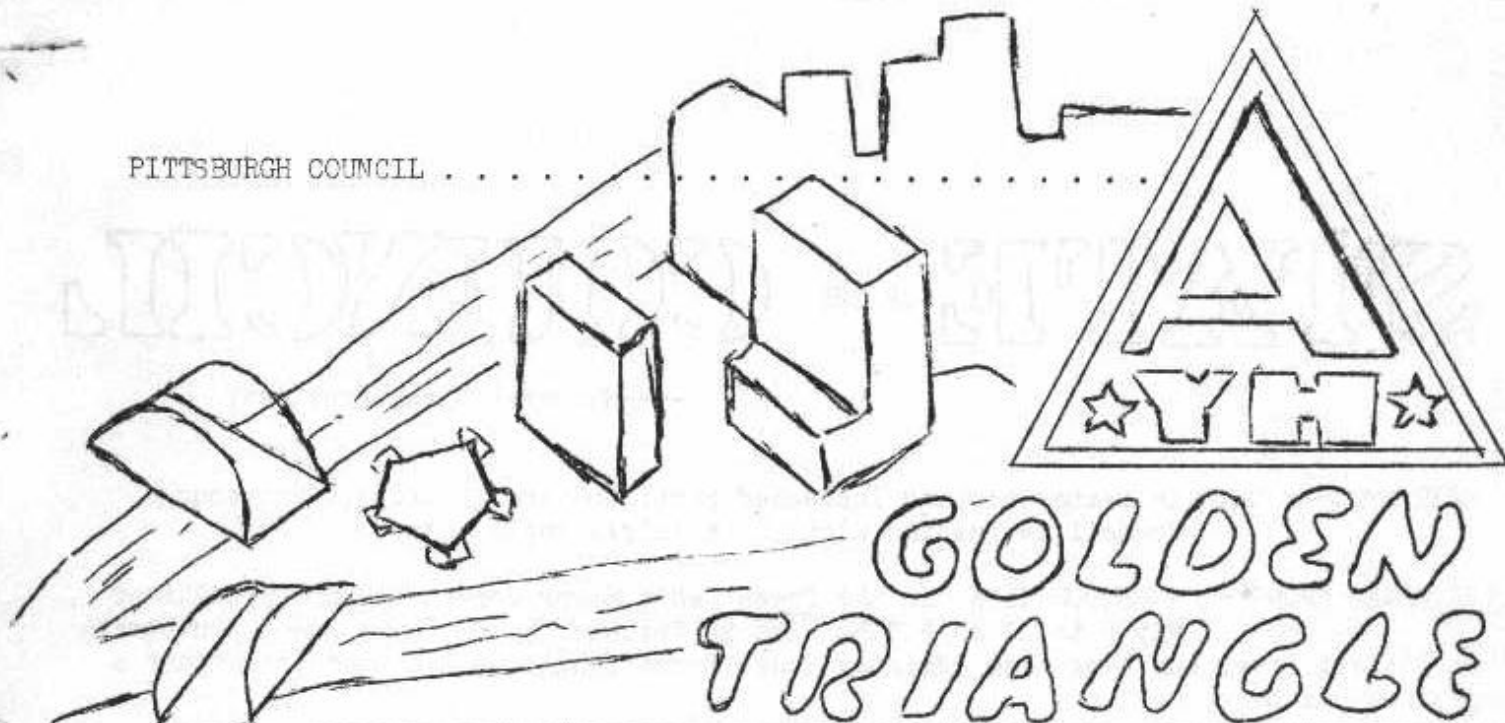


PITTSBURGH COUNCIL



JUNE, 1963

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, A.Y.H., 6300 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

It's June; summer vacation is imminent. Why not spend your leisure time getting re-acquainted with your friends at the

OPENHOUSE MEETINGS

Thursday nights at 8:30

Programs will be short....none more than half-an-hour.....there'll be plenty of time for socializing:

June 6 - "Shrimp boats is coming there's dancing tonight." Well, that's half true: We have canoes, not shrimp boats. But the dancing is for real, with Hugh G. leading the canoe-er's hornpipe.

June 13 - HOOTENANNY, back by popular demand. Dave Magram and Mike Tobias providing background guitar for YOU, the important one, the singer. (Third Thursdays will be hootenannies during the summer months.)

June 20 - GREAT NORTHWEST SLIDE SHOW, BY Shu Koo Kao, back in town for a visit...The Cascade Mtns. as seen by a camping, climbing, camera-ing hosteler.

