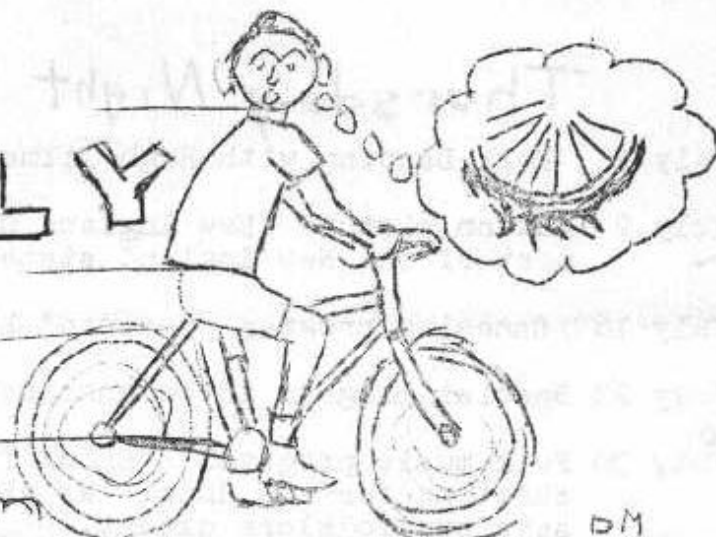


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# JULY



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## THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR \$1.50 A NIGHT

National A.Y. H. has opened another new hostel, Mitchel Gardens. Located in New Jersey just 22 minutes from the World Fair Grounds this hostel will accommodate 100 persons. Any member of 34 different national youth hostel associations may use this hostel for an overnight fee of \$1.50.

Not quite as good as Manhattan's George Towers which we reported on in our last issue, Mitchel Gardens does have modern conveniences including kitchen facilities for cooking your own meals. It is only half an hour away from Jones Beach as well as being about as close to the Fair as you can get.

Mitchel Gardens is easy to reach by public transportation (full information available at Pittsburgh H.Q.) or car (exit M-4 Meadowbrook Parkway). There is no charge for parking at the hostel. It was originally part of the family quarters for the former Mitchel Field Air Base.

For reservations the address is: Houseparents Mr. and Mrs. August Alino, Mitchel Gardens Youth Hostel, Stewart Avenue and Meadowbrook Parkway, Westbury L. I. 11590; Phone 516 ED 4-2124.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR AT NOTHING A NIGHT

Any group that wants to have a trip in July to the New York area contact Victor Sorokin and he will arrange to have you camp on his farm which is about 50 miles from the Fair by bus. Contact Victor and make arrangements well in advance; R.D.#2, Box 344, Freehold, N.J.

## RECORD RETURN

Would anyone who has borrowed folk dance records from Hugh Gilmour return

## WANTED: MORE LEADERS FOR TRIPS

Why should I want to lead a trip?

1. I can choose the destination and the activities
2. I can choose the time and date.
3. The leader goes free--no mileage to pay and no trip charge.
4. When I lead a trip, no matter how many people show up, I still have the satisfaction of knowing that I have contributed to the essential program of the organization.

M. D.

## IMMORTAL CANOE TRIP NO. 431





A dauntless crew of A.Y.H.s under the unerring leadership of Bob Hewkes launched on the Allegheny at President, Pa. on the morning of June 20. The weather and the water were beautiful and several swimming stops were made on the way down river. About suppertime when the group was beginning to tire, it was realized that they were only about half way to the pullout point. Interminable "half-hour-mores" later they portaged around a couple of barges and sighted the pullout. Bob Hewkes, when asked what time it was, said, "I'd rather not discuss it." Some of the others, however, had quite a bit to say on the subject.

In any case, the pioneers must have set a record in the beginners' canoeing class because they made more than 17 miles down river in one afternoon (and evening).

Quick chow. To sleep--like logs strewn all over the porch of one of the houses on River Ridge Farm (the old Sibley Estate). Even "Charlie", the local rooster had all he could do to waken them by 8 o'clock--and he got a strong start around 4 a.m.

Further canoeing was loudly voted down. Continued on page 22.

# Thursday Night Programs <sup>2</sup> 8:30

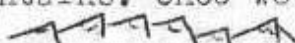
-  July 2 Folk Dancing with Hugh Gilmour. Girls wear full skirts, Please.
-  July 9 Motion picture "New England Calling"--a colorful trip through most of the New England states.
-  July 16 Canoeing program presented by Lloyd Geertz.
- ? July 23 Special program to be announced later.
-  July 30 Folk music program. "Bring fiddles and copper tubing and steel sheeting for the door. We ain't paid our whiskey taxes!" says our folklore expert.

## Our Girl in Europe - Veronica Anderson


With this installment we end our series on the adventures of our own foreign correspondant. (the editor)

We visited Nice, Cannes, Monaco and on to Italy--Genoa, Pisa, (I climbed to the top of the tower), Florence, and all its masterpieces of art at the Uffizzi Galleries, Siena and on to Rome. We spent four days in Rome and still didn't see everything. I loved it more than any city I've been to and hope to go back. One of the group that I was with was an English Italian and spoke Italian so we had no difficulty in getting around.


