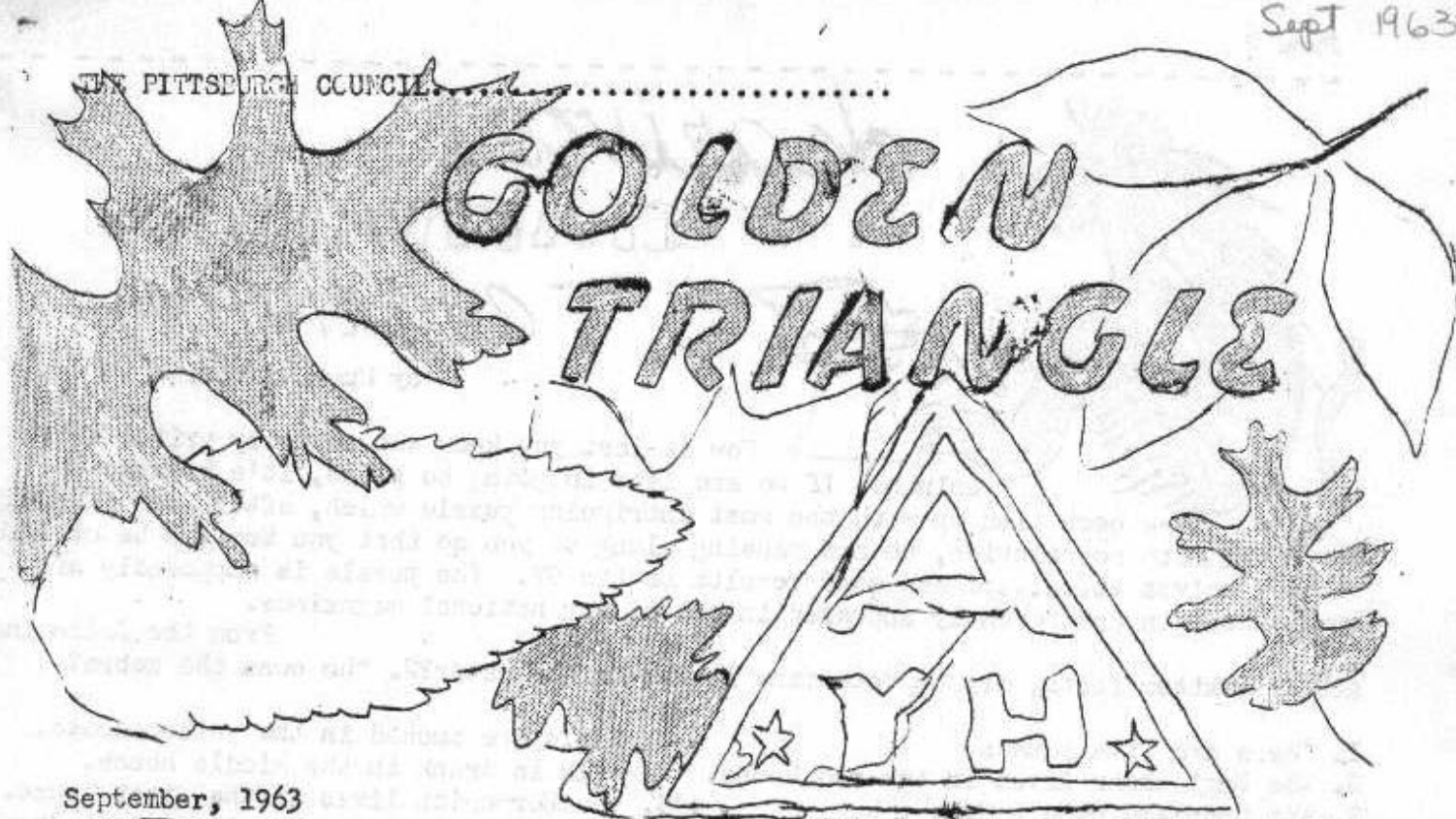


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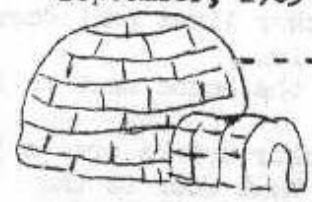
THE PITTSBURGH COUNCIL.....

