice President  
Southwest Region

Entrance of Dignitaries

Flag ceremony under direction of ..... Lt. Col. Wilfred Stanley  
Past President—Idaho Unit

Raising of American and Canadian Flag ..... Boy Scouts of America  
Troop #138—Church of Jesus Christ,  
Later Day Saints  
Howard Henneby, Scoutmaster

Band Music ..... Laramie Municipal Band  
Edgar Lewis, Director

Invocation ..... Rev. Donald E. Young,  
President Laramie Ministerial Assoc.

Welcome to University of Wyoming ..... Dr. William Davis  
Director, Student Affairs  
University of Wyoming

Welcome to Laramie ..... Russ Keck, Mayor

Greetings ..... Michele Ann Portwood,  
Miss Indian America

Welcome to Wyoming ..... Governor Clifford Hansen

Response by International President ..... Vic Raney

Benediction ..... Rev. John Meyer  
Church of St. Laurence O'Toole



LAURIE NICHOLSON INSPECTS SOME  
MAN-SIZED PIE TINS ON THE WAY TO  
THE LARAMIE RALLY



THREE LONELY 'OLE COW HANDS  
ON A WYOMING RANCH  
HAZEL + JOE IVESTER + LAURIE NICHOLSON

# WINSTON SALEM

## JUNE 1965

June 4-5-6, 1965

WBCCI RALLY - CAROLINAS UNIT

TANGLEWOOD PARK

# TANGLEWOOD PARK

If you'd rather eat "out" - or have your own get-together, it's OK... do as you please. (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS for the supper at the Barn.) Drying supper Austin Burke will have his German Band playing for our supper musical entertainment. (It's a great band and nothing is more enjoyable than a good German Polka.)

8:00 P.M. - Barn Dance - bring your gingham - your cottons - your blue jeans and join in the "Do-Si-Do" and the "round" dancing too. The Barn Dance will be held in the Tanglewood Barn Theatre area, where the supper is to be served.

Monday - 9:30 A.M. - Morning devotionals in the quaint Old Church at the Park.

Note to Trailer wives - The Jaycee wives of Clemmons will have a Bake Sale Saturday from 10 A.M. to Noon at Rally Site...with cookies, pies, and cakes. Their husbands, the Jaycees, are helping Russell Pratt and his Parking Committee and they're giving us the Horse Show!



OUR SILVER CITY IN THE MEADOW



RUSSELL PRATT - P.V. CANADY - GWYN McNEIL - DASH FRAZIER  
"IT TAKES MORE THAN GASOLINE"

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Staff Photo

Trailer campers (from left) Walter Crump, Charlie Bunn, Josh Frazier, John Salmon and H. D. Lowe.

### Rodeo, Horseshow Today

## Trailers Dot Tanglewood

A flock of trailer-bound nomads, a growing genus of migratory creatures, is converging on Tanglewood Park this weekend for one of its usual summertime rituals.

The particular species is the Carolina Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, composed of specimens from North and South Carolina.

Their characteristics are roughly as follows:

They come in silver house trailers, 17 to 30 feet long, made of airplane aluminum. Frequently these trailers are equipped with television sets, antennae, stoves, toilets, generally anything it takes to make for plush living along the migratory path.

They range in age from young adults to not so young retirees. Usually they travel in couples, one of each sex, with maybe a few stragglers.

They are wont to congregate in large groups at campsites, like the one at Tanglewood has 300 people (60 trailers) where they can enjoy joint festivities. For example many of them spent yesterday touring Old Salem, a textile factory and the park.

Today they will take in a rodeo and horseshow sponsored by the Clemmons Junior Chamber of Commerce. Sunday they will attend church atop a Tanglewood hill overlooking the ninth hole on the golf course.

Though most of the species come from the Carolinas, a few have wandered in from as far away as Wisconsin.

There are two ways of identifying them immediately. First, each trailer is numbered. If you happen to have an official Wally Byam catalogue, you can look up the number and determine whose trailer you're looking at.

Second, most of the males have blue berets.

To set up camp is as easy as pulling into a parking lot, or, in the case of the Tanglewood gathering, as easy as parking in a pasture normally used for steeplechasing. The trailer owners set up the television antenna, raise a couple of awnings and they're set for a weekend of camping—if you want to call it camping.

A car battery installed in the trailer furnishes power for the electric lights, gas heater and stove and water pump. The 30-

gallon water tank allows you to shower and shave without having to cheat occasionally by pulling into a motel.

Being a caravanner requires a little experience like knowing when to shift into a lower gear while climbing a mountain in the car and trailer. And you might need some special equipment like an extra-large car radiator and a six blade fan. But this equipment isn't required.

One caravanner even has an intercom system between his trailer and his car so the Mrs. can fix lunch en route in the trailer and stop the car for a meal break by oral command to the driver.

The salient characteristic of the caravanner is that he's a social animal. One of the first things to be set up in camp is a table around which to congregate. And when another trailer pulls in, there's usually a welcoming committee to wander over and casually help set up the awnings.

"It usually takes about 30 minutes for me to get set up," said one caravanner. "But I could do it faster if people weren't always dropping in to visit. You know how it is."

JUNE 4-5-6 1965

Trailer families were together at Tanglewood Park during the weekend.

In the group parked around the steeplechase course were Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Berrier. The Berriers had returned from a trip in Central America in their trailer. Mrs. Crump, who said she was averse to anticamping, is now a number one fan. "It's the only way to get away from it all," she said.

Trailers carried bicycles and Honda motorcycles for the parents and kids. Older children babysat with the younger ones while parents visited. And visiting is big with campers. A group could be found sitting in a circle most any old time. Mrs. H. A. Isenhour said that 50 members of the international organization of trailer campers had been around the world. Two of her nieces, Misses Patty Whitlock and Keris Fort, were handing out cigarettes. Saturday night supper was in the Barn Theater by lantern and candlelight off red-checked table cloths. Campers were treated to music by Salem band members, Bob Ward, Dennis Fort, Sam Fort and Ned Kinney, who were led by Austin Burke. And they heard a sermon Sunday by Salem College Chaplain, Clark Thompson.

In camp were Dr. and Mrs. Hal Hawkins and four children of Moravian Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Canady of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Days of Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn McNeil of Jonesville and leader of the group, Dr. Joe Ivester of Albemarle and family. Charlie Bunn had spent 131 nights in a trailer last year. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markward of Grand Rapids, Mich., spend their winters in Florida. They were heading north after the weekend. "We are all self-contained," she said of the camping life.

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## Trailer Campers Set Rally

June 3 1965

The Carolinas unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, composed of North Carolina - South Carolina owners of travel trailers, will hold a weekend rally at Tanglewood Park Friday through Sunday.

Trailers will begin arriving at the park early Friday. About 75 trailers and from 200 to 300 people are expected.

Nothing is formally planned for Friday. Club unit members will use the day for visits to points of interest in and around Winston-Salem. A horse show is slated for 2 p.m. Saturday at the park's steeplechase track, and a barbecue and fried chicken supper at Tanglewood Barn Theater at 8:30 p.m., followed by a square dance at the barn at 8 p.m.

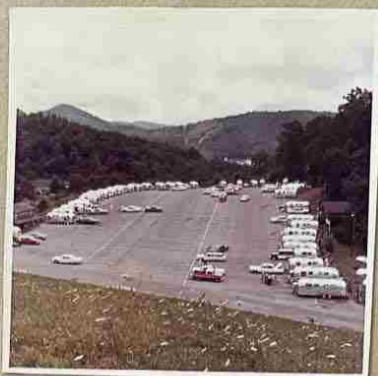
Clark A. Thompson, Salem College chaplain, will conduct a 9:30 a.m. worship service Sunday in the park's old church.

The Carolinas unit holds rallies the first weekend of each month, April through November. The unit met here a year ago at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds and attended the Moravian Easter sunrise service at Old Salem.

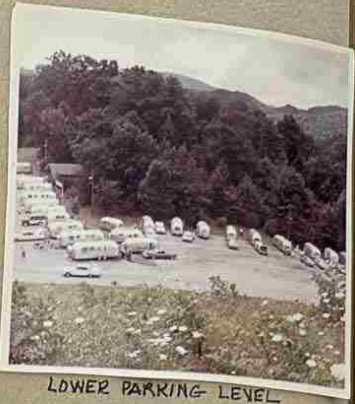
# AUGUST RALLY 1966 Boone, N.C.



Doctor and Mrs. Joe Ivester pose before their trailer at the Daniel Boone Theatre parking lot. Ivester is president of the WCCI (Carolinas Unit) which held one of their frequent rallies in Boone last weekend.



UPPER PARKING LEVEL



LOWER PARKING LEVEL

## 150 Trailers Camp At Horn Grounds

The Daniel Boone Theater was the scene of a three-day trailer caravan rally last week. One hundred fifty units of the Wally Byam Caravan Club homesteaded in the theater parking lot.

Self-contained Air-Stream trailers housed 400 members of the club's Carolinas Unit who have attended rallies throughout the nation and in Mexico. The members of the Caravan Club rallying in Boone were from a five-state area. Professional callings of the travelers ranged from medicine to farming.

Dr. Joseph Ivester, chiropractor from Albemarle and president of the Carolina's chapter of WCCI, stated that the mobile home units contain everything from bath facilities to a power supply for heating, cooking and refrigeration.

Would You BELIEVE A 100 ???  
Would You BELIEVE 70? YOU'D BETTER!



"HORN IN THE WEST" PARKING AREAS RIMMED BY THE CAROLINAS UNIT AUGUST 1965 RALLY.

### SOUTHEAST REGION Carolinas Unit

Contact Betty Parker, 1023 Wildwood Rd., Aiken, S.C., 29801

Seventy Airstream families of the Carolinas Unit visited Boone, N.C. in August. This is a lovely spot high up in the mountains, and we were well entertained by the outdoor play, "Horn in the West." This play depicts part of the life of Daniel Boone. In fact we were parked right on the grounds where the play is staged.

Many members of our group were back from the International Rally at Laramie and we all enjoyed talking with them about it. We are looking forward to seeing some of the pictures and slides that these members took while traveling.

Our annual fall meeting will be held this year at Morganton, N.C., Oct. 8-10. A wonderful program is being prepared by Fred Burns of that city. Everyone is invited to this rally where I know you will have fun and fellowship. The fall coloring should be at its height this time of year. So, we will be looking forward to seeing you all there. Also, our annual election of officers and installation dinner will be held at this rally.

### BOONE, N.C., AUGUST 1966

We have had two very good rallies since our last bulletin, one at Boone, N.C., with 70 trailer families attending and the other at Quaker Lake, N.C. We welcome the following members voted into the club at Boone and Quaker Lake:

- 1 Bernard & Janet Bales-Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 2 Herbert & Gwen Carman-Burlington, N.C.
- 3 George & Hyacinth Carlson-Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 4 Rev. Creed & Ethel Cooper-Arden, N.C.
- 5 Frank & Byrdell Davis, Canton, N.C.
- 6 Frank & Margarette Damewood-Aiken, S.C.
- 7 Wesley & Theodora Florence-Bryson City, N.C.
- 8 Kempson & Thelma Freeman-Mayodan, N.C.
- 9 Dave & Marge Humphrey-Raleigh, N.C.
- 10 J.P. & Sara Lowry-Greenville, S.C.
- 11 Frank & Irene Meeks-Leakesville, N.C.
- 12 Galther F. Stevenson-Charlotte, N.C.
- 13 Richard & Carrie Valentine-Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 14 Robert & Lettie Winston-Charlotte, N.C.
- 15 Ernest & Sallie Yount-Charlotte, N.C.

You all will be pleased to know that our own Ray Fowler was elected President of the Southeast Region at the National Rally at Laramie. The Darracotts of Charlotte have moved to 4 Magnolia Drive, Rt. 2, Newman, Georgia.



RALLY IS FUN — Members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club are having a big County Fair meeting. Shinning its fall meeting. Shinning its fall meeting. Shinning its fall meeting. Shinning its fall meeting. Shinning its fall meeting. Shinning its fall meeting.

## Caravanning At Burke

By DOROTHY CASL, News-Herald Staff Writer, Trailer Town U.S.A.

That's the weekend here for the members of the Carolinas unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club. International Right now home is Burke County Fairgrounds where a four-day rally is in way.

The silver Airstream trailers are packed in neat many with American flag hanging from portable staffs near screened front doors, and morning the registration was fully staffed as more trailers began rolling in from different corners of two Carolinas. In addition were visitors from Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

Dr. Joe Ivester of Albemarle unit president, greeted us a warm handshake and a time to show us around. We watched a member registering with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Morganton member of the arrangements committee. The member received a Morganton Chamber of Commerce packet and one of the Stayman apples raised by Branstrom, also a Morganton committee member.

Caravanners are easily organized by the attractive blue berets they wear. Driving in we had passed a man in a blue hat who was riding out on a Honda motorcycle.

# FALL RALLY MORGANTON 1965



RALLY IS FUN — Members of the Carolinas unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International are having a big time at the Burke County Fairgrounds where the group is having its fall meeting. Shining Airstream trailers began arriving at the fairgrounds Wednesday though yesterday was the official opening

day for the four day rally. Left to right are O. F. Sanders and J. Fred Burns, Morganton members serving on the arrangements committee; Dr. Joe Ivester, Albemarle, unit president; Betty Parker, Aiken, S.C., secretary; and Louise Gibbs, Statesville, treasurer. (Staff photo by F. H. Dixon)

## Caravanners Gather At Burke Fairgrounds

By DOROTHY CABLE

News-Herald Staff Writer  
Trailer Town U.S.A.  
That's the weekend home of 226 family members of the Carolinas unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Right now home is the Burke County Fairgrounds where a four-day rally is underway.

The silver Airstream travel trailers are parked in neat rows, many with American flags flying from portable stands near the screened front doors, and this morning the registration table was fully staffed as more and more trailers began rolling in from different corners of the two Carolinas. In addition there were visitors from Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

Dr. Joe Ivester of Albemarle, unit president, greeted us with a warm handshake and took time to show us around a bit. We watched a member registering with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sanders, Morganton members of the arrangements committee. The member received both a Morganton Chamber of Commerce packet and one of the big Stayman apples raised by Bill Bronstrom, also a Morganton committee member.

Caravanners are easily recognized by the attractive navy blue berets they wear. Driving in we had passed a carefree man in a blue beret who was riding out on a little Honda motorcycle.

Dr. Ivester asked if we had noticed the man. He's quite a fisherman," he said pointing to the man's car and trailer. A fish shaped sign mounted on the trailer hitch proclaimed John and Lib Salmon. They're from Sanford and take their trailer trip fun fully equipped. On top of the Salmon car was a boat. The motor for the boat is carried in the car trunk. "He carries his Honda on the back of his trailer and I have one on the back of mine," said Dr. Ivester.

"Last year we traveled together to the Princeton, N. J. rally and then on to New England, Canada and Newfoundland. Later, on another trip, we went together to California, Texas, and Arizona.

The club was organized 10 years ago by the late Wally Byam as a caravan. Byam also is responsible for the design of the light, rounded for less air resistance, and all riveted travel trailers.

Dr. Ivester, seeing our curiosity about the trailers, invited us to see his. Mrs. Ivester was off somewhere visiting but the gas stove was still hot where he had been cooking dinner. The trailer was surprisingly liveable. It could be more than a weekend home.

Just inside the front door is a combination living room and kitchenette. "We'll come back to this in a minute," promised Dr. Ivester.

At the back of the trailer is the tiny bathroom with its bathtub, shower, small wash bowl, and stool with a holding tank which can go for a week without needing to be emptied.

In the center of the trailer is the bedroom. On one side was a couch which opens out into a double bed. Under it is a 35 gallon water tank and a nine gallon hot water tank. "We carry a three to four day water supply," he said.

During the day the bedding is back of the bed. "Making it takes me about two minutes," said Dr. Ivester.

He explained that some of the trailers have either a full double bed or twin beds, but he prefers the space gained by having the couch type.

Directly opposite the bed his trailer has two closets with a chest of drawers and a built in cupboard above it.

Back in the front of the trailer he pointed to the gas heater under the kitchen stove. There is another one in the bathroom.

Overhead is a ventilator fan which operates either on 110 current or on a 12 volt trailer battery.

The gas stove has four burners and an oven. Also there is a gas refrigerator.

A gas light in the living room uses mantels and provides light enough for the whole trailer and also heat, which is welcome at certain seasons. Also there is a 12-volt battery light in the ceiling of the living room.

The kitchen sink is a bit different from the ones in the conventional home.

Here at the Burke County Fairgrounds Dr. Ivester had hooked onto a waterline and wasn't using water from his storage tank. But if he uses the water he carries he first flips a switch and that pumps air into the pressurized water tank.

The other difference in the sink is a second and smaller spigot. It is there because the trailer may hook onto many different qualities of water. It provides safe water as there is a water purifier attached to the sink. It uses a chemical cartridge to process the water.

"Oddly enough we find that we live cheaper on the road than at home," commented Dr. Ivester. "As soon as we get home our expenses go up."

He explained that the Airstream trailers range from 15- or 16 footers to 30 feet with 26-foot trailers the most common.

"The big advantage in owning one is that you can have a beach home, a mountain home, and an in-between home any time you want it," he commented.

Then he spoke of how much he and his wife liked their nine-inch transistor and 12-volt television set. It also works on 110 current.

"Its picture quality is excellent. Briefly he cut in on to show us.

"I keep a log as to how far I pull my trailer and how many nights we stay in it," he added.

While he considers the trailers ideal for one or two people there are family members who are larger. One family from Moravian Falls, that of Dr. Hal Hawkins has four children.

"They aren't here yet, but they will be. His wife, Faith, is chairman of our church services," said Dr. Ivester.

We noticed that most of the trailers are pulled by cars and asked about the types that pull a trailer best. Dr. Ivester replied that he pulled his with a car with automatic transmission and did so without difficulty. He has pulled his trailer with his car for something over 30,000 miles and has had no trouble.

He explained the importance of the particular type of travel trailer hitch. It is a frame hitch that fastens near the back axle and to the rear of the car and throws weight of the trailer about evenly on both the front and rear axles of the car. However, he does have a special type rear end on his car that is made to take extra stress.

While some of the caravanners have trailers equipped with hydraulic brakes, he has his electric brakes on the floor instead of the steering post of his car. Also they are installed on the stop light switch so they are activated ahead of the car brakes. "This keeps it from jackknifing," he said.

This afternoon club members will take a special tour of Dressel Furniture Co. and will wind up the day with an evening of bingo.

The business meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, following a mountain tour during the morning. Saturday night there will be a barbecue supper and then a drawing for gifts donated by Burke County manufacturers. C. Miller Sigmon and Mrs. Gene Bohler, executive manager of the Morganton Chamber of Commerce, will officiate at the drawing and will outline briefly the history of each company giving a gift.

## THE NEWS-HERALD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1965

### To Caravanners, A Welcome

Morganton has played host to many and diverse groups through the years, but none more unusual than the Wally Byam Caravan Club, now holding a fall rally for its Carolinas unit at the Burke County fairgrounds.

Certainly none has equalled the warm appeal of this organization composed of gregarious, travel-minded people who delight in answering the call of the open road.

With their compact, streamlined trailers — the symbol of their fraternity — they can move easily over the face of the earth and stop in comfort whenever it suits their whim, for each trailer is a self-contained unit with all conveniences, including kitchens, bathrooms and showers, and some of them have TV sets.

While they may roam separately, they have banded together as a club to have regional get-togethers, like the one here, or national rallies such as was held recently at Laramie, Wyoming. They have even gone into other countries with the blessings of the State Department which has found this group builds goodwill wherever they go.

Caravanners think nothing of driving across several states to attend a rally in another region, for they know what fellow-members are doing all over the country. That explains why the first arrivals here were from other states who wanted to join the Carolinas unit for this rally.

This is a refreshing and exciting way of life, and Morganton and Burke County welcome the Caravanners for their first large-scale invasion of an area which we hope they will find rewarding.

Their encampment at the fairground is a far cry, in mobility and comfort, from the time when families from the mountains camped in and around Morganton with their wagons in which they hauled their cabbages and apples to town early in the present century. These travelers of the trailer age have more comfort and conveniences while roughing it than the hardy covered wagon folks had back at home at its most luxurious best.

But there is, we suspect, a kinship—the pleasure of seeing new places and faces.

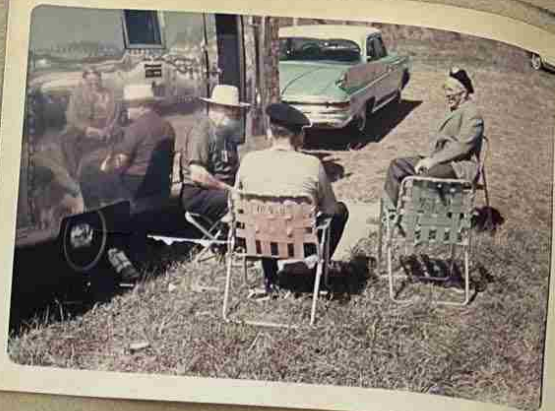
Our modern Caravanners have only to look out from their camp site across historic Quaker Meadows to see where the first white men were impressed at the sight of tall grass rippling in the breeze. Much later the brave men of this region assembled at Council Oak, a stone's throw from the trailer rally, on their way to do battle with the British at Kings Mountain.

There's much here for the Caravanners to see on their first visit here, more, in fact, than they can cover. But two program events for their four-day get-together—a mountain tour and a visit to a furniture showroom—symbolize the community pretty well. They represent the union of industry and geography; a county that is both Piedmont and mountain; a community that enjoys a dynamic industrialization with a pleasant closeness to the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains, giving us the best of two worlds.

And we hope they find here a warm welcome from a community whose people represent a rich mixture of native stock with imports, the latter bringing an infusion that has added much to the spirit and growth of the area. May the welcome be such that the Caravanners, despite discouraging rain for part of their present stay, will want to return later, singly and en masse, for a longer visit.



MORGANTON RALLY IN BACKGROUND EDITH LOWE MARGARET & HAROLD MUNNICUTT



CHARLIE BUNN HAROLD MUNNICUTT GRADY NICOLSON  
"MIRRORED CONTENTMENT"



# Morganton Rally

THIS NOTE IN THE BULLETIN BRINGS FORTH  
A LINE-UP AT LOUISE GIBBS' TRAILER  
& TO R:-  
HILDA BURNS, V. ROUTH, E. YOUNT, , Des L  
CLYDE STRICKLAND, NORRIS STONE

Oct. 1965

**IMPORTANT** Our Treasurer, Louise Gibbs, has asked that we all be prepared to pay 1966 dues at the Fall Meeting. If she gets these dues to National by January 1st, your name will appear in the next directory, otherwise it will not. Those members who are unable to attend this fall rally should send their dues directly to Louise on or before December 15, 1965 (address - 850 Pinewood Circle, Statesville, N. C.) It is my understanding dues will remain at \$3.00 for the Carolinas Unit and \$3.00 National - for a total of \$6.00.

CAROLINAS UNIT, WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL

FALL MEETING - OCTOBER 7-8-9-10, 1965, -----MORGANTON, N. C.

- PLACE:** BURKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
**DIRECTIONS** - When you reach Morganton, follow State Highway #181 north, 1.2 miles beyond city limits on right.
- THURSDAY:** Early arrivals registered - greeting new friends and old acquaintances.
- FRIDAY:** Morning - free time  
 4 P. M. - Tour of Drexel Furniture Co.  
 Night - Bingo. Each person to bring a prize. This can be anything in good condition which you no longer use or need, cakes, cookies, something you have made, you name it.
- SATURDAY:** 9:00 A.M. - Mountain tour led by Ike Isenhower.  
 2:30 P.M. Business Meeting - election of officers for coming year.  
 6:00 P.M. Catered meal on the grounds and installation of officers.
- SUNDAY:** Church Services at 9:30 A.M. - Speaker will be Rev. John D. Smith
- FACILITIES:** Electricity for lights and furnaces, water and dump station available. Hookups available for only those without holding tanks.
- COST:** Package price of \$5.00 per trailer which includes parking and dinner for two people and registration fee.  
 Children under 12 - dinner tickets \$1.00, extra adult tickets available also.



OUR INCOMING PREXY, IKE ISENHOWER  
 FLANKED BY TWO FORMER PRESIDENTS  
 H.S. TIMMONS AND JOE NESTOR

# Cedar Park

NOVEMBER 1965

CAROLINAS UNIT, WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL

July 1965

Please mark your calendars and keep in mind the forthcoming rally dates and places:

August 6-7-8 - Boone, N. C. at the Horn In The West parking area. (More about this rally below)

September 10-11-12 - Quaker Lake - Near Julian, N. C. This is the spot we met last November. It is located approximately 12 miles southeast of Greensboro, N. C.

October 8-9-10 - Burke County Fairgrounds, Morganton, N. C. This, of course, is our big fall rally and Fred Burns promises us a good time there. (Another bulletin will be mailed later giving more details of this rally.)

November 5-6-7 - Cedar Park Farm - Lawndale, N. C.

We certainly have a good rally site chairman to have all of these set up so far in advance, so we can make plans to attend them. Good work, Ike!



#8725 <sup>The</sup> WHITE HOUSE  
RALLY HOME OF  
PREXY IKE ISENHOWER

**CEDAR PARK**  
LAWDALE, N. C. - HWY. 10

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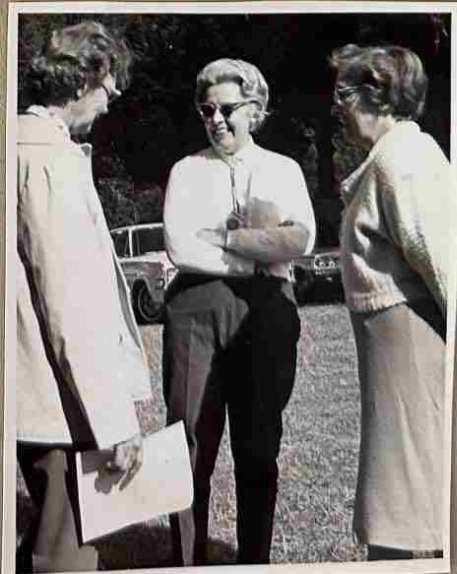
A PORTION OF THE RALLY SITE



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RAY GIBBS - WE ALWAYS KNEW IT! A PLAY BOY!



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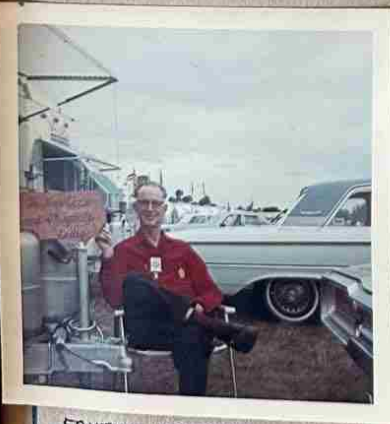
Mid Winter Rally ~ Fort Myers Florida  
January 1966



1453 Airstreams Attend 'Gardens of Light' Rally at Fort Myers, Fla.



ANNIE & G.T. LESTER  
MINNIE & CHARLIE BUNN  
MARGUERITE HOWTON  
S. RETHER MORGAN



ERNEST HOWTON #13244



ERNEST CONGRATULATES  
MYRTLE SAUNDERS ON HER COSTUME

FORT MYERS ~ FLORIDA  
MID WINTER RALLY ~ JANUARY, 1966



WORKING CREW PULLING MUD STUCK TRAILERS



BECKY MITCHELL - MARGE AND DAVE HUMPHREY  
WAITING TO GET INTO THE RALLY SITE  
"THE LIGHT IN THE FOREST"



THE JUGGLER ACT  
BECKY MITCHELL OF RALEIGH, NC. — CIGAR GIRL



MIDWINTER RALLY  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA  
JANUARY, 1966



OUR OWN MYRTLE SAUNDERS  
REPRESENTS THE CAROLINAS UNIT  
IN THE OLD FASHIONED DRESS UP  
PARADE AT FORT MYERS, FLORIDA RALLY

# Carolinas Unit

BULLETIN--FEBRUARY 1966

## LETTER FROM PRESIDENT IKE:

The Carolinas Unit of the WBCCI is made up of people with a common interest--  
TRAILERING! As you read over the standing committees for 1966, please remember  
it is not possible to place everyone (we have over 200 member-families) on a  
committee. However EACH of you are expected to accept the responsibility of  
assignments from time to time as requested by various committee chairmen.

Your willingness to cooperate is earnestly requested. The more we work  
together the better we will get to know and enjoy each other. Working together,  
as a Unit (which we are) will assure us a wonderful year in 1966.

### WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

"IKE"

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\* WOODWORTH-BARNES WEDDING \*  
\* Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Barnes \*  
\* reside at the Clemson Univ\*  
\* Exp. Station, Charleston, \*  
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Carolinas Unit is saddened by the passing of Bertha Fitzgerald (Mrs. Charles) and  
Ernest L Frazier (Josh). The unit sent flowers to the Frazier family, but the  
Fitzgeralds were in Florida and we did not learn of Bertha's death until later.

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At the Board meeting in Charlotte it was announced that several of our members have  
been ill: Frank Hunt, Dr. Abernethy, Judy Lydic--then Jean wrote that Ora Mae  
Richmond broke her leg (I'm sure she would still appreciate a note.) Our sympathy  
to Grace Bowman in the loss of her father.

