

LIVE IT UP—THERE'S AN **APACHE**® FOR YOU!



*Even the Mrs. can put up
an* **APACHE®**

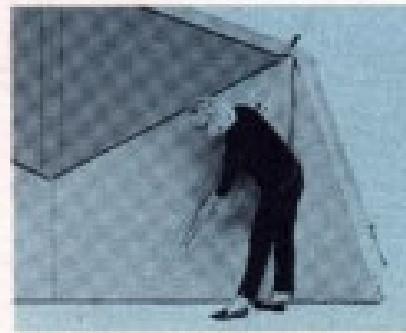
Doesn't seem possible but it's true. It's so beautifully balanced that she can easily move it around and she can put it up in a matter of minutes. Don't take our word for it. Visit an Apache Camping Center and see for yourself.



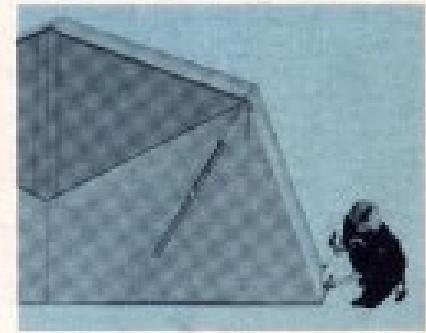
Polymer Travel Cover is removed. Bow system is raised and tent begins to take shape.



One person easily positions tent.



Extending telescopic bow system gives rigidity—easy to set up.



Stake-out puts on finishing touch.

VESELY MANUFACTURING CO., LAPEER, MICHIGAN, is the home of Apache Camping Trailers. It is the largest and most modern camping trailer plant in the world. Come be our guest and see how an Apache is made. One guided tour each day—Tuesday through Friday—starts at 2 P.M.—no later—no other tours during day.

All units sold by the Vesely Manufacturing Company are warranted. The customer is furnished a warranty card, parts list and set of instructions on the care and use of his Apache when the unit is purchased.

Prices listed in this brochure are suggested retail prices in the United States, F.O.B. Lapeer, Michigan. Prices slightly higher in Canada and abroad.
We reserve the right to make changes at any time, without notice, in price, color, materials, equipment, specifications, models, and also to discontinue models or to make changes without obligation regarding previous models.

VESELY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BOX 151, LAPEER, MICHIGAN.

"Last call... everybody ready? Boys! Got your bathing suits?... fishing tackle?... been to the bathroom?" The start of a vacation has a special thrill. The things you've dreamed about all winter, the plans the kids made that they're talking about right now. The gas tank is full and you're pulling out of the driveway. The neighbors call—"Drive carefully,"—"Have a good time." You make a last mental check—the paper, milkman, postman, light on in the kitchen, and you all wave one last goodbye. What lies ahead? You don't know exactly... and that's part of the fun. As we look back to early Apache owners, hundreds of families come to mind—warm, friendly people that we still correspond with. A lot of them tell us why they like their particular Apache model. In the following pages we've tried to bunch these reasons together under each model and we've picked a make-believe family for each—who after all are composites of real people.





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EVER FOR...THERE'S AN APACHE FOR YOU!

