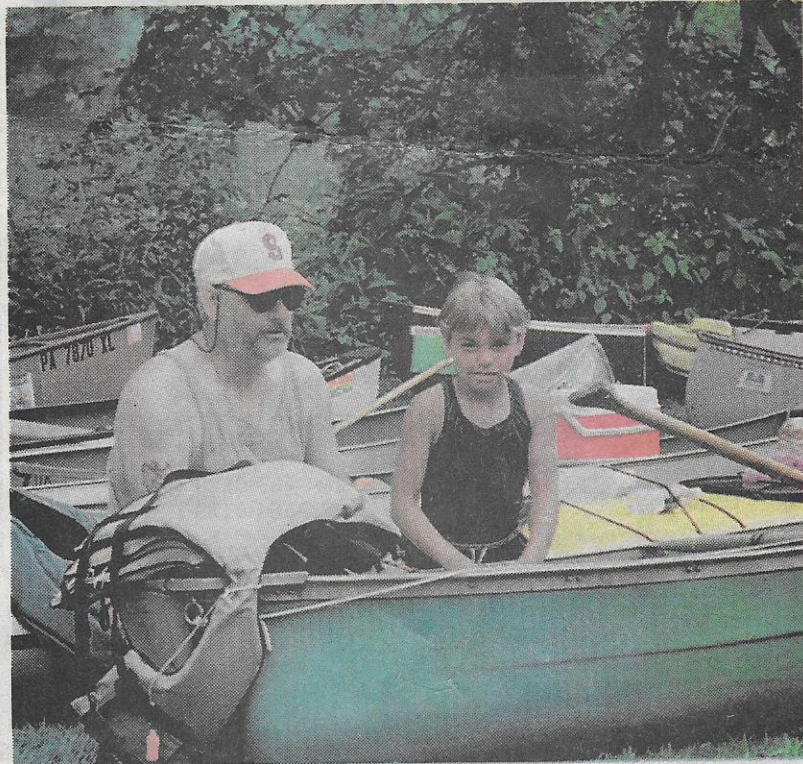


"It's good exercise, but they feed us like kings and queens," joked Wayne. "And they have plenty of ice cold water," added Peggy, who noted she had expected to lose weight during the trip, but not so with the "super feasts" that awaited them at each stop. Both said they would repeat the experience "in a minute."

"I'm having a great time," smiled Carol Critchey of Ithaca, N.Y., who joined a friend from Maine and her sister, Dorothy Hamilton of Dawson, on the nearly 75-mile journey. Critchey, who has canoed

was no stranger to the water sport. Hunter is the family pet of Pam and Rob Hilliard of Aliquippa, the latter an engineer for Mackin Engineering, designers for the river's recent conservation study. According to Pam, Hunter was being a good sport about his debut trip.

Arriving in Sutersville on Friday evening, the sojourners were greeted by the Sutersville firemen, who provided dinner that evening and breakfast the following morning. Local residents Jan Merlino, playing guitar, and Ron Bobby, on the



Angus Hamilton and granddaughter Sharee Hamilton traveled from Chambersburg to participate in the sojourn. Sharee is the great-granddaughter of William "Bud" Fleming of West Newton.



Canoers arrived at intervals for lunch at Cedar Creek Park last Friday.