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We have received the following rally schedule from Ray Gibbs:

- March 4-6 -- Cedar Park (on N. C. Rt. 10, just off N. C. 226, north of  
Shelby, between Polkville and Casar
- April 8-11-- Dixie Classic Fair Grounds, Winston-Salem, N. C. (See coupon in  
BLUE BERET.) Corner of 30th St., & Shorefair Drive.
- May Lakewood Family Campground, Highway 17, Myrtle Beach, S. C. (South)
- June McRae Meadows, Grandfather Mountain, N. C.
- July Shady Springs, Prosperity, S. C. (with Burton & Mary Wells)
- August Horn in the West, Boone, N. C.
- September Quaker Lake, Climax, N. C. (near Greensboro)
- October Cedar Park
- November Echo Valley, Rt. 276, north of Greenville, S. C.

Our rally dates are set for the first week end of each month. Of course, the  
special EASTER SOUTHEASTERN RALLY is an exception.

# Rally Schedule 1966

By KEN DUN  
Staff Report

Back in the '40s  
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TWIN CITY SENTINEL Winston-Salem, N. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1966

## Easter Caravan of Trailers Coming

About 500 people—200 trailer families—will pull into Winston-Salem to hold a weekend rally and to attend the 194th annual Moravian Easter sunrise service.

The Southeast Region of the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International, will be the central group for the weekend rally. Rally point will be the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.

H. A. (Ike) Isenhower of Winston-Salem is president of the Carolinas Unit and host for the rally which begins Friday and ends Easter Monday.

The Southeast region includes Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, the Gulf States and Tennessee. However, there will be trailer families coming from Michigan, California, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New

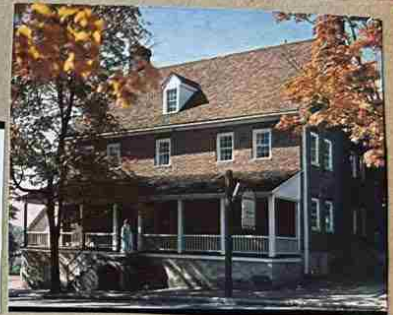
Jersey, New York, Maryland and Kentucky. Ray J. Fowler of Waynesville is president of the regional club.

There will be a dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday for the club at the James G. Hanes Community Center. Edwin L. Stockton, secretary and treasurer of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, will speak.

He will give a history and background of the Moravian

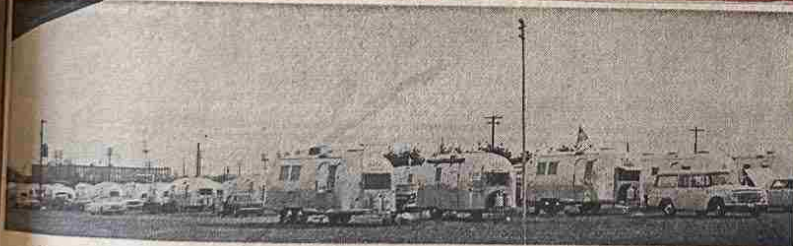
Church and its Easter observance. Among the caravanners coming to the rally will be Stockton's son, Dr. Edwin L. Stockton Jr. of Radford, Va., and Mrs. Stockton.

The Carolinas Unit of the club held an Easter rally here two years ago, especially for the service. The regional rally this year was planned at the request of caravanners throughout the United States.



### OLD SALEM

In the heart of Winston-Salem is Old Salem, the Moravian Village founded in 1766, restored to give you a unique look at Colonial Life and an insight into the heritage of Winston-Salem. Thousands visit Old Salem every year to see the Salem Tavern, John Vogler House, Misch Tobacco Shop, Wachovia Museum, and the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts. Old Salem is the scene of the widely famed Easter Sunrise Service.



Staff Photos by Tom Pitts

Part of the more than 200 trailers expected to line the Dixie Classic fairgrounds.

## Trailer Club Sets Up Camp

BY KEN DUFFER  
Staff Reporter

Back in the '40s, the exact date isn't clear in their minds, a short, pugacious man named Wally Byam pulled a 15-foot, 4,000-pound trailer down the main street of Jackson Center, Ohio, on a bicycle.

The exhibition created quite a stir in Jackson Center, for the people who knew Byam realized that he had finally hit the jackpot with an idea that had backfired him three times.

Byam, former lawyer, publisher and financier, that day did for the trailer what Robert Fulton did for the steam engine.

He had designed a trailer large enough to live in and mobile—so that a car could pull it easily, and it made him a millionaire.

Byam was a tough man; nobody could push him around, said Ray Fowler of Waynesville, president of the Wally Byam Caravan Club of the



CLUB'S BLUE BERET is exhibited by W. Grady Nicholson of Greenville, S.C.

Byam Caravan Club International.

Fowler pointed to the more than 100 Byam-designed trailers parked on the Dixie Classic fairgrounds here today.

"Most of these people never knew Wally; they've only

heard of the man who could throw mayors of European cities out of his trailer camps if they gave him trouble," Fowler said.

Fowler is the founder of the Carolinas Unit of the club which this weekend is here for the Moravian Easter Sunrise Service. This is the second time the club has attended the service.

Members from states as far away as California also have arrived for the service in addition to the more than 200 expected to attend from the Carolinas unit.

Like Fowler, an insurance salesman who came to Waynesville to retire and "seek comfort from Florida's heat," most of the caravanners are retired or semi-retired.

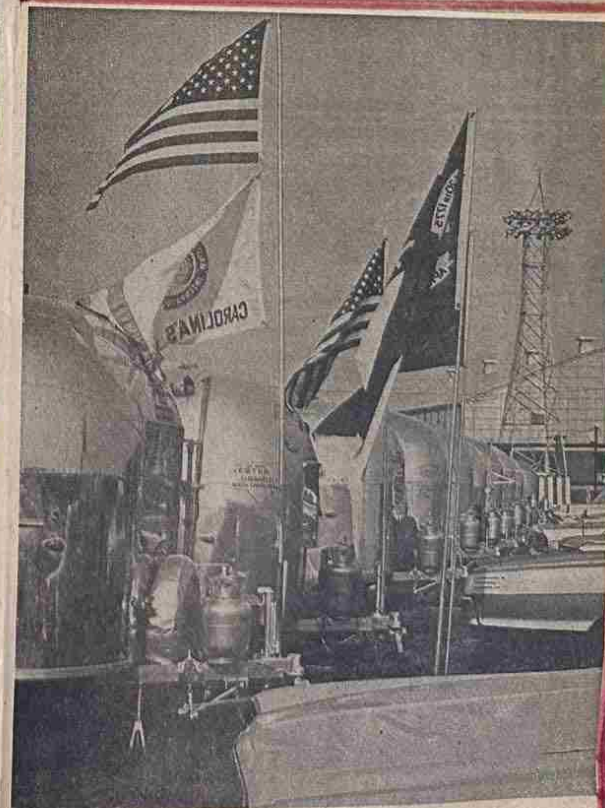
Winston-Salem will be one stop for many of them in a yearly trip which may last as long as six months and may take them through many areas of the world as well as the United States.

They wear blue berets patched with the picture of Byam (the beret was Byam's idea) buy things with \$2 bills and are further identified by an ever-willingness to bend your ear about trips over self-created roads into isolated parts of the world.

Their silvery aluminum, bullet-shaped trailers, which range in size from 16 feet to 30 feet, are self-contained units equipped with everything a modern home has.

The club's official birthdate is 1956 even though Byam was taking caravans through South America, Africa, the far East and Europe in the early '50s.

Its more than 14,000 members have two club newspapers and an annually published book of member names and membership numbers. The member's number is painted on the front and back of his trailer. If members pass each other on the highways, they can easily identify each other by consulting the book.



Flags in front of the trailers designate member's unit.

# Trailers Jam City For Easter

By Farnum Gray  
Staff Reporter

Among the throng in Winston-Salem for the Moravian Easter Sunrise Service will be people from more than 200 shiny trailers parked at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.

They are enthusiasts of the fast-growing hobby of trailering.

The Carolinas Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club is sponsoring a regional rally for five Southeastern states, but trailers are coming from all over the United States.

H. A. Eisenhower of 3255 Valley Road, president of the Carolinas Unit, said more than 200 trailers are to be here before the rally ends Sunday.

The first trailer to arrive was that of Dr. and Mrs. Earl W. Connell of Mount Holly.

## Travel 6 Months

A retired dentist, Connell has been trailering for five years. He and his wife are on the road about six months a year. Their travels have taken them to, among other places, Florida, Mexico, western Canada.

As other people pulled their trailers in, the Connells greeted them as old friends.

"That's the fun of this club," Mrs. Connell said. "You know people. You run into them over and over again."

The Caravan Club was founded by the late Wally Byam. He designed and began manufacture of the Airstream trailer, which he described as a land yacht.

## Went With Founder

Dr. Joe Ivester of Albemarle, past president of the Carolinas Unit, this week is on the road with Byam on a caravan to western Canada in 1954. Airstream, Inc., which makes the rounded, aluminum trailer is owned by all members of the club, sponsors about four events a year for club members.

Byam started the caravans, Ivester said, both to see how his trailers travel and to promote touring by trailer.

The Airstreams look much alike. They range from 17 to 30 feet and cost from \$4,000 to \$9,000.



Staff Photo by Larry Matlin

Mrs. Earl W. Connell prepares supper for husband.

Owners are convinced they are easier to handle on trips than other trailers. The rounded tops are supposed to make them less resistant to air.

Connell's trailer is 26 feet, 8 inches long, 96 inches wide, and weighs 3,830 pounds unloaded.

Ishenower said the Carolinas Unit started five-and-one-half years ago with eight trailers. It now has about 230.

Not all members are retired. Ivester, for instance, is a chiropractor.

"I have an associate," he said. "So when we have a weekend rally, I leave the business to him and get there by Thursday."

He had not been home since a rally last weekend at Greensboro. He expects to spend at least half of this year on the road.

The Carolinas Unit holds a rally once a month, April through November. It is one of 80 clubs in the United States, and there are clubs in Mexico and Canada.

The Caravan Club has about 16,000 trailers, with an average of 2.75 persons traveling in each.

Visitors at the rally here are from as far as California, Arizona, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Saturday night, the Caravanners will attend a dinner at which Dr. Ed Stockton of Old Salem, treasurer of the Southern Moravian Province, will talk on Moravian history. He will give the visitors background for the Sunrise Service.

There are several earmarks by which Caravanners can be recognized.

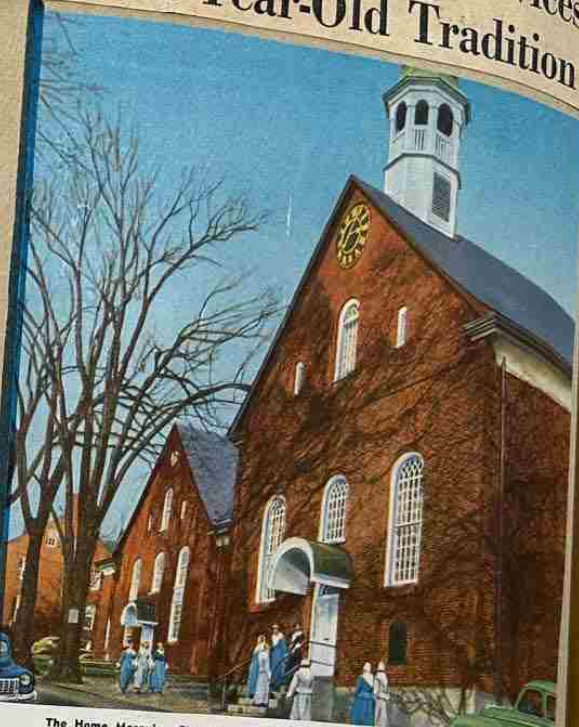
One is that they spend \$2 bills. They were asked to trade in their money for \$2 bills so merchants here would be reminded of how much money the trailer rally has put into the local economy.

They can also be spotted by their dark blue berets with the club emblem.

And there are the unmistakable trailers. Many, like that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunn of 1430 Reynolda Road, are decorated with decals from the many places they have been.

Among the visitors here are Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray Gibbs of Statesville. Gibbs, former superintendent of Forsyth County schools, is now superintendent of Iredell schools.

# Are 194-Year-Old Services



The Home Moravian Church in Old Salem, founded in 1766 and now being restored is a part of the industrial city of Winston-Salem. It is on the campus of Salem College. The church cornerstone was laid in 1778. Other examples of early Salem architecture include the Fourth House, Brothers House, Moravian Church Archive, Wachovia Museum and the Salem Tavern. Thousands gather here for the impressive Easter Sunrise Service, which has been held since 1773, and the Candle Tea in the Brothers House at the Christmas Season in the past.

## MORAVIAN SUNRISE SERVICE OLD SALEM

One of the groups which has come to town for the 194th Moravian Easter sunrise service is the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International, Southeast District.

### 200 Trailers

More than 200 trailers are parked at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds for a weekend rally. Caravan members will go by chartered buses from the fairgrounds to Old Salem for the public service at 5:30 a.m.

The Caravanners will get a preview of the service and get some background on the Moravians and their settlements when Edwin L. Stockton, secretary and treasurer of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, speaks at a dinner at 6 p.m. today at Hanes Community Center.

### Let Cat Out

(Later Charles Dugan, chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee, let the cat out of the bag. It was supposed to be a surprise that the band would awake sleepers at the campers' Dixie Classic Fairgrounds site at 3:15 a.m.)

Dr. Stockton added that six cooks, 80 men and 10 women combine to serve the breakfast to the band members.

Austin Burke Jr., leader of the Salem Band and member of the trailer group, stood up to be recognized in his blue beret.

Members of the group said they had never been welcomed by a handicapped president of the Chamber of Commerce, than Curtis Long. He was there with Mrs. Long.

H. A. Ishenower president and gave due credit to his wife Jean, who wore an elegant dress and shoes, for extensive arrangements for the visit of the international trailers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strickland from Gaffney, S. C. sat with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bunn of John's Island, S. C.

When he took to the roads in his silver trailer, "I opened the door to a new life," said a man to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nuckles of Richmond, Va., then with their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen, sitting next to them, agreed.

Among the Twin City members there, most of whom were working hard, were W. L. Crump, the Russell Pratts, Dr. Crump, the Russel Pratts, Dr. Crump, and Mrs. R. G. Abney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. They and the Ralph Roberts, the Roberts' 5-week-old baby slept through the dinner. Some of the other caravanners began to nod before the meal had ended. It must have been a result of the warm air inside after all the fresh air from the trailers.

Later, some of them were spotted by the berets and name tags at the Home Moravian Church. They were a bit late for the Great Sabbath Memorial Service and the People's Service and the Seven Last Days.

*blue beret*  
Wally Byam Caravan Club International  
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*Easter  
Winston-Salem  
April, 1966*

## SOUTHEAST REGIONAL RALLY

Joe Bennett, S. E. Region Editor

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will be the scene of the first 1966 Southeastern Regional Rally, Apr. 8-11. The Carolinas Unit and President " Ike " Eisenhower will host this Easter " Ike " Eisenhower American City, with the enthusiastic support of the city's 200th Anniversary Committee.

Caravanners will enter the city on modern expressways, quickly arriving in the heart of the city where they will park at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds and enjoy an outstanding program under the city's all-year celebration of history, culture and industry. The community, under their spirit into a city of 140,000 with colleges, parks and cultural interests, supported by the tobacco industry and other interests.

The Easter Sunrise Service, held at the historic Home Moravian Church, is nationally famous. The Moravian Band will play Easter chorals and hymns during the predawn hours. Thousands of worshippers will gather in the square for the service, Europe. The group will then go to the Moravian Graveyard where the services will be concluded with antiphonal music by over 200 Moravian instrumentalists.

The graveyard, affectionally known as "God's Acres", is impressive with its mounded graves, recumbent white gravestones and beautiful Easter flowers.

Caravanners will want to see the many points of interest in the restored Moravian town, founded in 1776, as well as Tanglewood Park, Reynolds Gardens, and the world's newest, largest and most modern cigarette factory.

Ray and Stanley Fowler, pioneer Caravanners and founders of the Carolinas Unit, will be honored at the rally for their long and faithful service to the Wally Byam Caravan Club. They are now serving as president and secretary of the Southeast Region.

# The Easter Rally - 1966



A SECTION OF THE 200 TRAILER ENCAMPMENT



RALPH SPENCER      IKE ISENHOWER      WALTER CRUMP      BERNARD BALES  
 DEWEY FERGUSON      AUSTIN BURKE

SIZING UP THE PRE-RALLY PREPARATIONS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS



ISABEL AND ROBBIE ROBERTSON FROM CALIFORNIA AND EDITH LOWE - A CALIFORNIA TRANSPLANT



TILLY TAKING RUSSELL PRATT FOR A STROLL



(MD) DR. ARLINE M. BEAL AND PAL FROM IOWA

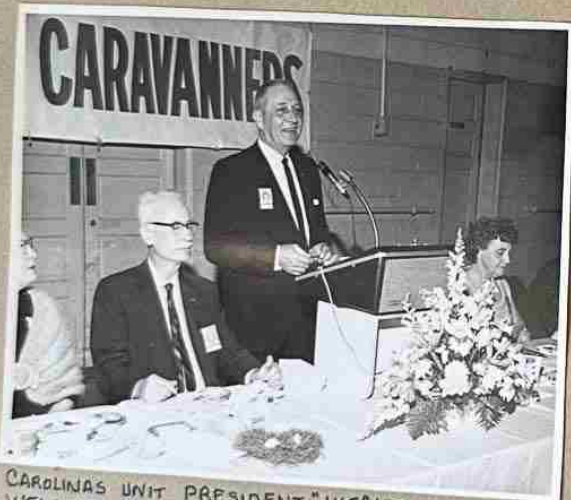
WINSTON-SALEM EASTER RALLY APRIL 1966  
 A PAGE OF EXCELLENT SHOTS BY RICH VALENTINE



THE V.I.P. TRAILER ROW AS SEEN FROM THE TOP OF THE GRANDSTAND



A SECTION OF THE 200 TRAILERS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. NOTE THE LARGE MOBILE HOME TOP LEFT WHICH PROTECTED THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE FROM APRIL'S COLD WINDS



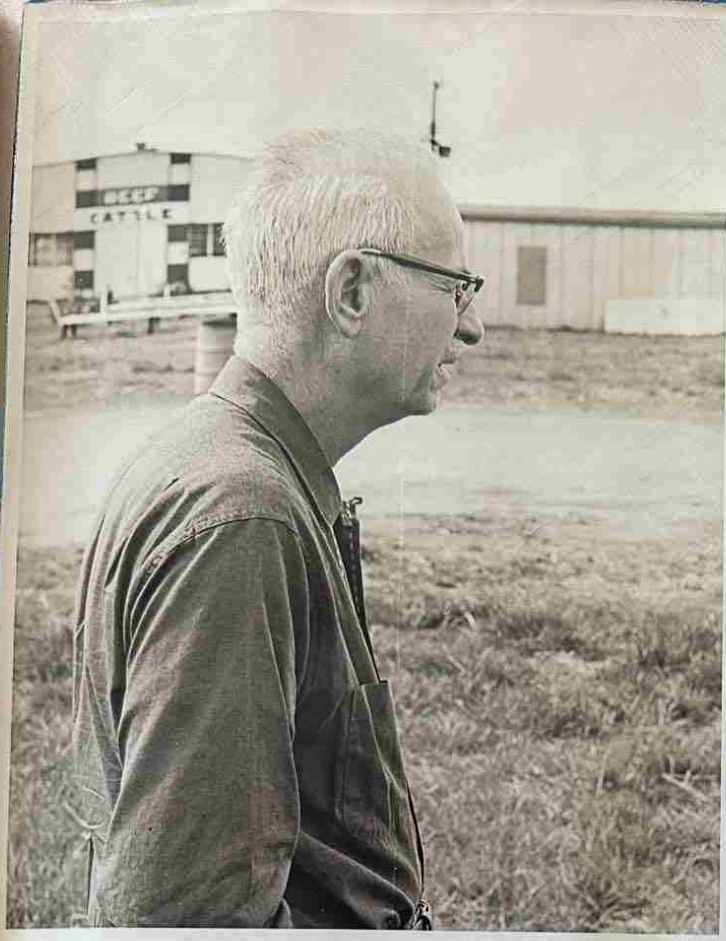
CAROLINAS UNIT PRESIDENT "IKE" EISENHOWER WELCOMES OVER 400 MEMBERS AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET IN HANES AUDITORIUM. STAN & RAY FOWLER AT LEFT - JEAN EISENHOWER, RIGHT.



WE ALL PAY HONOR TO RAY FOWLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHEAST REGION OF WACC AND STAN FOWLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHEAST REGION. THE FOWLERS ORGANIZED OUR CAROLINAS UNIT IN 1960.



ENJOYING THE DINNER SPECIALS WEARING THEIR BLUE... DAVID...



# A REGIONAL RALLY TAKES MUCH ADVANCE PLANNING

THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL  
WBCCI RALLY HELD AT THE  
DIXIE CLASSIC FAIRGROUNDS  
IN WINSTON-SALEM N.C. AT  
EASTER TIME, 1966 WAS  
ATTENDED BY MORE THAN  
200 AIRSTREAMS FROM DOZENS  
OF STATES.



RAY FOWLER PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHEAST  
REGION TURNS HIS BACK ON THE BEEF  
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OF THE CAROLINAS  
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# MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.

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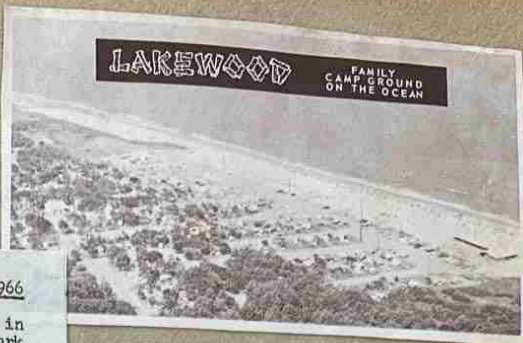
## SPRING BULLETIN CAROLINAS UNIT APRIL 1966

GREETINGS to all our wonderful 230 plus families in WBCCI---and more to come in at Myrtle Beach. For the few of you who attended the "workshop" at Cedar Park, or the few who missed the wonderful Easter regional in Winston-Salem, our regrets--We missed you at the first meeting of the year and you missed a treat in either instance.

### WELCOME to our new members:

At Cedar Park we had Harry & Frances Collins, 2087 S. Hawthorne Rd., and please R. S. V. P. to Ray Gibbs--he's doing a wonderful job, for his own committee--on sites--and as a stand in for the traveling Mr. St. Clair (lucky ones).

As Corr. Sec., I appreciate all the responses to the request to send in Zip Codes and Trailer Numbers--they will be included in our next roster, since Louise Gibbs had the first one printed, bless her and Ray, before many of them had come in.



OUR BEACH FRONT ENCAMPMENT



HAROLD HUNNICUTT - COL. B.B. ALEXANDER IN DISTANCE



REGISTRATION-- RAY GIBBS, MARGARET NORMAN, LULIE BERRIER, HY CARLSON, EDITH LOWE, LIB SALMONS, EMMA FOSTER.



15 AIRSTREAM FAMILIES JOIN CAROLINAS UNIT

FLEETA & JETER GIBBS, EDNA THOMAS, MAUDE & ELWOOD REED, ED THOMAS, BESSIE LEWIS, ANN & ERVIN BARNES, CHARLES & GRACE HAMILTON, GENE & THELMA PURYEAR, ROBERT & LOUISE DEHMAN.



# McRAE MEADOWS JUNE 1966



HAZEL WESTER - BESSIE BRAY - MINNIE BUNN.



ONLY A PART OF THE 43 TRAILERS  
IN McRAE MEADOW



WITH BEAUTIFUL GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN AS  
A BACKDROP, THESE MEMBERS ARE:-  
PAUL AND HILDA CANADY WITH NELLIE IN BETWEEN,  
MRS McELVEEN, VIRGINIA COLEY HOLDING MOLLY,  
MYRTLE SAUNDERS ED AND LEXIE REEDY AND  
HELEN AND EARL CONNELL

at Grandfather Mountain Park, which is three miles out of Linville, N. C. PAGE 3-4-5 1966

He reminds to come "full and empty"--no hook-ups or gopher holes.

We're planning a "Pot-luck" supper for Saturday night, so bring something for the Pot. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE A "FABULOUS FEAST!"

We do appreciate items of new from our members even though we can't do all of the the praise so deserved--The Charles Morrow's son Eddie has received an appointment to West Point. Our congratulations!

This item, along with Eddie's picture will be posted, at McRae Meadows.

Some of us joined the Georgia Unit, in a small way, to help with their, and now our, Chattooga Clubsite in northeast Georgia. If you are interested in this wonderful venture, H. S. Timmons is the man to see or write.

THE BLUE BOOK finally came--and it is so much fun to ramble through remembering people met and places visited--

We're getting anxious to start rolling toward Cadillac, if anyone wishes a travel partner, contact us--we will be glad to have company. You can get lost with us. GRADY AND LAURIE NICOLSON-

The new members will be included on a separate page, with room for you to add other names as they come in this summer, Betty may not get out a bulletin this summer, but contact her for information about anything!



NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN IN JUNE AND WINSTON-SALEM IN APRIL LINE UP BY PULPIT ROCKS.

### THE JUNE MEMBERS ARE:-

- MR + MRS EMORY BRAY - MTAIRY, N.C.
- MR + MRS ROY HODGES - GREENVILLE S.C.
- MR + MRS ALPHEUS SUTTON - KINSTON, N.C.
- MR + MRS RUSSELL CROWELL - DURHAM, N.C.
- MR + MRS ADAM McELVEEN - WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
- MR + MRS C.S. PROSSER - BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C.
- MR + MRS T.E. WESTALL - MARION, N.C.



AFTERNOON SHADOWS

# On The Road

## SPEED WARNING TICKET SOUTH CAROLINA

NAME *Lib Koon*  
VIOLATION *Driving a H.T. at 50mph*  
DATE *May 6, 1966*



PROOF OF LIB'S 29/20 VISION



A Gem from G.T. and Annie Lester  
"Sing While You Airstream"

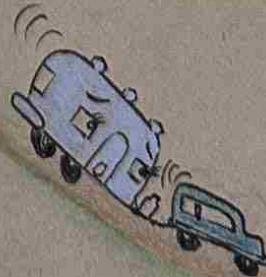
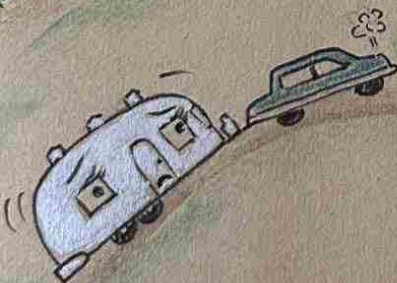
50 mph sing  
"Highways Are Happy Ways"  
60 mph sing  
"I'm But A Stranger Here"  
70 mph sing  
"Nearer My God To Thee"  
80 mph sing  
"Lord, I'm Coming Home."



### BULLETIN CAROLINAS UNIT W B E CCI MAY-JUNE

After our rousing meeting at Lakewood, with over eighty-five trailers registered, we find we do know how to ". . . . and influence people" The old saw about "The squeaking wheel getting the grease" has been proved again this week. Many of our members contacted legislators to help them to educate the Highway Department on the difference between Mobile Homes and "T T's".

The punch line from Col. P. F. Thompson to: All Patrol Captains reads:  
1. Any house trailer 8 feet or less will be allowed the same speed as any other vehicle before preferring charges.



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President Ike read a letter of great concern from the South Carolina State Highway Department. It stated in part that.....

1. Any house trailer 8 feet wide or less will be allowed the same speed as any other vehicle before preferring charges.
2. Any house trailer more than 8 feet wide will comply with Section 46-366....a maximum of 45 mph. However, the 5 mile tolerance as previously agreed to will prevail.

This is good news for us and part of the credit goes to some of our members contacting the State Highway Department.

Wexford, Missaukee, Northern Osceola's Home Daily  
Cadillac, Michigan, Wednesday, June 29, 1966

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Rally at Cadillac  
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Governor Romney Greets WBCCIers

# Rally opens officially

## 9th ANNUAL WBCCI RALLY

**BIGGEST EVER** — The world's largest trailer convention "sits" for its portrayal at Cadillac Municipal Airport as the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally recorded a

## Medicare becomes reality

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United Press International  
Medicare became a fact of life today. Hospital administrators said they were ready for it.

The federal health insurance program that could open hospital doors to about 19

million Americans over 65 went into effect at midnight.

Clyde W. predicted darkly it could result in a flood tide of elderly patients seeking admission to the hospital.

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## Rally parade to be a spectacular

The Fourth of July parade of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International rally promises to be a spectacular, with 83 entries scheduled to participate.

The parade, with the theme of "Thunderland," is under the direction of Jimmie James who has directed the Byam parades for the past three years and who before his retirement in 1962 was parade director in the Long Beach, Calif., area for 23 years. James said he directed and produced the Western Band Review for 15 years and was one of the originators of the Miss Universe Contest.

An automotive firm is supplying 12 convertibles in which 11 of the 21 teen queen contestants will ride. The teen queen will be featured in a special automobile.

