

## Sailing into the future

Retirement has meant a completely different lifestyle for Joe

and me.

At least that's what I thought until our recent visit with George'
and Betty Masson, (she's a former suburban Life reporter) some newly retured friends whose lives are going to be far more changed than ours.

We had hunch with George and Betty aboard their retirement bome. It's a 48-foot, two-masted ketch they have poetically named "innistree."

Retired since the first of this year, they have been busy—"working our tails off" was the way Betty put it — to get heir bome shipshape. And we visited them on just about the only day available before they expected to pull out of their rented boatally and literally sail off into retirement.

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THEV/RE HEADING first down the Florida coast and then to the Virgin Islands, where maybe they'll establish a business connection. Or maybe not. They plan within a couple of months to take some friends on a weeklong Caribbean cruise.

They think they may abay in the sunny southern waters for quite awhile, traveling to the various islands as the wind fills their ketch's sails and staying long enough at each to become well acted to the sails and staying long enough at each to become well acventions.

Or then again, since one of their seafaring sons may have time available this year, they may decide to sail to Europe. "About 10 days to Bermuda," sail George, "and then another 10 days to the days to Sermuda," and George, "and then another 10 days to the country of the sail of the sail to Europe. "About 10 days to the work of the sail of the sail to Europe." About 10 days to the the sail of the sail to Europe. "About 10 days to the the sail of the sail to Europe." The sail of the sail to Europe. "About 10 days to the boat up for alle. A highly unlikely possibility from where I sit.

GEORGE AND BETTY are not inexperienced as sallors, and they are preparing carefully for thier projected travel. This is the third boat they have orned. They have cruised the Caribbean before while living in Puerto Rico, and a couple of years ago they salled the Innistree up the east coast, through the Great Lakes and down the Missistppi. George sailed her acts the Gluf of Mexico in calm seas and with a burned-out motor.

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Although Girl Scout troops will make a commitment to a particular service project during the cookie sale, the projects will conline throughout the antic, to a target completion date of June 1. The Internation of report a Project Gift Back for the Parmington area for Troop No. 1375 fed by Ingrid Haeuler, who will help clean the grounds at Parmington Community Center.

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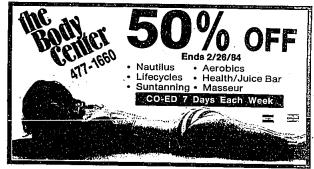
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