# GOLDEN TRIANGLE



September, 1963

6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 32, Pa.



by Marianne Kissano

## open house what kind of convention do you want?

September brings the end of summer but not the end of summer fun. Although everyone will be going back to school or back to work, there will still be "open house" as usual. You'll be meeting new people. Bring them along to the festive evenings, Thursday nights at 8:30.

With the many personalities in AYH, with often conflicting views as to how things can be most efficiently done, it might be wise to get as many people working on the coming convention in November.

September 5--Folk dancing with our usual and versatile dance leader, Hugh Gilmour, wearing his lederhosen!

Whatever is worth-while takes time, thought and effort--and the participation of many. In AYH, organized by all of us for our mutual benefit and growth, this is especially true.

September 12--Want to see what the "other half" is like? the other half of Russia, that is. Liz Saffer has already shown us her slides of Western Russia, so in the true democratic spirit, the Eastern section shall be given equal time.

We need individuals to accept the responsibility of representing AYH, Pittsburgh and...themselves. We are asking for your attention and help now, early in the planning stage when it is possible to incorporate your ideas into the program.

September 19--Last February, in the cold of winter, Ivan Jirak told us about a most inviting trip to South America. Winifred Roensch, who cycles in a poncho on rainy nights, made the trip and even returned in one piece. She will be on hand to give us the news.

Margaret Bark, president of the Pittsburgh Council, will be happy to receive any thoughts you may have on programs, speakers, ideas, etc. A special article on page 3 will acquaint you with several committees already organized and needing willing workers. At all events, plan to be with us at the convention November 9-10, when we play host to the other councils and show them why Pittsburgh Council is what it is.

September 26--Our house will be open for a coffee klatsch which will be made more interesting by the people who attend.



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by Hugh Gilmour

Now at last you know who actually writes this column! If we are late in going to press, it's because we have been tied up with the most intriguing puzzle which, after much thinking and still with no solution, we are passing along to you so that you too can be miserable. Whoever solves it.....please send results to the GT. The puzzle is supposedly of Swedish origin and recently appeared in one of our national magazines.

From the following set of sixteen facts, try to determine 1. Who drinks water? 2. Who owns the zebra?

1. There are five houses.
2. The Englishman lives in the red house.
3. The Spaniard owns a dog.
4. Coffee is drunk in the green house.
5. The Ukrainian drinks tea.
6. The green house is immediately to the right of the ivory house.
7. The Old Gold smoker owns snails.
8. The Japanese smokes Parliaments.
9. Kools are smoked in the yellow house.
10. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
11. The Norwegian lives in the first house.
12. The Chesterfield smoker lives next door to the man with the fox.
13. Koels are smoked in the house next to the house with a horse.
14. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
15. The Norwegian lives next door to the blue house.
16. In each house there is one nationality, one pet, one cigarette smoked, and one liquid drunk.....

Now for some news.....Andy Schuman is going to be teaching in Emporium, Pa. this fall. Leaman Gilbert has changed jobs and will soon be leaving for either New Jersey or Delaware. Lance and Lee Martin have purchased a canoe and are now interested in buying a house in the vicinity of Ben Avon.

Postcards from far-off places tell us that.....Bob Bunyan spent a few weeks cycling in Nova Scotia. Ben and Betty Bell are second honeymooning in France. Buffy and Leonard Bachman and the kids camped in the New England area. Tom Horrocks and his wife canoed from Great Slave Lake up the Mackenzie River to Inuvik, a distance of almost a thousand miles which should put them somewhere on the fringe of the Arctic Ocean. Bob and Linda Snelsire have established residence in Maryland and send their address...1073 Cayer Drive, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Chuck Newall has resigned as council employee to return to school but is still active in cycle circles. His renovation of the bicycles and the shop is much appreciated by those who use them. Harry Hule completed the construction of a canoe trailer just in time for Ed Coleman to take off for the Canadian trips...and it is an original. Justice William Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court has joined the Board of National AYH.

Rhonda Newcomer's theatrical trek in the vicinity of Camp Joan and Sherwood Forest Theater was a smash success. They gathered wildflowers along the way which they presented to the director.... thanks kids.