Thirty units are entering floats, and the rest of the entries include the color guard, the club's international officers and families, Mayor L. E. Weedin, charter members of the club, the scooter patrol, pet entries and the Free-wheelers.

The parade will begin at 10 a. m. after formation on 6th Ave. It will travel north on 6th Ave. to 12th St., east on 12th to 3rd Ave., north on 3rd Ave. to 17th St. and west on 17th St. to 6th Ave., where it will disband. In the past some of the parade entries have included a birthday cake from the New Jersey unit which measured 18

feet in diameter and was seven feet high with lighted candles. One entry was 135 feet long. James said there will again be unusual, large and beautiful floats in the parade.

Judging of the parade will be done by local residents, Mayor Weedin, Daryl Sebastian and Michael Paulin.

Awards will be given in the following categories: first, second and third prizes for the best

floats. First, second and third for the most original and three special awards for floats that do not fall into the two other categories.

This is only the second time that the parade has been taken into the city in which the rally is held and opened to public view. James suggested that the best location for local residents to view the parade would be along 2nd Ave.

## Congress votes itself



Opening Ceremonies — An Acro of People



A Moment To Remember and Be Glad



To Each His Own (Size)

be held at 1 p.m. July 2 in the Junior High School cafeteria. The Long Beach (Calif.) Unit luncheon will be held at noon July 2 in the Elks Temple. The San Fernando Valley (Calif.) Unit will hold a potluck at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at trailer 7063, C-NE.

Round-the-Worlders are to meet for coffee at 10 a.m. Tuesday at trailer 3194, I-NE.

The Arizona Unit luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sun 'N Snow and the Unit breakfast at 9 a.m. July 2 at the Marina restaurant.

The Idaho Unit dinner will be held at the Waterfront restaurant at 5 p.m. July 1.

The Georgia Club Picnic began at 2:30 p.m. today near Lake Cadillac.

The total registered trailer count on the rally site Sunday night was 1,888. Michigan led with 368. Ohio had 187 on the site, California, 172, and Florida, 147. The District of Columbia, Utah and Vermont still are not represented on the grounds.

All other states, including Hawaii and Alaska plus the Virgin Islands, Canada and Mexico, all have trailers on the property.

Eighty-eight couples of new square dancers turned out this morning at the Armory for their first lesson, taught by Louis Davis of Detroit. Davis is chairman of this phase of rally entertainment. Dances are held each evening at the Armory with some beginning work scheduled in the gym at the Senior High School.

The Washington unit will have a coffee hour at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Tent 1.

The Virginia unit's coffee hour is at 8 a.m. Friday in Tent 2.

The South Dakota Unit will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Jacobson's trailer, 7483, A-NW.

Pennsylvania Unit will have a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Northwood Hotel.

The Hill Country Unit of Texas held a business meeting after the Texas coffee hour this morning.

The Texas Unit breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. July 3 at Sun 'N Snow.

The Toledo Unit breakfast is at 8 a.m. Saturday in Royer's trailer.

The New England Unit will have a picnic at Caberfas Ski Area Tuesday and barbecue at the Armory at 1 p.m. July 2.

The Watchung Unit from New Jersey will have a potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Tent 2.

The Central Indiana Unit will have a coffee at 9 a.m. Wednesday across from the Joyce dairy and bakery store.

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JUNE 29  
CADILLAC EVENING NEWS



Five new members "unexpectedly" joined the WBCCI Sunday night at the Loren Stearns trailer in Fire Plug Lane. The Stearns' dog gave birth to five puppies. Stearns, of Wapello, Iowa, said he was unaware of the coming event.

Kittens were born to a cat owned by Helen McClusky while she was on the way to the rally here. The mother cat is white, the father black, and the kittens — variegated.

Some protest has been lodged with WBCCI officials by residents of Fire Plug Lane. The residents want the fire plugs designating the special area to be painted with yellow tops like hydrants throughout the city of Cadillac.

Informal chess play goes on daily, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Tent 2. Tournament eliminations will be held at 9 a.m. July 1 and the finals July 3.

The Land-O-Lakes (Ohio) Unit will have a breakfast at 8 a.m. July 1 at the Sun 'N Snow.

The Akron (Ohio) and the Cincinnati (Ohio) Units will have a breakfast at 9 a.m. July 1 at McGuire's Restaurant.

Officers and members of the board of directors of the Columbus (Ohio) Unit will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Taylor trailer 10487, B-SW.

The Mahoning Valley (Ohio) Unit will have a dinner at 5:45 p.m. July 2 at McGuire's Restaurant.

The Michigan Unit will hold a potluck meal at 5 p.m. July 2 in Tent 1.

The Kansas Unit will have a dinner at 6 p.m. June 30 at Fran's Restaurant.

People attending meetings in the main building have been asked not to smoke in the building because of inadequate air circulation.

The Eastern Canada Caravan members are to meet at 4 p.m. July 1 in Tent 1.

Teachers and workers are needed for Sunday School classes next Sunday. Rev. Esther Sowash is the director. Materials for all grades are available. There will be a planning conference at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Center.

A string trio will play for 30 minutes prior to interdenominational church services next Sunday. The trio will be composed of Mrs. Violet Wold, violin; Hil-dur Wold, cello and Mrs. James Aldridge, organ.

The church choir will rehearse from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday in the main building.

More than 100 members of the Miami Valley (Ohio) Unit attended a breakfast at the Northwood Hotel this morning. President and Mrs. William Carlson spoke on the creation of the Wally Byam Caravan Club.

The Miami Valley Unit plans a dinner for 6 p.m. Wednesday at Fran's Restaurant. Rose Mendonhall, Geneva Brown, and Maurice Howe are in charge of reservations. A picnic is being planned for Friday.

The Iowa Unit will have a breakfast at 8 a.m. July 2 in St. Ann's Parish Hall.

The Indiana Unit luncheon will

## Gov. Romney greets club

The Central Area of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International rally site overflowed with spectators this morning for the opening ceremonies of the ninth annual WBCCI rally.

Total count of trailers on the site this morning exceeded 2,500, and the count of people was estimated at about 7,500.

The ceremonies opened with the introduction of various dignitaries of the club and state and local government.

Gov. George Romney was on hand to welcome the visitors to Michigan.

He told them of the vastness of the state, pointed out that the Great Lakes area has the greatest productivity record of any other area in the nation, that Michigan has 11,000 lakes, and stressed that Michigan leads the way toward putting the nation and the world on wheels.

He said that he believes it is time the customer was put back into the driver's seat, and that the future depends upon the strength of the people.

Romney said he was born in Mexico, had lived throughout the United States and Canada was a near-neighber, so he felt right at home under the three flags that were set to flying on 50-foot masts over the stage while the anthems of the three countries were played.

Local groups and individuals participating in today's program included Mayor L. T. Weedin, who extended the city's welcome to the WBCCI; Rev. William Aldridge, who pronounced the invocation; Boy Scouts of Troop 125 and members of the Cadillac Senior Girl Scouts, who raised the flag; the Amvets Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, and Bruce Bacon, president of the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce.

President of the WBCCI, Clarence Mathes, responded to the welcomes and presented Gov. Romney, Mayor Weedin, and J. Sasse, of Paris, France, representing the European trailer clubs, with Blue Berets, pronouncing them honorary members of the Caravan Club.

Magr. James Callahan offered the benediction ending the hour-long ceremony.

Dignitaries gathered for luncheon at Caberfas Lodge, and various other activities were scheduled throughout the day and evening for the entertainment of the members.



Walking Commercial — for Dixie

# 9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WBCCI RALLY CADILLAC, MICHIGAN



2828 Airstreams at the 9th International Rally, Cadillac, Mich. (See Story, Page 3)

## 2828 Airstream Families Gather In Heart of Michigan Vacationland

A total of 2828 Airstream families registered from all over the United States, from Canada and Mexico, and even Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands at the 9th International Rally of the WBCCI at Cadillac, Mich.

This was the world's largest trailer assemblage of a single make of trailer. The rally grounds opened on June 22 and from then on Airstreamers poured onto the site. Pre-rally activities began on the 25th with picnicking, swimming and sight-seeing and evening entertainment of dancing and movies.

The population of the rally equaled that of a small city. The grounds were laid out so that the center area of the gigantic wagon-wheel was large enough to permit 10,000 people to move about freely.

The administration center included offices for information, publicity, communications and lost and found. A specially equipped Airstream housed the WBCCI Post Office. Mail was picked up and delivered at regular hours, and a real U.S. Mail Box was adjacent for the convenience of the ralliers. Another Airstream trailer served as the First Aid Center, and at all times was under the direction of one of the club doctors and a registered nurse.

Opening day was enhanced by the presence of the Honorable George Romney, governor of Michigan, and other state and city officials.

The speakers platform was bedecked with colorful bunting and looked out over a sea of blue berets surrounded by the hundreds of shining Airstreams with flags flying high over each trailer. The traditional flag ceremony was most impressive and was praised by Governor Romney.

The dignity and beauty displayed at the raising of the American, Canadian and Mexican flags on 40-foot poles; the placing of the state, unit and officer flags at each side of the platform to form a crescent; and the American, Canadian and Mexican flags carried by an honor guard and posted on the rear of the stage added a true international air to the affair.

Governor Romney and Senator Guy VanderJagt were made honorary members of the WBCCI and presented with a beret, symbol of club membership.

Attending the rally from Lon-

don were William Whiteman, representative of the British Caravan Club, and from Paris, J. Suisse, representing the French Caravan Club.

A highlight of the International rally was the parade on July 4. There were 63 entries in the parade and it took more than two hours to pass the reviewing stand. Headed by the color guard, the parade moved right along with floats and costumes that reflected originality, ingenuity, beauty and comedy.

One of the most significant things about the International rally was the miracle of almost 3000 Airstream families getting together for a period of almost two weeks. More than 10,000 people were swept up in a whirl that length of time. The statistics of the number of miles traveled, the gallons of gasoline used, the pounds of butane used, the amount of various and sundry purchases (ranging from a new automobile to a nail file), the number of meals prepared and the number of meals eaten out, were monumental.

Overnite the population of Cadillac was almost doubled—laundries, dry cleaners, garages, grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, service stations and all other businesses were strained to capacity. Happily, with everyone working together, the impossible was accomplished and club members and townspeople alike felt they had been a part of a profound and rewarding experience.

It was impossible to cover everything on the program. There was a golf tournament, a bridge tournament, chess, fishing, boating, square dancing, and dozens of get-togethers by units, intra-clubs of the WBCCI and groups who had been on caravans together. There were those from the Around the World Caravan, Africa, Europe, and the many different groups from the caravans to Canada, Mexico and Central America.

A whole pageant of ideas were rolled out at the hobby and art show. Some of the unusual hobbies included antique firearms from the Civil War period, whittling, and a collection of antique hat pin holders.

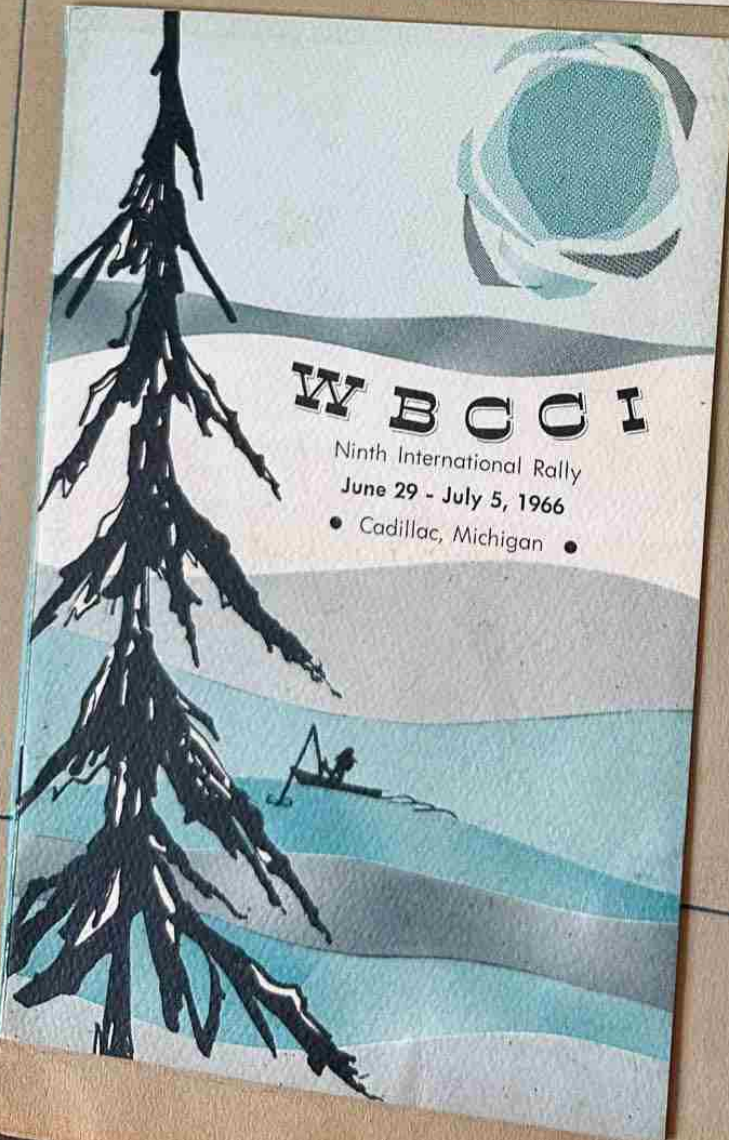
There are many young people at the International rally. The youth program was planned for groups of all ages and centers around sports, arts and crafts, dancing, games, swimming parties, picnics, other outings were arranged by the directors.

Religious services were a feature at the International rally, with more than 100 men and women taking part in the choir. Special blue capes were a part of the rally equipment and were worn by the ladies over white dresses. The gentlemen wear dark suits, and everyone wore the traditional blue beret. A string trio, special piano and organ arrangements and extraordinary choir renditions were greatly enjoyed.

The assemblage of 2828 trailers attracted great local interest. A welcome committee of 80 men and women greeted the visitors and took them through the grounds. Previously, invitations had gone out via the newspapers and radio to the townspeople.

Climaxing the rally was the evening of professional entertainment provided by Airstream Inc. This is an annual treat to the club members and is one of the company's ways of saying thank you to its customers. As in past years the show had been booked through the same New York agency, and was in the form of a fast moving, audience participation variety show lasting more than two and a half hours.

The finale consisted of the dramatic release of 5000 balloons, which went sailing out to the



JUNE 29  
JULY 5,  
1966

# 9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL RALLY CADILLAC, MICH.

## W.B.C.C.I. OFFICERS 1966-'67



THE COUNT DOWN



OPENING DAY CEREMONIES



THE FLAGS - UNITED STATES - CANADA - MEXICO



NEW WBCCI OFFICERS — Richard Paschke of Union Lake (left), was named president of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Tuesday in a pre-rally delegates' meeting. Other officers elected are (left to right) Ray Haycraft, first vice president; Henry Geisert, second vice president, and Paul Chamberlain, third vice president. The Ninth Annual WBCCI rally officially opened this morning in special ceremonies although activities have been scheduled since Saturday.

Cadillac Evening News -- June, 29, 1966

## State man to head Caravan Club

A Michigan man was named president of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Tuesday during a pre-rally official delegates meeting in the main building.

Dick Paschke of Union Lake was elected to head the international organization in the 1966-'67 season. He has served as first vice president during the past year.

Other officers elected Tuesday were Ray Haycraft of Roswell, Ga., first vice president, elevated from the second vice presidency; Henry Geisert of Ogalala, Neb., second vice president, elevated from the third position, and Paul Chamberlain

of Scottsdale, Ariz., third vice president.

Chamberlain's name was submitted by the nominating committee.

Ed Farris of Baton Rouge, La., was named treasurer, and Mrs. Anne Ackerman of New Berlin, N. Y., was named recording secretary.

Mrs. Helen Byam Schwaborn will continue as executive secretary, an appointive position.

Lloyd Johnston of Marion, Ohio, was elected to the nominating committee after his name was submitted from the floor. Chester Colby of San Antonio, Texas, a nominating committee choice, was also elected

to the new nominating committee to prepare a slate for the 1967 elections.

The elections also included selection of new regional unit presidents.

These officers are Ralph Wolf of Buffalo, N. Y., of the North East Region; Ray Fowler of Waynesville, N. C., re-elected in the South East Region; Roy Schellhaus of Niles, Ill., North Central Region; Truett Naylor Parkhill, Okla., South Central Region; Gene Woodhill of Savage, Minn., Central Region; Alex Christiansen of Bremerton, Wash., North West Region, and Rex DuSan of San Bernardino, Calif., South West Region.

## Tribune-Record

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## WBCCI moves into rally area in great numbers



# Carolinas Unit Members

at the Ninth International Rally, Cadillac Michigan

- |       |                         |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 13433 | Bales                   |
| 14    | Bottomley               |
| 8742  | Burns                   |
| 5393  | Connell                 |
| 638   | Fowler                  |
| 2062  | Grant, Floyd            |
| 14939 | Harris                  |
| 416   | Hatfield                |
| 13244 | Howton                  |
| 4241  | Haynie                  |
| 11884 | Humphrey                |
| 4239  | Hunt                    |
| 8725  | Isenhower               |
| 8342  | Koon                    |
| 11668 | Mitchell                |
| 10156 | Nicholson               |
| 3041  | Osborne-- Sandra Bryson |
| 11373 | Porter                  |
| 15446 | Puryear                 |
| 7461  | Reedy                   |
| 9543  | Reid                    |
| 15186 | Ritch                   |
| 10043 | Saunders                |
| 5759  | Schuler                 |
| 11670 | Smith, Fred             |
| 5029  | Snoddy                  |
| 5708  | Story, Howard           |
| 11174 | Strickland              |
| 1852  | Voss                    |



JEAN ISENHOWER HAS A BIRTHDAY AT CADILLAC AND THE CAROLINAS UNIT HAS A PARTY



"COME GET IT!" FRED + LILLIAN SMITH, SOPHRONIE PORTER, LAURIE + GRADY NICHOLSON-



THE BALES FAMILY HAVE ROADSIDE SEATS FOR THE PARADE ~

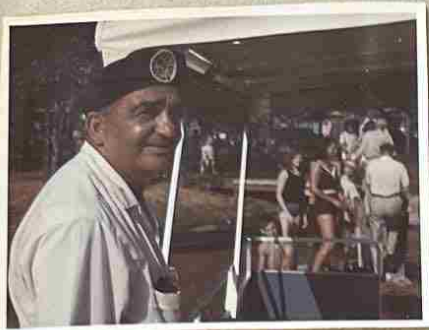


THE COLOR BEARERS LEAD THE PARADE

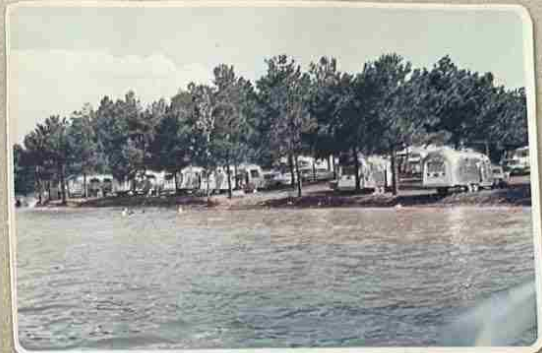
# Lake Murray, S. C.

JULY 1-4, 1966

BURTON AND MARY WELLS LOVELY "SHADY SPRINGS"



CAPTAIN BURTON WELLS



VIEW OF THE LAKE FRONT TRAILERS AND SWIMMERS FROM BURTON WELLS BARGE



THE YOUNG FRYE  
SUSAN GARRETT  
TAMERA HATFIELD  
NANCY LOUISE WELLS

We really had a fun time at Burton & Mary Wells' Point on Lake Murray during the weekend of July 4th. There were 42 trailer families attending - five of whom are new members. You should have been there during the ice cream freezing time on Sunday afternoon - we had official tasters - as each churn was frozen Arch Wallace and Emma Foster would have to taste it to see if it was O. K. and believe it or not those dozen or so freezers melted away just as though they had been in the sun when everybody brought his bowl to be filled...and what an array of cakes and cookies! We had barbecue on Saturday, followed by color slides Saturday night shown and narrated by Hal St. Clair of their trip to Mexico and Guatemala this spring. These were very interesting and informative - made you feel as though you had actually been to these far off places. We also had pot-luck dinner on Sunday - and those wonderful boat rides by our host - Burton. All in all, it was a wonderful relaxing weekend.

BETTY PARKER'S REPORT



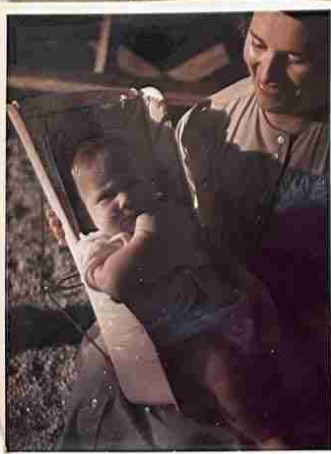
NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT LAKE MURRAY, S.C.

LEFT TO RIGHT:- BACK ROW

1. GAIL WHITE
2. BRAXTON THOMAS GREENVILLE, S.C.
3. NITA THOMAS
4. JACK WHITE LUMBERTON, N.C.
5. EDITH WHITE
6. LARRY WHITE
7. BAILEY BOYD BELVEDERE S.C.
8. MILDRED ROYD
9. MYRON HATFIELD SPARTENBURG S.C.
10. CAROLYN HATFIELD

FRONT ROW

11. BEN SHINGLETON STANTONSBURG S.C.
12. VIRGINIA SHINGLETON



YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE CAROLINAS UNIT  
SUSAN LEE WITH HER MOTHER  
MARY LOIS ROBERTS

*Rama Holiday, S.C.*  
 ACTIVITIES AT THE FOURTH OF JULY RALLY 1968



AMEBA BALLARD BAKED A 4TH OF JULY CONFECTION FOR THE HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FEAST AND HUSBAND, CHARLES TO THE LEFT OF HER AWAIT THE CAKE CUTTING WITH OTHER EAGER EATERS



BLUE FISH AND HIS SCHOOL OF MERMAIDS  
 MEL BURKE, AMY CAUSDY, GINNIE LATTIMORE, GAIL WHITE, TERESA TIMMONS,



A GROUP OF SWIM SWEETIES  
 — ANYONE WITH A GOOD EYE FOR FIGURES CAN NAME THEM  
 BETTY PARKER RUTH ADAMS PEARL JARVIS



HERMAN JARVIS AND RUTH CORNELL HOLD A SERIOUS CONVERSATION WITH HAROLD ST. CLAIR.



RALPH TURNER, MR. POPE, ERNIE ALWARD, ARCH WALLACE  
 DRESSED TO BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT



# MORE ON THE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> RALLY LAKE MURRAY S.C. 1966

AFTER YEARS AS A HARD WORKING  
CARDINAS UNIT SECRETARY AND  
GAL OF ALL JOBS, BETTY PARKER  
FINDS A MOMENT TO RELAX!



A HAPPY DOUBLE EXPOSURE SHOWS  
HERMAN AND PEARL JARVIS WITH GINNIE  
LATTIMORE AND GAIL WHITE BY THE JARVIS  
TRAILER ON THE LAKE FRONT WHILE MEMBERS  
GATHER AT THE SHELTER.



BURTON CAPTIONS A BOATFULL  
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - CLOCK WISE!  
1. NITA THOMAS  
2. PEARL JARVIS  
3. HERMAN JARVIS  
4. BETTY PARKER  
5. RUTH CORNE  
(VISITOR)  
6. LOREEN COLLINS  
7. CAP. BURTON WELLS  
8. JESSIE GUNNELS  
9. BRAYTON THOMAS



A HOME MADE ICE CREAM FEAST IN THE MARINE  
DID ANYONE KEEP COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF FREEZERS OF BUTTERFLY, VANILLA, PEACH, PINEAPPLE,  
BANANA, ETC. ICE CREAM THAT WERE CONSUMED BY THE APPRECIATING MULTITUDE?

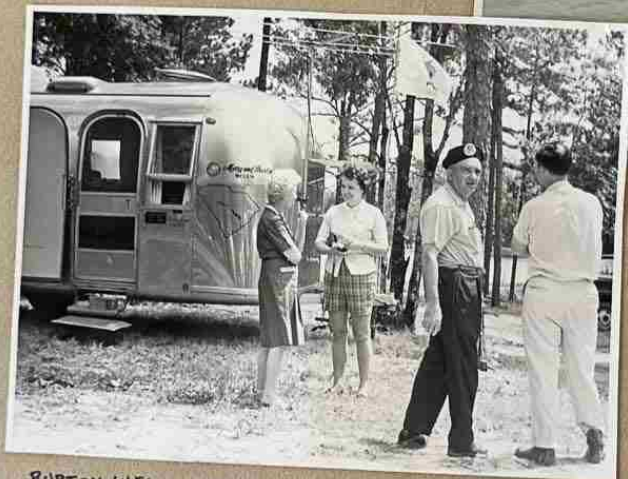
MORE ON LAKE MURRAY, JULY RA



AIRSTREAMS GO WHERE THE ACTION IS.



BECKY SEGRAVES TESTING WATER TEMPERATURE OF LAKE MURRAY. "IT'S JUST RIGHT." HUGH AND EDITH LOWE, DAVE AND NORMA SEGRAVES AGREE HAPPILY.



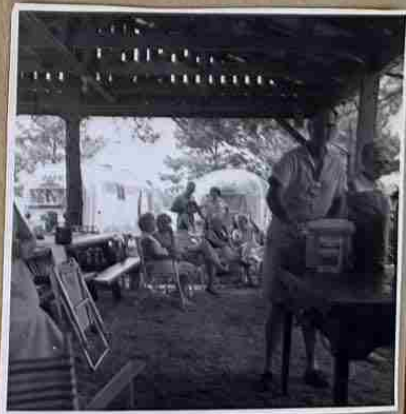
BURTON WELLS CATCHES A PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE ACT WHILE MARY WELLS AND TOMMY CAUSBY VISIT BY THE WELLS TRAILER.



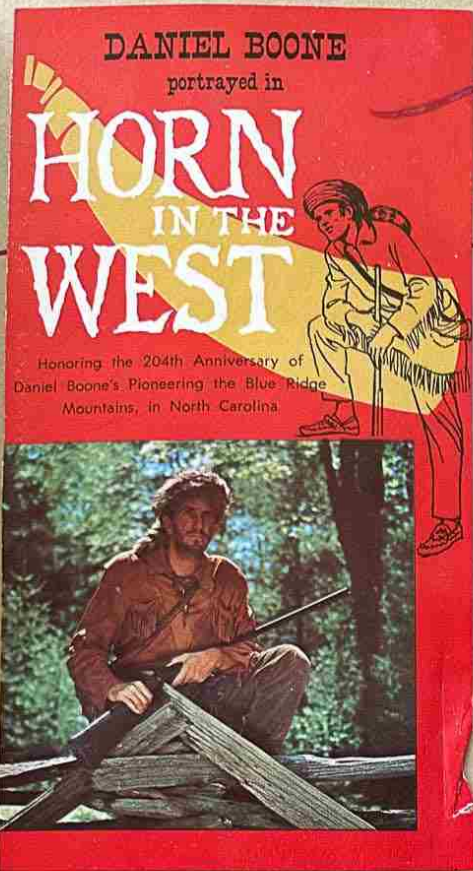
ANY ONE FOR ICE CREAM? ARCH WALLACE JR., HAL VALENTINE, HERMAN JARVIS, ERNEST FOSTER (FAR RIGHT)



HAL AND TOMMY CAUSBY RELAX



FRANK NELSON HAPPILY TURNS THE PADDLE WHILE CARRIE VALENTINE WEARS THE APRON. BACKGROUND CROWD: - JENNELS P. JARVIS G. NELSON S. AS TIMMONS V. LAWTON -



# B AUGUST 5, 6, 7 RALLY Boone N.C. 1966

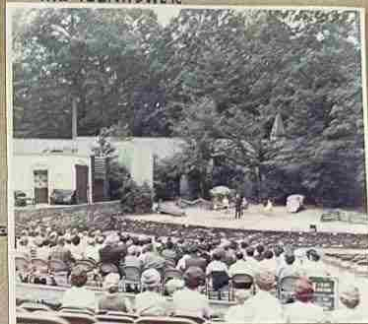
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE  
IN THE OPEN AIR THEATER.



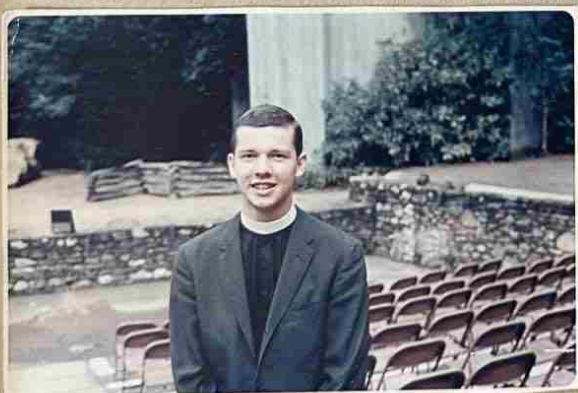
ARCH WALLACE  
REV. GRAF  
IKE ISENHOWER  
GRACE BOWMAN



ARCH WALLACE READS THE SCRIPTURE



REV. GRAF HAS AN ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE



REVEREND RICHARD GRAF OF GRACE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, BOONE. OUR FAVORATE MOUNTAIN MINISTER



NEW MEMBERS JOINING THE CAROLINAS UNIT  
AT BOONE. AUGUST 1966.



