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Washington Rock Climbers

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THE HORROR TWICE RECLIMBED  
(see April 14, 1946 ups & downs)

Chris Scoredos  
Helen Scoredos  
Don Hubbard  
Arnold Wexler  
Helen Baker  
Andy Kauffman

Betty Kauffman  
Dolores Alley  
George Pemental  
Leonard Bolz  
Eleanor Tatge  
Jan Conn

Margaret Balcom  
Lowell Bennett  
Ellen Bennett  
Tom Culverwell  
Estelle Culverwell

April 7, 1946

The girls arrived at Carderock first by virtue of an automobile ride. They coiled their ropes, and set to brushing off the beginners' climbs for warm-up. By the time they got to work on Jan's Face the men arrived with wild vegetables. Loaded down with Don's hardware Helen Baker made a first-rate piton lead of the Cape of Good Hope and the Golden Stairs with George, climbing barefooted (and no adhesive tape either, Sterling) as second man, and Leonard bringing up the rear. A serious attack on Herby's Horror lead to some near-successes, and provided a keen analysis of difficulties by Arnold which proved a real inspiration to all who watch. Chris worked up enthusiasm for the Jackknife as a piton lead, and understand Helen did some rare and fancy climbing here, not to be recommended to the amateur.

At noon Jan and Margaret appeared, Jan equipped with her guitar. The folk was made to ring with Conn specialties, including the finest Yodeling this side of Switzerland, or the other side either so far as we know. The performance was capped by the presentation by Don of a solid gold hammer and a platinum piton to celebrate the occasion of Jan's leaving Washington to join Herby in Kentucky.

In the afternoon Helen Baker and her party worked on the beginning section of the Chris-Wex-Don while Chris' group played around with the Section Cup Climb. The Bennetts and Culverwells appeared briefly with their respective Sink Stoppers. The Helens had been practicing sink Stopping, and finished their day by rowing on the canal to the Model Basin where the cars were parked.

Chris Scoredos  
Helen Scoredos  
Wally Chamberlin  
Beth Anderson

Andy Kauffman  
Betty Kauffman  
Eleanor Tatge  
Robert Reasoner

Mrs. J. Marble  
Katherine Marble  
Wally Bejnar  
H. F. Stimson

April 14, 1946

After warming up on the easier climbs the Carderock group gathered around Herbie's Horror where the real deeds of the day were performed as