The Petersens like the

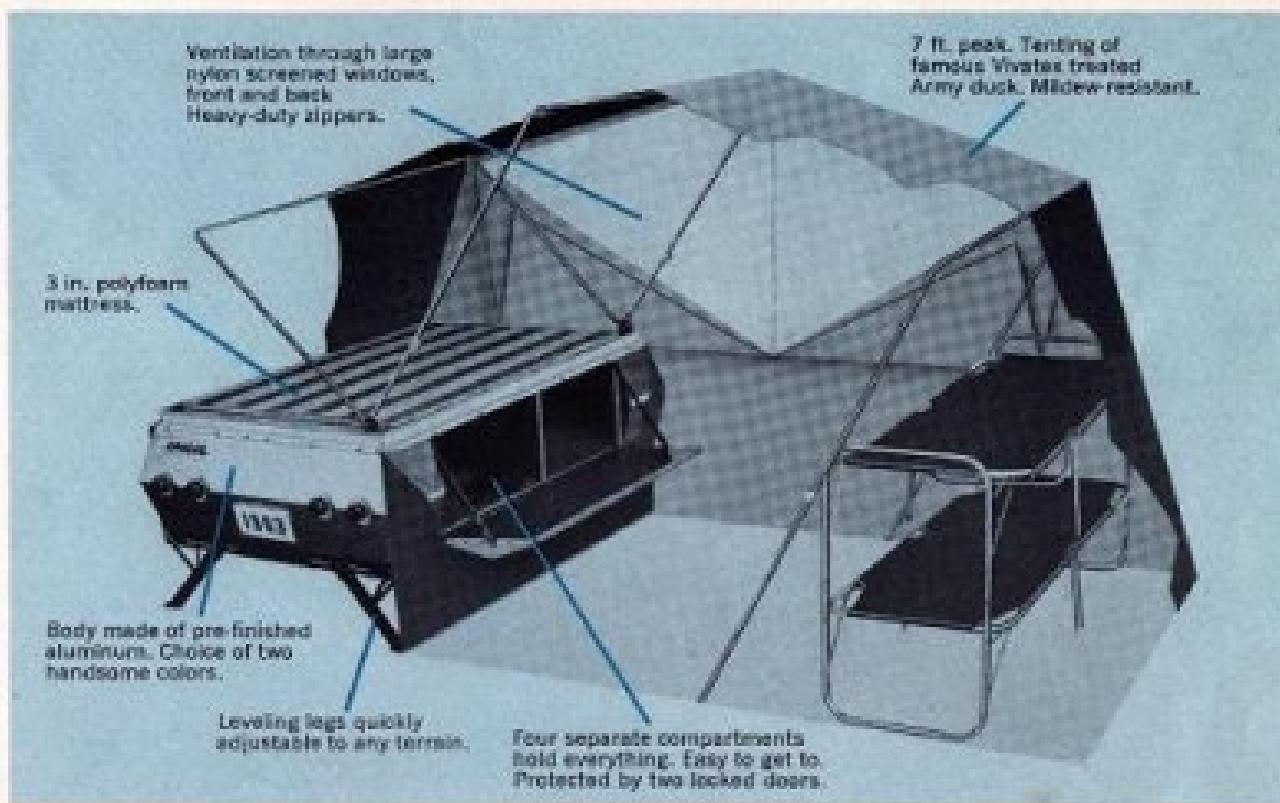


*525 CHIEF

The quality of the Apache Chief appeals to a lot of people. It's the world's most popular on-the-ground camping trailer. Here are some reasons why the Petersens bought it: 80 square feet of living space plus plenty of storage—45 cubic feet. And sleep comes easily in the permanent, full-size double bed. Sewn-in floor for snug protection against drips and drafts. Large screened windows allow plenty of ventilation.



Closed—it's a sleek, compact trailer with a stylish travel cover made of ABS High Impact Polymer.



SPECIFICATIONS

TRAILER BODY & CHASSIS

Body Length—91" • Width 57" • Pre-Finished Aluminum—Optional Colors—Fern Green or Vivid Cream • Solid Steel Axle • Hi-Speed Timken Tapered Roller Bearings • Two 4 Leaf Springs • 4.80/4.00 x 8" 4 Ply Tube-Type Tires (Hi-Speed) • Removable Steel Tongue • Quick Coupling Hitch • 2 Rigid Reinforced Side Doors • 4 Quick Adjust-A-Level Legs • Auxiliary Safety Chains • Demountable 4 Lug Wheels • Directional Brakes • Pearl Gray Polyester Paint Finish

TENT QUALITIES & DIMENSIONS

Heavy Duty #7 Zippers Throughout • 13 Oz. Ceiling & 11 Oz. Side Wall Vivotex Treated Army Deck • Pearl Gray Color • Mildew Resistant • 2 Panoramic Nylon Screened Windows • Draft Free Sewn-In Floor • Nylon Screen Door with 2-Way Heavy Duty Zippers • All Steel Telescopic Bow System • Tent Semi-Permanently Attached to Trailer Body • Living Area When Erected—68" Wide, 13'1" long, 7' High at Peak, 5'3" Side Walls.

GENERAL

Road Height—42" • Net Weight—410

- 4 Separate Compartments, Two Locking Doors • 45 Cu. Ft. of Storage Space, Instantly Accessible • Compartments Lock with Same Key • 50 Sq. Ft. of Floor Space • Travel Cover—ABS High Impact Polymer • Recommended Carrying Weight up to 400 Lbs.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Spare tire and wheel	\$ 18.75
Continental kit	4.50
Stainless steel wheel discs (pair)	4.80
Canopy	51.00
Screen enclosure	66.00
Add-A-Room	129.00

WHATEVER TYPE OF VACATION YOU HAVE...