A HAPPY MOMENT WITH BETTY PARKER  
AND JDE BENNETT 1ST V.P. OF SOUTHEASTERN REGION

- FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:-
- BILL AND HILDA McDONALD (9 CHILDREN) - ELKIN, N.C.
  - BEN AND NAN HARRISON (2 DAUGHTERS) - ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.
  - THEODORE AND FRANCIS SIPPEL - LAURINBURG, N.C.
  - RICHARD AND GRACE YOUNG - BLOWING ROCK, N.C.
  - JAMES AND INDIA ROBBINS - JAMESTOWN, N.C.
  - NARVIE RICHARDS (2 CHILDREN) - WILSON, N.C.
  - JOHN AND FRANCES AUSTIN - HIGH POINT, N.C.
  - ROBERT D. RICHARDS - WILSON N.C.
  - BILL AND ESTELLE MAULDIN - GREENWOOD, S.C.

Doone N.C. Aug. 1966

# More Than 100 House Trailers To Converge At Horn On Friday

BY HERMAN W. WILCOX

A sight to behold is the arrival of the "Wally Byam" Caravan Club International on the "Horn in the West" grounds Friday August 5, H. A. (Ike) Eisenhower, is the president of the Carolinas Unit. The Carolinas Unit was organized in October 1960 with only 8 trailers. Now there are 260 trailer families from North and South Carolina.



H. W. WILCOX



H. A. (IKE) ISENHOWER

August 5, 6 and 7 They will hold their August rally on the "Horn in the West" grounds August 5, 6 and 7. Members will attend the Saturday evening performance of the drama.

### Sunday Morning Worship

Their regular Sunday morning worship service will be held in the Daniel Boone Theatre at 9:30 conducted by Rev. Richard Graf of the Grace Lutheran Church.

The Carolinas unit of Wally Byam Caravan meets the first weekend in every month from April through November.

### 2828 Trailers

The International rally was held in Cadillac, Michigan June 29 through July 4 with 2828 trailers and over 10,000 caravanners present. They came from all 50 States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, France and England.

### 100 Trailers

There could well be over 100

trailers and 500 members with this caravan which could be from five to six States. Last year they had over 60 trailers from five states. We are grateful for the fine cooperation of their president, Mr. Isenhower, and his wife who is Mrs. Jean Isenhower, public relations director of WSJS-TV Winston-Salem. It would be a great educational experience for everyone to visit and look over these self-contained trailers which vary in size and shapes.

For Immediate Release

BOONE, N. C.---The Carolina Unit of the Wally Byam Club, a caravan of campers in Airstream trailers, will hold one of its annual rallies in Boone on the grounds of the Daniel Boone Amphitheater this week end.

They will remain at the theater, home of Horn In The West outdoor drama, for three days, August 5, 6 and 7, 1966

H. A. Isenhower, club president from Winston-Salem, reports that approximately 500 people in 100 trailers will attend the get together. They will be seated in a group at a production of the drama.

The Boone outings for the trailer campers began in 1964 with a total of 38 trailers.

CAROLINAS UNIT - WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
JULY 20, 1966

Hi Vacationers and Stay-at-Homers!.....After all the recent hot weather we are all ready to go to the mountains and chat means just one place - Boone, N. C. during the weekend of August 5,6,7, 1966.

Electricity and water will be available. Bring bucket to catch sink water as we will be parked on pavement and in the city limits. See enclosed brochure for details, including map.

PROGRAM - There will be no planned program, as such, except on Saturday night, the outdoor drama - Horn In The West - will be shown...we get special rates and it is well worth seeing.

Sunday morning - Worship Services.

SWAP AND SHOP - Bring any surplus camping or trailering items the other fellow may need - or he may have something you need.

There are many scenic attractions nearby - see folder - Plenty of good places to eat. We hope it will be cool.....so bring along warm clothing for evening.

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I want to thank each one of you for the nice cards received from all over the country. They make a person really want to go travelling. Quite a number of cards were received from Cadillac from some of the 29 Caravanner families of the Carolinas Unit who attended - Isenhower, Nicholson, Edith Osborne, Reid, Harris, Ritch, Rowton, Burns, Fowler, Hainey, Grant, Story, Strickland, Koon, Ready, Connell, Fred Smith, Porter, Snoddy, Bales, Sanders, Voss, Bottomly, Humphrey, Mitchell, Hatfield, Hunt, Schuler and Puryear.

We learned also that Gene Puryear's father died the night they arrived in Cadillac. Our sincere sympathy to the Puryears.

A word from Beulah Frazier.....she says that she is now associated with Brantley Realty and would appreciate any information that you in the Winston-Salem area may have regarding your friends or relatives that might be interested in buying or selling their homes. If you have any information of this kind, please pass it on to Beulah.

# Boone

August and September 1966



NEW MEMBERS — BOONE SEPTEMBER 1966

- MRS MULLIGAN SR. GAFFNEY S.C.
- G.D WADDELL COLUMBIA S.C.
- BETTY WADDELL AND TWO SONS
- DOROTHY MUNN WITH SMALL DAUGHTER
- JOE MUNN CHARLOTTE, N.C.
- STEVE COPP HENDERSONVILLE N.C.
- MARIE COPP
- MID BURTON TYRON, N.C.
- JACK BURTON
- TENA ATWOOD EDISTO ISLAND S.C.
- PAUL ATWOOD
- ANN GILBERT WITH DAUGHTER & SON
- HERBERT GILBERT WINSTON-SALEM N.C.



REGISTRATION — EMMA FOSTER AND CHARLIE BUNN  
GRACE BOWMAN, LEXIE REEDY, HAZEL IVESTER AND  
LIZ SALMON.



VERLA ROUTH, DANIEL BOONE, WORTH ROUTH, PEARL JARVIS



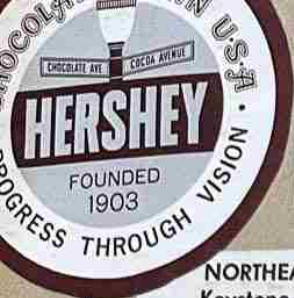
RUTH STORY SINGS FOR CHURCH SERVICE.  
BETTY PARKER AT THE ORGAN.



DANIEL BOONE OF "HORN IN THE WEST" GIVES  
SOPHRONIE PORTER AND EDITH LOWE A THRILL.



FRANK FARIES AND LERNY COLEY TALK BUSINESS  
WHILE THE LOWREYS AND WALLACES CHAT-  
CHAT IN THE BACKGROUND.



Carolinas Unit members attending;

Bales, Barrier, Bunn, Burns, Carlson, Causby, Ferguson, Gregg, Lester, Reedy, Roberts, Routh, Simpson, Dr. J. White, Dr. Wallace-- and 4 others.

**NORTHEAST REGION  
Keystone Unit (Penna.)**

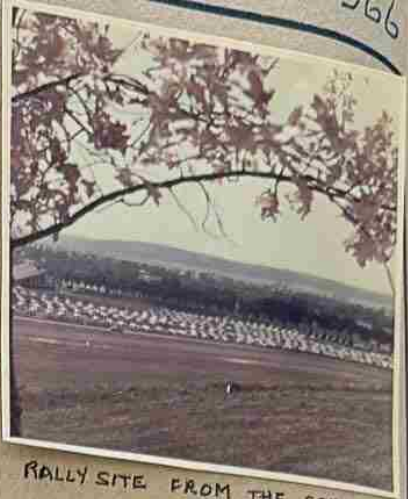
Contact: Shirley Helms, 3337 Harrison Ave., Reading, 19605

After a very successful Second Annual Pennsylvania Dutch Days Rally at Hershey, the Keystone Unit gathered for a long, holiday weekend at Mac's Square Dance Barn. If laughter and food tend to make one put on weight, we stand a good chance of becoming the chubbiest outfit in the WBCCI! In addition to the usual indescribable Saturday evening potluck, we stached away over 400 ears of luscious roast corn, made by Pres. Walt Moore in his own specially-designed Rube Goldberg oven, on Sunday afternoon.

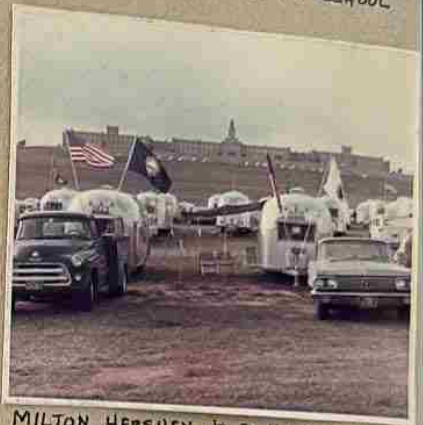
Much of the hilarity of the weekend can be attributed to the antics of two visiting Airstreamers who literally had us in stitches—Charlie Bunn of Winston Salem, N. C. (who I shall hereafter refer to as "Bugs" Bunny, and he knows why!) and Mae Malthaner of Bronxville, N. Y. (who's known as "lips").



CHIP BARRIER + DEWEY FERGUSON.  
OH! THAT PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FOOD!



RALLY SITE FROM THE SCHOOL



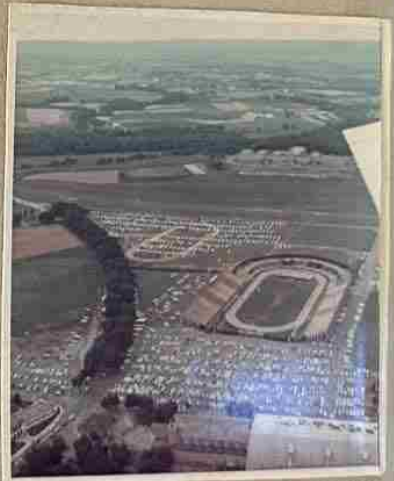
MILTON HERSHEY JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL IS BACKDROP FOR AIRSTREAMS.



MARY LOIS ROBERTS AND DAUGHTER — ALREADY A VETERAN RALLY GOER!



LULIE BARRIER — MY CARLSON  
Two N.C. ROSES IN THE HERSHEY GARDENS



AIR VIEW OF HERSHEY RALLY



# Pennsylvania Dutch Days Hershey Park

Hershey Pa. Rally  
AUGUST, 1966



August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28



AMISH GIRLS OUT FOR A STROLL



AMISH CHILDREN AND THEIR TRANSPORTATION

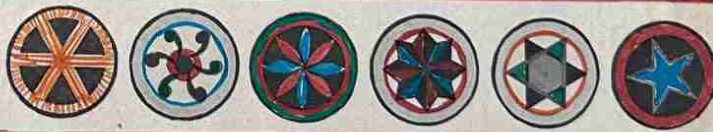
## Welcome Wally Byam Caravaneers



A TEEN QUEEN contest is a yearly feature of every Wally Byam Caravan Club International get-together. This year's rally was no exception, when daughters and even granddaughters vied for the honor of being picked the reigning queen for a year.

Miss Kentucky of that State's Caravan organization, won the coveted honor for 1966 and was crowned Miss National Teen Queen of the Wally Byam Caravan Clubs International in Cadillac, Michigan, several weeks ago.

Of all States represented, twenty-one contestants reached the semi-finals, and eleven the final judging. In the finals, Miss Chatham was selected as outstanding in five divisions, namely, bathing-suit, evening clothes, music, poise, and beauty.



KEYSTONE UNIT  
WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL  
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

"WILKUUM UN GRUSSA"  
(Welcome and Greetings)

to

THE SECOND ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH DAYS RALLY

August 23-28, 1966

Hershey, Penna.

SPONSORED BY:

The KEYSTONE UNIT, WBCCI



Costume parades are a favorite with the Wally Byamers who enjoy the fun of such events. Shown here are a group in Pilgrim dress depicting the first Thanksgiving dinner with the Indians in a colorful parade held in the Stadium several years ago. "Pot Luck" means bringing the food you have available for an outdoor picnic. And when the baskets are brought in, the tables groan under the weight of the delicacies.

We again welcome all Caravaneers to our 18th Annual celebration and hope you will all enjoy our exposition.

We are happy to welcome and extend greetings to you on the occasion of the Second Annual Pennsylvania Dutch Days Rally here in Chocolate Town, U. S. A. The Pennsylvania Dutch Days celebration in Hershey, Penna. is in its 18th year. They are nationally known and nationally popular. Its President, Carl S. Swarr, and his Committee are pleased to have us with them for this event. We know you will enjoy your stay, and will help to perpetuate the unblemished image we have always maintained in this beautiful city of Hershey.

Your attention is especially directed to some of the events of the Rally where we would like full attendance, with Badges and Berets. Let's show the Pennsylvania Dutch Days Committee how much we appreciate being here with them by a big turnout.

# Sugarcreek, Ohio Rally Sept 1966



NOW WE KNOW THE WORST ABOUT G.T. LESTER AS HE EYES THE GUN OF BRIDES IRATE DADDY. ANNIE LESTER PLAYED IT COOL "SHE SAID," TAKE HIM AWAY!"



In the mock wedding held by Wally Byam Caravaners last night, the unidentified "lady" at the left sang a wedding song as Wilhelm Wuttke of Dayton read the service for "bride" Tom Burns of New Lebanon and a hapless mem-

ber of the audience who couldn't be found for comment. Elmer Pelton of Cambridge (right), played the part of "Pa" and furnished his own gun.

The Daily Reporter, Dover, O. Friday, Sept. 30, 1966



14th Annual

## Ohio Swiss Festival

Sugarcreek, Ohio

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB

Swiss Festival National Rally

September 26 thru October 2

Continuous FREE Entertainment  
Noon to Midnite Each Day



Swiss Cheese  
Swiss Costumes  
Swiss Dancing  
Swiss Yodeling  
Swiss Wrestling  
Swiss Food



CAROLINAS UNIT MEMBERS AT SUGARCREEK.

LtOR— EMDRY & BESSIE BRAY  
JIM CHRISTINE & CHRISTA WHITE  
G.T. & ANNIE LESTER  
BILL & VIRGINIA AULD  
CHARLIE AND ANNIE BUNN

WELCOME

"WILKOMEN"

WELCOME

WELCOME TO LITTLE SWITZERLAND AND THE NATIONAL SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY

The Swiss and Amish want you to have fun at our third rally

You have paid your rally fee. This gives you the following:

- \* 8 days parking. (Monday, September 26 thru Monday, October 3)
- \* 2 tickets to Warther Museum. Extra tickets may be obtained at the registration center. Children under 12 admitted free.
- \* 2 tickets to Zoar Museum. Extra tickets may be obtained at the registration center. Children full price. (Closed Monday) (Be careful to use proper ticket at each place)
- \* Transportation from the rally site to and from the festival area downtown on Friday and Saturday.
- \* Entertainment in town. See attached program of events.
- \* Guided Tours, as scheduled below, will be available, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- \* Wednesday 5:30 P.M., Bill Maxwell's famous beans.
- \* Wednesday evening features Swiss music and yodeling - Rally site.
- \* Thursday evening features Amish will cook apple butter and churn butter for sale at the rally site.
- \* Thursday evening the Whistling Swiss Miss and the Swiss Mountaineers will be at the rally site. Downtown Sugarcreek business district will feature window displays, rides and preliminary festival activity.
- \* Historic Schoenbrunn Village will provide special historical and religious services in an old Moravian Church that is an exact replica of the one used by the Moravians in 1722. Reverend Harke will officiate. Cars will line up for transportation to the church services at 10:30 A.M., October 2. Bring folding chairs.





Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

Winston-Salem, N.C.  
September 20, 1966

Dear Members:

As we approach the last meeting of my term as your President, it is difficult to realize that the year has passed so quickly and we are getting ready for another milestone of our Club.

The usual acceptance speech at installation contains the phrase - "...with the deepest humility, I accept...." I would like to reverse this and say - "it is with the deepest humility that I complete my term of office." The reason is simple. During the past year I have had the privilege of working with so many of you, both old and new members, thus affirming in no uncertain terms that the Carolinas Unit of WBCCI is composed of the finest group of people I have ever known.

I believe the main reason our membership is of such high calibre is due to the fact that all of us have one common interest... Love of nature and all that it implies. Trailering is simply a means to the end result!

I believe that our membership is comprised of people with more sheer talent in more fields than most of us realize. As proof, start any project - or let anything unusual arise - and the situation will soon be taken care of in a professional manner.

Therefore, to have had the privilege of being your President for the past year is an HONOR I will never forget!

We started out in October 1966 with 221 member-families... we now number 278... an increase of 57. This is a tremendous growth that will continue. As we continue to grow many situations will arise relative to safety, rally sites, parking, programs, etc. We have attempted to foresee some of these and prepare for them. For instance, we have started our SAFETY MANUAL. The first sheet pertaining to standardized electrical and water hookups is enclosed. Of course, safety is the prime factor involved in these recommendations. From time to time, new sheets on various subjects will be added with the eventual completion of a comprehensive informative working manual for each member.\*

We are now using a Rally Board... listing program events and other information of importance to all attending the Rally.

Our SWAP & SHOP feature at each Rally has gotten off to a good start and will continue to be held.

Also BULL SESSIONS have been held with good attendance at recent Rallies. These sessions have been most rewarding.

New members have been screened more carefully this year with the requirement of one sponsor and one recommending member. The prospective member is required to attend at least one Rally with his trailer. He and his family must be present at a meeting at which time either the sponsor or recommending member must be present and give brief "bio" of the prospective member and his family.

This year we have been placing pennants denoting "new member" and "guest" on the front of trailers. This is done to enable old members to note and visit the new members and guests. Due to all of our trailers looking alike... the green "new member" pennants and the yellow "guest" pennants quickly serve their purpose.

The first sanctioned Southeastern Regional Rally was held Easter weekend, 1966, in Winston-Salem. This Rally was attended by over 150 caravanning families from 15 states. We have been told that this Rally was an outstanding event! We are happy that we honored our Regional President Ray Fowler and his wife, Stanley, at the Easter Rally. Stan's untimely death in August 1966 is deeply felt by all of us who knew and loved her. Ray and Stan were "founders" of our Carolinas Unit.

None of the foregoing activities could have been possible without the full support of each of you, the committees, the directors, and the officers. Many went far beyond the "call to duty."

My SINCERE THANKS TO EACH OF YOU WHO HELPED DURING THE YEAR!

HAPPY AND SAFE TRAILERING.

*Ike*

H.A. (IKE) Isenhower

IKE ISENHOWER'S LETTER AS OUTGOING PRESIDENT - CAROLINAS UNIT

What a grand time was had by all at the October meeting at Cedar Park!

Our hearty applause to two fine folk who led our Unit this past year - Ike Isenhower and his charming wife, Jean. Ike made a fine president and our Club is indebted to him for a job well done. Through the leadership of Ike, the officers, directors, committee chairmen and committee men, together with our outstanding membership, the Carolinas Unit was not a NAME in National's eyes, but was a MODEL.

And - - 1967 promises to be another banner year under these new officers and directors; who were installed by Ray Fowler, Southeastern Regional President:

Arch Wallace, Jr.	President	Directors:
Ray Gibbs	First Vice President	Ike Isenhower - Chairman
Betty Parker	Second Vice President	Fred Burns - One year
Bill Porter	Third Vice President	H.S. Timmons - One year
Hilda Canady	Recording Secretary	Charlie Bunn - Two Years
Sara Lowry	Corresponding Secretary	J.P. Lowry - Two years
Louise Gibbs	Treasurer	

Committee Chairmen and Committees will be assigned in the near future in order to begin the new year with a bang.

CEDAR  
PAR  
OCTOBER 1967

### Carolinas Unit

Contact: Laurie S. Nicholson, 301 Rogers Ave., Greenville, S. C. 29609

We are still growing. We grow greater with each rally—four to 15 families are added each time we meet. We are looking forward to the final meeting of our trailing year, Nov. 5-6, when we will meet near Greenville, S. C., (Echo Valley Park, Rt. 276, north of Travelers Rest, on the Caesar's Head Road).

We have had inquiries from New York and Florida about this rally, so our reputation for hospitality must be growing, too. We can't approach the International in things to do, but the program committee with the Greenville group is planning for a wonderful time in this simulated western village. Come early and stay late.

Our Boone rally in September was a success. Many of our summer travelers had returned and the Cadillac crowd had great fun comparing notes on further travels into Eastern and Western Canada; how far, how was the road and how was parking?

Ray Fowler came by for lunch with Jean and "Ike" and to greet old friends—how we do miss Stan! Our bulletin is carrying a memorial sketch written by Margaret Wendstran and Betty Parker.

Plans were completed for two parts of the Information Manual which "Ike" has been working to put across. The safety committee, with the help of V. P. Ray Gibbs, other Airstreamers, and the Boone High School, handed out a sheet of minimum specifications for electrical hookups for our rallies. This sheet also includes specifications for non-toxic water hoses, two 25 foot coils of 5/8" diameter and "Y" connections—metal with a cut-off.

A sheet of standard hand signals for ease in parking has also been worked out, for memorizing, to be included in the current mailing.



EDITH LOWIE MAY HAVE IKE'S EAR BUT HIS EYE IS ON CHARLIE BUNN DANCING WITH JEAN.



YOU GOTTA' WATCH THAT BUGS BUNNY



# Cedar Park N.C.

OCTOBER  
1966



HILDA, IKE, RAY, H. S., ARCH, BETTY, J. P., SARA, FRED, BILL, CHARLIE, RAY, LOUISE.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CAROLINAS UNIT FOR 1967  
INSTALLED BY RAY FOWLER AT CEDAR PARK

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
HILDA CANADY, RECORDING SECRETARY: IKE ISENHOWER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS: RAY FOWLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGION:  
H. S. TIMMONS, DIRECTOR: ARCH WALLACE JR., PRESIDENT: BETTY PARKER, SECOND  
VICE PRESIDENT: J. P. LOWREY, DIRECTOR: SARA LOWREY, CORRESPONDING SEC'Y:  
FRED BURNS, DIRECTOR: BILL PORTER, THIRD VICE PRESIDENT: CHARLIE BUNN,  
DIRECTOR: RAY GIBBS, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: LOUISE GIBBS, TREASURER.



NEW MEMBERS — CEDAR PARK OCTOBER 1966

- |                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. MORRIS + HALLIE PALMER       | MT. GROVE, MO.     |
| 2. JIMMY + WILDA ROBINSON       | CHARLOTTE N.C.     |
| 3. HARRY + GRACE CARUSLE        | CHERRY POINT N.C.  |
| 4. ROBERT + KATHERINE ISBELL    | WAKE FOREST N.C.   |
| 5. JIMMY + CHRISTINE WHITE      | WINSTON-SALEM N.C. |
| 6. CHARLES + JESSIE PEARL WYATT | EASLEY, N.C.       |



PART OF THE CEDAR PARK RALLY —

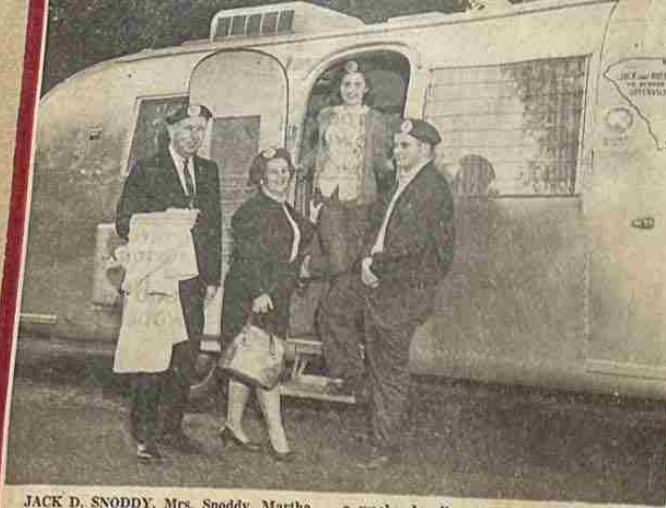


## Carolinas Unit

## NOVEMBER 1966

# ECHO VALLEY

Featuring  
**SWAMP RABBIT RAILROAD**



JACK D. SNODDY, Mrs. Snoddy, Martha, and John, prepare to close up their trailer and hop in their car for a drive to a weekend rally of trailer owners. (News-Piedmont photo)

## Good Afternoon

### This Is Gil Rowland

YOU MAY know how enthusiastic golf players or coin collectors can be. But have you ever met an Airstreamer? There are about 25 of them in the Greenville area, and they take their hobby seriously.



ROWLAND

They are owners of Airstream trailers, but it's much more than just having a comfortable and gadget-filled home on wheels—it's practically a way of life.

I learned about it because nearly 100 of these trailer families are expected at an Airstream rally today, tomorrow and Sunday at Echo Valley. This is the usual attendance for a monthly meeting of the Carolina's unit (300 members) of the Wally Byam Caravan Club. Some Airstreamers are also expected from Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

The program includes a covered dish supper and a catered meal in the "saloon". Whenever Airstreamers gather on Sunday, there is a church service. This Sunday Dr. C. Newman Faulconer, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service in a church near Echo Valley.

As at the hundreds of Airstream rallies over the U. S., good fellowship will be the big thing. Airstreamers consider themselves one big happy family.

A typical rally includes sightseeing, shopping, potluck suppers, bingo parties, and square dances.

Two weeks ago they joined 95 other families for a week end at Gettinsburg, Tenn. Last summer their trailer was one of 3,000 at the national meeting in Cadillac, Mich. The summer before, they traveled 6,000 miles through 20 states and attended another 3,000-trailer gathering in the West.

So detailed are the plans at these giant rallies that a special parking area is provided for the families with dogs. Airstream caravans go to foreign countries, and even make trips around the world.

Every Airstream trailer has a large number on its rounded metal front, and this number is listed in the "look-book" carried by Airstream owners.

Thus when Mr. Snoddy sees an Airstream trailer, even if he does not have his own trailer along, he consults the book and gets the name, address and other information about the traveler. Many trailers have owners' names and a map of the home state on the side.

Mr. Snoddy gave an illustration of the friendliness of the travelers. He and his family were waiting to turn into a highway near Greenville recently, when a big car pulled up beside them and asked if they needed any help.

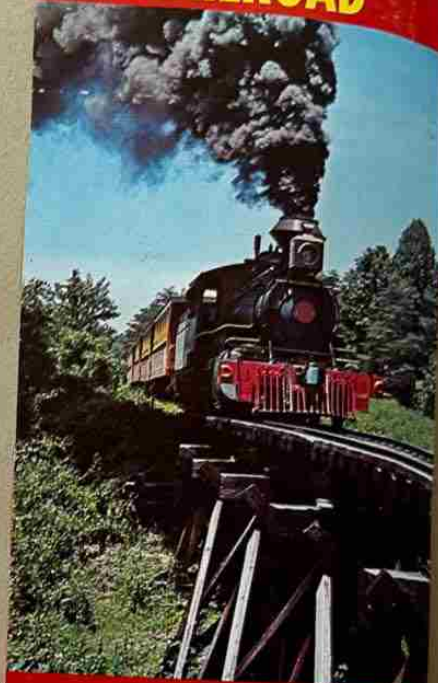
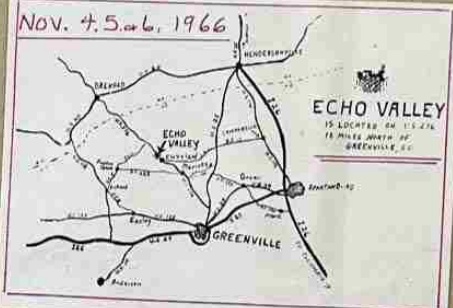
Airstreamers read The Blue Beret, a paper which reports club activities, and The Caravan, a publication featuring international news about the travelers. The latter even has an obituary column which lists the deceased by their trailer registration numbers.

**Want People Tired Of Walls**  
THE "LOOK BOOK" lists "courtesy parking" members. An Airstreamer coming into Greenville at a stopping time can look in his book and see Waddy M. Anderson Jr. listed as a courtesy parking member at 200 Byrd Boulevard. The tourist also find some new friends to share news of Airstream activities.

"We want people who are tired of four walls," Mr. Snoddy said, explaining that many of the activities are outdoors. You often see only strangers at a hotel or motel, he explained, but Airstream travelers meet friends everywhere.

With the efficient electric brakes on the trailer, Mr. Snoddy says he travels whatever the speed limit is—just as easily with the trailer as without it.

Arch Wallace Jr. is president of the North and South Carolina club. Among the Greenville area members are the W. Grady Nicholsons, the Joseph R. Brysons, the Harold L. Galloways, the J. P. Lowrys, the Vernon Garrets, the B. B. Thomases, and the Lucius M. Clines.



CLEVELAND, S. C.