The Y. C. A. folk dance weekend at Carondawanda is scheduled for September 13-15 with Marianne Taylor, Boston folk dance leader as the attraction. Al Schwinabart will be calling the squares and Henry Lash dishing up the delicacies. Interested parties can contact Violet Huparcich at the Y. C. A.

Hugh Gilmour (Autograph for those who did not get one before.)



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## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR NATIONAL MEETING

Preliminary plans for hosting the National Planning Meeting in Pittsburgh, November 9 and 10, are being made by the Activities Board. Five committees have been named, and volunteers are being asked to sign up now so as to get an early start in preparations.

REGISTRATIONS AND RESERVATIONS will cooperate with the University of Pittsburgh and the National Office in informing members on lodging, meals, banquet, etc., and receiving the guests when they arrive.

ARRANGEMENTS will cooperate in the scheduling of meetings, provide guide and messenger services, typists and general information services.

HOSPITALITY will see that the guests get a royal welcome to Pittsburgh and an opportunity to get acquainted with the Pittsburgh Council.

PUBLICITY will inform the citizenry of the event.

BANQUET will make necessary arrangements for this highlight of this weekend of activities.

Sign-up space is provided on a poster designed by Melvin Tobias and hung on a bulletin board at headquarters. Other volunteers may communicate with Margaret Bark, President of Pgh. Council or with Ruth Stacklin, Secretary. Please COMMUNICATE!

## NEW HANDBOOKS

are available for 1963-1964. They will be issued with pass renewals or may be purchased at \$1.00.

## PASS FEE TO BE ADJUSTED

One of the topics to be discussed at the National Planning Meeting in September is the problem of raising money to support regional workers, so desperately needed in our growing AYH. A proposal to adjust the pass fees has been made by the National Organization Committee, headed by Tony Pranses, former Pittsburgher and founder of our council.

The new price rate which would go into effect January 1, 1964 is as follows:

Youth (under 16)	\$3.00
Senior Youth (16-20)	\$5.00
Adult (21- )	\$7.00
Family (couples and children)	\$9.00
Organization (any number)	\$10.00

Changes include the childless couples who could (legally) use a family pass, and the use of hostels by more than ten members on an organization pass.

Twenty-five per-cent of each Council's pass fees would be deposited in a Regional Worker Fund, which would support full-time professional field workers, their travel expenses and miscellaneous expenses.

A letter from Detroit Council to all Council presidents and national officers recommends that, if any overall expense in pass fee income is needed, present age brackets and ratios between cost of pass fees in these brackets be maintained essentially as they are at present. The eighteenth birthday of our council is felt to be the most logical dividing line between lower and higher pass fees.

## INVITING YOU

to the  
ANNUAL MEETING for election  
of AYH officers for the coming year.....Thursday, Oct. 12,  
AYH Headquarters, 6300 Fifth Ave.

Names of nominees may be submitted to the nominating committee, headed by Margaret Bark.

# city cycle circle keystone trails

We've found a bicycle belt around Pittsburgh that comes within hailing distance of most of the main attractions of the city but stays out of traffic.

Hop on your bike at headquarters and take any of the back streets to Oakland, turn left on Neville Street down the cobblestones (bump, bump) and the cinder road to Panther Hollow. (Do this quickly before they start tearing it up to construct the research center.) Continue down the alley to Saline Street and Second Avenue. Turn right (towards town) passing J & L and along the river to the wharf and the Point. Using the sidewalk on this stretch saves wear and tear on bike and rider. There are few pedestrians.

Return along the Allegheny wharf, Smallman Street and the freight yards to Herron Avenue. It's a steep hill to Melwood Avenue which also goes up, but you can come out again in Oakland and can proceed along scenic residential streets to headquarters.

Cycling time is about two hours for the sixteen miles. That leaves lots of time for sightseeing if you're entertaining some out of town visitors.

## membership

Pittsburgh Council has now slipped into nineteenth place among councils which have increased their percentage of passholders over what they had done in the first nine months period of last year.

Our 1963 objective is 325 members. The first nine months of this year only brought us 241. Lots or renewals.....and some new members will bring us out of the slump.

One consoling factor: In the first nine months of 1962 we only had 201. We are growing.

