

LOOK! THIS IS WHAT WE ARE COOKING UP FOR FITURE "OPEN HOUSE" PROGRAMS!

Thursdays, 8:30 P.M.)

August 3--A report from our first extended trip. the canoeing group who braved the waters of Al-C The trip-lead gonquin State Park. er will show slides and discuss the success of the expedition.

August 10--Back from his Colorado vacation, Hugh Gilmour will lead the folk dancing, reviewing the new dances learned last month and highlighting a new one.

August 17--Pamela Jewitt draws on her fast collection of slides to snow us "Hosteling in Tasmania and Australia." Mention of Nepal for a later showing.

depending on the temperature, sets the conversation going. Headed back to school? Got a new job? Want to stay in shape? Talk up a tripi

August 31 -- Winifred Roensch takes us to England and Sweden via the slide projector. Sail vicariously down the Thames, and up the Klar Elf.

Back from your vacation with a box

#### PITTSBURGH COUNCIL SALUTES BETTY BIERER

Many will say that it's about time that we got around to saluting Betty Bierer, one of our veteran members, and now saying farewell to the Pittsburgh area.

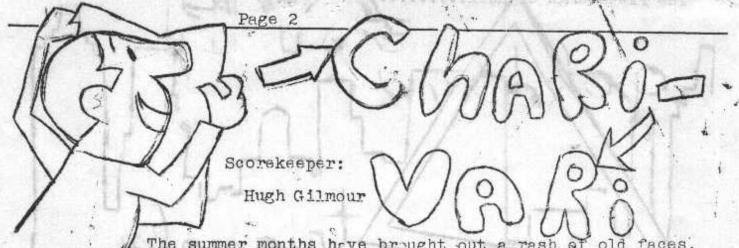
Betty, former president of the Pittsburgh Council for three terms and present secretary to the National Council, has hiked, cycled, canced, skiied, climbed, crawled with the best of them and stayed out in front.

mean Coulle to Betty has said farewell to her teaching position at Reservo Township to take another at Silver Springs, Maryland. Ironically, she recently purchased a pair of snowshoes for an area where she may not encounter snow.

During World War II she served in the U.S. Wayes, repairing airplanes in Hawail Since then she has traveled all over the United States and Europe. Two years ago August 24--Coffee hour, hot or iced she visited Spain and Switzerland on a Krick Scholarship, taking a course in mountain climbing during that session. Last year she attended the International Rally in France.

> An enthusiastic hiker, she walked from Oakland to Troy Hill daily during the street car strike, carrying a bag of cream puffs to tide her over until dinner.

Her friendliness has never played second to her stamina, as those who know her can testify. Already we are at work, planning a weekend to her new quarters at Christmas of slides? Arrange a program, you time. That traditional cookie feast cannot



The summer months have brought out a rash of old faces, (and in some cases, a face of rashes). Open house programs have been jam-packed, and the Monday night cycle sessions on two occasions boasted eighteen cyclists. Many of us are threatening to leave town; others are arriving; many are just apathetic.

"Fled the country" -- Our membership chairman, Lolly Sandeval, is off to Europe on a national six-week trip. Ellen Cook is studying criental art at the University of Tokyo.

"Packing their satchels"--Dick ICH will be yawling a ound Cape Cod with Ramona and Armand Panson. Sally Hutton, a school coinseler at Mon\* roeville schools will recuperate on the and of Missi Beach. Dick Friday and his brother will cycle in New England. Jim Barnwell also plans a pedaling vacation, but in the vicinity of Lake Erie. Susan Weeber, a rather earthy individual "may" be studying earth science at Oklahoma State. Blaine Steele may answer the call of Uncle Sam for a two-week stay at some out-of-the-way army camp.

"Just back..or almost"--Clara Herron spent a week camping at Keystone State Park with Bud Horne and his family. Jessica Matoka is back in Pittsburgh after a year of teaching with the U.S. Army at Munich, Germany. She returns in August for another year. John Clayton is still reminiscing about his Mardi Gras vacation in New Orleans. Betty Bierer hiked back into town after leading the extended trip on the C. & O. Canal, and then flew off to Nova Scotia with Liz Saffer.