*Why the Kellys picked
the*



\$645

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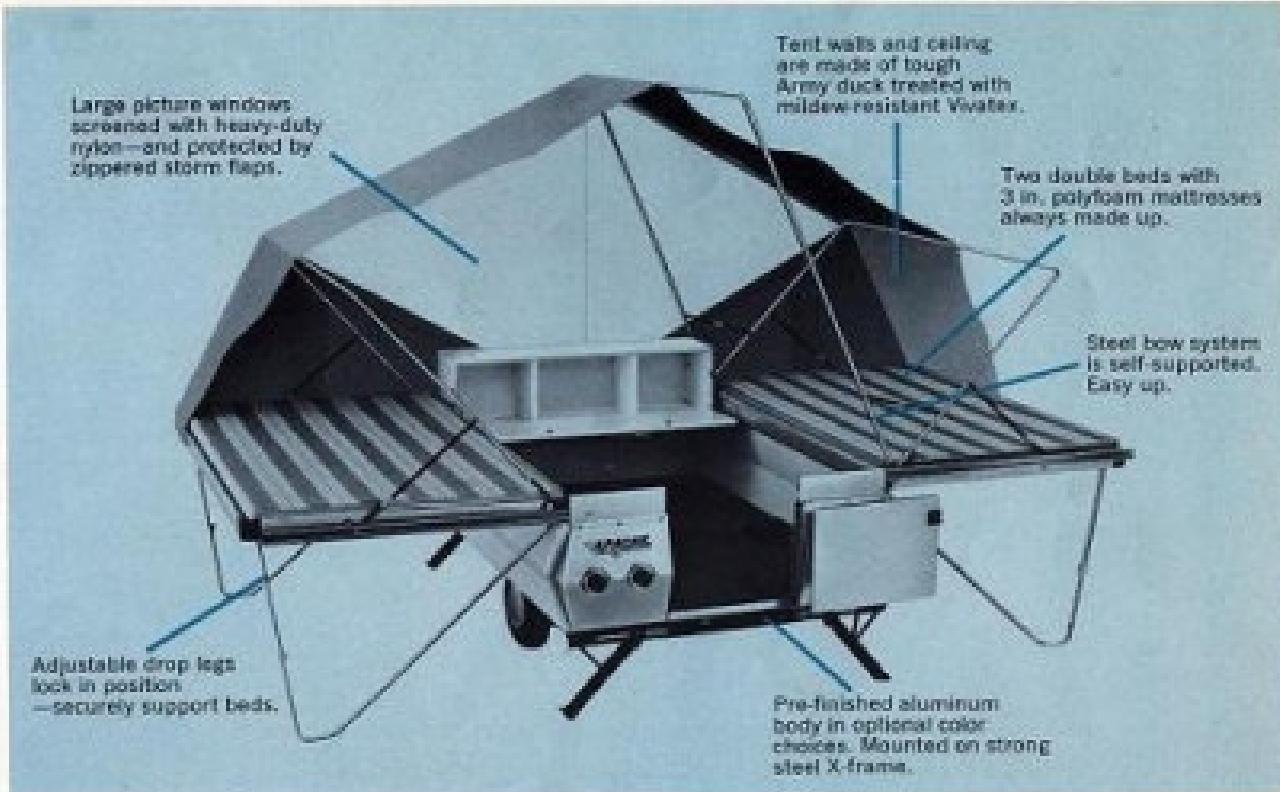
First, because the Eagle has snoozing facilities for the four Kellys. Mother liked the beds permanently made up . . . and the mattresses of 3" polyfoam invited sleep. They liked the screened area, front and back, which provides plenty of light, cross ventilation, and keeps out mosquitoes. They found there was enough storage space for belongings of the whole family. Dad was impressed with the quality. Said it must have been built by craftsmen . . . it was.



Large three-way divided storage compartment raises to convenient position and provides handy work space.



Trailer floor provides large storage area when trailer is closed for traveling. Floor covering is heavy vinyl-coated rubber carpeting.



SPECIFICATIONS

TRAILER BODY & CHASSIS

Body Length—91" • Width—66" • Pre-Finished Aluminum—Optional Colors—Hunter Red or Vivid Cream • Steel X-Frame • Solid Steel Axle • Hi-Speed Timken Tapered Roller Bearings • Two 4 Leaf Springs • 4,800/4,000 x 8" 4-Ply Tube-Type Tires (Hi-Speed) • Removable Steel Tongue • Quick Coupling Hitch • Rigid Double Panel Rear Door • 4 Quick Adjust-A-Level Legs • Auxiliary Safety Chains • Demountable 4 Lug Wheels • Directional Signals, Stoplights & Taillights • 16" Plywood Bottom Com-

pletely Wood Life Treated • All Steel Parts Epoxy Coated.