WELCOME TO GREENVILLE, S.C. WBCY  
Echo Valley's recreational facilities will open for that weekend. This fee includes parking, ACTIVITIES and water for the weekend's camp, no other holes. Also includes for NOVEMBER RALLY - ECHO VALLEY a ride on the Swamp Rabbit train, chair  
**THURSDAY, NOV 3**  
Early arrivals - Visit Greenville  
Call Greenville members for assistance and information.  
**FRIDAY, NOV 4**  
Bridge games, Coffee, Fellowship, Crafts  
Potluck supper - 7:00 P.M.  
Bring food - folding or tray tables - Coffee and milk will be furnished.  
**SATURDAY, NOV 5**  
Coffee at 9:00 A.M.  
Visit rides, trains, shops, etc. in Echo Valley  
10:00 - Crafts - Bull Session  
Business Session - 2:00  
Tours - 2:30  
1. Bob Jones Art Museum - (Please do not wear slacks or shorts)  
2. Furman University & Green Valley  
3. Sherbel's & Red Barn Outlets - in town (clothing for men, women, girls, boys & babies)  
4. Economy Textiles & Carolina Fashions - Laurens Road (sweat type outlets - Stonewear & Carolina Blouse)  
5. Lake Forest Outlet & Fashion Post - in town (girls' and women's clothes - Socony outlet - Lady Van Heusen)  
7:00 - Supper - Catered - Saloon  
(Bring Tables)



PRESIDENT  
ARCH WALLACE  
AND FIRST LADY  
MAMIE  
GET ACQUAINTED  
MARGARET WEBB  
POODLE  
IN FRONT OF  
CARDINAS UNIT  
WHITEHOUSE  
AT ECHO VA  
NOVEMBER





# Echo Valley

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- NEW MEMBERS - NOVEMBER 1966.
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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. E.W. STURMAN BATH, S.C.          | 6. CHARLOTTE, N.C.  |
| 3. A. EARL MYERS                    | GREENVILLE, S.C.    |
| 5 & 4. LAURENCE & MARGARET GARRISON | CHARLESTON HIS. SC. |
| 5 & 6. DORSIE & MARGORIE ROBINSON   | GREENVILLE, S.C.    |
| 7 & 8. JOSEPH & NETTIE DRAKE        | CEDAR MT., N.C.     |
| 9 & 11. CLARK & JO JACKSON          | COLUMBIA, S.C.      |
| 10 & 12. MARION & DEE WHALEY        | GREENVILLE, S.C.    |
| 13 & 14. SALLY & HEIDI DAVIS        | WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. |
| 15-16. DOT & JIM CAMPBELL           | COLUMBIA, S.C.      |
| 17-18. ELIZABETH & JOE EDMONDSON    | GREENVILLE, S.C.    |
| 19. MORGAN MILFORD                  |                     |

INITIATION GETS TOUGHER AT EVERY RALLY!  
IKE ISENHOWER SHOWS NEW MEMBER, JIM CAMPBELL, THE ROPES!



AFTER CHURCH - BACK TO THE TRAILERS TO PACK, HOOK UP AND GO HOME.



AWAITIN' ON THE SWAMP RABBIT PLATFORM -



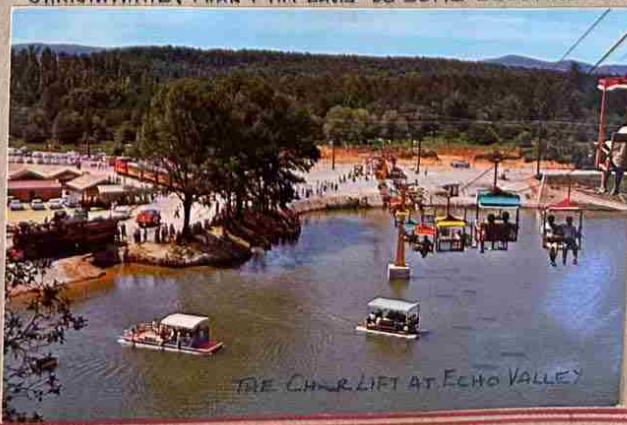
GINNIE & JOE BRYSON - ANN & HERBERT GILBERT



CHRISTAVHITE, FRAN & TIM DAVIS DO SOME SCOUTING AROUND -



TWO OF THE FAIR SEX  
LOU WESTON AND DEBBY WHALEY



THE CHUR LIFT AT ECHO VALLEY



**Airstream Southeast Rally Feb. 17-19, 1967**  
West Palm Beach, Florida

WEST PALM BEACH RALLY  
FEBRUARY 1967

The Palm Beach Post, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1967



Clash Photo by Bill Laguech / Courtesy of Thelma Raibe

**TRAILER RALLY** — This is an aerial view of the approximately 2,000 trailers that brought more than 4,000 persons to West Palm Beach for the annual Southeastern Airstream Trailer Rally this weekend. The shiny trailers are parked around a huge tent which has been set up at the campsite

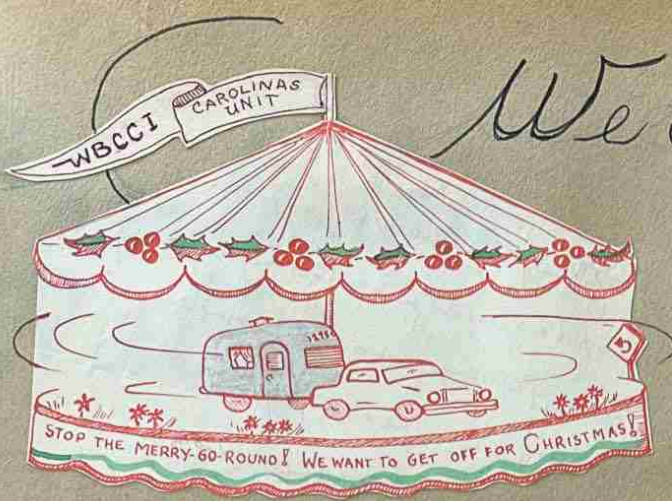
on the north side of Okeechobee Road, just east of the Sunshine State Parkway. The tent will house many activities during the rally, including two variety shows and a banquet for nearly 5,000 people. Most of the owners of the trailers are retired, according to Charles Kieffer, who coordinates rallies

and caravans for the trailer factory. Many of the visitors have joined one or more of the caravans, including a 14-month around-the-world trailer trip that ended about a year ago. Most of the trailers are towed by standard passenger cars, although some use a pickup type camper truck to pull

the trailer. This weekend rally is scheduled to include games and entertainment for the mobile set. The Airstream Company holds four regional and one international rally annually.



ANNIE LESTER — CHRISTINE + DR. JIMMIE WHITE  
WAITING FOR THE WEST PALM BEACH RALLY TO START



We come to the end  
of

1966

And start trailering into 1967

It was decided by the Officers and Directors to forego the March meeting, due to questionable weather conditions the first week end in March and with Easter coming on March 26, and so many wanting to be with their families during this time.

Our 1967 Rally schedule will be as follows:

April	7-8-9	Charleston, S. C.
May	5-6-7	Myrtle Beach, S. C. (Lakewood)
June	2-3-4	Winston-Salem (Tanglewood Park)
July	1-2-3-4	Lake Murray, S. C. (Burton Wells)
Aug.	4-5-6	McRae Meadows (Grandfather Mt.) N. C.
Sept.	8-9-10	Echo Walley (Cleveland) S. C.
Oct.	6-7-8	Cedar Park, N. C.
Nov.	3-4-5	Aiken or Columbia, S. C. Area

Committee Chairman are as follows:

Rally Program Planning	Ray Gibbs
Registration & Welcome	Hazel Ivester
Rally Sites	Betty Parker
Parking	Bill Porter
Trailer Safety	William Faircloth
Membership	Laurie Nicholson
Worship Services	Jack Snoddy
Coffee Hour-Hospitality	Mamie Wallace
Youth Program	Gurtha Nelson
Scrap Book	Edith Lowe
Covered dish suppers	Lois Caldwell
Photography	Rugh Lowe
Nominating	H. A. Isenhower
Ethics & Grievance	Joe Ivester
Communications	Robt. Lake
Legislative	Melvin Burke
Parliamentarian	J. P. Lowery
Medical	Dr. Hal Hawkins

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB, INTERNATIONAL  
CAROLINAS UNIT "LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT"

February 20, 1967

Dear Member,

The Carolinas Unit is off and running for 1967.

Your officers and directors met in Charlotte recently and planned the activities for this year. A beautiful Past President's plaque was presented at this meeting to H. A. (The) Isenhower, in token of his outstanding leadership and faithful service to the Carolinas Unit, as president in 1966.

For your records, the following are your officers and directors:

Arch Wallace, Jr.	President	Directors:
Ray Gibbs	First Vice President	Ike Isenhower: Chairman
Betty Parker	Second Vice President	Fred Burns- 1 year
Bill Porter	Third Vice President	H. S. Timmons- 1 year
Hilda Canady	Recording Secretary	Charlie Burn- 2 years
Julia Lydic	Corresponding Secretary	J. P. Lowery- 2 years
Louise Gibbs	Treasurer	

We plan to have a Christmas party in Charlotte, N. C. this December. It will not be an overnight rally, per se, but a finale to a grand year. Details will be submitted

Yours for Happy Trailering,  
Arch Wallace, Jr.

Our good and faithful worker, Sara Lowery, has tendered her resignation as Corresponding Secretary, due to health reasons, but has promised her services at any time. We are most fortunate in securing Julia Lydic, who is well qualified to fill this important position. Her address is Mrs. Bert Lydic, Route 10, Box 1484, Charlotte, N. C.



# Trailerites Open 2-Day Rally Here

One-hundred "Kings of the Road" assembled yesterday at the Coastal Carolina Fairground to begin a two-day rally of the Wally Byam's Caravaners Association.

The "Kings" are Air Stream travel trailers designed for travelers to roam the country economically and in comfort.

Wally Byam developed the Air Stream line of travel units 30 years ago. Since that time anyone buying the trailer is eligible to become a member of the caravaners association which bears his name.

The rally at the fairgrounds is a Carolinas division rally with members throughout the nation invited. Trailers from 20 states, including one from Washington, are on hand for the event.

Rallies are held monthly in each section of the country. Owners swap travel stories and show films of their activities. Each division has elected officers and a budget.

The trailers are eight-feet wide and range in length from 17 to 30 feet. Each can sleep four, has a fully equipped bathroom, kitchenette and dining area.

Owners attest that they can travel cross country for as little as \$10 per day living expense. The association frequently organizes caravans to tour this country, Canada, and Mexico.

Five Charleston couples are members of the association. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox, all of North Charleston; also Mr. and Mrs. Ernie E. Alward of Wappoo Heights.

# Charleston, S.C.

## APRIL 7-8-9, 1967

REPORT FROM BETTY PARKER AND COMMITTEES ON THE CHARLESTON RALLY  
CAROLINAS UNIT:WBCCT  
3/22/67

WHERE: Charleston Exchange Club Fairgrounds on Dorchester Road  
(directions spelled out in another part of the bulletin)

WHEN: April 7-8-9, 1967....Early Bird parking April 6.

FEE: 2.00 per night

FACILITIES: Water and power-some sewer hook-ups (on a first come basis).  
There will be a dump station for those desiring it. No gopher holes, no electric appliances, please, such as frying pan, toaster, etc.

EXTRAS: There will be newspapers delivered to the grounds; bakery truck and milk truck.

PROGRAM: Friday-Registering, sightseeing, etc.  
Saturday-Tours of gardens, homes, walking tours, Harbor cruise, Fort Sumter cruise, deepsea fishing.  
Brochures available at Rally Site for all of these.  
Saturday night- Catered meal on grounds. \$2.00 per person. More details at Rally.

Short business session following meal

Sunday- Church Service - 9:30 a.m.

are ready to get away but the moving of the broadcast house of station was held up  
has kept Jean busy.....Faith Hawkins dropped by to see me while in town to attend the  
Southeastern Flower and Garden Show held here in the Mart and tells me the Hawkins family  
are all signed up for the Mexican trip this summer....Mamie Wallace also was in to the  
show and reports she enjoyed the Feires, Inc. AIRSTREAM exhibit and talking to Hostess  
Viola Faies.....Margaret and Harold Norman are spending Easter in Florida ( they join  
the ranks of grandparents this summer). ....The Jack Snoddys and Earle Johnsons enjoyed  
the Florida rally.....Mac & Mildred McCullers were among the lucky ones at the Madri Gras.  
LAURIE & GRADY NICHOLSON AND MARY & BROADUS BISHOP HAVE THEIR RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED  
FOR THE TRIP TO HAWAII THIS SUMMER.....Aloha!!!!

Kitty(Mrs. Jim) McIver is the new president of the Charity League and if you are familiar with the work this group does; you know she has a busy year ahead..Congrats!!Kitty.... Also Jim is reported on the mend after another stay in the hospital and rarin' to go trailering!!

David Seagraves is recovering from back surgery....H.S.Timmons is at this writing still in St. Josephs Hosp. Augusta Ga. recovering from surgery.Savannah says that it is doubtful that they make the rally in Charleston, but are looking forward to the beach in May  
June & Herman Smith are busy planting shrubbery at their lovely new home.....  
Bob & Mary Lake are also settled in the charming home they bought recently.....

Whatever happened to the Friendly Undertaker from West Virginia now in Rock Hill????  
Lost any bodies in the creek lately; Jack?

Of interest to HAM RADIO OPERATORS...WB4EKB in Charlotte and W4OD in Wisston are making good contact on 2 meters about 7-7.5m.

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND HIS LADY...  
Hurry on down to Charleston...We can hardly wait to see the group.....

See you there. *V. Allen*

# Charleston Rally

ARRIL 7-8-9 1967

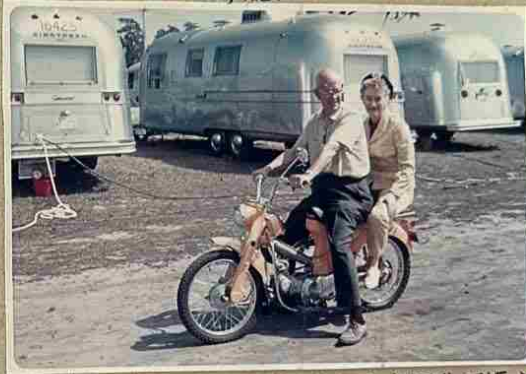


NEW MEMBERS.

- FIRST ROW ① B.E. SMITH, GASTONIA N.C. ② ECHELMS, WILMINGTON N.C.  
 ③ L.R. BURRAS VALDESE NC ④ B. SELL, MCKESSVILLE NC ⑤ L. BATES, GREENVILLE, SC.  
 ⑥ H. FOX, CHARLESTON, S.C.  
 SECOND ROW ① MRS CAUTHEN 2 MRS LOTHIAN 3 MRS HELMS 4 MRS SCURRY,  
 ⑤ MRS MULLINEX 6 MRS SMITH 7 MRS BURRAS 8 MRS GILBERT 9 MRS SELL  
 10. MRS RAMSEY 11. MRS BATES 12. MRS FOX  
 THIRD ROW 1. W. CAUTHIN, ALBEMARLE NC. 2. L. LOTHIAN CHARLESTON NIGHTS S.C.  
 3. MULLINEX, GAFFNEY, SC. 4. W. SZURRY, SALUDA, SC 5. W. GILBERT, LINCOLNTON, NC  
 6. D. RAMSEY, KERNERSVILLE, N.C.



THIS IS A "GOPHIE TROPHY"! BETTY WADDELL WON IT AT THE PALM BEACH FLORIDA RALLY IN THE HOBBY SHOW FOR A POTTERY BOWL SHE MADE.



JULIA LYDIC BELIEVES IN DRESSING TO MATCH THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION THAT A.E. MCELVEEN OFFERS.



UNOFFICIAL VISITING CENTER THREE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE ARE HILDA BURNS, LIB KOON, JESSIE GUNNELS. BY THE TRAILER—AEO STRICKLAND, KATHERINE MEYER, MAGGIE STRICKLAND, RUTH STORY



THESE SNAPS WERE TAKEN BY JAMES GOOD OF MORAESVILLE N.C. AS HE CAME UPON THE ACCIDENT ON HIS WAY TO THE CHARLESTON RALLY

Jack & Ruth Snoddy had an accident on the way to the rally in Charleston on Friday afternoon. The car and trailer turned over several times and both were a total loss. BUT, we are happy to report that Jack & Ruth were not injured and are already making plans to replace the trailer.

# Charleston S.C.

## BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

To make our induction of new members more impressive and meaningful and to make a party so a member would not have to go to several sources for membership, badge, and beret, we have decided to have a party. The fee would be \$15.00 which includes 2 badges, 2 berets, trailer numbers, local and international dues, together with our initiation fee (a \$15.75 value for \$15.00).

In order to clarify any misunderstanding, beginning with May 1967 meeting a new member sponsored by one member in good standing and recommended by another member in good standing (not a husband and wife sponsoring and recommending) The members would be introduced at the next meeting and voted on at the next meeting he attends. In order to block entrance into the unit three dissenting votes are necessary. No two of the dissenting votes can be from a husband and his wife, but from three separate trailer members votes.

In order to conform more with International By Laws having Unit officers serve for a year and not having new officers take over at the November meetings: to have more emphasis and interest on officer installation and to have a December Christmas Party-on motion duly seconded and carried a December meeting will be held in Charlotte, N.C. on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1967. The place to be announced later.

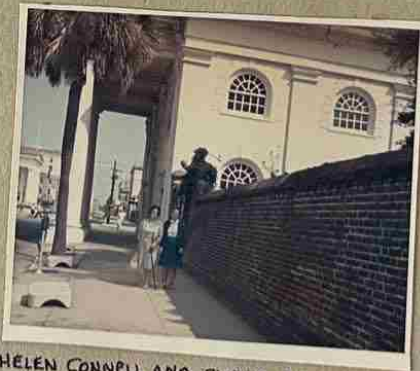
THE FOLLOWING IS A CLARIFICATION OF YOUR RALLY REGISTRATION: Hazel Ivester, Chairman

"Since our Unit was organized in 1960, we have had a Rally Registration Fee of \$1.00 per trailer each rally. This pays for all expenses of that rally, from coffee and donuts to PA system rental, dance bands, all entertainment and incidentals, Thus, each family pays an equal amount of the cost at each rally they attend. This registration is done by the Carolinas Unit Registration Committee, BE SURE TO REGISTER. For your convenience, they also collect parking fees, sell dinner tickets, etc. If you are registered you can be found easily for visitors, telephone calls, etc. Permanent receipts made up from receipts of paid fees. Prospective members are required to attend a rally they may be voted on. His registration is his only proof of attendance. Registration time is: Friday morning for the early birds, Friday afternoon for all other grounds, Saturday morning for late arrivals. PLEASE WEAR YOUR ID BADGE WHEN YOU COME TO REGISTER...."

A CLARIFICATION FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Laurie Nicholson, Chairman  
In the \$15.00 fee you are entitled to two(2) berets. Others are \$1.50 each.



PART OF OUR RALLY SITE.



HELEN CONNELL AND SISTER AT ST MICHAELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PORT LAURENCE ARCHIBOLD RUM HOME.



OUR 1967 PRESY, ARCH WALLACE



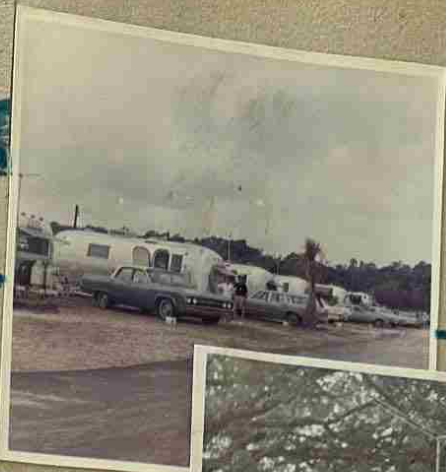
CHARLESTON TREES GATHER MOSS - BUT NOT THE IVESTERS AND THEIR ROLLING AIRSTREAM.

# MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.

MAY 5, 6, 7 — 1967



BEACH COMBERS HUNTING SHARKS TEETH —  
RED + MAGGIE STRICKLAND, ANN MOORE, EDITH LOWE,  
INDIA + JAMES ROBBINS —



FRONT ROW CENTER  
WITH THE OCEAN  
STRAIGHT AHEAD



UNDER SPREADING TREES — LAKEWOOD CAMPGROUND  
VERLA + WORTH ROUTH — MARLE + EUSTICE HELMS

## WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Arch Wallace; Pres.  
Ray Gibbs; 1st V. Pres.  
Betty Parker; 2nd V. Pres.  
Bill Porter; 3rd V. Pres.



Julia Lydic; Corr. Sect.  
Hilde Canady; Rec. Sect.  
Louise Gibbs; Treas.

THE UNIT WILL MEET May 5, 6, 7,  
at Lakewood Family Campground,  
4 miles south of Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
on U.S. Hwy 17

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN ARE LISTED  
BELOW.

### INFORMATION ON MYRTLE BEACH RALLY — MAY 5, 6, 7 — 1967

GET OUT YOUR BIKINIS GIRLS!! WE ARE GOING TO THE BEACH!!!!!!!

#### RALLY SITE CHAIRMAN: BETTY PARKER REPORTS:

Fee: 2.50 per night per trailer. There are quite a few hook-ups, of course, all sites have power and water. There are complete hook-ups around Crater Lake, which some might want to use. There will be 100 reserved spaces. 8 reserved spaces for officers. Stop at the gate as you go in and tell the attendant you are with the club.

#### COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN: BERT LYDIC REPORTS:

After a brief discussion with a couple of the committeemen...it would be better to use channel 14 for Club monitoring...If you do not use this channel, you may think about obtaining a license. Would like a discussion with committee and C.B. Operators in the Unit sometime at the next meeting.

#### RALLY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN RAY GIBBS: REPORTS:

"Because its spring and has been a long winter, this will be a rest and relax rally. There will be the usual spring business session...time and place at the discretion of the president. Church service will be held on Sunday morn. Program and time will be announced by Jack Snoddy, Worship Service Chairman. We will have a bull session on Saturday night following dinner...which will be "eat as you like wherever you wish" The session will be on trailering in general but with emphasis on safety, courtesy and cleanliness."



# 1967 JUNE RALLY - TANGLEWOOD PARK CLEMMONS AND WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

Friday, June 2, 1967

Plan your individual cook-out by the river, or make use of Tanglewood's Family Picnic Areas 1 & 2. (Shown on Tanglewood map)

Saturday, June 3, 1967

Suggest you tour OLD SALEM sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Costumed guides in the buildings will make your visit educational as well as pleasurable. (Refer to Old Salem brochure)

A visit to Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts is highly recommended. (Consult brochure)

Tanglewood Park offers fun and wholesome recreation for all. It has swimming, canoeing, horse back riding, fishing, golf course and driving range, deer park, etc.

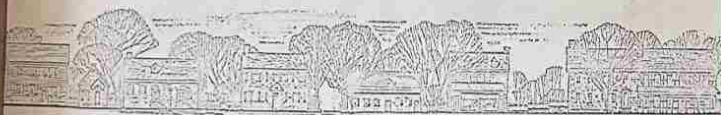
6:00 p.m. - Catered Dinner by Paul Myers at Group Shelter No. 3 Tanglewood Park. (Location shown on Park map)

After Saturday Night Dinner we will have a Square Dance at Shelter No. 3. Bring your chairs so you can sit and rest between dances. We have asked the Twin-City Twirlers to dance for us at intermission.

Sunday, June 4, 1967

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service at OLD CHURCH - Tanglewood Park. The Reverend William H. McIlveen, son of Caravaners A. E. and Selma McIlveen, will conduct our Worship. We anticipate an overflow in the Church, so bring your chairs.

We bid you welcome and hope your stay will be a pleasant one



JUNE 2, 3, 4, 1967.



### NEW MEMBERS

J.S. AND GLADYS LOFLIN, HIGH POINT, N.C.  
J.A. AND NELL MOBLEY, AIKEN, S.C.  
JAMES AND RUTH CONNELL, CHARLOTTE, N.C.  
NOT IN PICTURE  
IRENE AND ROBERT SHEHANN, WHITSETT, N.C.



"COME JOIN US AND SET A SPELL"  
CLOCKWISE: - ANN GILBERT, MARY LAKE, HILDA McDONALD, DOTIE CRUMP, ANN MOORE.



HAIR REMOVAL IN THE TECHNICAL AGE.  
M. TRUDELUCK AND A.E. McILVEEN USING A HONDA GENERATOR TO FEED TWO SHAVING MACHINES WHILE SELMA McILVEEN HOLDS REAR VIEW MIRROR FROM CAR.



A MILLINERY SESSION  
FLEETA GIBBS WORKS ON A BLUE CHECK BONNET WHILE VIRGINIA CALEY HOLDS A PINK ONE AND HELEN JORDON LOOKS OVER ANOTHER MODEL. SOPHRONIE PORTER LENDS HER ATTENTION.

CLOCKWISE:-  
HY CARLSON  
CARRIE VALENTINE  
DOTIE CRUMP  
VIRGINIA THIGPEN  
FLEETA GIBBS  
SOPHRONIE PORTER  
SELMA McILVEEN  
ANNIE LESTER.

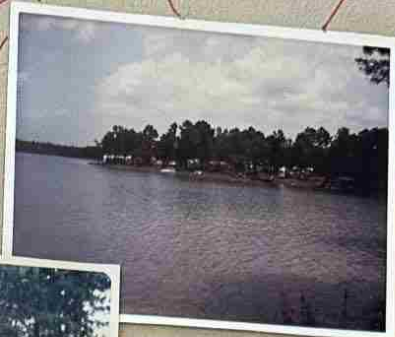


# Fourth of July Rally

JULY 1-2-3-4- 1967

LAKE MURRAY, S.C.

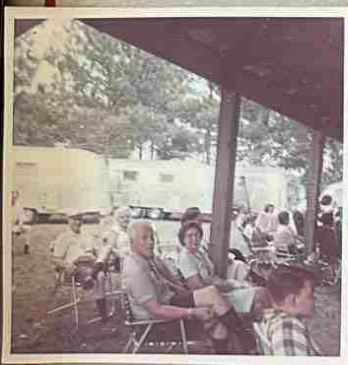
BURTON AND MARY WELLS ARE HOSTS AT SHADY SPRING, A LOVELY ISLAND CAMPSITE.



OUR ISLAND CAMP SITE  
53 TRAILERS - GRAND RALLY!



AN AFTER CHURCH CHAT - THE MINISTER,  
TALKS WITH HELEN AND DR. CONNELL.



GATHERING FOR THE MEETING



SUNSET OVER LAKE MURRAY



## NEW MEMBERS

GRANNY MITCHELL	ELIZABETH + CHARLES,	AUGUSTA	GA.
ANN + BASIL CHAPMAN		AIKEN	SC
WILLIAM COOPER.		FAYETTEVILLE.	N.C.
MARY ANN BREWER		GREENSBORO	N.C.
LILLIAN COOPER		FAYETTEVILLE	N.C.
RAYMOND + IRENE DANIELS		CARY	N.C.
VIOLET + FRED MOSER		WINSTON-SALEM	N.C.
DORIS + MOULTRIE TRULICK.		ASHEVILLE.	N.C.
WITH TWINS			
GRACE + WILLIAM BARBOUR		GREENVILLE	N.C.
AND SON			



YESTERDAY WAS THE 4TH OF JULY —  
BUT WE HATE TO GO HOME.

FRONT ROW L TO R — ANN MOORE, BURTON + MARY WELLS,  
GAIL WHITE, EDITH LOWIE, ANNIE LESTER, LEE LESTER

BACK ROW EDITH WHITE, JACK WHITE, LARRY WHITE,  
JETER + FLEETA GIBBS; G.T. LESTER.

# 10th International Rally

Santa Rosa  
California  
July 1967



Carolinas Unit Members at the  
Tenth International Rally  
Santa Rosa, California

- |               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 1. Alexander  | #29206 |
| 2. Bishop     | #15185 |
| 3. Black      | #8083  |
| 4. Bottomley  | #14    |
| 5. Burns      | #8247  |
| 6. Faircloth  | #14937 |
| 7. Foster     | #4517  |
| 8. Fowler     | #638   |
| 9. Howton     | #13244 |
| 10. Johnston  | #29651 |
| 11. McElveen  | #15742 |
| 12. Mitchell  | #11668 |
| 13. Nicholson | #10156 |
| 14. Puryear   | #15446 |
| 15. Reedy     | #7461  |



ABOVE:-  
SONGSTERS FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL RALLY.  
LAURIE NICHOLSON IS THE  
SECOND GAL IN SECOND ROW  
AT LEFT.

LEFT:-  
GRADY NICHOLSON WHO  
CARRIED THE CAROLINAS  
UNIT INDIANA IN THE PARADE  
STANDS BY THE FLAGS

# Grandfather Mountain N.C.

August 4, 5, 6 - 1967



MACRAE MEADOW BELOW GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN — OUR EVENING BONFIRE READY IN FOREGROUND

**AUGUST RALLY AT GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN**  
 The August Rally at McCrae Meadows just north of the entrance to the mountain on U.S. 221 one mile from the Blue Ridge Parkway will be August 4, 5, 6, 1967.  
**BETTY PARKER: RALLY SITE CHAIRMAN REPORTS:** via letter from Hugh Morton, owner of Grandfather Mountain; The only charge to the Club for the use of this site is the policing of the grounds after the meeting and hooking up water for the restrooms and any electrical connections what may be needed.  
**REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FROM RAY GIBBS: CHAIRMAN OF PROGRAM PLANNING:** Make this a relaxing weekend in the mountains, just visiting, maybe playing horseshoes and of course the trip up the mountain if you desire.

