There's Adventure for Whole Family in Flight to Outdoors

A vacation trip in a modern, personal airplane is one of the greatest adventures a family can share and it can be made doubly rewarding and relaxing — by getting the youngsters involved.

The few hours it takes to teach a child the basics of airborne map reading or to help a small girl prepare sandwiches to serve enroute can create tremendous enthusiasm and keep youngsters fully occupied during the trip.

What could be more exciting for a five-year-old than becoming a stewardess, serving pilot and passengers? Or for her ten-year-old brother to navigate and report checkpoints to dad as the airplane crosses rivers



With a modern personal airplane, vacations outdoors are only a few relaxed hours away. Above, the family unloads its Cessna Skyhawk after landing at Callaway Gardens, Ga., air strip where quick transportation is ready to take them to their lodgings.

and valleys, lakes and moun-

With proper preparation,

the kids will be so occupied with their "crewmember" jobs, there won't be time for

boredom. The result is that mom can either relax and enjoy the scenery or fly the

airplane herself for awhile. Infants are no problem at all. The peaceful drone of the engine lulls them to sleep.

Besides keeping youngsters occupied, "crewmember" jobs also provide interesting educational opportunities. And, with dual controls on practically all modern personal airplanes, youngsters can even share the controls.

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During other portions of the flight, a few simple games or puzzles can be great pacifiers.

With the speed of modern light airplanes and most destinations only a few hours away, involvement of the entire family lets time melt away fast and everyone arrives relaxed and ready to enjoy themselves.

Flying Makes Outdoor Spots Easily Available

500 Mile Jaunt is No Problem For Pilot of Personal Plane

vacation spots, formerly inaccessible due to distance and driving time, and the fun of the Great Outdoors can be easily within your grasp via the family airplane.

To a private pilot, a 500mile jaunt is only a few enjoyable hours flying time. The personal satisfaction of learning to fly a modern "private" airplane is something you will carry with you all your life . . . and the cost is surprisingly nominal,

Learning to fly is basically relatively simple and certainly requires no superhuman skills. Last year, nearly 150,000 people began flying lessons. They will soon be joining the 750,000 who now enjoy its benefits and convenience. Most had never before even seen the inside of a private aircraft before they started.

So, if you've always envied the man who steps confidently from his car, boards a private airplane and flies away, and if you happen to have the urge to fly, here is how to go about it:

Thousands of So Thousands of schools

throughout the country teach

Hundreds of new weekend flying. Many offer a special "get acquainted" introductory flight lesson for a minimal charge of \$5.00.

This is an excellent way

to start, since it gives you an opportunity to actually fly an airplane yourself, accompanied by a governmentlicensed instructor, and base your decision to continue on actual experience.

Your instructor will begin with an introduction to the airplane, explaining what makes it fly and how it is controlled.

After only one lesson, it will be difficult to believe that most student pilots make their first solo flight after just 10-12 hours of dual instruction time; but, it's true.

"Who, Me Fly?"

Very soon, all those "meaningless" dials and switches begin to form a pattern, just as automobile instruments do when you learn to drive. As this becomes clear and you can make consistently accurate landings, your instructor will step from the aircraft on some pretext and nonchalantly tell you to "take her around the pattern a few times."

'Facts' Booklet On Learning To Fly'—Free

Simple, factual answers to questions most often asked about learning to fly are yours for the asking in Cessna's free booklet, "The Facts . . . About Learning to Fly."

Answered are such questions as: Is it hard to learn? What are the costs? How about the physical? Are the tests tough? How about safety? - and - What happens after you receive your li-

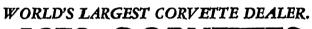
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For more detailed information, the 141-page fully illustrated book, "Who, Me Fly?" by Robert Scharff with forward by Skitch Henderson, is also available from Cessna at a charge of 25c to cover postage and handling.

Flying Clubs Offer Good Way to Learn

Group flying clubs are rapidly becoming one of the most popular roads to learning to fly and private airplane travel.

While a great majority of Americans who learn to fly do so on an individual basis through approved flying schools, an increasing number are finding advantages in club participation - namely, each airplane owned by the club gets maximum use by members, substantially reducing operating costs.



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First, don't turn the receiver on! Take out the batteries and quickly sponge out as much water as possible. Rinse out any salt water with fresh clean water to guard against oxidation of the electronic components. A sponge or towel will help get out excess water.

Now fan the radio and place it in a warm place or in the open sunlight where a light breeze might blow, just until it's dry. Watch out for intense heat which can cause damage to the case or components.

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