

Today's new lifestyle is RVing whole year round

The kids are grown and gone; the house is too big; retirement beckons. That's the time when more and more couples realize a dream and embark on a new lifestyle: full-time RVing.

One typical couple—call them the Barrys—talked about their lifestyle since they decided to retire early, leave their home, and criss-cross the country in their Coachmen travel trailer.

"We didn't just plunge in," Tom Barry said. "We've always loved to travel and have been campers for years, but we were limited to vacations. The thought of doing it all the time appealed to us so we rented our house for a year and decided to give it a try."

They returned home and sold their house and most of their furniture, except for a few treasured pieces that went into their trailer, and took off on a new adventure.

Tom and Jean Barry follow their inclinations, and the sun; in their new lifestyle, home is where they park their Coachmen.

"We watch the national

weather report on the Today Show," said Jean, "and if our planned destination has bad weather in the offing we either wait it out or decide on a different place to go."

"I clip travel articles listing places of interest in all parts of the country, and when we're in a particular state I check my folder for that area. We have plenty of time to explore and we've seen places and things that we wouldn't have time for if we were just on a vacation."

The Barrys usually camp in established campgrounds and the length of their stay varies, depending on their mood. Routine household chores are minimal in their Coachmen, which was designed for easy living; laundry is never a problem with laundromats to be found everywhere.

Both the Barrys pursue their hobbies; Jean sews and does handwork and Tom is a history buff, with the whole country serving as his classroom.

"We've seen a lot of the country during the last few years and made friends

wherever we've gone. Many times our path crosses that of other full-time RVers we've met," Jean said.

"It's amazing, the variety of cultures we have seen traveling the continent," she went on. "In Mexico we took part in a harvest festival being held in a small village we were visiting."

"And one time in Quebec, when we thought we were lost, we stopped for directions. The person we asked spoke no English and since our French is limited to 'Oui' and 'Oo-la-la' we had to communicate using sign language, our maps and lots of smiles. It worked!"

Once a year the Barrys return to their home state for their annual medical and dental check-ups, and to share their travel experiences with their old friends. After a few weeks' visit they are off again to explore another part of their country.

Do the Barrys recommend their way of life to others?

"Indeed we do," said Tom. "If you want a truly free life, then full-time RVing is the way to go."

Memories are made of these

Family camp experiences

"Remember when?" ... you always hear these familiar words when families gather or old friends get together. A lot has been written lately about the new "nostalgia kick." But it is nothing new, only another way to say memories.

You can build memories for your family when you go camping together; it's easy and surprisingly economical.

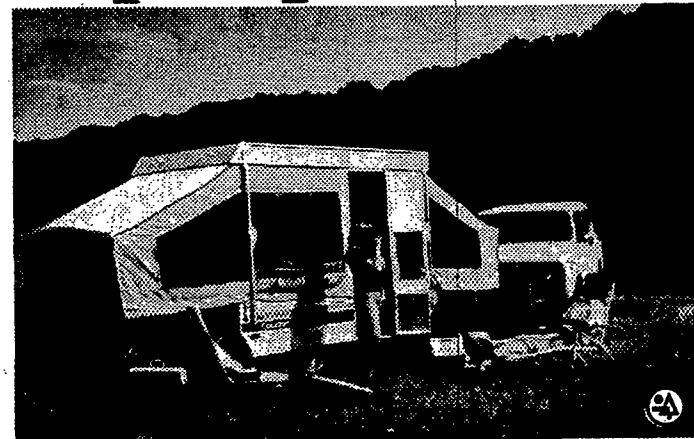
Let's face it: vacations are expensive. The cost of motels is almost prohibitive for a young family. Food—three meals a day and those inevitable snack stops—takes another big chunk of cash.

Add those costs to the expense of getting there, and many cost-conscious families must regretfully choose a "backyard" vacation.

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or the sense of accomplishment the kids will have when they finally abandon the water wings and swim.

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