"Miscellany"--Billie And Don Woodland announce a new addition to their femily pass, Winifred (61bs, 3 oz.), who hosteled in on May 27. Myron Marks, now selling real estate, is taking a summer course in physics at Duquesne University. Pat Vaughan is quite pleased at making advanced placement in history and English in her senior year at high school. Danny Paransky has declined to give her any assistance. Abbie Geertz has resigned her position to devote her time to being Suburban housewife of the year! George Hughes is teaching a course in contemplative relaxation to anyone interested...address unknown. Lois Ann Wagner, now working in Cleveland, wants to sell her bike. If interested, get in touch with Fred Mauk. Mavis Walker has proven that you can ride a bike while wearing a sheath dress.

"Recipe of the month"--Pamela Jewett and Janet Brady, two new versatile members, offer directions for Mustgo. On the day before you defrost the refrigerator, everything must go! Someone has questioned the source of our"flag"...the Golden Triangle at the top of page 1. Diana Dimon designed it for the December issue of 1956.

And now we are off to brave the wilds of Colorado on what is going to be the best "durn" camping trip ever!

# TRIP FEES AND RENTAL RATES (effective May 1, 1961)

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# DAMAGE AND LOSS OF AYH PROPERTY

On scheduled trips, the person responsible for damaging a cance or bike must arrange for its repair and pay 25% of the cost of repair; or the full cost of repair if the damage is caused by gross negligence.

On private trips, the person responsible must pay the TOTAL cost of repair. FULL PRICE must be paid for lost paddles, life jackets, etc.

# TRANSPORTATION:

Fee to AYH: One quarter of a cent per mile per person, up to 100 miles (or max. of 25¢). This is not charged on extended trips.

Fee to Drivers: One cent per mile per person, or sufficient to provide at least five cents per mile total for cars carrying trailers or cances.

# LEADER'S FEE:

The Leader's expenses, MINUS the registration fee, divided by the other members of the group.

### EMERGENCY FUND:

An amount sufficient to cover accidents or breakdowns; to be refunded at the end of the trip, if not used.



Mile 200, Alaska Highway Trutch, B.C., Canada April-May

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The former Jimmi (Johanna) Mead, past member of AYH and folk singer-dancer, has been homesteading for about two years in western Canada with her husband. She writes:

"(To warm the earth in our cold---frame) ... we buried an old stove on its side at one end, running the pipe along the rear and out the other end. reduced the planting area considerably, and presented the possibility that the plants far from it wouldn't be warmed and those too close prematurely cooked. Things are already peeping tentatively thru the ground ..... The really annoying thing is that we have to get up in the middle of the night to feed the fire, a disruption of our usual habits that makes it hard to get up in the morning (try getting up at 3:30, dressing after a fashion, going out into between 25 and 30 degrees, lighting a fire, and then going to sleep with the light of dawn only a little more than an hour away) The cold frame was later written off as a learning experience.....

It is amazing how perceptive one's senses become in this kind of place—especially the sense of hearing. There is the constant roar of water, the crackling of the stove, the whistling of the wind-charger....yet let a bird cry out, let comething move thru the nearby bush, and one of us looks up questioningly, the sound not really heard but rather sensed.

