

# Pensacola Man Completes Appalachian Trail Hike

Returning home after two and one-half months, Jon C. Mackey of Pensacola has just completed hiking the entire length of the Appalachian Trail. The Appalachian Trail is a 2100 mile footpath extending from Baxter State Park in Maine

to Springer Mountain in Georgia. The Trail follows the Appalachian Mountain Range through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the Green Mountains of Vermont as well as the Shenandoah Mountains of Virginia and the Great

Smokey Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. Beginning in September of 1973, Mackey hiked the Trail in several segments to experience the changing seasons of the year. The Fall in New England as well as the winter months in the Smokey Mountains were

among his favorite portions of the Trail. Mackey hiked an average of 15 miles a day and carried a 55-pound back pack. He carried enough supplies to last a week, then picked up new supplies at prearranged spots along the

Trail. Mackey began hiking the Trail in New Hampshire to recross the White Mountains where he spent much time as a boy. Gaining interest and experience from that venture, he hiked through the familiar

territory of Tennessee and North Carolina, then Georgia. The rest of the Trail then seemed to fall into place, and so within a year Mackey had completed the 2100 miles after re-soling his shoes several times.



Taylor Receives Award

Votes by Rep. Roy A. Taylor [right] to reduce funds in 9 of 12 of the major appropriation bills before the House during the past two years has prompted National Associated Businessmen, Inc. to present him with its "Watchdog of the Treasury" award. NAB President H. Vernon Scott praised Taylor for his votes "for economy and fiscal responsibility" during the 1973-74 Ninety-Third Congress. On 12 appropriation votes selected by NAB, Taylor voted to reduce the amount of nine of them. He voted to retain funds for water and sewer systems and also for defense. According to NAB, the awards are presented to those Members of Congress "who vote significantly for economy and against excessive government spending". Eligibility for this Congress required that recipients had voted for reductions in at least two-thirds of the bills selected by NAB and the 1974 award was presented to approximately one-third of the 435 House members.

## Little League Scores

On September 28 the Burnsville Tigers played a non conference game with the Bakersville Raiders. The final result was a Tiger victory of 4-1. Burnsville received the ball first with halfback Charlie Brown scoring the first touchdown and added four other touchdowns during the game. The two remaining touchdowns were scored by Melvin Henson and Billy Joe Shade. Only two conversion attempts were made. Van Parker was the Tiger's star kicker. Steve Penland and Pat Hardy were the quarterbacks for Burnsville. Important interceptions in the game were made by Ricky Styles, Melvin Henson, and Charlie Brown. Tim Laughrun did a fine job as center. Curtis Young was one of our most valuable players. He added a lot of very important yards to the Tiger victory.

them both and only one conversion attempt was made.

On October 5th 3 games were played-the first between Laurel and Mars Hill in which Mars Hill won 28-16. The other two games were played at Marshall as a double-header. The first game at 6:00 p.m. was between Marshall and Micaville with Micaville inching a close victory of 8-0. The second game, at 8 p.m., had results of Burnsville walking away with a 48-6 victory over Hot Springs.

Next week on October 12, Marshall and Laurel will be playing at Marshall at 7:30. Hot Springs will take on Mars Hill at 7:30 at Hot Springs, and Burnsville will play Bald Creek at 7:30 at Cane River.

Don't miss these exciting games. Come out and cheer the teams on.

Team standings in the Yancey Madison Little League Football Games are as follows:

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Mars Hill	3	0	0
Burnsville	3	0	0
Laurel	2	2	0
Micaville	2	2	0
Bald Creek	1	2	0
Marshall	1	3	0
Hot Springs	0	3	0

The Bakersville Raiders got two touchdowns. Bailey scored

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