TENT QUALITIES & DIMENSIONS

Heavy Duty #7 Zippers Throughout • 13 Oz. Ceiling & 11 Oz. Side Wall Vivatex Treated Army Duck • Pearl Gray Color • Mildew Resistant • 2 Panoramic Windows • Self-Supported Bow System • Tent Fastens Securely to Trailer Body • Living Area When Erected—13'5" Wide, 7" Deep, 7" High at Peak.

GENERAL

Road Height—42" • Net Weight—550 lbs. • 2 Permanently Made Up Beds 6'6" x 4'7" • Polyfoam Mattresses (3 in.)

• Large 3-Way Divided Storage Compartment, Drop Leaf Door • Heavy Vinyl Coated Rubber Carpeting in Color • Over 35 sq. ft. of Floor Space (5' between beds) • Travel Cover—ABS High Impact Polymer • Recommended Carrying Weight up to 400 lbs.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Spare tire and wheel.....	\$ 18.75
Continental kit.....	4.50
Stainless steel wheel discs (pair)	4.80
Canopy.....	51.00
Screen enclosure.....	66.00
Add-A-Room.....	123.00
Canopy must be purchased separately to complete screen or Add-A-Room options.	

The Alisons are having a ball with their

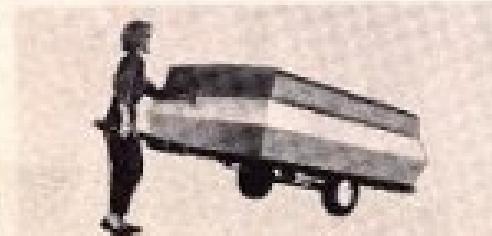


*450 F.O.B. LAMIN, MICH. **RAVEN**

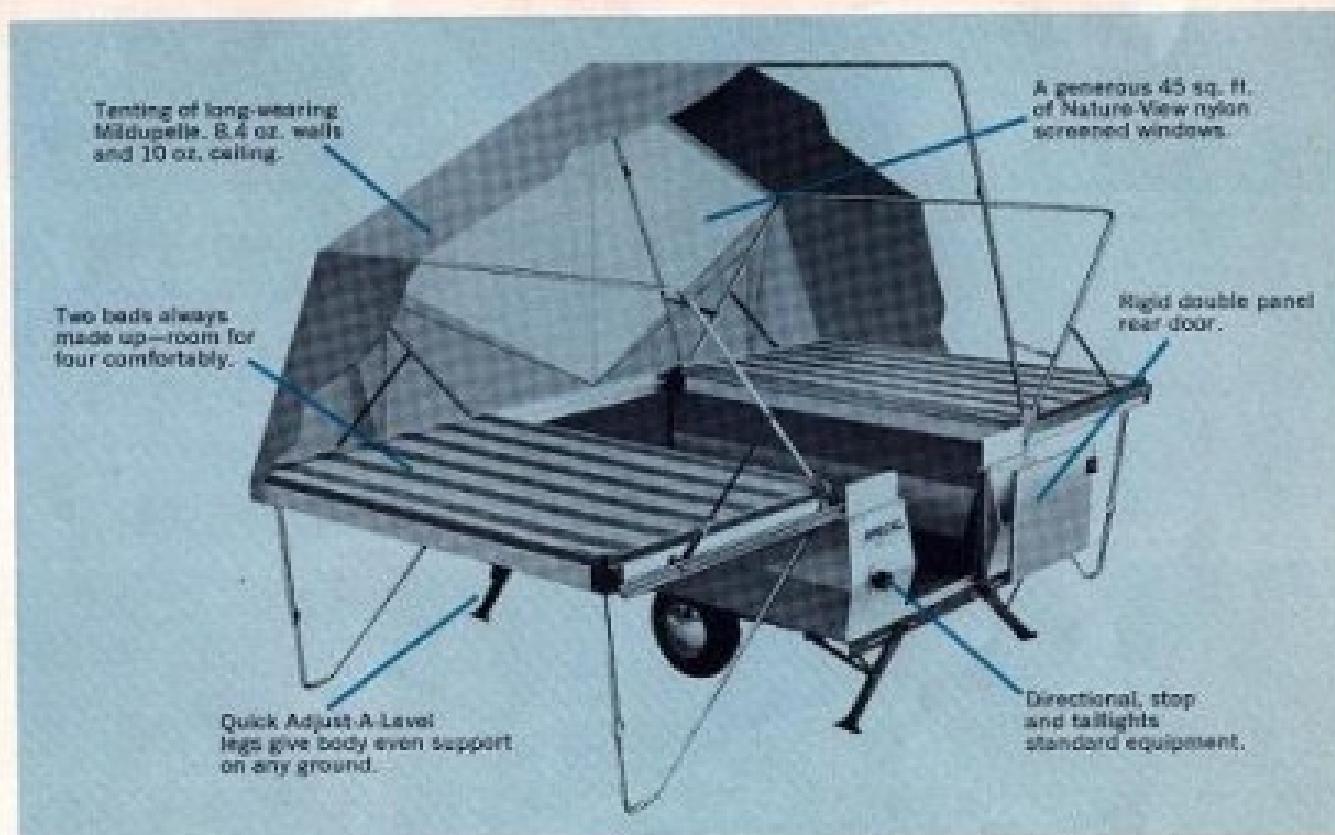
They're sure glad they bought the Raven. The husband—an engineer—couldn't get over how well balanced it was. Said it rode "light as a feather. Had to turn around to see that it was there." Has a high speed undercarriage. He was amazed at the quality engineered into the Raven. Reminded him of the high-priced cars he works on. There are four Alisons and the Raven sleeps four—comfortably. Loads of load space, too. They think there's none better than the Raven for the money.



