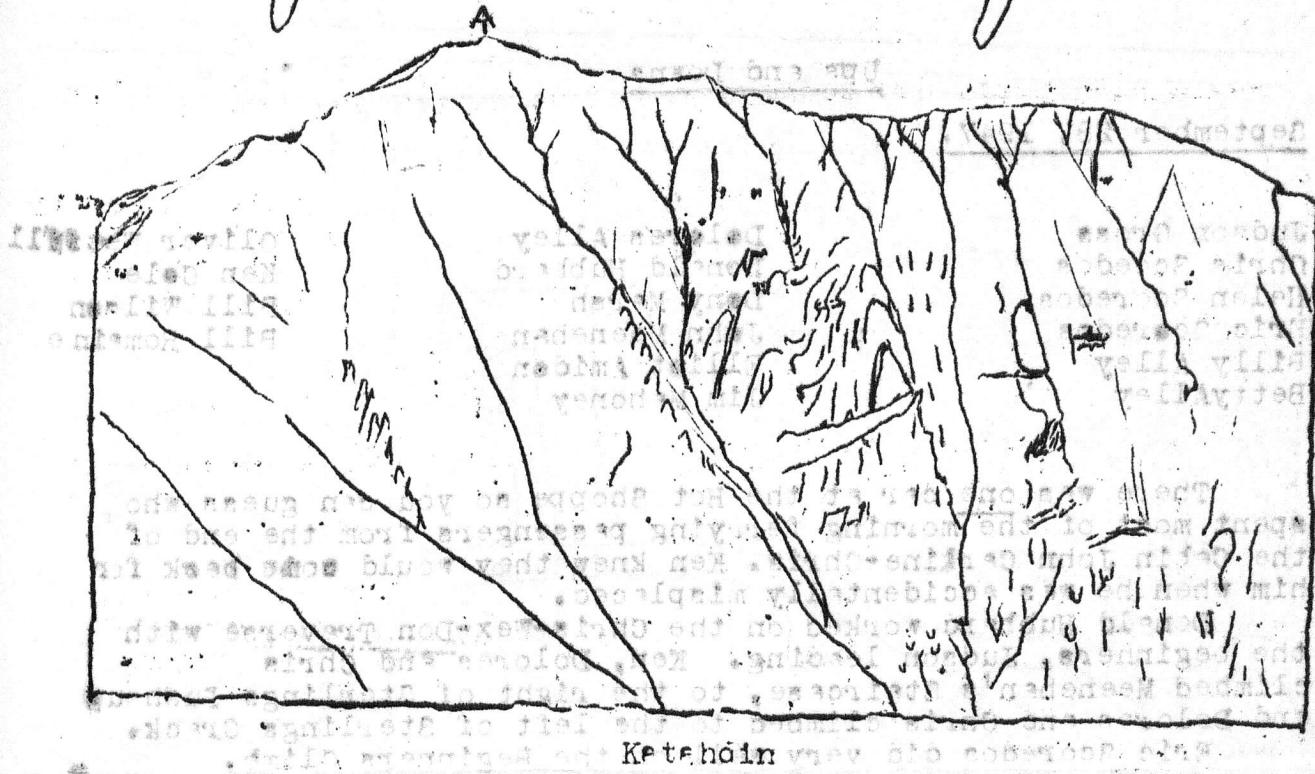


Up Rope



Editors
Jo and Paul Bradt.

Editor next issue, ★ MEETING ADD
Chris Scoredos
1717 R St. N.W.

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Apt 513 up to erode building out no houses buying around city
to right sidewalk ordinary unimproved or built out November 26, 1947

Vol. 4, No. 5 out not self-financed from vol. erode building out
mill unimproved

Sure enough glacial cirques are scarce in these parts so we sometimes go up to Katahdin Maine, where they have a few old ones. Here we look westward from Pemole across the one above Chimney pond. The high point is Baxter Peak, the north end of the Appalachian Trail. In the right center are the slats of the Armadillo. At the lower right show the wet shingles and boiler plate that half surround the pond. The total elevation covered by the sketch is about 2200 ft.

REORGANIZATION OF UP ROPE

On Nov. 16, a group of people ~~gathered~~ in Up Rope met at the home of Bert and Elizabeth Vos to discuss and promulgate plans for expanding the scope and content of the paper and increasing the number of people working on it. An editorial staff comprising Jo and Paul Bradt, Tom Culverwell, Chris Scoredos, Helen Scoredos, Bert and Elizabeth Vos, Ted Schad, Sam Moore, John Neenehan and Arnold Wexler was established. A system of rotation was adopted whereby some of the members of the staff would each assume the responsibilities of the editor for periods of three months. In addition, individuals volunteered to take charge of specific assignments. In this way, the work of publishing Up rope will become more of a cooperative venture with no excessive burden being carried by any one person. Beginning with the next issue, Chris Scoredos will take over the job of editor. He will in turn be followed by Tom Culverwell, Ted Schad and John Neenehan. Ups and Downs will be reported by Chris Scoredos and Arnold Wexler. Ted Schad will run an exchange column.

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While Sam Moore will review books and articles. Elizabeth Vos will handle the circulation department. Paul Bret will continue making sketches of the various climbing areas showing the routes of our established climbs. The editorial staff will be open to anyone expressing an interest or desire to help with Up Rope. Furthermore articles, items of climbing interest and items of general interest will be welcomed by the editor. Suggestions as to improvement will also be appreciated.

Arnold Wexler

Up and Downs

September 28, 1947.