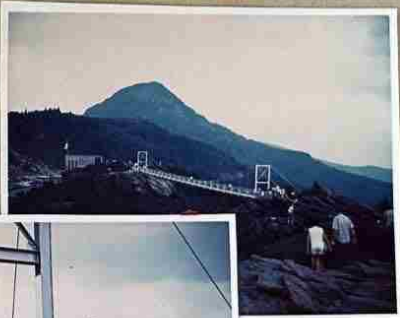


NEW MEMBERS

TOP PICTURE  
 BILL AND EVELYN PEACE  
 SALISBURY N.C.



WILMA AND W.C. SOUTHERN  
 MARTHA AND NELSON KESSELL  
 WINSTON-SALEM N.C.



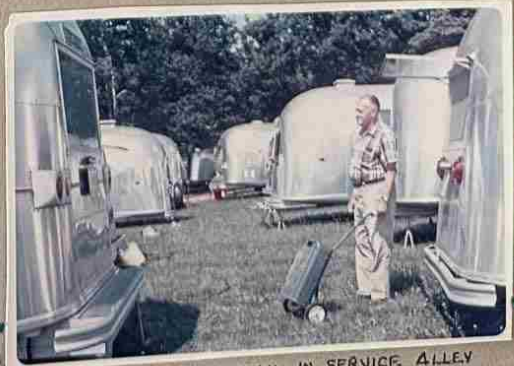
THE SWINGING BRIDGE



JULIA LYDIE CHIP + LILIE BERRIER



A BIG DEALER ON A LITTLE WHEELER  
 C.D. WADDELL JR.



LEROY COLEY ON A MISSION IN SERVICE ALLEY

TOP RIGHT



MacRae Meadows

# GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

NORTH CAROLINA



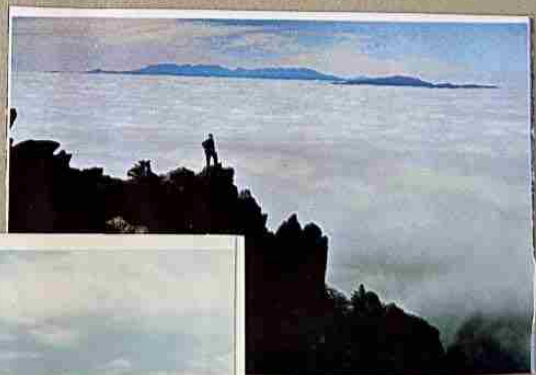
A BEVY OF LOVELIES  
MARGERET HUNNICUTT, JULIA LYDIC,  
RUTH PERRY, EDITH LDWE,  
MYRTLE SANDERS



DOES SANDY KNOW YOU ARE ABOUT TO TAKE OFF, MYRTLE?



TAKING THE LITTLE ONES FOR A SPIN.



↑  
HE WENT THAT-A-WAY,  
LOIS — CLEAR TO THE  
TOP OF GRANDFATHER.  
←



GAIL WHITE'S 16 BIRTHDAY PARTY  
JACK WHITE - EDITH WHITE - GAIL - JOHN + INAC GRANT



OCHO Valley September 1967



NEW MEMBERS ECHO VALLEY SEPT. 1967

- DIXON, FRED & CLARA BELMONT N.C.
- DAVIS CARL & BRUCILLE HENDERSONVILLE N.C.
- BOHLAND JACK & DOT TOBACCOVILLE N.C.
- CHAPMAN T.L. & JO CHARLOTTE N.C.
- BIRDSONG GAYLE & PEGGY CHARLOTTE N.C.
- GARDNER, FRANCES <sup>ROBERT NOT IN PICTURE</sup> HIGHLANDS N.C.
- REDDING RICHARD & LILLIAN WINSTON-SALEM N.C.
- WARDEN, EDWARD & RUBY YADKINVILLE N.C.

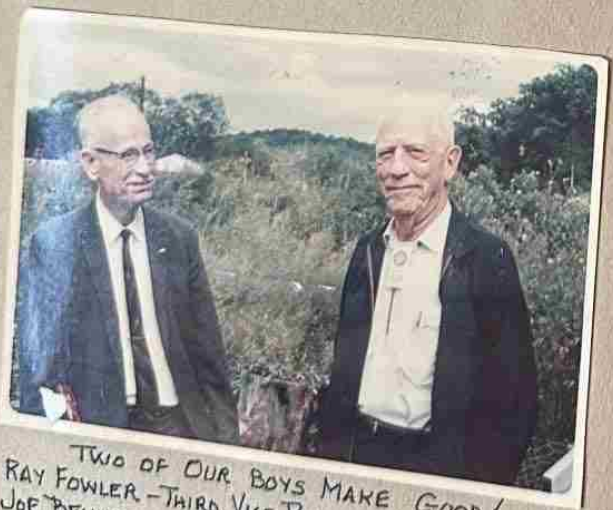
P.S. SEVERAL FOLKS WHO HAD JUST BEEN INTRODUCED MISUNDERSTOOD AND JOINED IN THE PICTURE. THE MEMBERS WEARING BERETS ARE ALL NEW PLUS A FEW OTHERS



THE BULLETIN BOARD MAKES A FOCAL POINT FOR A TALK FEST



PRESIDENT ARCH WALLACE GREETES OUR MINISTER A MEMBER OF OUR UNIT REV. JOHN K JOHNSTON



TWO OF OUR BOYS MAKE GOOD!  
 RAY FOWLER - THIRD VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL  
 JOE BENNETT - PRESIDENT OF REGION 6



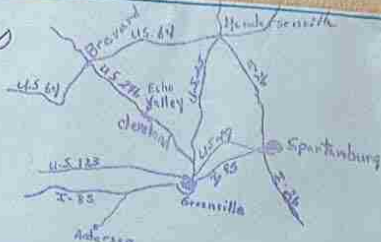
A GIFT FOR THE ARCHIVES.  
 RAY FOWLER PRESENTED THE UNIT WITH THE TABLECLOTH SIGNED BY MEMBERS AT THE 1960 SHOKEMOUNT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. MARY BELLE BENNETT IS POINTING OUT NAMES

CRAFTS & HOBBIES SHOW:  
 Bring articles to exhibit---everyone has something nice they have made---we especially want needlework, wooden articles, paintings, ceramics, decoupage---what have you--to show or sell---

# Echo Valley, S.C.

## September, 1967

COME TO ECHO VALLEY  
Sept. 8-10 8-9-10  
Cleveland, S.C.



COME ON DOWN TO ECHO VALLEY  
REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT: ARCH WALLACE FOLLOWS;

Friday night: Covered dish supper and square dancing.  
Saturday: A.M. trips to various outlet shores, Bob Jones Museum... P.M. 2:0'clock business meeting... catered supper 7 or 7:30 followed by bingo. Each trailer bring at least one wrapped "white elephant gifts" for Bingo prizes. Possibly square dancing.  
Sunday morning 9:30AM Church. Preceded at 9 AM by coffee and donuts. Coffee all day Sat & Sun.

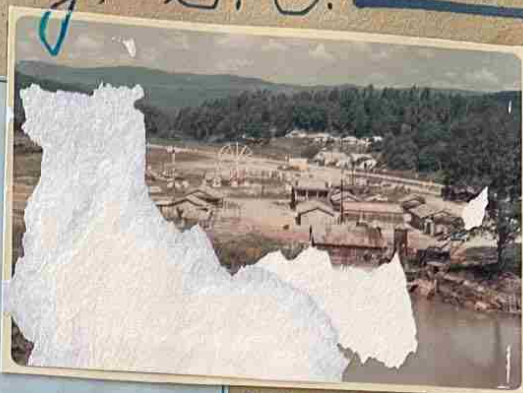
The dance hall has been completed and we will be able to use it... More outlets have been added... so we will have plenty of facilities... The charge will be \$2.00 per night. Come as early as you like. The \$2.00 fee will include entrance to the park, Echo Valley and the usual facilities. It will not include tickets to any rides. All these will be open, but each person will pay his own way.

Catered meals:

Fried chicken  
Chopped barbecue hash  
Green Beans  
Barbecue beans  
Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw

Pickles  
Corn on cob  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Sliced canteloupe  
Apple pie  
Tea or coffee

To be served 7 or 7:30 PM in the dance hall.



**ECHO VALLEY**  
FIND THE 8 AIRSTREAMS  
PARKED BY THE ROADWAY  
TO AVOID THE MUD IN THE  
MEADOW.



JETER GIBBS ON TRAFFIC DUTY  
(PS. FLEETA WAS UPSET ABOUT THE SHIRT TAILS)



IT DIDN'T RAIN ALL THE TIME  
THE STRICKLANDS, EASLEYS, STONES & NELSONS ENJOY A PICNIC.



IMPROMPTU FASHION SHOW



OF THE LATEST IN RAIN WEAR

# Cedar Park Rally OCT. 1967

OUR LEADERS



THE NAMES OF THIS HANDSOME GROUP ARE PRINTED HERE

OUR OFFICERS MART BULLETIN - FEB 1968  
Carolinas Unit Officers and Directors for 1968. L to R



Wesley Lawton-Director, Julia Lydic-Corresponding Secretary, Bill Porter-2nd Vice President, Barry Parker-1st Vice President, Ray Gibbs-President, Louise Gibbs-Treasurer, Sandy Sanders-Director, Hilda Candy-Recording Secretary, J. P. Lowry-Director, Arch Wallace-Immediate Past President.

(Not in Picture) Charlie Bunn, Director and Frank Danewood, 3rd Vice President (Photo by Hugh Lowe)

## THE WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

The Carolinas Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club held its annual meeting and seventh birthday anniversary Oct. 13-15 at Cedar Park near Shelby, N. C. In 1960 at Smokemont, less than a dozen trailer families formed our unit and for several years the few new members crayoned their names on the official birthday table cloth which is now among our archives. This year at Cedar Park there were 110 trailers registered, approximating 230 people. If we counted pets the number would increase greatly. One Schnauzer Mother arrived with her five three week old pups, to the delight of everyone.

Eight trailer families were voted into the Unit which is composed of about 350 trailers at present at the October meeting at Cedar Park. The 1968 officers and directors were elected and installed at the December dinner meeting in Charlotte, N. C.

Statistics cannot measure the joys of a rally nor can the enumeration of such activities as shopping in outlet stores, a pot luck supper, a catered dinner, a Christmas craft session, a ball session, a talent show (and we really HAVE talent) and a dance describe the warmth of companionship at our outings. The highlight of each rally is the visiting - catching up on activities of old friends, getting acquainted with new members and planning to see each other in far and near places soon again.

Edith Lowe

ANNUAL FALL RALLY!!!!!! OCTOBER 13,14,15,1967 COME ONE!!!! COME ALL!!!!  
CEDAR PARK, Lewndale, N.C.

Cedar Park is located about halfway between Polkville and Casar on Highway 10 in Cleveland, County, N.C.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 13th:  
Covered dish supper, 6:30 pm  
After supper---movies---"The Old North State"  
Do you have any slides of a good trip you would like to show?

SATURDAY, OCT. 14th:  
Various games will be provided for all ages---golf---volleyball---horseshoes---etc---

9:00 am Swap shop---surplus trailer equipament  
10:00 am Craft workshop

2:00 pm Trailer clinic---Experts in the area of towing, electrical heating and plumbing will be ready to discuss your problems. This will take the place of a bull session.

3:00 pm Christmas Ideas Exchange---bring items you have made or ideas to exchange.

4:00 pm Board of Directors meeting  
5:00 pm GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

6:00 pm Catered Dinner---We have asked for catfish and chicken with the trimmin's!! After dinner Sandy Sanders will MC a talent show. If you are old, young, gifted, talented or ambitious---come prepared.

8:00pm Phil Bostain (Tangleweed Caller) will put the square dancers on the floor until tired.....

SUNDAY OCT. 15th:

10:00 Am Jack Snoddy, Worship service chairman has delegated Faith Hawkins to make arrangements for this service.

The above program planned by our 1st Vice pres. and program chairman: Ray Gibbs



NATURE STUDY CAN BE HARD ON SNAKES



ONE TRAILER FULL OF NEW MEMBERS  
DR. McCALL AND FAMILY - GEORGE AND JOYCE  
MARIAN N.C.



## NEW MEMBERS

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 STROUP, LLOYD + ALMA     | CHERRYVILLE N.C. |
| 2 BROWN, MORRIS + GENEVA   | CHARLOTTE N.C.   |
| 3 STROUD, STAMIE + MYRTLE  | HIGH POINT N.C.  |
| 4 McABEE, SAM + MARGARET   | ESTILL S.C.      |
| 5 STOUT, WALTER + CAROLINE | ST. PAULS N.C.   |
| 6 POOLE, JOHN + THELMA     | RALEIGH N.C.     |
| 7 MASSEY, ED + PAUL        | CRAWFORD G.A.    |

# Cedar Park, October, 1967



MARY LOUISE PRATT WITH TILLIE HILDA CANADY WITH NELLIE



FRANK HARRIS AND HIS WOMEN HIS ARM CAST BRINGS HIM SERVICE.



THE VALENTINES AND FAITH HAWKINS GAIL WHITE IN BACKGROUND



CHARLIE BUNN, J.T. LESTER, BULAN COVINGTON, ANNIE LESTER, MINNIE BUNN - SAPHRONIA PORTER, CHRISTINA WHITE.

THE FALL RALLY AT CEDAR PARK WAS WELL ATTENDED...110 trailers at last count with Jim Campbell and Rich Valentine doing a great job of parking..At 11 P.M. Friday night, they were still on the job....THE TALENT SHOW was enjoyed by all with SANDY SANDERS doing a great job as MC with Bill Spence, Jessie Gunnels, Von Patterson as judges announcing the winner of the YOUNGSTER Division as the SCURRY SISTERS....TEEN Division as JULIA MOBLEY....ADULT Division as BETTY PARKER Squire Dancing was enjoyed also....Craft show was well attended as was the Christmas Idea Clinic. Also thanks to several who had some good ideas for the bulletin, for instance....WHERE WILL YOU BE TRAVELING?????Let us know and we will publish it so that if some of you want to look up each other you will have some idea as to where they may be found....For instance....The Bill Porters have stopped at Hot Springs and on to Okla. rally...to be joined by the Jeter Gibbs....Bill has just retired after 44 years and HIT THE ROAD until spring... Also H.K. Story passed on to us the information that at Cadillac Rally it was discovered that most injuries at the rally were found to be from walking into a partly open window...so attach colored streamers or ribbons to your window or maybe you have another gimmick you use....Pass it on...Believe me it Smarts to run into a window.... A get Well message to the following who are recovering from surgery... Selma McEiveen..Annie Grant..Mary Bobbit..Mrs. Guy Fulp.. Also A.E. McEiveen is still recovering from his fall.....The Ernie Alwerde had a nice trip this summer, into New England and Canada.....Dr. Abernathy was a proud hunter this year...He bagged an Antelope... This must be a thrill.....

See you at the ROCKS

Julia Lydic # 5347

*Julia*

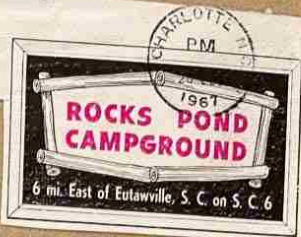


# November Rally

## Rocks Pond Campground S.C.

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 1968

MRS. JULIA LYDIC  
RT. 10, BOX 484  
CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28213



MORNING COFFEE HOUR



HAPPY TRAILERING AND HAPPY FISHING

CAROLINAS UNIT WBCCI NEWS LETTER 10/23/67

DUE TO THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN RALLIES AND MANNER OF MAILING THIS BULLETIN ALL BUSINESS AND NEWS ON THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN WHICH WILL FOLLOW THE NOVEMBER RALLY VERY SHORTLY AS THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT S & W CAFETERIA IN CHARLOTTE, N.C. DEC. 2nd. ALL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS, etc. WILL COME TO YOU NEXT MONTH.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING SOUNDS VERY INTERESTING. THIS MEETING TO BE HELD AT "ROCKS POND PLANTATION AND CAMPGROUND" November 3, 4, 5, 1967. Located on the southern shore of Lake Marion on the Santee River, in the north east corner of Orangeburg County, six miles from the town of Eutawville, S.C. and three miles from the Revolutionary battleground of Eutaw Springs, is the property which is left of a once very large and historical plantation known for nearly two centuries as "The Rocks". The original homestead is a tiny island now and the rich farm lands and woodlands and the mill pond are under the extensive lake of the Santee Cooper Hydro-electric project.

Since there is so much to do and see if you desire Betty Parker our program chairman for this meeting has offered this relaxing week end for all to enjoy.

FRIDAY NITE: Bon fire and fellowship

SATURDAY: Fishing for those who wish...and a prize for the largest caught...  
They say fishing is good here....

SAT. NITE: Cook out with your neighbor if you like...  
Stories to be told of your funniest trailering experience...Any good fish stories...

Square dances called by Joe Ivester

SUNDAY MORN: Worship service; time and plans to be announced at the rally.

# 1967 Christmas Party

CHARLOTTE, NC  
DECEMBER 2.



NEW MEMBERS JOINING- DEC. 2, 1967.

- |    |                      |                   |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. |                      |                   |
| 2  | BROWN PAUL & GRACE   | WINSTON-SALEM NC. |
| 3  | MARSHALL JOHN & PAT  | CHARLOTTE NC      |
| 4  | BALLARD BYNUM & NELL | KERNERSVILLE NC.  |
| 5  |                      |                   |
| 6  |                      |                   |
| 7  | KING MRS MARY        | CHATHAM VA.       |



1968 CAROLINA UNIT OFFICERS INSTALLED  
L to R - JULIA LYDIC, J.P. LOWRY, HILDA CANADY, FRANK DAMEWOOD  
ARCH WALLACE, BETTY PARKER, LOUISE GIBBS, RAY GIBBS (PREV)  
WESLEY LAWTON



J.P. LOWRY  
PRESENTS THE  
PAST PRESIDENT'S  
PLAQUE TO  
ARCH WALLACE



A COLORFUL GROUP ENJOY A CHRISTMAS DINNER



A SPOTLIGHT ON THE HUNNICUTTS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN



GETTING SET FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

# Easter Rally 1968

TANGLEWOOD PARK

N.C. APRIL 12, 13, 14, 1968



**NEW MEMBERS**

1. BILL AND CLARA DISHER WINSTON-SALEM N.C.  
 2. ALLEN AND ANNE MARTIN LAKE CITY S.C.  
 MARTY MARTIN STANDING  
 SITTING - CAMILLE DISHER, JEFFORY AND  
 CELESTE MARTIN.



GOD'S ACRE - THE MORAVIAN GRAVEYARD AT HOME  
 MORAVIAN CHURCH A FEW HOURS AFTER EASTER  
 SUNRISE SERVICES.



SURROUNDINGS AND WEATHER PERFECT FOR KNITTING  
 AND SOCIALIZING  
 VIRGINIA THICPEN - VIRGINIA PARKER - SELMA MCELVEEN



A CHILD'S GRAVE DECORATED WITH GARDEN TRELIS,  
 GATE AND EASTER BUNNY.



CAROLINA'S UNIT CAVALRY TROOP



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# Who's Who

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GREENSBORO N.C.



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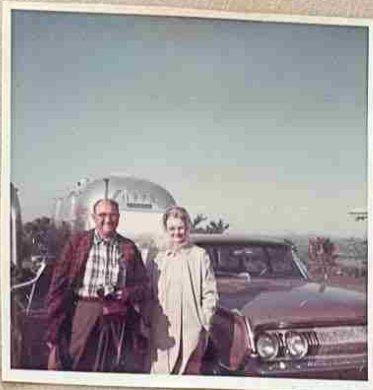


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HENDERSONVILLE N.C.



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N.C.



LOUISE & RALPH SPENCER PFAFFTOWN N.C.



LIB & SAM KOON AIKEN S.C.



GRACE & JACK BOWMAN, GREENSBORO N.C.



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HURBERT  
WINSTON-  
SALEM  
N.C.



HILDA & P.V.  
CANADY  
LEXINGTON N.C.

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LAURIE AND GRADY NICHOLSON  
GREENVILLE, S.C.



KITS AND NEVILL ISBELL  
WAKE FOREST- N.C.



GURTHA AND FRANK NELSON  
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ROBBINS, N.C.



MARGUERITE AND ERNEST HOWTON—BAILEY, N.C.



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HAROLD AND MARGARET HUNNICUTT—KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.

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NITA & BRAXTON THOMAS — GREENVILLE S.C.



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GOODCH



CALLIE RAE & WILBER SCURRY  
SALUDA S.C.



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OLETA AND ANDREW BUNN  
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CASSIE AND WRAY GILBERT LINCOLNTON, N.C.



THE WHITES OF LUMBERTON, N.C.  
 PICTURE LEFT ABOVE: -  
 JACK, TINKER BELL, EDITH, LARRY  
 ABOVE: -  
 EDITH, TINKER, JACK AND GAIL



TERESSA, SAVANNAH AND H.S. TIMMONS  
 AIKEN, S.C.



RUTH AND AUSTIN BURKE  
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 WILMINGTON N.C.



ANNIE AND G.T. LESTER.  
 MARTINSVILLE, VA.



WESLEY AND THEODORA FLORENCE  
 BRYSON CITY, N.C.



RUBY, PRISSY AND CHARLES VOSS  
 GADSDEN ALA.

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DORIE AND MARJORIE ROBINSON  
CHARLESTON HEIGHTS, S.C.



JETER AND FLEETA GIBBS  
HENDERSONVILLE N.C.



TED AND LILLIAN HINKLE  
GREENSBORO N.C.



LOUISE AND RAY GIBBS  
STATESVILLE, N.C.



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BELMONT N.C.



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ARDEN N.C.



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MARGARET & SAM McABEE & DAUGHTER, MARTHA  
ESTILL, S.C.

# Rallies

Near and far



JAMESTOWN VIRGINIA RALLY SPRING '67

SAPHRONIA PORTER, ANNIE LESTER, BILL PORTER,  
SAM KOON, JETER GIBBS, LIB KOON, FLEETA GIBBS,  
MAC MCELVEEN SELMA MCELVEEN



PACHUCA, MEXICO ELEVATION 8200"

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN # 52 FEB. 26 1967  
CAROLINA'S UNIT MEMBERS:—

JIM + DOT CAMPBELL  
BEN + NAN HARRISON  
ED + LEXIE REEDY  
JAMES + INDIA ROBBINS  
CHARLIE + MINNIE BUNN



ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FROM THE LESTERS HOME  
IN MARTINSVILLE, VA.

ANNIE LESTER, SANDY HOLLINGSWORTH, FLEETA + JETER  
GIBBS, SAM KOON, DR. ED + JULIA, LIB KOON SAPHRONIA  
AND BILL PORTER



SWISS RALLY OHIO 1966

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MINNIE AND CHARLIE BUNN



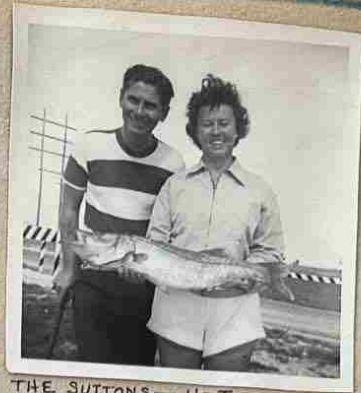
SOUTH  
CAROLINA

ECHO VALLEY ON A COLD NOVEMBER MORN!  
SAM KOON - CHARLIE BUNN - LIB KOON - G.T. LESTER

*Carolinas Unit Members  
Doing what comes naturally  
on and between rallies*



THE SAUNDERS SON DOUG AND WIFE PAT  
PAY A VISIT TO THE MYRTLE BEACH RALLY.



THE SUTTONS — HE TELLS THE  
FISH STORY BUT SHE CAUGHT IT!



KEMP AND THELMA FREEMAN — OCEAN BREEZES



INTRODUCING "VAGABOND" — MASCOT OF  
THE PLAYHOUSE.



ARCH WALLACE IS READY  
"C'M ON! LET'S TAKE OFF  
FOR FLORIDA!"



"Too old to work, too young to die, Nothing left  
to do but go bye bye."

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JOE AND HAZEL IVESTER.  
SON-IN-LAW, GEORGE HARWOOD  
DAUGHTER, NANCY  
NEICE, DONNA IVESTER,  
AND CAKE

More  
about members  
and  
their activities



## GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

SECTION C—GREENSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1966

# Sounds And Sights

by ANNE CANTRELL WHITE

## Trailing Caravan-Style Has More Ups Than Downs

That solo house trailer trip Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Routh took last summer to the Pacific Coast of Canada was a mere warm-up for their present experiment in trailer travel.

In Tucson they made rendezvous with more than a hundred trailers for a Wally Byam Caravan venture to Mexico City. The club organized by the late president of Air Stream Trailer Co. was to have sent 240 mobile homes into orbit but bad weather put some members out of the notion and trials of travel turned others back before they reached the Arizona rendezvous. Perhaps it's just as well.

The Rouths, who have owned their house on wheels three years, had trailer trouble on the Mexican border but it didn't change their intrepid purpose even though parts were scarcer than hen's teeth.

Back to Tucson they went in their car and made a deal, started out anew with a brand new trailer.

Having taken off from Greensboro at the time of the second big snow in January, they'll be home early in April. "I hope," added daughter Jacqueline Creed when I chatted with her yesterday about parental peregrinations, "That hope extends to Jack's husband Arlind and to the other daughter, Katherine, and her husband, David Poole. As for the Creed and Poole grandchildren, getting postcards from all over Mexico is a big thrill.



ROUTHS AND DISCARDED TRAILER

Lawrence called Feb. 25 to ask about his mother, Mrs. V. Y. Routh, who has been ailing. At that time both he and Frances were not ailing at all. And in a letter to Jackie from Mazatlan (wherever that is), Mexico, received Tuesday, all was still well.

Today the caravan is leaving Morelia for Toluca. It will make Acapulco before Mexico City—on March 15, if it keeps to schedule. There the Rouths will leave the multiple travel plan because Lawrence, whose great philanthropy is the Wycliffe Bible Translators, wants to spend some time in the Wycliffe office in the Mexican capital.

Lawrence has threatened to trail along even deeper into Latin America. In that case, threatened Frances, his wife will stay in Mexico City.

All the trailers camp at the same place, arranged ahead of time. The caravan has created quite a commotion among the Mexican villages. The mayor comes out to greet them, and kids line the street or hang out the windows wherever they pass.

There's been lots of unprecedented rain in the desert areas and the Rouths found whole fields of poppies and other flowers that even the inhabitants never saw before. And at one point the caravan took a whole week out for beach-combing.

Oh yes, with the Rouths are Lawrence's Siler City sister and her husband, Gladys and W. Baxter Carroll. They are holding up, too.

LAWRENCE AND FRANCES ROUTH  
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Staff Photo by Jim Kain

JE9404E. G. McNeil welcomes Miss America, Debbie Bryant, to party.  
WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL DEC. 16, 1965

# Jonesville Has Yule Party, Complete With Miss America

By Roy Thompson

Staff Reporter

JONESVILLE — Nobody who was there will soon forget Mac McNeil's party in Jonesville last night.

Miss America flew in from Mississippi. Santa Claus came from the North Pole. And Arthur Smith and the Crackerjacks came all the way from Charlotte.

More than 1,000 guests showed up. When Mac McNeil pitches a party, he doesn't fool around.

That's quite a party for a town with a population of maybe 2,000, but it didn't surprise anybody in Jonesville. He's been doing this sort of thing every Christmas for years.

Weekdays he is a wholesale auto parts dealer known as E. G. McNeil.

But one night every year—about this time in December—Mac puts on the dog and throws himself a real party.

He invites his employees and their families — and his cus-

Mac rented Jonesville High School for the occasion.

People were invited to come to the school cafeteria to eat a turkey dinner at 6 p.m.

Some of the hungrier ones were there ahead of time, and the ladies in the cafeteria fed them to get them out of the way before the rush started.

One of the early eaters was Debbie Bryant, Miss America. She lined up early and explained to anybody who was interested, "I'm a real chow hound."

Once people had been stuffed with turkey, they left the cafeteria, and men in the Jonesville Fire Department helped steer them through the traffic jam to the high school auditorium across the street.

Just inside the auditorium, Miss America had treats for everybody, particularly the fathers. She was giving away pictures of herself and autographing them until someone turned the kids loose and a stampede headed her way. She had to stop then in the interest of public safety.

The photographers eventual-

They finally packed the auditorium until one more 6-year-old might have been the last straw.

Then Mac McNeil, the Parle Mesta of Jonesville, came out to make his traditional reluctant speech.

He started off on a good note: He invited everybody back to his Christmas party next year and said it will be on Dec. 15.

Then he introduced his employees, their families and some other folks.

Before he was through, he introduced his mother.

Then, thinking he had taken care of all his social introductions, he introduced Arthur Smith and the Crackerjacks, and the curtain went up.