June 27 - SPELUNKING, featuring slides of the Overholt expedition in W. Virginia, covering the 57-61 trips... Al Haarr, talking us into the underworld.

Visitor from Israel

The first of our foreign visitors will be here on June 18. He is Daniel Bachi from Israel, here on a leadership scholarship from National A.Y.H. on a two-month visit of local councils. After a Nat'l. Leadership Training Course, he will take a group abroad on an AYH-sponsored trip.

Check at openhouse meetings for special events arranged to give him an opportunity to talk to Pittsburgh hostelers.

FROM SWEDEN, FRANCE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND JAPAN.....MORE VISITORS!

The A.Y.H. hospitality program is growing and growing. A total of 150 hostelers from other countries is expected this year compared with 46 last year.

This creates a need for more leaders to make the experience for these people worthwhile and exciting. Good drivers with enthusiasm stamina, and some language skills are urgently needed.

Groups will travel by station wagon and stay in hostels, hotels, motels private homes, camps and national parks.

Able leaders: Write to Mrs. Renette Orechkoff, 14 W.8th. St. New York 11, NY, A.Y.H. Travel Program.

STATE OF THE COUNCIL

---Margaret Bark, President

WITH ANOTHER GAIN in membership and increased participation in trips, Pittsburgh Council is pushing along at a fairly rapid pace.

WE RATED FRONT PAGE RECOGNITION in the Press when Mayor Joseph M. Barr proclaimed May 5 to 12 as HOSTEL WEEK in Pittsburgh. Shown was a photograph of Gilbert Love, our long-time Advisory Board member, helping His Honor to adjust a pack on his back.

WITH ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY, however, greater demands are being made on all the Board members who handle plans and details of Council events. To relieve some of the pressure, we are taking steps toward hiring a part-time employee who will take care of rental and maintenance of canoes and bicycles during the summer months. This person will also receive hostel visitors, and be available for contacting groups about A.Y.H. affairs.

LEST MEMBERS THINK that volunteer workers are being displaced, we emphasize:

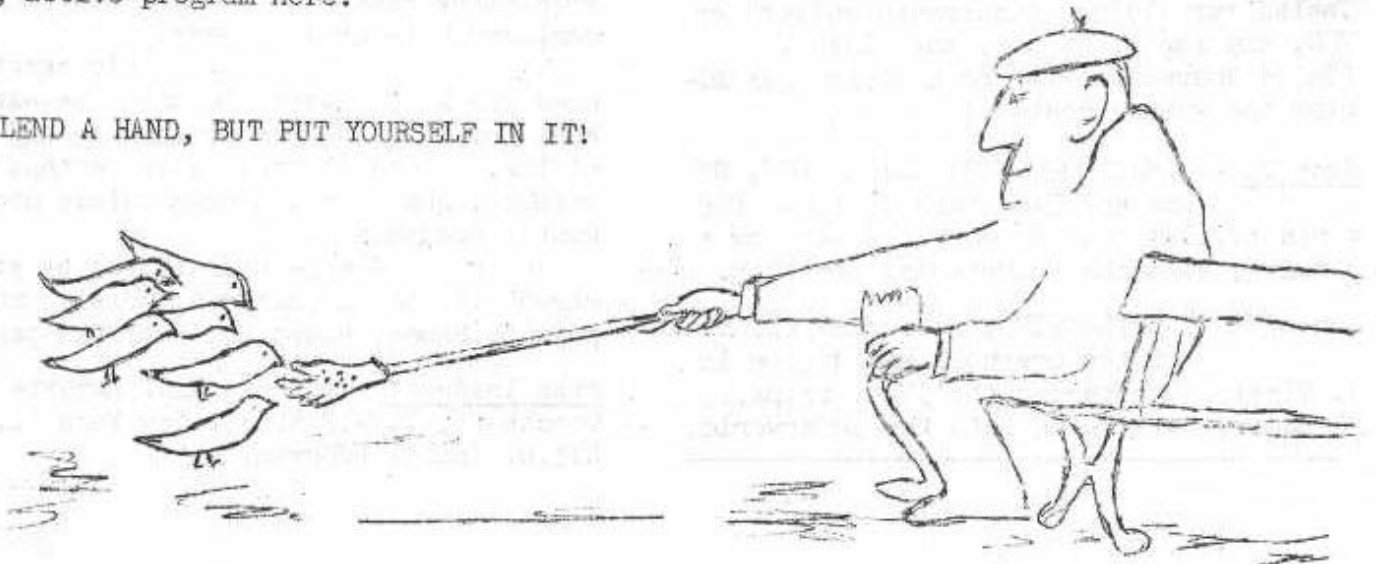
- the need for continued contributions of writing and office time for the Golden Triangle.
- increased demand for trip leaders in all phases of Hosteling
- ever-present need for maintenance of the Baker Trail
- the importance of providing hospitality for visiting hostellers, especially those from other countries.