Enough storage space for any family and that's saying plenty.



No chivalry here . . . but a gal can lift it, easily.



SPECIFICATIONS

TRAILER BODY & CHASSIS

Body Length—87" • Width—57" • Natural Finished Aluminum • Seal X-Frame • Solid Steel Axle • High-Speed Timken Tapered Roller Bearings • Two 4 Leaf Springs • 4.80/4.00 x 8" 4 Ply Tube-Type Tires (Hi-Speed) • Removable Steel Tongue • Quick Coupling Hitch • Rigid Rear Door (Double Panel) • 4 Quick Adjust-A-Level Legs • Auxiliary Safety Chains • Demountable 4 Leg Wheels • Directional Signals, Stop & Taillights • 1/4" Plywood Bottom Completely Wood Life Treated • All Steel Parts Epoxy Coated.

TENT QUALITIES & DIMENSIONS

10 Oz. Ceiling & 8.4 Oz. Side Wall Mildewelle Treated Tent Twill • Pearl Gray Color • Mildew Resistant • 2 Panoramic Windows • Windows—Heavy-Duty Nylon Screen • Self-Supported Bow System • Tent Fastens Securely To Trailer Body • Living Area When Erected—11'7" Wide, 6'3" Deep, 7' High at Peak • #7 Heavy-Duty Zippers Throughout.

GENERAL

Road Height—41" • Net Weight—425 lbs. • 2 Permanently Made-Up Beds—44" x 74" • 35 Cu. Ft. of Storage Space •

Black Rubber Floor Mat • Over 29 Sq. Ft. of Floor Space (4' Between Beds) • Travel Cover—13 Oz. Vivatex Treated Army Duck, Lap Fold Seam • Recommended Carrying Weight up to 300 lbs.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Spare tire and wheel	\$ 18.75
Continental kit	4.50
Stainless steel wheel discs (pair)	4.80
Canopy	45.00
Screen enclosure	60.00
Add-A-Room	108.00
Polyfoam mattress (2 req.) ea.	23.00

Canopy must be purchased separately to complete screen or Add-A-Room options.

Look who picked the



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SCOUT

A family of four—the Schneiders. They just added a double-decker cot for the kids. You've got to see the Apache Scout to believe just how much room there is for such a small investment, and get a first-hand impression of its quality and craftsmanship. Gives a family on a budget a chance for some wonderful vacations they'd never have otherwise. All these are standard features—two big storage compartments—draft-free sewn-in floor and permanent double bed.



Large storage compartments on both sides of trailer. Door lets down to provide additional handy working area.



Handsome streamlined body mounted on rugged new X-frame and high speed undercarriage.



SPECIFICATIONS

TRAILER BODY & CHASSIS

Body Length—83", Width—53" • Natural Finished Aluminum • Steel X-Frame • Solid Steel Axle • Timken Bearings • Two 4 Leaf Springs • 4.80/4.00 x 8" 4 Ply Tube-Type Tires (Hi-Speed) • Quick Coupling Hitch • Quick Adjust-A-Level Legs • Safety Chains • Directional Signals, Stoplights and Taillights • All Steel Parts Epoxy Coated.