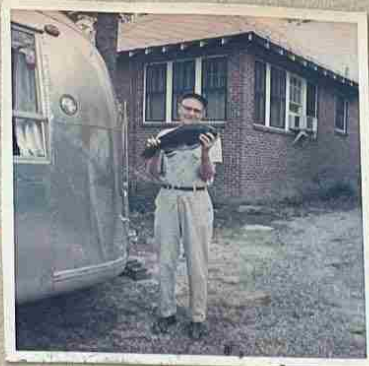
After the first number, Mac came back and confessed, "Folks, I always mess up."

He'd forgotten to introduce his wife.

Everybody laughed—except maybe for Mrs. Mac. They know Mac is sometimes forgetful around Christmas party time.

Last year, he forgot and left his daughter at home. She was one of the few kids in Jonesville who didn't make Mac's

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ERNEST FOSTER SHOWS THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY



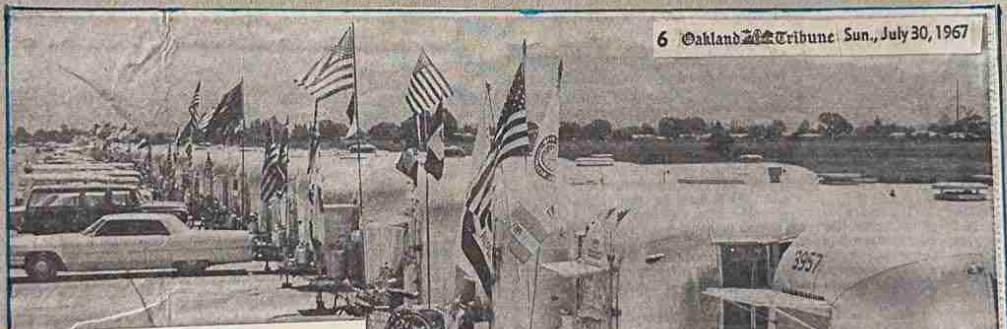
"I Have a Suggestion—Let's Eat Out Tonight"

FEMALE LOGIC.

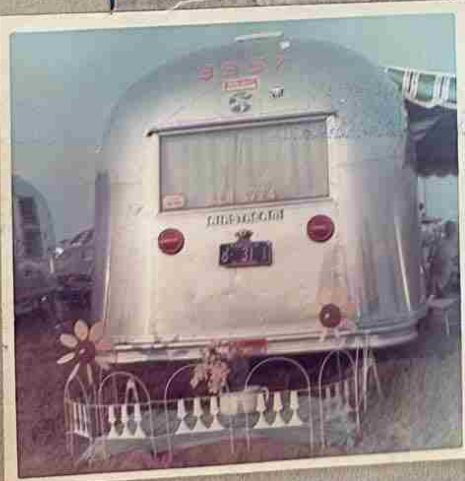


A HAND POINTS TO A LADY OFFSTAGE. / IKE AND RAY DONT SEE HER SO ASK ARCA.

INTRODUCING:—  
PATRICK - BORN MAY 8 '62  
FROOD PARENTS ARE PAUL  
CAMPBELL AND JUDY LYDIC  
CAMPBELL - JUDY WAS  
CAROLINAS UNIT TEEN-QUEEN  
AT BEMIDJI - 6TH INTERNAT-  
IONAL RALLY



6 Oakland Tribune Sun., July 30, 1967



A PRIZE WINNER IN THE GOPHER HOLE CONTEST AT CADILLAC MICH. RALLY.

NOTE - ITS THE SAME TRAILER NUMBER.

Members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club—largest trailer club in the country—get acquainted during annual convention

CLIPPING FROM RALLY AT SANTA ROSA CALIFORNIA— COURTNEY + REBA ROES OF JAWAEE MISSION, KANSAS



BLUE BERRY APRIL 1969  
 3rd VICE PRESIDENT: Raymond J. Fowler, presently president, Southeast Region. Ray and his wife, Stanley, who died in Aug. '66, helped form the Carolinas Unit. He served as its president for two terms. Ray has served on many committees at the International level. He attended University of Illinois and graduated from University of Minnesota in '26. Ray retired from Prudential Insurance Co. In recent years he has been occupied with personal real estate and financial projects. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner and member of Acacia Fraternity and a life long member and worker in the Christian Church. Ray resides at Wayneville, N.C.

*More about Members*



### Woman Of The Week

The Lord Mayor of Rosman is a lady, Edith C. Osborne, named July 18 by the town councilmen to fill the unexpired term of the late Allen M. Sisk. She has been vice chairman of the Democratic executive committee, the first woman on Transylvania County Board of Elections and secretary of Rosman Chamber of Commerce since it was organized in 1947.

But Mrs. Osborne known affectionately as "Mama Doc," has many other callings. A native of Perry, Ga., she has an R. N. degree from Macon Oglethorpe Infirmary, did post-graduate work at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and served as head nurse in Lake City, Fla. In 1935, she married Dr. Joseph E. Osborne and served professionally with him for 31 years until his death. She still does some private duty nursing.

Always interested in the growth and development of Rosman, she car-

ries out her daily philosophy of "going unto others" in civic and community work. This includes being past worthy matron of Pisgah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and past president of Rosman Parent-Teacher Association; organist, on the official board and Sunday School teacher at Rosman Methodist Church.

In their leisure time she and her husband traveled extensively and did some big game hunting. They were members of the Airstream International Club and served in the first aid department for years. Outstanding were caravans in Canada, Nova Scotia and western United States.

Domestically she enjoys knitting, cooking and sewing. Those Rosman councilmen knew what they were doing in choosing her Mayor. This one can do anything. (Staff Photo by June Glenn Jr.)

LIVEVILLE CITIZEN - SEPT. 25, 1969

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1967 THE GREENVILLE NEWS.

### Greenville Garden Council Is Host



Greenville Garden Club Council was host to an evening of the West Piedmont District of the Garden Club of South Carolina yesterday. After luncheon at the Greenville Country Club are, left to right, Mrs. A. E. [unclear], council president; Mrs. J. Gordon

Floyd of Spartanburg, state president, and Mrs. Arch Wallace Jr. of Greenville, new district director. Ninety-four persons, including 17 state board members, attended the meeting. (News - Piedmont photo by Leon E. Carnes)

ACTIVITIES  
OF  
MEMBERS

# Blue Ribbon Homemaker: Viola Faires

The Charlotte Observer

Thursday

September 21, 1967

STORIES BY HELEN MOORE  
Observer Food Editor

Mrs. Frank (Viola) Faires likes the color blue. It's found in her kitchen walls, curtains, rugs and in the hundreds of blue ribbons she has won at fairs through the years.

The Mecklenburg Fair last year yielded 167 blue, red and white ribbons for this very exceptional homemaker.

A large silver bowl and two plaques proclaimed her county Homemaker Of The Year for 1962, 1963 and 1964. As a master in the art of home canning Mrs. Faires has won the grand sweepstakes for the past three years. Her other sweepstakes winnings have been taken in the culinary and floriculture divisions.

Her skillful hands and practiced know-how have produced baked and canned goods that have set a standard for excellence.

"A LOT of my things are made from old recipes, and a lot I get out of magazines and papers, too.

"When I make a layer cake, I just make a one, two, three, four cake.

"My plain pound cake, chocolate pound cake and prune cake I make two to three days ahead. I make my pound cakes on Saturday the last thing," says Mrs. Faires.

While many women will arise early Monday morning, the day of the fair, to bake their cakes, Mrs. Faires must have hers ready to put in the car by the time she goes to supervise the entering of flower arrangements in the floriculture division. All of her entries must be ready by Sunday night before the Mecklenburg Fair begins.

A LARGE two story home on a 330-acre farm on the Old Concord Highway would be enough to keep most women occupied, but Viola Faires can find more to do than a dozen women. Her love of flowers is exemplified in the well-tended, brightly colored borders around her yard.

To the right of the driveway is a shady, inviting patio that leads to a terraced garden. All of this was created by Mrs. Faires out of an old chicken lot. The patio was the foundation of the chicken house.

The vegetable garden, fruit and nut trees and home-grown beef fill up a freezer house and spill over

into an array of brightly colored jars that this former resident of Lancaster, S.C., delights in filling.

Church work (Back Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian), Newell Extension Homemakers Club, embroidering, crocheting, needlepoint and camping help fill the hours of this industrious woman.

Her husband, Frank, born in Gaston County, is the owner of Faires Mobile Homes.

"I started entering things in the Southern States Fair about 10 years ago," says Mrs. Faires. "I used to take quite a few things to the State Fair, but I haven't in three years.

"I've always loved to can. There were seven of us children, and Mama was always canning. I always loved to help her.

"I don't go in for fancy packs (in canning). One year when I went to the State Fair, they had a jar of fancy soup mix — a layer of corn, a layer of tomatoes and a layer of lima beans. I came back and spent hours preparing two jars, but I didn't get anywhere with them. I bet I cooked a half a day fixing them."

IT TAKES a great deal of work and planning to enter fruit cakes in the fair. For Mrs. Faires it means buying candied fruit when it is put on sale after the Christmas holidays and freezing it until it is needed.

"I have already baked my light fruit cake. I put it in a metal box that has a tight lid, line the box with aluminum foil and wrap the cake in it. I put the box in the refrigerator and let it stay until two days before the fair. Then I take it out and let it stand at room temperature.

"I freeze the candied fruit in a thick plastic bag and take it out of the freezer two days ahead of time so that it will be ready to use. I also get my coconut ahead, grate and freeze it and put it into plastic airtight containers.

"I bought four coconuts this year and fixed them. I put my eggs and butter out the night before I use them because it makes any kind of a cake better.

"Sometimes I fix the grated coconut in half-pint containers so that if I want to make ambrosia, I can," she suggests.



Our fair lady, Mrs. Frank Faires shows 1966 ribbons and samples of her baked and canned goods.

Observer Photo by Joe Tynes







THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES, BREVARD,  
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1966 NORTH CAROLINA

## Last Rites Held For Dr. Joe Osborne, Sketch Is Reprinted

Dr. Joseph Evans Osborne, age 70, died unexpectedly May 25th at his home in Rosman.

Dr. Osborne was a native of Shelby and had practiced dentistry and medicine in Rosman for the past 34 years.

He was educated at Atlanta Southern Dental college, Wake Forest college, and the Medical College of Virginia.

He practiced dentistry in Shelby for 10 years.

He was a Veteran of World War II serving as a commander in the Medical corp, US Navy, from 1941 to 1946.

He served as a physician for the N. C. State Prison department for several years, was past president of the Transylvania Medical Society, charter member and first president of the Rosman Chamber of Commerce, a steward and a trustee in the Rosman Methodist church, a mason and a shriner, and a member of Wally Byam Caravan Club International.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edith Culler Osborne; one brother, J. W., of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Garland Greene, of Boiling Springs, and Mrs. Madge Wilkins, of Brevard; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held May 27th in the Rosman Methodist church.

(Editor's note: The following article, which was written by a Transylvania Times Staff writer, is reprinted from the January 21st, 1954, issue of this newspaper. It is a biographical sketch of the late Dr. Joe E. Osborne, and it was written when he was named chief of staff at the Transylvania Community hospital.)

"A well trained sensible family doctor is one of the most valuable assets in a community, worth today, as in Homer's time, many another man . . ."

When Sir William Osler wrote these words he could very well have meant Dr. Joe E. Osborne, of Rosman, currently serving as chief of staff at Transylvania Community hospital. But to them he would have added that Dr. Osborne is not only a "well trained, sensible family doctor" but a dentist, an aviator, a big game hunter, and a photographer who can stand up with many in the commercial field.

This combination of assets and abilities makes for a terrific personality whose biography would be highly readable.

Persons who knew Dr. Osborne's late father are familiar with what a clever wit he was. In a joking mood one day years ago, the elder Dr. Osborne told his son he'd wind up in prison someday. And true, he did, as a prison doctor.

While serving as a commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Dr. Osborne was medical officer on the admiral's staff. His job was to report the damages done by suicidal Jap planes at Iwo and Okinawa.

Last fall on one of his hunting trips Dr. Osborne went far into the Yukon to places where few white men had ever ventured before.

These are only a few of the exciting things which have happened to Dr. Osborne, who calls himself a quiet, country doctor.

After public schooling in his native town, Shelby, Joe Osborne said his father wanted to get rid of him so he sent him to dental college. This was after he attended Vanderbilt university. A DDS degree was awarded him in 1919 when he completed the course at Atlanta Southern Dental college.

Dr. Osborne practiced dentistry for several years before he decided he wanted to be an MD. He gave up his first career momentarily and went back to school—to Wake Forest school of medicine and the Medical College of Virginia, where he received his doctor's degree in 1930.

After becoming a physician, Dr. Osborne moved into a position where he was to witness tragedy and pathos which many in his profession never see—that was to see men killed, not by germs but gas. He became North Carolina's prison physician and witnessed the first execution by gas in the history of this state.

It was a gruesome tale. The doctor said that the atmosphere in the gas chamber wasn't exactly right and it took an unduly long time for the man to die. Afterward he was to witness 62 such executions at the prison.

It couldn't be a pleasant sight to see men die for their crimes, but Dr. Osborne has the firm conviction that capital punishment is a necessity in the American system of law and order.

Before moving to Rosman in 1933, Dr. Osborne served for a while on the staff of Grady hospital in Atlanta. His coming to this small town in Transylvania meant and still means that he serves a mostly mountainous area of both this county and Jackson, served by no other doctor.

In 1935 an important thing happened to Doc Osborne. He took as his bride Miss Edith Culler, native of Macon, Ga., who was at the time of her marriage superintendent of nurses at Lake City, Fla., hospital. As a nurse and a wife she has been more than a helpmate to her husband.

When World War II came along, and even before, Dr. Osborne answered the call. He served in the navy from 1940-1946, two years of which were in the Pacific. During the war he made more than 3,000 feet of motion picture film, many of which were actual cases he treated.

Dr. Osborne considered the greatest contributions to medicine during the war years the antibiotics and the gallantry of the hospital corpsmen.

His "strongest weakness," Dr. Osborne admits, is hunting. He has brought back many trophies from such far away places as Alaska, the Yukon, Canadian Rockies, Montana and New Mexico. Each of these hunting expeditions will remain "alive" for the doctor through the showing of the movies he made.

Though once a licensed aviator with considerable flying experience, Dr. Osborne has not flown much since the war. He gave no particular reasons but one would suspect lack of time.

Busy is hardly an adequate word to describe the lives of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne. In addition to heavy calls made upon their time professionally they are leaders in their community in civic and social affairs.

Doc can amuse one with the many humorous experiences he has had serving the people of this county. One concerns a no-good backwoods family which was continually on the increase. The doctor had delivered several children for this couple and had never received a cent . . . hardly an unusual occurrence, but he was getting a little tired of it. One night he had just completed the delivery of the man's fifth child. The father apologized for not paying the doctor, promised to do better, and thanked him for his professional services. "Now, doc, I want you to do one more thing for me," the man said.

"I think I've done enough," was the doctor's reply. But to his amazement he man led him into another room where his eldest daughter was in labor and Doc delivered her as well. Seems she wasn't married and her father had the nerve to ask Dr. Osborne if he wouldn't tell folks that the girl's mother had had twins!

Twins have happened occasionally to Dr. Osborne. Even triplets a couple of years back. But that was the most he ever had the pleasure of delivering to one mother. But five or six wouldn't faze that doctor, not Dr. Osborne!



Sandy Saunders picture of Ray and Stan Fowler at Cadillac, July, 1966.

I N M E M O R I A M

GRACE STANLEY FOWLER

The death of Stan Fowler was a tragic loss to the Carolinas Unit and to the Southeastern Region of which she was secretary; in fact, a loss to all of the WBCCI for it was Stan more than any other who greeted newcomer and old member alike with her gracious friendliness at every rally. She had a quick smile and a ready wit and all who knew her loved her.

It was through the efforts of Stan and her husband, Ray, that the Carolinas Unit came into being in 1960. They were among the earliest caravanners to Mexico and Central America and their friends are legion. Stan was always gracious in sharing her experiences with beginning airstreamers and there was never a problem she wouldn't try to help solve. She touched the lives of many people--all of whom remember her with deep affection.

Our sympathy and love go out to Ray and his family at this time of sorrow. We shall all miss her so very much.

Margaret Wenstrand and Betty Parker  
for WBCCI.

# Myrtle Beach S.C. May 1968



IKE ISENHOWER HOLDS FORTH AT THE MEETING OF THE N.C. MEMBERS OF THE CAROLINAS UNIT



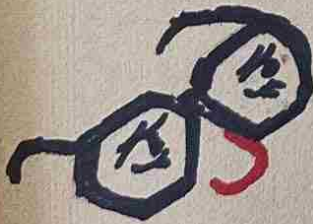
JOE BENNETT TALKING TO THE S.C. MEMBERS ABOUT FORMING THE PALMETO STATE UNIT



THE OCEAN END OF THE SAME MEETING



SAM McABEE OUR NEW CHAIRMAN OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE (RIGHT) AND THE MINISTER-



NEW MEMBERS - LEFT TO RIGHT JOHN AND FRANCES HEIDERMAN - WINSTON-SALEM - N.C.

VEIMA AND CHARLIE SLAUGHTER WINSTON-SALEM - N.C.

MARVIN AND ROBY HARRIS DURHAM - N.C.

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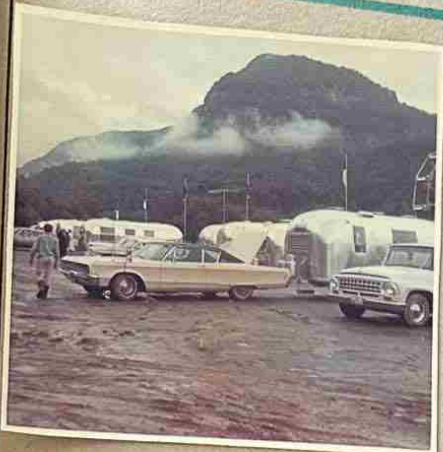
## NEWS FROM THE MAY RALLY

One hundred fifty-one trailers were registered for the May Rally at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Several families came early and were able to enjoy the nice beach weather for a long weekend. A number of visitors were present for the rally.

The members of our unit who were unable to attend this rally wish to know, we feel sure, the outcome of the important business meeting on Saturday morning. The membership vote favored a division of the Carolinas Unit. At this meeting it was decided that the Carolinas Unit, which is composed of a majority of North Carolinians, remain as it is keeping its name and officers. The South Carolina group proposed to apply for a charter under the name of Palmetto Unit and elected officers who will serve if the charter is granted by the board at the International Rally at Grand Island.

# LAKE LURE, N.C. 1968

June 7, 8, 9



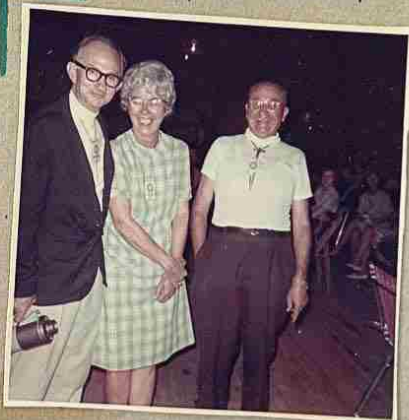
MUD VALLEY



Edith Calson, Bill and Virginia Brown,  
Mary Frances Sparks  
Ready for chow!



Jim and Reva Parry  
of Camden, S.C.



Ray Gibbs  
Betty Parker  
Bill Ponter All Smiles!!

NEWS FROM OUR RALLY  
Sixty-five trailers were registered at Lake Lure, N. C., for the June rally. The spirits of the campers were dampened by the rainy weather and much mud was under foot. In spite of the weather, however, campers enjoyed the fellowship and made plans for summer days!

NEW MEMBERS

Darrett, George & Evelyn  
605 Verndahl Road  
Charlotte, N. C. 28210

Carey, Pat A., Jr. &  
Gladya  
1066 Orie Blvd.  
Spartanburg, S. C. 29302

Elliott, Felix & Mary  
1128 Williams Drive  
Aiken, S. C. 29801

Kinball, W. Monte &  
Dorothy  
1320 Chantiloupe Drive  
Hendersonville, N. C. 28759  
(Tr. #15373)

Latham, Clarence &  
Bernice  
Route 7  
Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107

Jacobson, John & Elaine  
24 Winthrop Drive  
Aiken, S. C. 29801

Lee, C. Abe & Kathleen  
1329 Cokdale Road  
Charlotte, N. C. 28214

Parke, Dr. Eldon & Zetta  
150 Harris Ave.  
Elkin, N. C. 28521

Parry, Jim & Reva  
803 Hazelhurst Drive  
Camden, S. C. 29820

Stockton, Edwin L. &  
Frieda  
463 S. Church Street  
Winston-Salem, N. C.  
27103



New members

# Fourth of July Rally 1968

Burton Wells' Place

Lake Murray, S.C.

July 4, 5, 6, 7

Fifty-nine trailers were registered at the rally at Burton Wells' on Lake Murray. There was some rain but not enough to interfere with the good time.

On the afternoon of July 4th, the ice cream party was a big success. 20 churns of homemade ice cream plus all kinds of cakes and cookies! During the day the host supplied the caravanners with peanuts and a boiler for a "peanut boiling" party. The peanuts were hardly cooked before they were gone. Families enjoyed swimming, skiing, and boating. Mary and Burton Wells were most gracious hosts and did so much to make the group feel welcome.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Butt, Alfred W. and Rachel  
23 Beverly Road  
Charleston, S. C. 29407

Evans, James and Evelyn  
1413 Bellwood Drive  
Raleigh, N. C. 27607

Welcome to the Carolinas Unit!



#### Carolinas Unit

Contact: Mrs. L. Eliza Good, 213 Cedar St., Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Members of our unit enjoyed the hospitality of Mary and Burton Wells at Lake Murray, S.C. 59 trailers were registered on July 4. Members enjoyed swimming, skiing and boating. On the afternoon of July 4th there was a most enjoyable and successful ice cream party. Caravanners made 20 churns of homemade ice cream. All kinds of cakes and cookies were baked and served by those who didn't make ice cream.

The August rally will be at Timberlake Campground near Whittier, N.C., in the heart of the great Smoky Mountains. Many members plan to spend their vacations at this beautiful mountain valley site. They will arrive the week before the rally or remain the week following. Reservations are being sent in, in advance, for tickets to the Indian drama, *Unto These Hills*, an annual summer attraction. Buses will take the caravanners from the camp site to the play.

The mountains of N.C. will again attract the Carolinas Unit for the Sept. rally to be held in Hendersonville. Information will be mailed to members.

# 1968 International Grand Island, Nebraska Roundup



11TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
Wally Byam Caravan Club  
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA  
1968

## WBCCI'S 'INSTANT CITY' AT GRAND ISLAND

### Near-Record 2,211 Airstream Families Attend Club's 11th International Rally

By O. C. Michelmann

Photos by H. B. Dickey

The Wally Byam Caravan Club International rounded up 2,211 registered Airstream travel trailers to build its "instant silver city" for the 11th International Rally June 27 to July 4 at Grand Island, Neb.

Numbering more than 7,000, the Airstream trailer traveling residents of the temporary city represented all of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, the Canadian provinces and Mexico. Rally attendance was among the WBCCI's very largest.

Henry Geisert, retired rancher-banker, of Ogallala, Neb. was elected WBCCI president for 1968-69. Other officers chosen were Paul Chamberlain, Scottsdale, Ariz., first vice president; Ray Fowler, Waynesville, N. C., second vice president; Alex Christiansen, Bremerton, Wash., third vice president; and Wally Byam, Grand Island, Neb., president.

Entertainment highlight was "Nebraska Night," with its pageantry portraying the winning of the great, western, grassland plains by early adventuresome settlers. The rallyists were shown how the settlers came to this midland states area, trekking there westward by ox-cart and prairie schooner (much self-contained for their day), exploring the before-unseen, much as does an Airstream trailer traveler today in considerably greater safety, comfort and ease. Narration, music, dance, colored slide and motion pictures were artistically used in the pageant presentation.

Among other high order entertainment was the rally's art, handicraft, collector's and hobby show. Visiting it were crowds as might be seen at similar attractions at state fairs. Other evening attractions included a Czech polka-playing boys' dance orches-

tra, a 90-voice public school boys' choir from Lincoln and a 60-voice (barber-shop-type) men's choir from Hastings, Neb.

The pioneer note was featured also on another evening program in the Pioneer King and Queen contest. Thirty couples vied for the honor on an emporium in front of the grandstand with some 5,500 WBCCI spectators. The judges' first choice, and named the most authentically-costumed couple, were Mabel and Orin Farrell of the WBCCI Hudson-Mohawk Unit of New York state. They were dressed as a pioneer Quaker minister and his companion, and their costumes were said to have been originally worn by members of the "Shakers," a nearly American religious sect.

Record attendances marked the two rally Sunday morning services. A specially-attired WBCCI choir, "The Shakers," led the service. "The Shakers," a nearly American religious sect.

Present at the Grand Island rally, too, were Newell Knapp, 84, and his wife, Emma, 82, of Grand Forks, N.D. Airstream trailer traveling since 1959, they've towed one some 110,000 miles, attended 74 rallies, driven four cars 170,000 miles, visited 47 states, 24 of them with their Airstream.

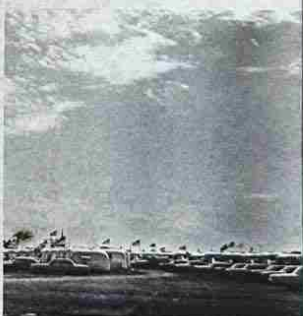
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After a most joyous week together, the Airstreamers left the Grand Island rally grounds extending farewell greetings to each other: "Happy trailering! See you at the 1969 Rally!"



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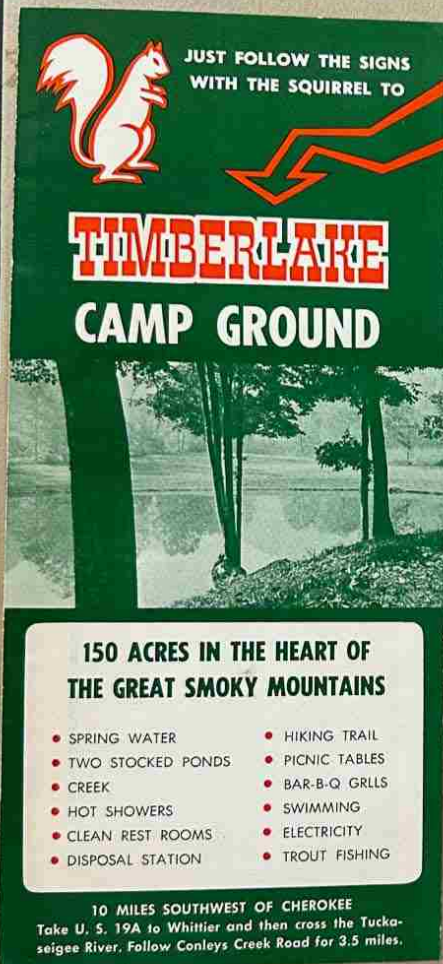


'Moment of Truth' for Queen Lisa Ann

# "TIMBER LAKE"

Whittier, N.C.

AUG. 2, 3, 4,  
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JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS  
WITH THE SQUIRREL TO

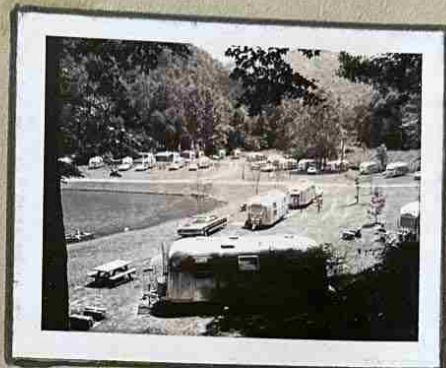
**TIMBER LAKE**

**CAMP GROUND**

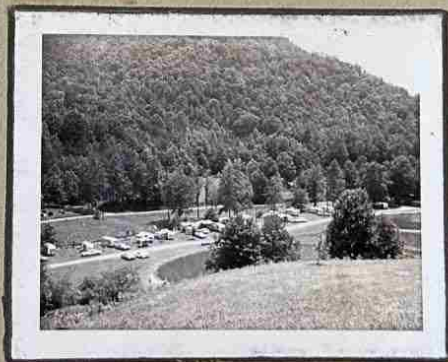
**150 ACRES IN THE HEART OF  
THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS**

- SPRING WATER
- TWO STOCKED PONDS
- CREEK
- HOT SHOWERS
- CLEAN REST ROOMS
- DISPOSAL STATION
- HIKING TRAIL
- PICNIC TABLES
- BAR-B-Q GRILLS
- SWIMMING
- ELECTRICITY
- TROUT FISHING

10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHEROKEE  
Take U. S. 19A to Whittier and then cross the Tuckasee  
River. Follow Conleys Creek Road for 3.5 miles.



Trailer parking



View of the mountain

Seventy trailers were registered for the August rally at Timber Lake Campground. Trailerites enjoyed the beautiful mountain scenery, view of nearby points of interest, and the Indian drama, Unto These Hills, which was a highlight of the weekend. The campground, too, provided many interesting activities including a nature trail and ponds for swimming, fishing, and boating. Members of our unit are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, owners, who were most helpful throughout the weekend.

Fred Burns reports that our unit was well represented at Grand Island. He plans to present news from the Grand Island rally at our meeting in Hendersonville.