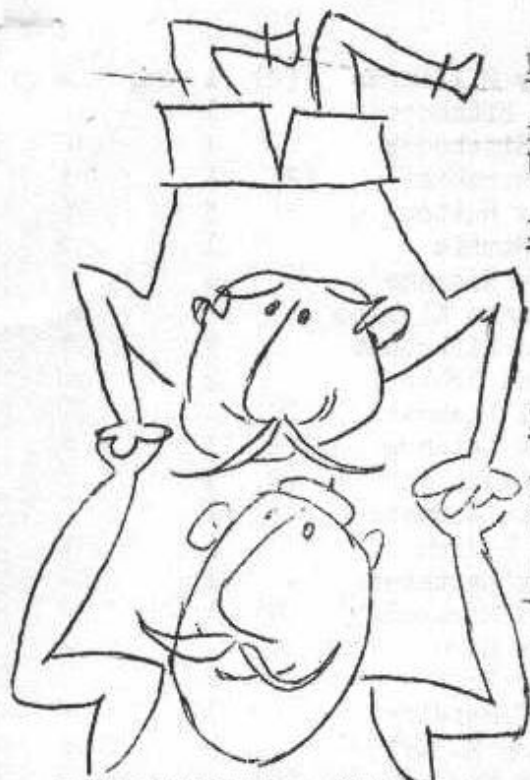
Activities Board Chairmen, Rhule, Philbrick, Czapiewski, Geertz, Montag, Kissane, and other A.Y.H. officers are all needing enthusiastic workers to help with the load.

A.Y.H. OFFERS ITS MEMBERS A CHANCE to see the world inexpensively... "under their own steam"

Pittsburgh Council depends upon volunteers "under their own steam" to keep up a growing, active program here.

LEND A HAND, BUT PUT YOURSELF IN IT!





DETROIT COUNCIL - Began having moonlight canoe trips on the Huron River this year. What is more romantic than a float trip down a quiet stream by the light of a full moon? (Whadda ya say? Philbrick)

LIMA COUNCIL - Classifies hikers according to their achievements: Fleetfoot, Mercury, and Olympian. All five of the A.L. Pranses family are in the Olympian class. (Tony was Pittsburgh Council's first president.)

POTOMAC COUNCIL - Probably had the biggest turnout of hostellers on the Justice Douglas hike on the C & O Canal....but not the most enthusiastic! Harry Rhule and crew report they had the most fun.

IN NEW YORK CITY - Joyce Koplos and Lolly Sandoval went hiking with AYH there but..."Our leader didn't show up." Lolly reports. "Ten of us waited at the Greyhound bus station when a messenger finally

What are they doing

PLEASE WHERE?

ly arrived to tell us that our "leader" had gone to Florida." It all ended well when they joined a group called the Wander Birds for a hike in Sparkill in New Jersey.

MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN BULLETIN - Noted that newsletters from all the councils around the country are received there. They say, "The arrival of the "Golden Triangle" from Pittsburgh is always a happy event here. It is the most interesting, freshest, and most appealing newsletter of all. Every item is carefully chosen and is not allowed to become trite with redundancy. The interspersed sketches break up the pillars of words and give the whole paper a very friendly appearance. Good work, gang, keep it up." Thank you, Milwaukee Metropolitan Bulletin, from Jackie McQuade and staff.

KEYSTONE TRAILS ASSOCIATION - Announces that a new guide of "Pennsylvania's Trails" is now available at 50¢ a copy. Write to K.T.A., Box 144, Concordville, Penna. This association, of which we are a member, present special awards to anyone hiking the entire Appalachian Trail in Penna.

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CANADA YOUTH HOSTEL ASSOC. - Offers a special DCB Jet Flight to Tokyo, Japan for the 1964 Olympics, departing from Toronto on October 8, 1964 for three weeks. The cost from Toronto is \$800.

"STAR OF THE SEA YOUTH HOSTEL" is the romantic name of the recently purchased hostel on Nantucket I. at Surfside. The land and buildings, once owned by the government, was once a Coast Guard Station. It first opened its doors to hostellers in '62, when more than 2,100 overnight were registered. It was bought by National with the help of the New England Councils.