The top place in the standings of councils went to the new Lima Council, actually nosing out the San Gabriel Council which has been on top for eight consecutive months.



The Association has announced that it will hold its eighth annual meeting on September 27-29 at Camp Licheux. A program of hikes, square dancing, interesting talks and a formal program has been arranged. The principal speaker at the Saturday night program will be Ronald Lee, Regional Director of the National Park Service. Several other guests will contribute to the program.

It is hoped that AYH will be represented with an exhibit for the display. The KTA Council meeting to which we are expected to send a delegate and an alternate will be held at 4 PM on September 28. Reservations can be made with Mel Brinton, secretary, Box 144, Concordville, Pa. 19331



## ten commandments

for the woods.....

### DO

1. Break matches in two
2. See that cigars and cigarettes are extinguished
3. Ask everyone in your group to use the automobile ashtray while traveling
4. Douse campfires thoroughly
5. Protect camping areas
6. Carry refuse bags
7. Ask the driver to proceed slowly in the woods.

### DON'T

1. Disturb bird nests
2. Litter highways, trails or camp sites
3. Pick wildflowers or disturb wild animals.

drops





# MONEY FITNESS FEVER

by Margaret Berk



Pittsburgh Council has paid its "founding contribution" to the National and Local Loan Cooperation (NALCO) program which will aid in financing capital improvements for AYH.

The plan will provide loans for hostel improvements, put AYH dollars to work for AYH, and spread the effectiveness of the local and national funds.

Money deposited in the fund (except the "founding contribution") will receive interest at the rate currently paid for one year money in the city of New York. Trip credits due the council may be deposited with the same benefits. Funds may be withdrawn at any time.

All Founding contributions to the fund will be matched by grants from National AYH, and trip credits deposited will be matched to the extent of 50% of the money of trip credits deposited. National contributions will be non-interest bearing.

An epidemic of hiking has broken out all over the country since the Kennedy's from Hyannisport and Washington have proven that Americans can walk.

"Better to walk a mile a day than fifty miles for a stunt," says Anita Aldrich, president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

And this seems a more sane approach to it all, not that we seem to be voicing the pleas of the Republicans. Too many people think of walking and physical exercise of any kind as a fad...one that will be popular for a month or two and then be replaced by some other craze.

"Walking is an activity that everyone can enjoy," says Miss Aldrich, "but it needs to be done well. There are skills to walking that can be learned just as there are skills in every other sport."

The Association has these tips to offer on better hiking: 1. Walk vigorously and enjoy every minute of it; 2. walk regularly and a mile or more each day; 3. balance your body slightly forward; 4. touch your heel to the ground first; 5. transfer your weight forward over the outer half of the foot; 6. push from the toes and point them straight ahead; 7. wear comfortable shoes!

WHO MADE THE

FIRST

bike?

What country can claim credit for inventing the bicycle? The first known illustration of any such two-wheeled vehicle is certainly to be found in Britain, for in a stained-glass window dated 1642 in Stoke Poges church, near Windsor, a cherub is shown riding a carved wooden contrivance with one wheel behind the other. Over a hundred years later a crude and not dissimilar two-wheeled contraption was actually made in France. But whatever its origins, the bicycle as we know it today, was made possible chiefly by British enterprise and British skill. The record of its development is studied with British names, and many of these belong to the Raleigh family tree--Tom Humber, Dan Hudge, Henry Sturtey, James Archer and Frank Bowden, founder of the Raleigh Cycle Company.



DELEGATION FORMING TO ATTEND PLANNING MEETING

At least one carload of Pittsburgh hostellers is expected to attend the National Planning Meeting at Bantam Lake Youth Hostel in Connecticut the weekend of September 27. Others will be welcome.

Tentatively signed up are Margaret Berk, Fran Czapiewski, Bruce Sundquist, Melvin Tobias and Ruth Stacklin. Other interested passholders may notify Ruth Stacklin, secretary. (see page 6)

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Fran Czapiewski, hiking chairman  
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Little wheels: \_\_\_\_\_

Always use a ground cloth under your sleeping bag if you are not using an air mattress. Plastic sheeting and oilcloth work just fine.