Judson Gross
Chris Scoredos
Helen Scoredos
Eric Scoredos
Billy Alley
Betty Alley

Dolores Alley
Donald Hubbard
Dony Marsh
John Meenehan
Elliot Amidon
Jim McHoney

Oliver Westfall
Ken Cole
Bill Wilson
Bill Romaine

There was one car at the Hot Shoppe so you can guess who spent most of the morning ferrying passengers from the end of the Cat in John Carkine-Chris. Ken knew they would come back for him when he was accidentally misplaced.

Donald Hubbard worked on the Chris-Wex-Don Traverse with the beginners, Judson leading. Ken, Dolores and Chris climbed Meenehan's Staircase, to the right of Sterlings Push-up and Dolores and Chris climbed to the left of Sterlings Crack.

Eric Scoredos did very well on the Beginners Climb.

October 5, 1947.

Don Hubbard
Ted Sched

Chris Scoredos
Dolores Alley

Betty Alley
Billy Alley

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October 12, 1947

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Chris Scoredos
Helen Scoredos
Eric Scoredos
Arnold Wexler
Donald Hubbard
Gus Gombs
George Norman
Jane Showers
Robert Smith
Oliver Westfall

With 20 persons present no one climbed Charlie's Crack and only 4 persons climbed the overhang. The lack may have been caused by the fact that Don was instructing beginners and that everyone scampered around and had a good time.

Up Rope is continuing, and I am sure that the members are still interested. I am sorry that I have not been able to attend more often, but I have been unable to do so because of my previous not so great health. I will still be a member of Up Rope and I hope to fill in with the editor as soon as possible.

October 19, 1947.

This scorecard takes off at night. Ted Schad, Key Schad, Donald Hubbard, Bob Hackman

John Meenehan, Jack Wilson, Arnold Wexler, and myself were at Broadmoor Apartments. We had a great time climbing and taking movies. Chris was climbing with Arnold as second man. With all of this enthusiasm displayed those movies ought to be something.

7:30 P.M. - No Hobo

Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 1947

F. B. Silsbee

Kodachrome Slides on the Canadian Rockies

N.B. See sketch

N.

The
Silsbee
Home

Park on
This
Road

Porter St.

Quebec St.

PORTER ST.

CORN.
Apts.

Broadmoor
Apts.

To Rock Creek

Porter St.

Our last climbing trip is definitely set up outside of Washington October 26, 1947 in Harpers Ferry. Ted Schad, Key Schad, Donald Hubbard, Fitzhugh Clark, Geraldine Clark (Jr.), Arnold Wexler, Jane Showacre, Margaret Clark

John Meenehan, Bob Hackman

Donald Hubbard, Ted Schad

John Meenehan

Bob Hackman

Fitzhugh Clark

Geraldine Clark

Margaret Clark

Geraldine Clark (Jr.)

Arnold Wexler

Jane Showacre

The climbing on Loudon Cliffs was centered on the face rising up above the road where power lines run across the Potomac River to the Maryland side. John Meenehan established a fixed rope over an overhang and he and Bob Hackman spent the morning learning the idiosyncrasies of Prusik knots. Don Hubbard led Ted Schad and Jane Showacre on a Cock's Tour of the cliff. Starting at the road level, he took his team up a semi-chimney and then around a nose onto the face proper and up 75 feet via a series of step-like shelves to the big balcony. From here he pioneered a new ascent

an overhanging overhang of about 40 feet which has been dubbed "The Old Man's Folly". Arnold Wexler, John and Bob spent the morning climbing up the same cliff, but via an alternate route. In the afternoon, Don induced Arnold to lead his team up The Old Man's Folly to recover two pitons. This climb certainly looks appalling. The rock keeps pushing out toward the river relentlessly. One third of the way up, a small shelf provides the only belaying stance on the climb. The upper end connects with a horizontal V-shaped ledge of limited size that leads to the right for about 7 feet and terminates on a sizeable platform.

Gardnerock - same day

Mr. Harold Plumley
Mrs. Harold Plumley
Daughter

Mr. Robert G. Bellantine
Mrs. Robert G. Bellantine
Daughter Ruthie

Chris Scoredes

"Chris says that any time 4 1/2 year old Ruthie wants to be on his term he will be glad to have her. She climbed the Beginners Climb in perfect form.

November 2, 1947

Billy Alley
Betty Alley
Dolores Alley
Ted Schadt

John Reed
Arnold Wexler
Elliot Amidon
Judson Gross

Paul Brown
John McNamehan
Don Hubbard
Chris Scoredes

Don, Chris and John Reed crossed the Donald's Ducks upstream Dolores, Ted, Arnold, Chris and John Reed climbed the Catwalk.

November 9, 1947

Chris Scoredes
John McNamehan
John Reed
Nicholas Delflis
Dolores Alley
Horace Wester
Ruth Schlecht

Ted ?
Betty Kauffman
Andy Kauffman
Mary McCrehead
Arnold Wexler
Donald Hubbard
Bill Schlecht
Ingrid Schlecht

Everyone started on the Virginia side of Great Falls and decided that they would like to be on the Maryland side. Andy ferried everyone across except Don, Chris and John Reed who climbed the Ducks and John McNamehan and Arnold who were photographers.

Mary, Betty and Andy made some very good climbs on the warm side of the river. Donald Hubbard, Ted Reed, Mary McCrehead, Andy and Betty Kauffman and Dolores went down the river to the entrance to the feeder.

November 16, 1947

Gus Gambino, Arnold Wexler, Ted Schadt, Bill Schlecht, Bill Schlecht, Arnold Wexler, Horace Wester, Jack Langford, Dolores Alley, Schuhmann, Paul Bratt, Don Hubbard, Ken Cole

Lay backs, traverses and friction climbs were made on the sunny parts of the mountain. Ted climbed down the Beginners Climb, Arnold belaying. Donald tried Florida driving practice on Paul's car and got stuck in the mud.

The same day the three Scoredeses and Jane Showers were at Gardnerock.