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We're Back

With hosts of vacationing rock climbers returned from the western mountains the rocks of the local Washington area are once again a-ring with the clang of hammer on piton and the shouted "May I climb"s echoing from sundry faces and chimneys from the multitude assembled. Ye Editor, too, is back from the West--West Virginia--and behold herewith the account of What has Transpired Since she Left.

Ups and Downs

John Buck
Bernard Weitz
Dolores Alley

Ray Moore
Suzy Moore
Mike Moore
Patsy Moore

Helen Scoredos
Eric Scoredos
Irene Kelly
Roy Kelly

Sunday August 7, 1949. An expedition wended its way to Carderock, Maryland. After cleaning up a messy situation left there by careless campers, ropes were brought out and prowess was exerted on such old favorites as Ronnie's Leap, the Beginners' Climb, Barnacle Face, and Jan's Face. Later a great deal of energy was exerted on the Jam Box, but, as usual, in vain. Suzy and the little Moores managed to get in a Sunday School class before joining the climbers.

Thursday, August 11. In the afternoon John Buck, Irene Posner, and the Lembecks drove to Carderock, using the new route found by John and Peg Keister for the hike in. This new route leaves the road 1.0 miles from the upper Model Basin entrance. A narrow path is followed to a plank bridge crossing the canal; thence a left turn, downstream, to the Carderock cliffs. (Ed. note: Sounds like the route pointed out a year ago or more by Bill Schlecht, and used by the rock climbers on several occasions since.) The group used two