President Ray Gibbs announced rally sites for the remainder of the year: October 11-13, Cedar Park, Casan, N. C.; November 1-3, Rocks Pond Campground, Eutawville, S. C.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Moody, Douglas & Sara  
16 Albain Circle  
Greenville, S. C. 29611

Urick, David & Emma  
1741 Combahee Street  
Charleston, S. C. 29407

Webb, Glenn P. & Lib  
Webb Floral Company  
1023 Main Street  
Laurinburg, N. C. 29152

Welcome to the Carolinas Unit!

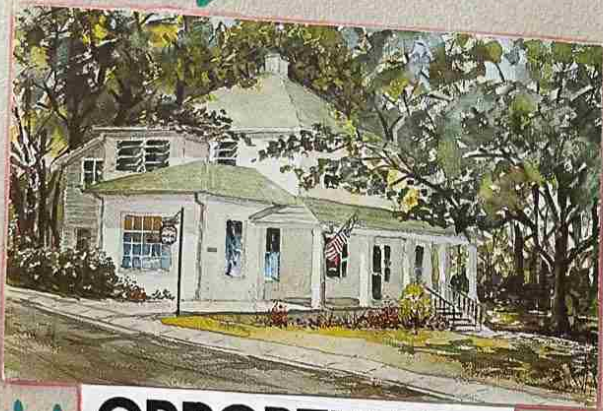
#### UNIT NEWS

O. F. and Myrtle Sanders celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 16. Congratulations!



# Hendersonville, N.C. 1968

## Fairgrounds Sept. 6, 7, 8



### OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

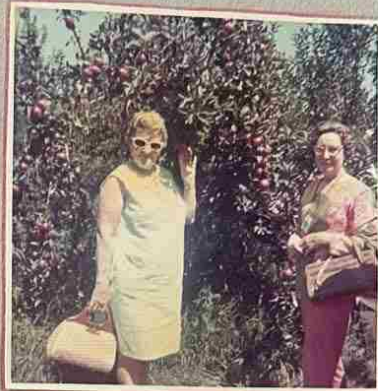
#### Two-State Unit Of Caravan Club Will Meet Here

The Carolinas Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club of America will hold a three-day rally at the W.N.C. Fairgrounds beginning Friday.

Ray Gibbs of Statesville, president, said he expects owners of a particular make of travel trailer from all across North and South Carolina to attend. Among the activities slated for the group are a business meeting, tours of Henderson County apple orchards and Billmore Estate, Flat Rock Playhouse and area stores, a musical program and a Sunday morning worship service conducted by the Rev. John C. Neville Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

The caravan clubs have made several long-distance caravan trips across the United States and tours of Canada, Mexico and other countries.

Information on the rally can be obtained by calling Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Gibbs at 692-2811.



Myrtle Sanders and Virginia Harris



GROUP socializing



Mary Francis and Marvin Sparks  
Virginia and Bill Brown

#### Carolinas Unit

Contact: Mrs. Eliza R. Good, 213 Cedar St., Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Eighty trailers registered for our Sept. rally at W.N.C. Fairgrounds, Hendersonville, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Gibbs, hosts for the meeting, did an outstanding job of planning and keeping activities underway during the weekend. Of interest were tours to the General Electric Plant, Billmore House and Estate, the Opportunity House, and apple orchards in the county. The catered buffet on Saturday was followed by a musical program and group singing. In our new Arratream song books are some delightful parodies written by Mrs. Gibbs. A couple are included here—wish there was room for them all.

#### IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

B Flat  
In the good old summertime  
In the good old summertime



Carolinas Unit rally at Hendersonville, N.C.

Eighty trailers were registered for the September at W.N.C. Fairgrounds at Hendersonville. Fleeta and Jeter Gibbs did an outstanding job in planning for this rally and kept activities in full swing the entire weekend beginning with arrangements on Friday morning for Ray and Louise to be interviewed during the Jo Kuykendall Show on WRKP. Tours were made on Saturday to the General Electric Plant, Billmore House and Estate, Opportunity House, and apple orchards in the county. Some members attended the Flat Rock Playhouse. The catered buffet on Saturday night was followed by a musical program arranged by Fleeta and Dot Kimball. In the new song books which were used are some delightful parodies written by Fleeta. These will be sent to the Blue Herd for publication. Watch for them.

#### MEMBERS

Brown, Bill & Virginia  
Box 48  
Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139

Iler, Frank & Nan  
4005 Brown Bark Dr., N.C.  
Greensboro, N.C. 27410

Morgan, Tom & Nell  
118 Polger Street  
Clemson, S.C. 29631

Gause, L.D. & Louise  
3028 Piceadilly Drive  
Cayce, S.C. 29033

McDaniel, David & Tammie  
Route #6, Box 421  
Hendersonville, N.C. 28739

Sparks, Harvin & Mary  
Box 175  
Cliffside, N.C. 28024

Thigp, Fido & Hazy  
Route #1, Box 255  
Castle Hayne, N.C. 28024

# ACTIVITIES of Club Members



Betty Waddell  
Girl watching is productive at the  
corner of Main and Atlantic.



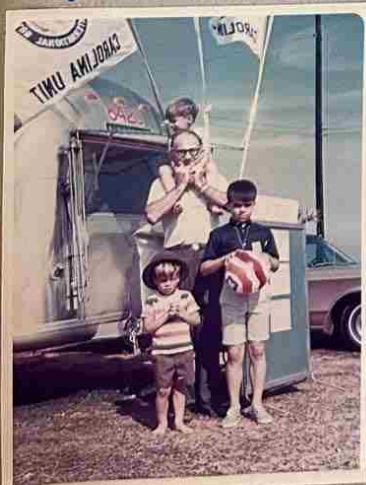
Fred Smith letters the latest  
trip on Minnie and Charlie Bunn's Trailer



Frank and Viola  
Fairnes modeling the  
latest Hat from  
Mexico



Ray Gibbs in an informal moment  
with Patrick and Peter, the Trueluck twins,  
and a nephew, Chris Worthington.



# Cedar Park Rally

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1968

## Cedar Park Happenings .. or.. It Was Rally Fun!

Our registrars' report for Cedar Park showed 136 trailers ... and two on horseback? This was a very busy and enjoyable weekend. Bingo on Friday night offered many prizes and surprises to those who attended. At the business meeting Saturday morning new officers for the coming year were elected. Many and varied articles were displayed and admired at the craft show for women that afternoon. Saturday night the catered dinner was followed by installation of officers of the Carolinas Unit and newly formed Palmetto Unit. This was the first annual election and installation of officers for the Palmetto Unit. Millard Finch, President of Region 3, presented their charter. The Unit presented outgoing President Ray Gibbs with a past president's plaque. In recognition for six years of service as our treasurer, Louise Gibbs was given a silver bowl. Our thanks to you both for jobs well done! Saturday nights square dance was enjoyed by members from the three year olds to the thirtyniners plus. Sunday morning after coffee and doughnuts, caravanners attended worship service. Robert B. Grigg, Jr., chaplain for Akers Motor Lines in Gastonia, brought us a most inspiring message. We enjoyed having Millard and Myrtle Finch, and Ray and Rose Marie Fowler with us for this rally.



The Finch's  
Vice President of Region

### NEW OFFICERS, CAROLINAS UNIT

President	O.F. Sanders	Morganton
First Vice President	Austin E. Burke, Jr.	Winston Salem
Second Vice President	James Good	Mooreville
Recording Secretary	Hilda Canady	Lexington
Treasurer	Louise Gibbs	Statesville
Directors		
One Year	Ray Gibbs	Statesville
One Year	Bill Porter	Hendersonville
One Year	Harold Hunnicut	Kings Mountain
Two Years	Herman Jarvis	Asheville
Two Years	George Carlson	Winston Salem

The office of Third Vice President has been eliminated. The First Vice President is in charge of the program, the Second Vice President in charge of rally sites and parking.

For this fine slate of officers, many thanks to the nominating committee who worked long and hard:

Russell Pratt (chairman) - Winston Salem.	Ted Hinkle - Greensboro	Bob Thigpen -
Causby, C.W. (Bill) & Sara	Sheppard, Randall & Res	
14 Overlook Pl.	Route 2, Box 153	
Asheville, N.C. 28805	McLeansville, N.C. 27301	

Glenn, Henry P. & Margaret	Thomas, A. Raymond & Lora
963 Wellington Rd.	Cameron, N.C. 28326
Winston Salem, N.C. 27106	

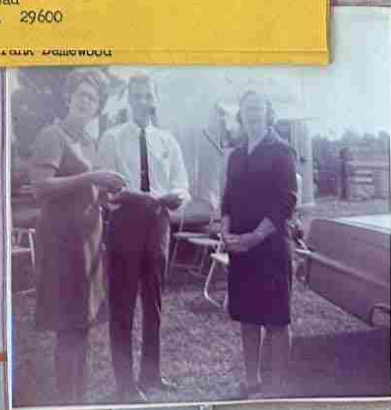
### NEW MEMBERS: PALMETTO UNIT

Hugh & Florence Alexander  
1904 W. Parker Road  
Greenville, S. C. 29600

June Smith  
Bert Lydic  
Mary Lake



A group at Cedar Park



# Rocks Pond Camp- ground S.C.



NOVEMBER  
RALLY  
1968

# Southeast Rally



Airstream Southeast Rally Feb. 21-23, 1969

Sarasota, Florida

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Sarasota, Fla.

# Easter Rally

April  
4, 5, 6

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## EASTER RALLY ... April 4-6

Our first rally this spring will be held at Long Beach Family Campground located at Long Beach, southeast of Wilmington on State Highway 133. Parking will begin April 3rd. Those who wish may remain per night which includes electricity, water and a dumping station. Planned activities will be held to a minimum for there are so many places of interest to visit in this area. There will be a short business meeting Saturday morning and a catered dinner Saturday night at the restaurant located at the campground. Easter Sunday there will be a Sunrise Service. Check the rally board for exact time of all scheduled events.

BRING YOUR FLAGS AND HAVE THEM READY TO FLY AT OUR FIRST RALLY FOR '69!

PLAN AHEAD to attend our Raleigh Rally....May 2-4

This will be our annual Spring Business Meeting and it is important for all members to attend. Parking begins May 1st. at the Raleigh Fairgrounds. There will be tours scheduled and a catered meal Saturday night. Further details will be given in the April bulletin.

## REPORT FROM SARASOTA

President Sandy reports that this year's mid-winter rally at Sarasota was the largest and best ever with 2013 trailers in attendance. From the Carolinas Unit there were 62 trailers attending and nine applications for new membership. The Hobby Show with 107 participants was the largest and finest ever with over 3000 people attending. Virginia Shingleton won a prize and Rich Valentine won three! Congratulations to you both!!!!

The following have made application for membership and were introduced to the Carol Unit members who attended the meeting at Sarasota called by President Sanders:

Rolla A. Bailey  
P.O. Box 3078  
Winston Salem, N.C. 27102

Charles & Elizabeth Goines  
1719 Jamestown Drive  
Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Roger & Lillian Hau  
Rural Hall, N.C.  
27045

Fred & Melba Briles  
Northside Estates  
Germantown, N.C. 27019

Glenn B. & Maxine Hackney  
109 Muirs Chapel Road  
Greensboro, N.C. 27410

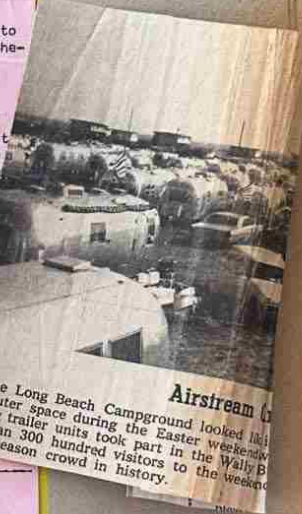
Wilbur & Ernie Ra  
104 Person Street  
Louisburg, N.C.

John R. & Margaret Faison  
20 Aurora Drive  
Asheville, N.C. 28805

Maynard & Betty Hammock  
4265 Northampton Drive  
Winston Salem, N.C. 27105

Leo F. & Arlis  
P.O. Box 127  
Waynesville,

The Carolinas Unit extends its deepest sympathy to Dave Seagraves whose mother died in February.



The Long Beach Campground looked like a parking lot from outer space during the Easter weekend. More than 300 camping trailer units took part in the Wally B. Easter pre-season crowd in history.

## REPORT FROM LONG BEACH:

Seventy-two trailers were registered at Long Beach Family Campground on Easter weekend for the first Carolinas Unit rally of 1969. Members enjoyed touring the Battleship USS North Carolina, Brunswick Town, Orton Plantation, Fort Fisher, Fort Caswell and Southport Boat Harbor. Some enjoyed golf and fishing in the area. For many, the beach was the main attraction.

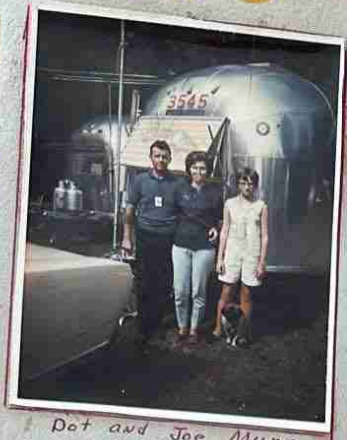
On Friday evening, Dan Bland showed slides of former Carolinas Unit rallies and of the mid-winter rally at Sarasota. At the business meeting Saturday morning eight new members were accepted into the unit and nine prospective members were introduced to the group. This meeting was followed by a catered luncheon. Sunday morning, members joined the local churches in their annual Easter Sunrise Service at Youpon Beach. Following this, Caravanners joined for breakfast at the Trade Winds Restaurant. President Sandy Sanders officially adjourned the rally after breakfast on Sunday morning declaring this rally one of good fun and fellowship for Carolinas Unit members.

Thanks to Liza Good for serving as roving reporter for the newsletter and Blue Beret for this rally!



# Long Beach, N.C.

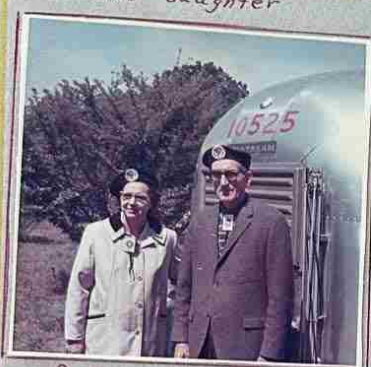
# Who's Who



Dot and Joe Munn  
and daughter



The Fred Mosers  
Winston Salem, N.C.



Sally and Earnest Younts  
Charlotte, N.C.



Steve and Marie Copp  
Hendersonville, NC  
(Cedar Park - 1967)

CAROLINAS

Unit

# N.C. STATE

# Fairgrounds

# RALEIGH, N.C.



### TAR HEEL TOAST

Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,  
The summer land where the sun doth shine,  
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,  
Here's to "down home," the Old North State!

### RALEIGH RALLY REPORT

At our rally May 2-4 at the N.C. State Fairgrounds, we had a registration of 90 trailers and approximately 238 people. Early parking and registration began Thursday. Friday George Carlson conducted a Trailer Safety Conference for new members. That night while some attended NASCAR races at the Fairgrounds, others enjoyed White Elephant Bingo called by Dr. Joe Ivester. Saturday the Boy Scouts held their '69 Scout-A-Rama with demonstrations of their many and varied skills. Many members attended this event. At the business meeting that morning 12 new families joined the unit. A door prize of a \$20.00 gift certificate donated by Randolph Deans was won by Dave Humphrey. That night 219 attended the catered dinner. Afterwards G.T. Lester showed color slides. Sunday morning after coffee (Frank and Virginia Harris report 300 cups were made and consumed) and donuts, caravanners enjoyed listening to recorded music of the Moravian Band conducted by Austin Burke. The Reverend John Lawrence from Forest Hill Baptist Church in Raleigh delivered our sermon. Ruth Perry played the organ (a Christmas gift from her husband John) and Faith Hawkins directed the choir. After church President Sandy declared the rally officially ended. Our very special thanks to Dan Bland and our Raleigh hosts who though they refused to work any more than 24 hours a day during this rally made it so enjoyable for us all!

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Leonard and Mildred Brooks  
P.O. Box 728  
North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659

Kon and Clara Carroll  
825 Ralph Drive  
Cary, N.C. 27511

Dick and Eva DeBell  
223 West Park Drive  
Morganton, N.C. 28655

Gone and Dot Greer  
2709 Tillbriik Place  
Greensboro, N.C. 27405

Vorlin and Elizabeth Hutchinson  
4771 Germanton Rd.  
Winston Salem, N.C. 27105

Al and Gay Hartlage  
Route 7, Club Knoll Road  
Winston Salem, N.C. 27105

Mack and Edna Joyner  
929 N. Main Street  
Louisburg, N.C. 27549

A.B. and Thelma Parker  
410 South Carolina Ave.  
Spencer, N.C.

Leo and Arlie Rieger  
P.O. Box 127  
Waynesville, N.C. 28786

Malon and Lu Smith  
4700 Aspen Court  
Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ty and Ann Smithdeal  
500 Walter Court  
Winston Salem, N.C. 27104

Joe and Rebecca Tuttle  
Shannon Hills  
Rural Hall, N.C. 27045



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### Leroy Coley Death Victim

Leroy Coley, 63, of Winston-Salem, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital at 8:45 p.m. Saturday. Coley was born in Concord on July 1, 1905, grew up in Statesville, and lived in Winston-Salem since 1929.

He was the son of the former William E. Coley and Julia Smith Coley.

He was supervisor for the Navy Department at Western Electric Company in Winston-Salem, retiring in 1962. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, Salem Lodge 288, Scottish Rite Body, <sup>Oasis</sup> Temple, and the Shrine.

Coley is survived by his wife, Virginia Brunson Coley; three sisters, Mrs. L. R. Tippen and Mrs. Louise Reid of Beaufort, and Miss Thelma Coley of Miami, Fla.; and one brother, David F. Coley of Miami, Fla.

The funeral was to be at Vogler's Chapel in Winston-Salem at 3:30 p.m. today with interment in Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville. Dr. Randall Lolley will officiate.

# Foscoe Village

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## JULY RALLY REPORT

Forty five trailers and three minus rigs registered at Foscoe Village for our July Fourth Rally. In the picturesque valley surrounded by mountains, our trailers nestled under the trees along a clear, cool mountain stream. The days were sunny but breezy, the nights cool enough to pull up a blanket. Caravanners enjoyed sight-seeing, visiting with one another and relaxing.

Saturday morning at our business meeting three new families joined the unit and two prospective members were introduced. President Sandy, ankle in cast, reported that we had 14 trailers from the Carolinas Unit at Laramie. Chairman of the Board, Ray Gibbs announced that a constitution had been drawn up for the unit and unanimously approved by the Board of Directors with all present. (A copy of the proposed constitution is enclosed with this bulletin. Members are urged to study it carefully and bring it to the August and September business meetings where it will be discussed.)

Saturday night 84 attended a perfectly delicious Pot Luck with such a variety of tempting and tasty dishes. Afterwards the "Boone Squares" danced in the barn and our membership was invited to participate or spectate.

Sunday morning we listened to recorded music of Austin Burke's Moravian Band while drinking coffee and eating jumbo donuts served by the Pratts and the Crumps. Worship services were held out-of-doors. Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr., president of Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, was our speaker. Members talking with Dr. Evans after the service were impressed by his friendliness and dedication to his work. Before leaving to take his Boy Scout Troop camping, Dr. Evans very graciously invited the Carolinas Unit to rally at Lees-McRae next summer. Our rally officially adjourned, members began to roll homeward looking forward to our next mountain rally in August.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Loyd and Rachel Phillips  
Box 35  
Moravian Falls, N.C. 28654

Walter and Mable Cathy  
5400 Pinebrook Drive  
Charlotte, N.C. 28208

Louis and Bernadine Thomas  
2830 Skyse Drive  
Fayetteville, N.C. 28303

July 4, 5, and 6



# August Rally

1969

RACCOON  
HOLLER

CAMPING AREA  
GLENDALE SPRINGS, N. C.

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## AUGUST RALLY REPORT

Seventy four trailers were registered for our August rally at Raccoon Holler. With our parking committee scattered from northeastern Canada to California, Buddy Morrow busied himself running up the hill and down to the lake parking trailers as they arrived.

The weather was delightfully cool though the mountain dew did get a bit heavy at times. Caravanners refused to let this dampen their spirits and had a most enjoyable weekend visiting with one another, touring and relaxing.

At our business meeting five new members joined the unit. Three prospective members were introduced. President Sandef's announced that there would be discussion of the proposed constitution for the Carolinas Unit at our next rally at Myrtle Beach. Saturday afternoon George Carlson conducted a most informative Trailer Safety Conference. He announced that at our next rally we would have a Working Trailer Safety Conference and assemble power cords from materials which will be ordered at very special prices. (George remarked that the only way to get the materials any cheaper would be to steal them ... which he did not recommend.)

That night 150 members enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner. After a brief intermission for that heavy mountain dew, we had one of our most enjoyable bon fires. Colonel Robert Isbell played the accodian, Monte Kimball played the banjo, and Harry Black strummed the guitar. Bert Lydic led the singing and Gayle Morrow gave an entertaining recitation. What a talented group we have!

Sunday morning after coffee and donuts served by the Abernethys and the Glens, caravanners attended worship services by the lake. Our speaker was the Reverend John Luke from the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. After the service President Sandy declared the rally officially ended and Airstreamers began to roll out looking forward to our next rally at Myrtle Beach.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Tom and Ann Hatcher  
2101 Reeford Road  
Fayetteville, N.C. 28305  
Chester D. and Edith Hensley  
50 Beverly Road  
West Asheville, N.C. 28806

Larry and Jo Ann Huffman  
P.O. Box 24  
Rutherford College, N.C. 28671

Harlan and Agnes Laws  
7 Oaks Drive, Old Farm  
Durham, N.C. 27701

Odell and Madge Matthews  
1354 Reynolds Road  
Winston Salem, N.C. 27104

### NEW TRAILER NUMBERS

6941 Kenneth and Ruth Bing  
7007 Harmon and Cornelia Snod  
7048 John and Lorraine Stockton  
1512 Wilbur and Ernie Raynor  
12900 Edwin and Frieda Stockton  
7793 Louis and Bernadine Thomas

### ADD TO YOUR ROSTER

William A. and Frances Jones  
118 E. Earle Street  
Greenville, S.C. 28609

### OUR YOUNGEST MEMBER

Heather Ann Smithdeal, born July 26.  
Congratulations Ann and Tyl!



# Raccoon Holler Glendale Springs, N. C.

# September Rally 1969 Myrtle Beach, S.C.

## SEPTEMBER RALLY REPORT

94 trailers and approximately 286 people attended our September rally at Apache Camp Ground at Myrtle Beach. By Thursday night we had 47 trailers - a record for early parking. As members registered, they were given "loot bags" filled with gifts from local merchants and assembled by the campground staff. Scheduled activities began Friday afternoon with our Working Trailer Safety Conference at which members assembled power cords. Friday night after enjoying music from Harry Black on guitar and Col. Robert Isbell on accordion, caravanners heard reports on the Laramie rally from fellow members and viewed color slides shown by Sandy Sanders and Fleeta Gibbs. Saturday's activities began with our business meeting at which Austin Burke read the proposed constitution for the Carolinas Unit, section by section, for the approval or changes by members. Five new members joined the unit and eight prospective members were introduced. Saturday night some members played Bingo while others visited with one another and just enjoyed being at the beach. Sunday morning after coffee and donuts, worship services were held in the air-conditioned pavilion. It was a special treat to have one of our own members, the Rev. Creed Cooper, deliver our very fine message. Fred Staudt displayed his talents at the organ and we had a choir composed of members. We've had some Jim dandy Good rally sites this year and Apache was certainly no exception! Parking sites with all facilities, an air-conditioned pavilion for our meetings, and the congeniality, eagerness to please, and true southern hospitality of Ike Long, campground manager, and his staff made this one of our most enjoyable rallies of the season.

### OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Ike Long and Apache Camp Ground for the four very nice trays for our donuts!  
The Dixie Creme Donut Company for the 40 dozen donuts donated for Sunday morning!  
Waring and Belle Smith for the lovely coffee urn!  
Harmen Sned for making the wire and electrical supplies available to us at such savings!

### A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Pete and Jo Ann Baucom  
706 Murphy Street  
Fairmont, N.C. 28340

Charlie and Elizabeth Goines  
1719 Jameston Drive  
Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Art and Mamie Hayes  
302 Brooks Avenue  
Raleigh, N.C. 27607

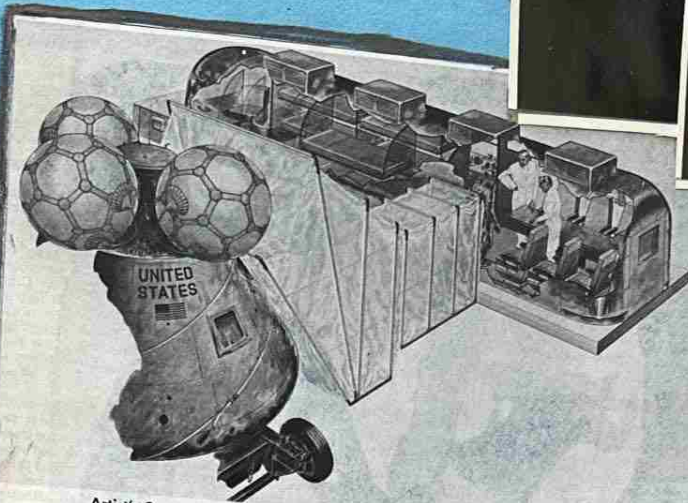
Joyner and Aldeen Lancaster  
941 Kearns Avenue  
Winston Salem, N.C. 27106

Myron and Ruth Lyerly  
9227 Sandburg Avenue  
Charlotte, N.C. 28213

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# Apache Camp Ground





Artist's Conception of Airstream-Built MQF Linked by Tunnel With Spacecraft

## WBCCI To Honor Lunar Astronauts

Three very unusual young men will be given honorary memberships in the Wally Byam Caravan Club International later this month even though none of them is an Airstream owner, has ever ventured abroad with one of the famous Wally Byam Caravans or attended a meeting at one of the club's 108 local units.

Their names: Edwin Aldrin, Neil Armstrong and Michael Collins. They are the three United States astronauts who are scheduled for history's first landing on the moon. Their rather tenuous connection to membership in the

Their sea, air, land return to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration this year. By the time this is published, the time this is envisioned within the next few years approximately 400 lots is expected up to expectations a total of acceptance of Port O Call. If simply does not exist here. Florida, or colder portions of Florida, as experienced in the northern states, and moderate in the winter. Winter and moderate in the summer weather. Consistent tradewinds off the Atlantic seen from the park.

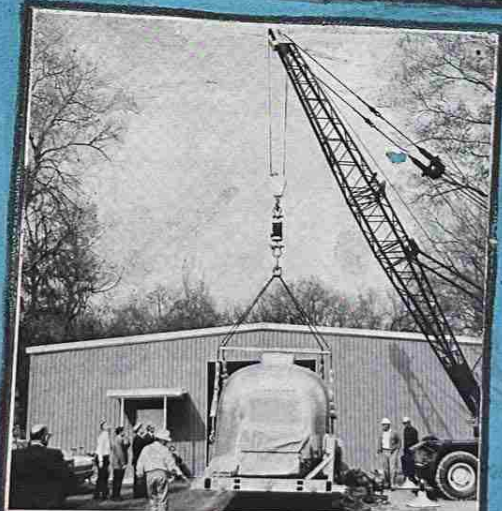
of the recreational vehicle field to this achievement.

school and the old job.

adventure, others to return to Canada, some in quest of further parts of the United States and Caravanners will fan out to all areas. It will be in Montreal. From there it will end. The farewell party road along the river to Montreal where Quebec, the Caravan will take the After touring the lovely city of

tomorrow. After touring the lovely city of Quebec, the Caravan will take the road along the river to Montreal where it will end. The farewell party will be in Montreal. From there Caravanners will fan out to all areas. It will be in Montreal. From there parts of the United States and Canada, some in quest of further school and the old job.

Wife of CHRISTINE WHITE  
DAU. CRISTA WHITE  
ROBERT WELLS



First Mobile Quarantine Facility Arrives in Houston

## ● Astronauts

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Some of the additional provisions have to do with retaining all wastes and trash and filtering the air against the escape of anything larger than a micron in cross section (a micron is a thousandth of a millimeter, which is about the thickness of a dime).

Also inside the MQF are special chairs and beds so designed that the astronauts and their attendants can be strapped down when the vehicle is being transported

Quarantine Facility. They will thus go into quarantine without ever being exposed directly to the earth's atmosphere and remain there until scientists determine that they are not carrying lunar micro-organisms with them.

Actually, few scientists believe that the lunar surface can support any kind of life, but enough doubt has been expressed—some of it recently—to take the elaborate precautions planned for the astronauts.

Which has raised one question which NASA has so far not answered.

The image shows the front cover of a book. The cover is made of dark brown leather and features a decorative border in gold. The border consists of multiple parallel lines forming a rectangular frame, with small square motifs at the corners and midpoints of each side. A light blue rectangular label is affixed to the center of the cover, containing the handwritten text "1960-1969". There is a noticeable tear and some wear on the leather surface, particularly along the left edge and bottom. The book is placed on a dark, possibly black, surface.

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