One afternoon we heard voices. And lo! there on the island in the middle of the creek and not even looking wet, were two Indian boys about our own age! We all 4 denced, jumped and shouted and grinned in mutual delight at discovering each other....They'd been working on the micro-wave installation and were home for Easter vacation.

on the guns, putting on good sights and

refinishing the Enfield...we'll probably get in some shooting practice before the bears are expected --- about the beginning of May. Bears will be the best game till fall(besides fish and rabbit) because they are considered a sort of pest; there is no bag limit .... This sort of life, with the necessity of procuring one's own meat, doesn't result in a hardened attitude toward life at all. The little killing we do being necessary, isn't a matter for squeamishness, but that duck, rabbit, the fish-all seem marvelously beautiful and delightfully formed, and it would take a hard heart indeed to live in all this and remain a wanton killer, or even to kill more than is necessary for the table.

new banjo case—something I've always wanted. It's out of the half a caribou hide that was given to us. Used it raw, with fur on, so it is that, tourcy, and water-shedding. Sewed it onto the canvas case I'd been using, since some or the leather isn't too strong by itself. Loo's most impressive-various shades of white, gray and brown. As Eric noted, it would make quite a splach in NYC.

... I suddenly realized one day the enormous, but subtle difference between living here and in the town or city and working. In the usual routine of life, existence is punctuated by a series of highlights-a good time over the weekend a some-day improvement in status, etc. Always one is living for some purpose: now is not so good as some later moment But here, one day is as good will be. as the next. Nothing needs to be looked forward to or longed for what is wonderful is here already, every day. Even if something goes wrong it is fun. There's no boredom, no mediocrity; time doesn't need to be made to pass. Before we came here, it seemed legical and fitting to ask occasionally what the purpose of life was, or of living. But here it is plain that life or living doesn't need to justify itself with a purpose. IS and it is good ..

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Out for a WHALE of a good time, the following people have bought

Jeff Buckwalter Mavis Walker
Tom Bryson Don Davies Don Davies Don Davies Davies

passes!

Elizabeth Paladin -Ruth Stacklin

Martin Bailyn -Jessica Matoka

-Helen and Bill Kavalkovich

-Jane Goodman and son

Fred Freuthel and family
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\*Dear fellow hosteler:

\*In June you were mailed the new six

\* page AYH newsletter published by Na
\* tional AYH. It presented our National

\* plans to expand AYH program and services

\* The National goals outlined include our

\* own local council plans. AYH Councils

\* across the country have joined the 1961

National Finance Campaign and will benefit directly from it.

Needless to say I am firmly behind this campaign and urge each hosteler in our area to contribute and to give AYH at this time the support it needs to meet our goals for 1961 and the next five years. The National contribution goal is \$67,500, of which \$40,000 is for hostels, \$10,000 is for regional work, with \$10,000 for a program to bring hostelers to the U.S.A., and \$12,500 for for National operations. Our Council's quota is \$1,000.

Will you please join me in sending your check to National Headquarters. Make your check payable to American Youth Hostels, Inc., and mark your council's name in the upper left hand corner.

Thanks a million:

Sincerely,

Lloyd Geertz
President
Pittsburgh Council

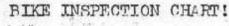
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As an AMH passholder, I wish to do my part in promoting a richer, fuller existence for us all. The hosteling way is unique in its benefits, and I should like to help to best of my limited ability.

I am enclosing a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which will indirectly come back to me in services offered to me. It is the best investment I can make.

signed , Pittsburgh Council



SADDLE: Adjust to body and tighten all nuts.

HAMDLE GRIPS: place when worn; cement them on.

LIGHT: should be visible for 500 ft.

FURK BEARINGS: Keep lubricated

SPOKES: replace broken ones prompt,

REFLECTOR: Must be visible for 300 ft.

correct air pressure. Remove imbedded metal, glass, cinders, etc.

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tighten pedal bearings and spindle. Replace

worn pedal treads. CHAIN: Check for damaged links. cate frequently.

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oil bearings.