TENT QUALITIES & DIMENSIONS

10 Oz. Ceiling and 8.4 Oz. Side Wall

Mildewella Treated Tent Twill • Pearl Gray Color • Mildew Resistant • Nylon Screen Door and Window • 2-Way Heavy-Duty Zippered Door • Draft-Free Sewn-In Floor • Tent Semi-Permanently Attached to Trailer Body • Living Area When Erected 12'8" Wide, 6'4" Deep, 7' High at Peak, 5'3" High at Side Walls • #7 Heavy-Duty Zippers Throughout.

GENERAL

Road Height—39" • Net Weight—340 lbs. • Double Bed—6'4" x 4' • 35 Cu. Ft. of Storage Space • Travel Cover—13 Oz.

Vivatex Treated Army Duck—Lap Fold Seam • Recommended Carrying Weight Up To 300 lbs.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Spare tire & wheel.....	\$ 18.75
Continental kit.....	4.50
Stainless steel wheel discs (pair)	4.80
Canopy.....	45.00
Screen enclosure.....	60.00
Add-A-Room.....	108.00
Polyfoam mattress.....	33.00

Canopy must be purchased separately to complete screen or Add-A-Room options.



While other campers are still pounding stakes...



AIRPORT AND PARK LIVING

you can be broiling yours!

Want a camp that's ready up... easy down... a real people-sucker... with enough space to enjoy your day and enough room to have a little? What a dream!

An Apache Chief assembly is a matter of seconds (about 45) of them. Everything to rig it's 80 square feet living room (more than that with options). And 4-Person air capacity. The master bed is a full-size double with front storage. For gear, there's 40 cu. feet of storage. There's space to sit and eat and a view of privacy.

The Apache metallic body is made of lightweight aluminum. Pre-finished so it won't rust or corrode. Tenting in Weather-beaten Army duck tunnels canvas... won't let the hours hit.

Leave the Apache off-the-ground and on-the-ground campers from the SS86 Scout to the SS45 Eagle, were the best selling campers in America. And we've improved them since then. Take your next trip in an Apache!

Write Vassar Manufacturing Co., Dept. PW, 21 Warren, Mich., for brochure and name of your nearest Apache Camping Center.



APACHE

Quality engineering... camping equipment



While other campers are still pounding stakes . . .



Apache Chief, \$525 F.O.B. Lapeer, Michigan

you can be broiling yours!

Want a camp that's easy up, easy down, a real people sleeper, with enough space to store your gear and enough room to romp a little? Wait a minute!

An Apache Chief assembles in a matter of seconds (about 480 of them). Burgeons to nearly 80 sq. feet of living room (more than that with optional Add-A-Room and canopy). The master bed is a built-in double with foam mattress. For gear, there's 45 cu. feet of storage. There's space to bed and board a slew of people.

The Apache trailer body is made of light-weight aluminum. Pre-finished so it won't

rust or corrode. Tenting is Vivatex-treated Army duck (unholy canvas . . . won't let the heavens in)!

Last year, Apache on-the-ground and off-the-ground campers, from the \$395 Scout to the \$645 Eagle, were the best selling camping trailers in America. And we've improved them since then. Take your next trip in an Apache!

Write Vesely Manufacturing Co., Dept. CG-5, Lapeer, Mich., for brochure and name of nearest Apache Camping Center.

APACHE®

World's largest-selling camping trailer



YOU FURNISH THE SITE

...APACHE FURNISHES THE CAMP!

You'll find real camping comfort wherever you travel with new APACHE camping trailer.

Drive to scenic mountain streams or quiet woodland trails. Select a few square feet of clearing and set up your Apache camping trailer. In practically no time you're enjoying the outdoors in a spacious, comfortable camp.

Travel is genuine relaxation with an Apache camping trailer. Constructed of lightweight, aircraft-type aluminum, the Apache trailers so easily you hardly know it's there. At the camp site it's

easy to handle and position. Solid construction affords years of rugged use.

Apache means comfortable camping, too. Off-the-ground sleeping, screened windows and doors, plenty of head room and storage space provide the utmost in comfort. There are three big Apache models to choose from . . . one for every camping budget. For complete information, visit your local Apache camping center or mail the coupon below.

CHOOSE THE APACHE MODEL THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

FREE COLOR CATALOG

Mail this coupon for your copy of this new fully illustrated brochure "APACHE for '62."