## PENNSYLVANIA'S FRAMING FOLIAGE

Pennsylvania has more kinds of beautiful tree leaf colorations in autumn than any other state in the nation-- or anywhere in the world! Of all the species of native trees in the United States, 123 of them are found in Pennsylvania.

Often we take for granted this wondrous autumn blaze of ours, but really it only occurs in three regions of the world: southern and eastern United States and southeastern Canada; Ireland, Great Britain, western Europe washed by the Bay of Biscay and the English Channel, the Danube and Rhine valleys and the slopes of the Alps; eastern China and some parts of Japan. Except for small comparatively meager patches of New Zealand, Tasmania and Chile, the rest of the world never experiences the glory of autumn.

Pennsylvania's surplus of sparkling, showering colors results from the fact that it is the meeting ground of many northern and southern tree species. For you to see in our state are the noble hemlocks, the stately pines, the venerable oaks, the proud maples, the slender birches, the sturdy ash, dogwood, hickory, gum, sassafras, the tuliptree, persimmon, sycamore, the pyramidal aspen, the gossamer willow and many more.

The best time to observe these beauties in this county is during the weeks of October 12 to the 26. . . . .

DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!

YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU





Saturday, August 31 to  
Monday, September 2

Spend a safe and sane Labor Day weekend at the Bittenger Hostel for hiking and swimming. Leave Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M. You'll need AYH pass, sleeping sack or sleeping bag, swim trunks, lunch for Saturday and mess gear. Contact Jacek Jedruch at EX 1-2800, Ext. C344.



by  
Fran Czapiewski and Lloyd Geertz

Sunday, September 8 - Hiking around Abbie Geertz's old stomping ground Connocuenessing Creek - about six miles, cooling your dusty feet in the stream afterward. You will need swim suit, \$1.20 and a lunch. Meet Abbie at Headquarters at 8:00 A.M. Phone: 372-6053.

Sunday, September 8 - Bruce Sundquist leads a trip on the Beaver River from New Castle to Wampum. This trip is suitable for novice canoeists. Bring lunch and \$4.00. Meet at H.Q. at 8:30 A.M. Phone: DR 2-1212, Ext. 224(day) or VA 4-1897 (evenings).

Sunday, September 15 - Canoeing and swimming. Where? Crooked Creek reservoir. Bring lunch and swim suit. This trip is suitable for anyone who can swim. Cost: \$3.00. Reserve with Bob Runyan at 682-0756. Leave H.Q. at 8:30 A.M.

Sunday, September 15 - Trip to Bushy Run, scene of one of the important engagements in the French and Indian War, is the locale of this six mile Sunday ramble. Battle-buff Don Barnhart, who is also a veteran of the Shenandoah Expedition, leads the group. Latecomers can meet the group at the museum at noon. Bring lunch and about \$1.00. Meet at H.Q. at 8:30 A.M. (back by 5). Don's number is HO 2-1400.

Saturday, September 21 - Canoe along the Conemaugh and Kiskimetas with Abbie and Lloyd Geertz. Bring lunch and swim suit(?). Cost \$4.25. Leave H.Q. at 8:00 A.M. Reserve at DR 2-6053.

Saturday, September 21 - Saturday evening about 6:00 P.M. Take off for White Rocks and spend the night on the ridge above Fair Chance. Next day hiking and rock climbing. Good meals assured by Tom Bryson. Bring messkit, sleeping bag, AYH pass, sunglasses, etc. Cost \$4.50. Reserve with Tom at 242-5568.

Friday, September 27 - Moonshine special! Mark Dodd is off again on one of his all-night moonlight hikes. Don't be surprised if he keeps you up all night. Breakfast guaranteed. (Date may be changed according to the phase of the harvest moon) Reserve with Mark at CH 2-2781. Departure time will be announced later.

Sunday, September 29 - Fran Czapiewski leads a trip on the Youghiogheny, from Jacob's Creek to Sutersville. If there is not enough water there, the Upper Youghiogheny - Confluence to Ohiopyle - will be the destination. Leave H.Q. at 8:30 A.M. Cost \$3.00. Reserve with Fran at MS 1-9543.

Come on out and add to the fun! We'd love to see you, and you, and you, and you.