THE SPOKESMAN

—Harry Rhule

Wondering....how you'd like the idea of buying two tandem bikes for renting (to: parents with children, to boy friends with girl friends, etc.) It would quickly increase the number of trippers....137 so far. (But Harry, if two people went on a trip 20 miles long would you record the mileage as 40 miles?) Total mileage traveled on bicycles is 2,143 this season, ridden by 81 different people.

Most successful trip of the year: the one on Monday, May 20, led by Lee L. Hayden III, Pvt. U.S. Army. There were 21 cyclists along.

If you've an eye for statistics, check the list below trips and miles. The seven starred (*) completed the Century Ride.

*Veronica Anderson	3	trips	150	miles
Margaret Berk	2		13	
Puffy Barkley (B)	1		6	
Chuck Barton	1		18	
Joyce Beck	2		14	
D. Brimneirer (B)	1		6	
Dick Carver (B)	1		6	
D. Chludowski (B)	1		6	
Bill Christ (W)	2		18	
*Terry Beech	1		102	
John Clayton	1		6	
Ed Coleman	1		6	
M. Jostorian (B)	1		6	
Fred Cucinilli (B)	1		6	
Fran Gsepiewski	1		12	
Chuck Gnaniso (B)	1		6	
Chuck Dixon	1		6	
Mark Dodd	1		12	
Sherry Droz (W)	2		16	
Donna Evans	2		14	
Laverne Flaherty	1		8	
Lois Fletcher	1		8	
Chuck Foster	1		23	
Tim George (B)	1		6	
Ron Grabz (W)	1		10	
Adrina Greenburg	1		20	
Henry Green	2		14	
Nancy Hamilton	1		8	
Elena Hayden	1		45	
Lee Hayden III	1		8	
Patty Ann Hayden	1		45	
Betty Herstien (B)	1		6	
Joan Hecke	5		57	

Sally Hilfinger	(B)	1	trip	6	mi.
John Hitchcock		1		12	
Pam Hitchcock		1		12	
Rod Hornbake	(B)	1		6	
Sally Hutton		5		76	
Bob Hambic		1		5	
Kathy Kissane		3		19	
Marianne Kissane		8		80	
Steve Kirkstone		3		31	
Teresa Kroko		2		30	
Carol Lackman	(W)	1		10	
Elise Latchow	(B)	1		6	
Tom Laughlin	(B)	1		6	
Jackie McQuade		1		7	
*Dave Magrum		2		110	
*Buzzy Matthews		1		102	
Norma Marshall	(W)	1		10	
Kitty Mayo		1		8	
Nancy Mayo		1		8	
Cliff Metalar		1		8	
*Eugene Milich		8		206	
Nancy Miller	(B)	1		6	
Kay Morgart		1		8	
Don Mullen	(B)	1		6	
Ramona Panson		1		12	
Joan Parlette		2		14	
Betty Ann Paterson		1		6	
Judy Pavlinich	(B)	1		6	
Harry Rhule		5		34	
Terry Rose	(B)	1		6	
Jean Rosensweig		3		21	
Libi Rowlands		3		27	
Marty Runkle		3		44	
Betsy Sabo		1		7	
John Schuster		1		25	
Andy Schurman		1		25	
Doris Sloan		1		12	
Mike Sloss		1		20	
Paula Stief	(B)	1		6	
Pat Stoup		1		6	
Bruce Sundquist		1		25	
*Melvin Tobias		6		159	
*Mike Tobias		6		174	
Donna Wege	(W)	1		8	
Jim West		1		8	
Christy Willard		1		20	
Janice Wilson	(B)	1		6	
Liz Wolfskill		1		6	

TOP TEN:

Eugene Milich	206	mi.	Buzzy Matthews	102
Mike Tobias	174		Terry Beech	102
Melvin Tobias	159		Marianne Kissane	80
Veronica Anderson	150		Sally Hutton	76
Dave Magrum	110		Joan Hecke	57

Coming Attraction: Cleveland to Pittsburgh trip in one day....about 140 miles.

CANOEING CORNER

Whitewater canoeing will be given a good last gasp this month.....a school in the appropriate techniques is now in the planning stages.

Though much of the good white water's gone for the season, we'll still run occasional trips on the Yough. The river is fed by a reservoir, so it maintains its level long after the uncontrolled streams are dry.