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#### ANOTHER PEXTENDED CANCEING TRIP PLANNED

A flew spots remain on this year's second extended cance trip intoAlgonouin ProwindialPark. This trip will be taken into the best area of the park for fishing; and will be a warm up for a three to four week expert cance trip next year, which will include one week of "white water" canceing. Only intermediate and experienced cancelsts will be accepted. Approximate cost \$30.00, plus transportation. Leader Edward Coleman MU 2-9786

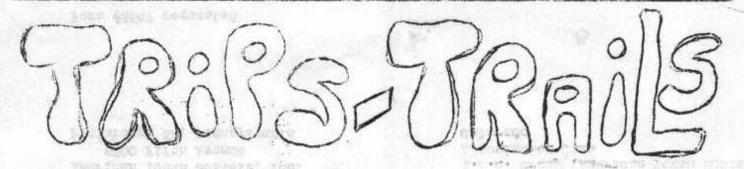
The Thursday night open house programs have been so crowded that we are in need of more chairs. Anyone possessing a chair or two that you might have thought to give to Goodwill Industries, your Aunt Minnie, otc., can do us and yourself a good turn by donating it to AYH. You may need the seat yourself some evening if you arrive late.

#### ANNUAL AYH REUNION COMING UP

National announces the summer AYH reunion to be held at Bantam Lake Youth Hostel. the weekend of August 25-27. The cost of \$9.75 includes two overnights and five meals.

The program will include nature hikes with Gordon Losry, Conservation Director at the White Foundation, dancing, swimming, canceing and a presentation of national awards. The traditional Saturday night slide show, composed of the ten best slides from each council, will be

You can make reservations by writing . directly to: Mr. & Mrs. William Nelson Bantam Lako Youth Hostel, Lakeside, Conn. The tolophone number is Litchfield -Jordan 7-9258.



Saturday, August 5 Weekend at Brockhurst Hostel near Donegal on Laurel Mt. Cycle and go sight-seeing in Ligonier Valleyor hike on the ridge. Bring swimsuit, sleeping bag or sheet sack, AYH pass, mess gear and about \$5.00. Depart at 8 AM. Reserve in advance with Pam Jewett MU 1-3351

Saturday, August 5 Canoe, swim and relax on Slippery Rock Creek above McConnells Mill, followed by a cook-out on the rocks. Load canoes at 9 AM. bring lunch and about \$3.50. Led Led by Ben Dell, EM 2-0953. by Ed Coleman MU 2-9786. Cance instruction if desired.

Sunday, August 6 Hike on Laurel Mt. to Kooser Fire Tower depart at 8 AM with lunch and about \$2.00

Saturday, August 12 Two-day cycle trip into Eastern Ohio, led by Margaret Bark PO 1-4475.

Sunday, August 13 Hike North of McConnells Mill followed by swimming in a newly-discovered spot on the creek. Leave 9 AM with swim suit, lunch and about \$1.50. Led by Marie Garrett MO 1-9192.

Friday, August 18 to Sunday, August 20 Weekend campout on South Bass Island in Lake Erie (west of Sandusky) jointly with the Columbus and Detroit Councils of the AYH. Canoeing, swimming, cycling and sightseeing in the Ohio grape country. Depart at 7 PM on the 18th with about \$10.00 Reserve in advance with Winifred Roensch EM 2-5533.

> Friday, August 18 to Sunday, Mugust 20 Weekend shakedown trip for the Canadian cance trip (Aug 26-Sept 4) camping, swimming, canoeing, hiking, portages, campfire cooking, baking. Bring camping equipment, about \$9.00 and load cances at 6:30 PM. Everyone welcome. Leader: Ed Coleman, MU 2-9786

Saturday, August 19 Cycle or hike from Murrysville to Bushy Run followed by campfire and a delicious vegetarian dinner, expeciallyprepared by Victor Sorokin. Depart at 9:30 AM with about \$1.75.

> Saturday, August 26 Weekend at Bittinger Hostel near Deep Creek, Maryland cycle or hike and swim. See the summer theater or county fair. Leave Friday evening or Saturday morning 8 AM with \$7.00, sheet sack AYH pass and mess gear. Reserve in advance with Fred Freuthal JA 1-5765

Sunday, August 27 Hike near Ohiopyle from Sugar Loaf Firetower to Ramcat Hollow. Depart 8 AM with lunch and about \$2.00. Led by Bill Guth PE 1-2505