Italy has the prettiest and best-dressed women. Portugal had the most handsome men. The Italian men are poison to any lone female. They really do pinch! From Rome we traveled through Perugia, the beautiful and untouched by modernity Assisi, Padua to Venice. This is another lovely place which I didn't see enough of. We stopped to see the churches in Ravenna with their mosaics.

From Bergamo, Milan and Lake Como we proceeded into Switzerland. we found the Swiss neat as a pin and outstandingly clean but a very austere people. The mountains and scenery can't be conveyed in words. We were having great difficulty with the car--it wouldn't go more than 20 mph and we actually pushed it over some to the mountains. Once we put it on the train and we through instead of over. 

Zurich was a lovely city. Germany followed. The boys got their hostel cards torn up in Heidelberg because they climbed the fence after 10:30 (It was like a Nazi prison camp). We went up the Rhine Valley. I was fortunate in being able to visit a friend of mine from Pittsburgh at Lundstahl.

 Next we went to Belgium, Holland, and back into Belgium, Brussels and on to Ostend where we got on the car ferry for Dover. We had a cold and rough crossing. Got to Dover at 4:30 a.m. and drove to London in the fog and rain. I stayed with a friend for a week then I got a job as a nanny with a wealthy family for 2 months. At present I'm on another job as nanny in the country about 40 minutes from London. In 2 months I hope to get a job in Paris till the spring then I plan to go to Scandinavia. Perhaps then to Italy again or to Yugoslavia and Greece. Perhaps around the world--who knows. I've met many wonderful people and seen and done things never to be forgotten. Many times on less than \$1.00 a day. I'm really glad I made the effort and saved my money. Getting over here is the expense; once you are here it is nothing. Hosteling is a never to be forgotten experience. More people from home should do it. No more room to write (on the air letter). Say hello to everyone at AYH for me.

AYH Always,  
Veronica





# Trips & Trails

Fri., July 3.

## HOSTEL REUNION WEEKEND

River Ridge Farms

Sat., July 4.

Hiking, Picnicing, Swimming, Jeep Tours

See Special Mailing for complete details.

Sun., July 5.

Commander-in-chief; Harry Rhule

Commander of Transportation, Romona Panson MU-2-1054

Mon., July 6.

Cycle Trip. Leave H.Q. 6:30.

Wed., July 8.

Cycle Trip. Leave H.Q. 6:30.

Sun., July 12.

Short hike along Slippery Rock Creek followed by swimming. Meet at H.Q. 9 a.m. Bring lunch and about \$1.50. Reserve with Armand Panson 682-1054.

Mon., July 13.

Cycle Trip. Leave H.Q. 6:30.

Wed., July 15.

Cycle Trip. Leave H.Q. 6:30.

Sat., July 18.

Jack Wert and Bob Fewkes lead a White Water canoe trip on the upper Youghiogheny. Bring lunch. Leave H.Q. at 8 a.m. (No beginners--a few persons with limited experience may come if enough really experienced people join the trip.) Reserve with Bob 828-5665.

Sun., July 18.

Canoeing and swimming at Crooked Creek with Ben and Betty Dell. Easy beginners trip. Load Canoes at H.Q. at 9 a.m. Bring lunch and about \$3.00 Reserve EM 2-0953

Mon., July 20.

Cycle Trip. Leave H.Q. at 6:30.

Wed., July 22.

Cycle Trip. Leave H.Q. at 6:30.

Mon., July 29.

Cycle Trip. Leave H.Q. at 6:30.

Come to Thursday Meetings to find out about trips organized after the GOLDEN TRIANGLE has gone to press.

For further information about Monday or Wednesday cycle trips contact Melvin Tobias (EM 2-5297) or David Magram (421-3714).

## Immortal Trips

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Sunday was spent walking and jeeping around the 1,000-acre grounds. We spotted some excellent laurel and lupine, plus other wildflowers and--rare bird--a scarlet tanager. Sunday afternoon the bronzed (or, in some cases, scarlet) river runners loaded up their gear and returned home.

The campsite at River Ridge Farm was on a bluff overlooking the Allegheny and in the center of some excellent hiking and cycling country (look out for those jeeps). If Harry Rhule has anything to say about it the Pittsburgh Council will get to know this area well. Harry, incidentally had a lot to do with making this trip the success it was.

EDITORS' NOTE: Don't forget Harry is organizing the July 4th weekend at this same place. He expects some 200 people during the course of the weekend. See you there?

## Notices?

If anyone has seen the Monday, June 22 cycle trip, Leader David Magram would like to know. He's still waiting for them in Oakmont.

Anyone who has reason to believe he is in Bob Fewkes' candid (or not-so-candid) pictures of recent trips and missed the Thursday, June 18th meeting, missed the chance of seeing himself as a star of the A.Y.H.'s silver screen. Bob showed some of his usual excellent close-ups of plants, too.