In any case, 'tis now the season for taking canoes onto quiet lakes and slow-moving streams and enjoying the hot sun.....for playing with the boats under safe and warm conditions.

If you've never done it before, try gunwale-jumping: Stand on the gunwales as far to the stern as you can and propel the canoe forward by driving the stern down and allowing it to slowly rise under you.

Deliberately dump the boat, to get the feel of a water-filled canoe and then try to empty it from the water.

Tricks like these will demonstrate the canoe's surprising stability and show you how it behaves under a variety of conditions.

Besides, the tricks are fun, and that, after all, is the point of all this canoeing jazz.

Water under your keels,
---John Philbrick

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

---ing-Camping Trip
July 13 --- 21

Leader: Hugh Gilmour, Phone: Pe. 1-7387

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK, one of the most picturesque spots in the East, and all for only forty dollars!

Hiking leisurely on trails to Mary's Rock, Stony Man, Dark Hollow Falls; tenting in fragrant hemlock groves; dining sumptuously on incomparable food (prepared by you) thrilling to the grandeur of the mountains.

Bring a sleeping bag, mess kit, tent, AYH pass, hiking shoes, swim

HELP WANTED

Paid position is open to person qualified to care for bikes & canoes, promote rentals to members and clubs. June through August. Apply in person or by letter to Margaret Bark, Pres., or call Po. 1-4475.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Prospective summer tripleaders, contact hiking, biking, canoeing chairmen. Sign up for trips one to three-weeks long. Lead a scheduled trip, or pick your own destination. Expenses paid.

EQUIPMENT

Appalachian Outfitters, specialists in light-weight camp and trail goods. 636 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Anyone Can Help!

If you're an Alumni of Pittsburgh Council, or interested in AYH but not able to participate in trips, you can help the Council grow by offering monetary assistance, being accepted by Bruce Sundquist, Treas.

Note:

TO MEMBERS WHO INTEND TO PULL A.Y.H. TRAILERS BEHIND THEIR CARS...

Your car insurance may not apply when you pull a trailer. Therefore, notify your auto insurance company that you intend to pull a trailer occasionally.

They will usually issue an endorsement, which will make your policy apply when a trailer is attached to your car. (A nominal fee is sometimes charged for this.)

---Bruce Sundquist

ALSO NOTE: Your car may be towed away by Park Police if it is left behind the Arts & Crafts building. This space is to be used for loading and unloading of canoes, bikes, etc. only.

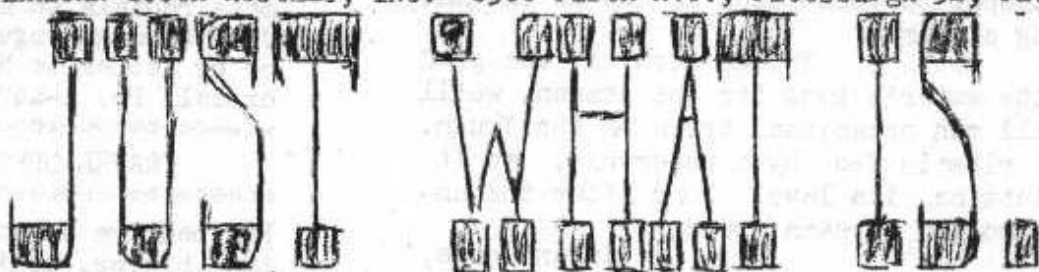
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JUNE

TRIPS-AND-TRAILS



Sat., June 8 to Fri., June 14 - Canoeing, Mayburg to Pittsburgh, camping out at Monister Creek, going via Tionesta Creek and the Allegheny River for a week's trip. Cost: \$35.00. Reserve with Coleman, Sp. 5-1578.

Sun., June 9 = Ben Dell leads an easy trip on the Mahoning River near Newcastle. Bring lunch, dry clothes, swim suit, and \$3.50. Load canoes at H.Q. at 8:00. Reserve with Ben at Em. 2-0953.

Friday at Midnight, June 7 - Leave from H.Q. to start our 51-mile hike on the Baker Trail from Mahoning Dam to Crooked Creek Dam. Moon, warm weather, and daylight saving time will ensure a well-lighted journey. Come for the entire trip or join the die-hards at interceptor spots for shorter stretches; or help cook a warm supper for the weary troops. Harry Rhule, signing 'em up, Em. 2-6395.

Sat., June 8 or 9 - Cycle trip in the Beaver area or Washington area (leader's choice) The date, also leader's choice. Joan Heike, Fl. 1-0147.