EAGLE—plenty of room plus off-the-ground comfort, in mocha tan, priced at \$645.



CHIEF—versatile floor space, two storage compartments, in snow-crest white, priced at \$525. optional equipment extra—prices f.o.b. Lapeer



SCOUT—camping comfort at a budget, complete with canopy, in pastel gray, priced at \$345.

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Box 151, Lapeer, Michigan

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WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF ALUMINUM CAMPING TRAILERS



Apache Chief, 1963 F.O.B. Lapeer, Michigan

How does this stack up

It's a poor camp that looks like Fibber McGee's closet on wheels. What to do, what to do?

Eureka . . . a new Apache Chief!!!

The Chief goes up in a hurry (you'll be reluctant to take it down). There's plenty of room for cargo. Plenty of space for walking around. There's a built-in double bed and foam mattress for people who take their sleep seriously. Two big picture windows (45 sq. feet of them) with zippered storm flaps and built-in nylon screens are part of the deal.

An Apache follows at normal highway speeds (you know it's there, you snapped on the hitch). In camp, moving an Apache



against the camp you're toting now?

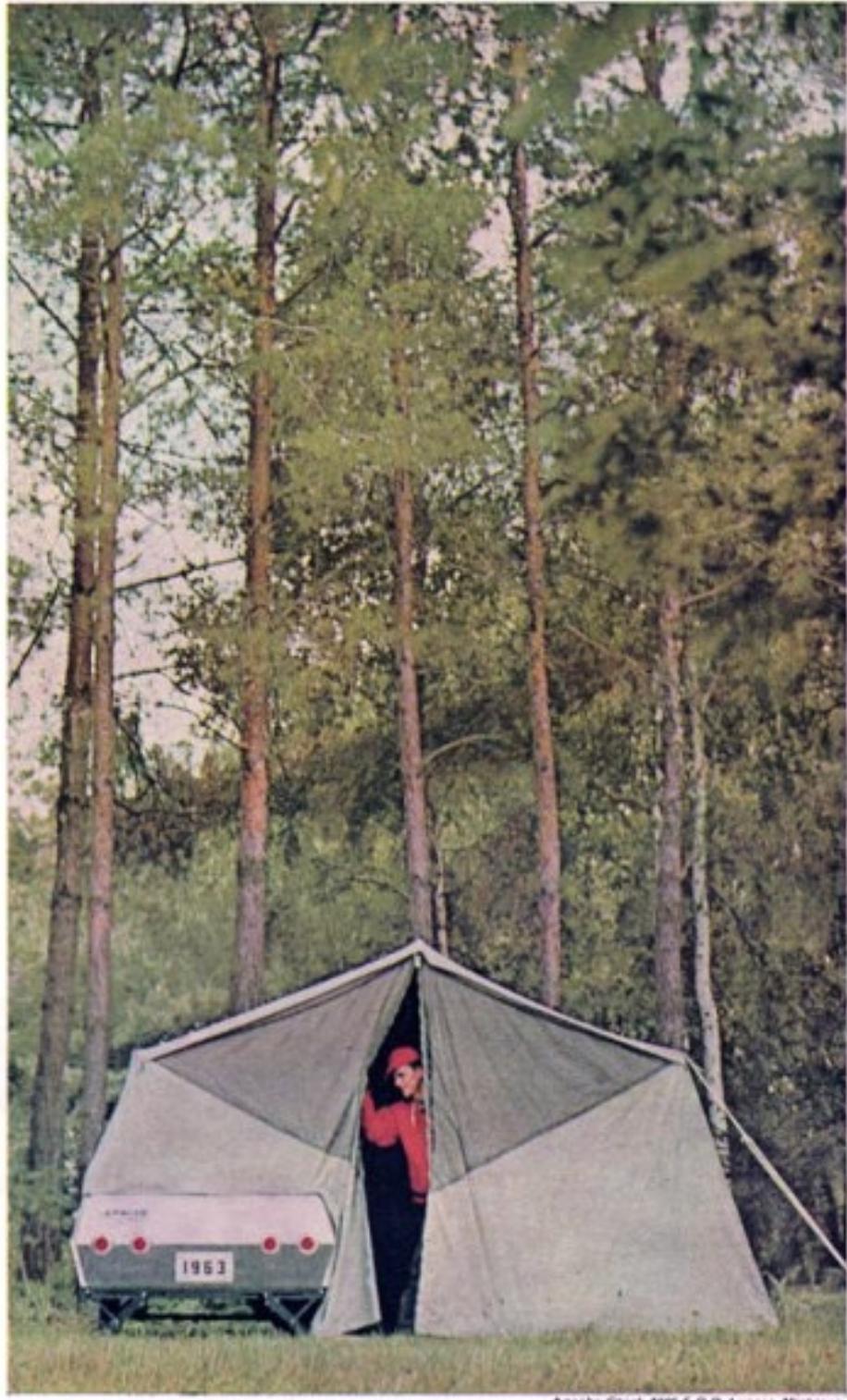
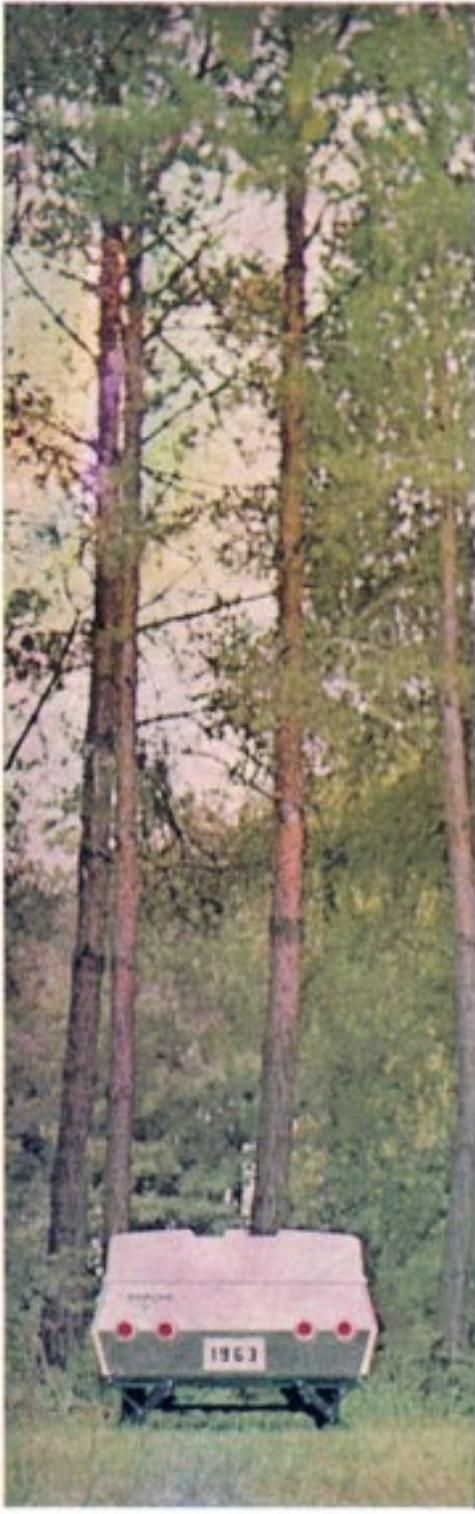
is a one-man job. Aluminum makes it light, and rust resistant. Time to break camp? About 8 minutes!

