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# GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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## BILL SNELL - REPRESENTATIVE.

Bill Snell, the Chairman and organizer of Pittsburgh's first Twelve Hour Bicycle Race, has recently been appointed the Western Pennsylvania Representative for the Amateur Bicycle League of America. Congratulations, and lots of luck.

## LEADERSHIP COURSES.

Plans are made for a series of meetings, covering the many aspects of extended trip leadership. Applications for the course are welcome regardless of previous experience or lack of it. The new hostellers will find the series a good way to acquire hostelling knowledge. It may be taken in part, or as a whole.

Time: 7:30-8:15

Place: AYH Headquarters

April 13 - Finance

April 17 - Meal Planning

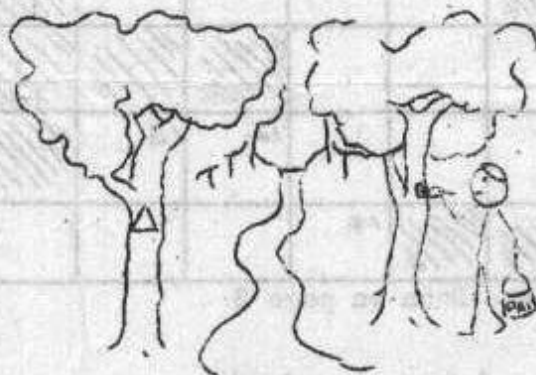
April 24 - Itinerary

May 1 - Equipment

For further details call Gloria Fisher, EM 1-0413.

## TRAVELING ABROAD!

Trip applications for hostellers, traveling abroad, in the United States or Canada under the sponsorship of the National Headquarters have been received and are on file. See Walter Williams for information on same.



## BAKER TRAIL.

As was reported in the last bulletin there are big plans made for the Baker Trail this year. The sector leaders have been doing wonderful work and to this date there are four sectors completely blazed, five partly blazed and four without any new paint on them.

Since our paint blazing weekend was almost completely rained out; one more concentrated effort must be made to finish the new blazing by the deadline of June 15.

The Baker Trail Committee would like to thank both the hostellers who helped on the trail and the local people for their splendid cooperation.

Remember!

HOSTEL WEEK.

BRING A NEW MEMBER!

## A.Y.H. - P.G.H. COUNCIL!

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## ACROSS

1. descriptive of most of our scenic trails
6. reply to "Will you prepare chow"?
7. piggish? Stop here.
9. where the young man was when told to go west
10. we usually call it a beret (can't. bottom of column)

For the purpose of getting ready for the extended trip to the Tetons this summer, a course, May 7 thru June 25 will be given by the Council. The first two will be given at headquarters May and 14. These are required for both hikers and climbers, and will include Orientation, Itinerary, Camp procedures, and suggested equipment. The last six will be field trips on mountain climbing and techniques. Details will be announced at the first class.

## HOSTEL WEEK.

- April 28 - Sunset Cycle
- April 29 - Old-Fashioned Square & Folk Dance, also Folk Singing. Refreshments
- May 1 - Color Slides showing AYH in action from the last four years.
- May 3-4 - Hostel Weekend at Brash-ear Camp. See last page for more details.

## THURSDAY -- OPEN HOUSE

- May 1 - Color Slides showing AYH in action from the last four years.
- May 8 - Movie
- May 15 - Landscape gardening party at headquarters.
- May 22 - Learn about Photography
- May 29 - Folk and Square Dancing
- June 5 - Learn about Canoeing
- June 12 - Come & cook your own supper hosteling style.
- June 19 - AYH Games
- June 26 - Just sit around and talk and plan last details of your summer vacation.

## A.Y.H. WORKSHOP

The spring meeting of the National Board of Directors will be held in Washington April 19-20. At this time there will also be a National Workshop which Hostellers may attend. The theme will be "The Importance of Youth Hostels in AYH Development Today."

A group of Pittsburgh Hostellers expect to attend. They will pool car expenses, pay for overnights and buy their own meals. Approximate cost -- \$10.00. This is a good opportunity to meet hostellers from all over the United States and share in the planning and thinking of the movement. For further details call Betty Bierer, EM 1-6413.

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11. we always travel under our own
14. typical human remark after being asked if he has seen a hosteler

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## CYCLING SEASON

Cycling season started May 27 with workshop at headquarters. Bikes, parts, and chatter all over the place. The first trip of the season to Oakmont with 18 out. All talk Stumpy Archer vs. derailleur gears, saddle bags, dynamohubs, water bottles, and legislative routes.

At seven sharp, the first Monday of daylight savings time, the pleasant sunset cycle rides start.

The trailers with racks to hold bikes on local and longer trips will be in use in the near future to extend our biking range and reduce costs.

If you don't have a bike, and you yearn to try a good one, there are four new ones with three-speed gears and handbrakes for rental on AYH trips. If you have a cycle but live on the far end of Pittsburgh, you can arrange to store your bike at headquarters.