Wed., June 12 - White Water Training session, dry-land instruction, at H.Q. at 7:30 in the evening. This is a vital part of the White Water School which goes out for practical experience the following week-end.

MONDAY EVENING CYCLE RIDES 6:30 P.M.

Meet at Headquarters

THE TUESDAY TWO-AND-TWENTY 6:30 P.M. CYCLING TWENTY MI. in 2 HR.

SUNDAY CITY CIRCLE CYCLE 7:30 A.M.

Leisurely tour of the city
-lasting about 3 hrs.

The short trips above are
a weekly feature in Pitts-
burgh Council AYH.

Sat., June 15 - Practicing what's been preached at the White Water School. A run down the Youghiogheny R. with Lloyd Geertz and his instructors. Cost: \$3.75. Enroll with Lloyd at Dr. 2-6053.

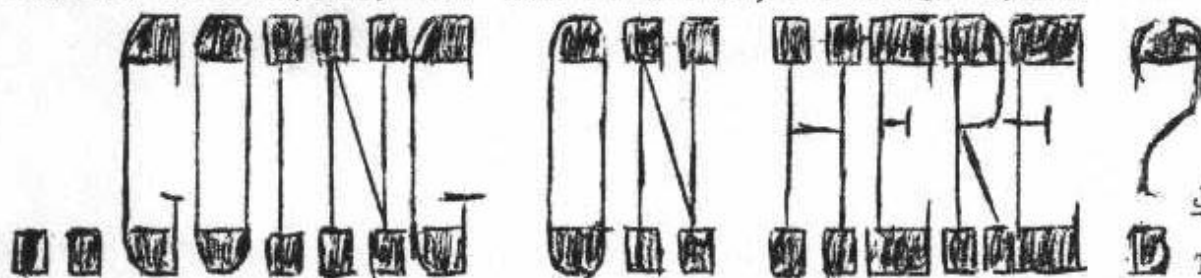
Sun, June 16 - That Uniontown trip was moved up to this date. We'll hike the ridges above the town, looking for new routes. Leave H.Q. at 8:30 A.M. with lunch, raincoat, and about \$1.75. Fran Czapiewski Ma. 1-8970 (or ask operator for new number)



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Sat, Sun., June 15-16 - Cycling from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, a distance of 140 mi. Century-Riders should find it easy. Harry Rhule has details.

Wed., June 19 - Sun. June 23 - Five-day canoeing trip. Ed Coleman takes adventuresome souls on the formidable Cheat R., taking rafts too. \$25.00 for everything, (part-trip at reduced costs) Call Sp. 5-1578.

Sat., June 22 - Cycle to North or South Park for swimming and picnic. Eugene Milich is the leader, Fe. 1-5428.

Sat., June 22 - Bruce Sundquist plans a canoe trip on the other Mahoning; this one is north of Kittanning. \$3.50. Phone Dr. 2-1212, ext. 224 or Va. 4-1874.

Sat., June 22 - Don Woodland plans a reunion hike for Shu-Koo-Kao, who's back from Seattle for a short time, and anxious to get back on Pennsylvania's trails. A picnic supper follows the trip. Make reservation with Don, Lo. 3-5419.

Sun., June 23 - Relax and enjoy a quiet stretch of the Yough. with Tom Gabor, swimming and canoeing. Call 242-1500 ext. 653. \$3.75.

Week of June 24 - The S. branch gorge of the Potomac R. from Moorefield, W.Va. to Hancock, Md., canoe-camping. Cost: \$35.00 (3-day splits \$20 + transp.) Ed Coleman.

Sat. June 29 - Hike on wildflower preserve at Racoon Cr. with swimming and picnic supper afterwards. Hugh Gilmour, Pe. 1-7387 leading.

Sun., June 30 - Cycling on the road to Prosperity. 40-mi. trip on rolling country roads. Fran Czapiewski, leading.

Sat, Sun. June 29-30 - Explore the Juniata R. on a do-it yourself special. Canoe-camping with Armand Panson.

July 5, 6, 7 - Pymatuning L. canoeing-camping with Victor Sorokin, on Ex. 1-2800, ext. 2321.



Extended trip notice:

PEDALLING ON
the

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL
TOWPATH

August 23 - September 2

Cyclists will ride the long canal (180-some mi.) towpath from Cumberland to Washington, camping along the way, with Harry Rhule, Em-2-6395. The cost: Only \$40.