You can finance a new Apache through your dealer in less time than that. An on-the-ground or off-the-ground Apache, from \$395 Scout to \$645 Eagle. Finance two if you'd like.

Take your next trip in an Apache!

Send your name and address to Vesely Manufacturing Company, Dept. CG-4, Lapeer, Michigan, for the name of your nearest Apache Camping Center and a copy of the free 1963 **APACHE** Apache brochure. World's largest selling camping trailer.





Apache Chief, \$395 F.O.B. Lapeer, Michigan

**"You put on the coffee
while I put up the Apache . . ."**

"Coffee ready yet?"

Want to see something fast? Watch this . . .

An Apache Chief is up even before you add the chicory (takes about 8 minutes). With built-in double bed and foam mattress. Over 45 cu. feet of storage. Two big picture windows with nylon screening and zippered storm flaps. Draft-free, sewn-in flooring. Vivatex-treated Army duck tenting! . . . How's that for speed?

With an Apache in tow, you cruise at normal highway speeds (bon voyage). Lightweight aluminum makes it easy to move, hard to rust. There are on-the-ground Apaches and off-the-ground Apaches, from \$395 Scout to \$645 Eagle. They're the fastest-up, fastest-down, fastest selling camping trailers you ever saw. Your Apache dealer will help you finance one in a minute or two!

. . . Take yours black, or with cream and sugar?

Vesely Manufacturing Company
Dept. B-5, Lapeer, Michigan

Please send the free 1963 Apache brochure, and the name
of my nearest Apache Camping Center.

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