

Skater, 18, Begins 360-Mile Jaunt

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 18 (AP)—A look at 18-year-old Arthur C. Lehman today and it might have appeared that the housewives' buying scare was in order and gas rationing was already in effect.

Lehman, a student at Dunbar High School, was in the second of a 10-day jaunt from Huntington to Richmond, Va., 360 miles distant—via roller skates.

In five hours last night, he covered 56 miles and bedded down at Marmet, six miles east of Charleston, at midnight. Up early this morning, he struck out eastward again, traveling along U. S. Route 60.

Lehman chose Huntington as a starting point because he wanted to skate across the entire state. He estimates he will roll through 10 sets of wheels before his goal is achieved.

Why is he doing it? "Because I love to skate," he says. But he's taking along a pair of walking shoes . . . "just in case."