Some of our confirmed hikers cycle occasionally and confirmed cyclists are making full use of the season just beginning.

Bruce Merritt, Cycle Crafts and Merchandising Chairman, has full information. Call MU 1-2893.



SEE ANSWERS TO  
CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
ON BULLETIN BOARD  
AT HEADQUARTERS.

## UP AND DOWN FOR PUZZLE

2. what our trail was before we called it the Baker Trail
3. bane of all cyclists
4. produced by cyclists on dry dirt roads
5. reply to "Do you want to eat"?
8. reply to "What do you do when you stop there"?
12. AYH with no youth
13. typical bovine remark on seeing a hosteler

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ARE YOU PLANNING A SUMMER  
VACATION? TRY HOSTELING.

## FOR SALE

Raleigh Cycles — \$64.50 to 100.00  
(Ten day to two week delivery.)

In stock: Loud bulb horns, alloy carriers, cyclometers, kick stands lamps, tires and tubes, Dynahub bulbs, sterling AYH pins, berets, AYH decals, T-shirts, and many other items.

## FOR RENT!

Four Raleigh cycles with gears and handbrakes.

- \$2.00 per day
- 3.00 per weekend
- 10.00 per week
- 1.00 Monday Night
- 15.00 for two weeks

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Friday-Saturday & Sunday, May 30-31-June 1: Memorial Day Weekend in CALEDONIA STATE PARK near Gettysburg in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. Hike on the Appalachian Trail if you want. Bring Friday Lunch. Private cars needed. Leave 5:30 A. M. Friday MORNING! Approximate Cost \$8.85.

Leader, Therese O'Callaghan MU 1-5407.

MAY \*- JUNE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Remember ? Sunset cycling every Monday evening at 7:00.

Saturday & Sunday, May 3-4; Weekend at BRASHEAR HOSTEL. Cycle 35 miles each way. Visit a Cave Saturday afternoon with hiking too. Cost to hikers approx. \$2.30; same to hikers plus transportation. Leader Jim Zimmerman.

Saturday May 10; HIKE AT NORTH PARK with campfire supper. Cost 60¢ plus busfare. Leader Therese O'Callaghan. Phone Mu 1-5407.

Sunday May 11; CYCLE TO ABBERS CREEK, 35 miles round trip. Bring lunch; cost 15¢. Leader Joan Walczak. Phone EM 2-1684

Saturday & Sunday, May 17-18; WEEKEND AT GROVEPORT HOSTEL near Columbus, Ohio. Bicycle Trailers will be available for this trip-- drive by car part way, bike the rest to hostel. Hope to be joined by Tony and a group from the Columbus Council. Hostel accommodates 100. Saturday Night Square Dance, Callers. Houseparents. Approx. cost \$12-\$15.

Leader: Bill Comensky. Phone PL 1-0260.

Saturday & Sunday, May 24-25; WEEKEND WORK PARTY AT HOSTEL. By car or cycle up to erect tents for the summer season. Cost; Share expenses.

Leader Field Curry. Phone FR 1-1646.

Friday- Saturday & Sunday, May 30-31- June 1; MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IN WEST VIRGINIA. A 3 day hiking and camping trip thru wilderness mountain country led by a native son, who is also a speleologist and bird-caller extraordinary. Approx. cost \$9-\$10. Leader Wayne Davis of W.Va.

NOTICE: See Page 3 for another MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.

Saturday, June 7; CANOE TRIP at NORTH PARK or OAKMONT. Familiarize yourself with water safety practices in handling a canoe. Prepare for the two weeks summer extended canoe trip.

Leader Fred Mauk. Phone EM 1-6299.

Sunday, June 8; HIKE FROM ELIZABETH TO GLASSPORT. Six or seven miles along spectacular bluffs overlooking Monongahela River and Clairton Plant of U.S. Steel, ending with an interesting descent into Glassport. Bring lunch. Cost approx. 90¢, inc. transportation.

Leader Gloria Fisher. Phone EM L-0413.

Saturday, June 14 )

Sunday, June 15 )

Final deadline for complete blazing of Baker Trail.

Saturday, June 14; CYCLE TO RACCOON CREEK. Round trip distance; 80 miles. Excellent conditioning trip for New England or Canadian Rockies. This one will flex those muscles. Bring lunch. cost 15¢. Leader \*

Saturday & Sunday, June 21-22; WEEKEND AT COOPERS ROCK, WEST VA. Come and meet Sam Shaw, Vivian Boughter, and other Hoof and Mouthers. Also a Gang from Washington. At the Chestnut Ridge Camp Lodge. Visit the Cornwall Cave. Watch the Grand Teton Mountaineers demonstrate their prowess---at the end of a rope. Cost; approx. \$5.

Leader Fran Gnapiewski. MA 1-8976.

Sunday, June 29; CYCLE TO MON. CITY AND ELIZABETH. Round trip distance 50 miles. Your last chance to road test that bike and those muscles before the July extended cycle trips. Bring Lunch. Cost: 15¢. Leader \*

\* To be announced later.