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Schedule

Fri.-Sun. Oct. 14-16. Schaeffer Rocks at the Hermitage Shelter, Pennsylvania.

Friday, Oct. 21. Gerry Cunningham, on "Light-eight Mountain Equipment."

Mr. Arthur C. Lembeck, 8810 Manchester Road, Silver Spring, Md., Shepherd 0421 has reserved the Hermitage Shelter for Friday and Saturday nights; there is room beside the shelter for tents. He will be glad to answer questions, give directions, or arrange transportation for you if possible.

We have as yet not been advised as to the locale of Mr. Cunningham's projected lecture, but will notify you as soon as we know.

Ups and Downs

Arnold Texler	Jan Conn	Don Hubbard	Irene Posner
Art Lembeck	Bettina Bien	Horace Wester	Art Lembeck
	F.G. Stephenson	Norman Goldstein	

Steve performed the prodigious feat on Sunday, September 11, of climbing the Butterfinger Climb at Sugarloaf Mt., Maryland, in ordinary rubber-soled shoes. After he tried the diagonal traverse left of the Butterfinger, Norman and then Horace made successful leads of it, so he tried it again with better luck. Don started out on the Cave Climb, then traversed out onto the face to the right.

Chris Scoredos
Helen Scoredos
Eric Scoredos
Mary Simons

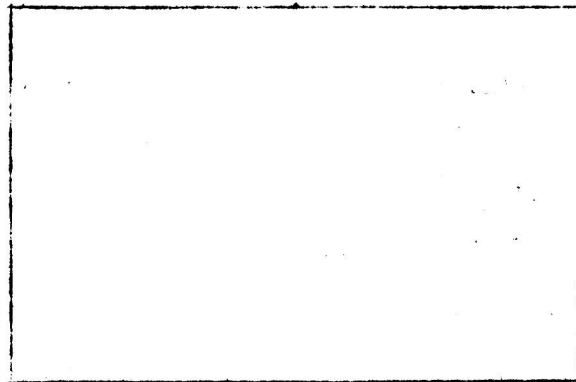
Donald Hubbard
George Kamm
Earl Mosburg
June Mosburg
Edward LaChapelle

Oliver Westfall
Marion Harvey
Eleanor Tatge
Anton Soler
Ellis McLeod

Two sections operated in the Echo Cliffs area, Virginia side of the Potomac. Chris' family and Anton Soler settled at Echo Cliffs proper and were later joined by the Mosburgs, Edward, and Ellis. It is reported that the climbing was sufficiently exciting. Donald led a group comprising George, Oliver, Marion and Eleanor to the potholes area downstream a ways where they practiced climbing elements, pounded in pitons, and scraped off skin on impossible feats. The Scoredos party sensibly went home before the thunderstorm, which was sat out by the Hubbard group in an old abandoned house which they found after doing a little sightseeing along Difficult Run.

Art Lembeck
Win Lembeck
Jan Conn
Arnold Wexler
Betty Kauffman
Andy Kauffman
Hannes Benzinger
Ilse Benzinger
Johnny Reed
Bob Butler

STUDIES IN WHITE NO. 10



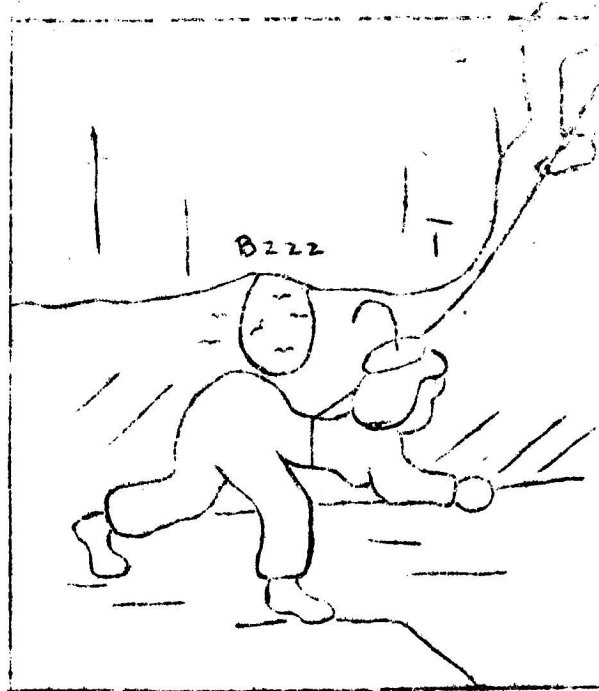
Ray Moore
Suzy Moore
Patsy Moore
Mike Moore
Hank Fowler
Wylyne Fowler
Julia Williams
Fitzhugh Clark
Lois Barnes
Peg Keister
ing Win, Art, Ar-
up signs on the
to the Reflector
chimney in the Ov-
and Art had ob-
Johnny and Bob ap-
a rock to observe
Art used up pitons
were wet and slip-
climbing under an

Saturday morn-
nold and Jan put
Ridge Trail leading
Oven and tried the
en that Paul Bradt
served last Spring.
peared and sat on
as Jan, Arnold, and
in vain. The rocks
nery, and after

Art Lembeck's Impression of
the View from the Top of a
Peak in the Cariboos
(Fog, Fog, and more fog!)

overhang and traversing out on a layback crack around a corner, still less than half-way to the top, they put up a rope sling around a chockstone and rappelled down. Back at the lean-to Johnny and Bob put up a tent and a most delightful evening was spent around a campfire with spiced hot cider and marshmallows, listening to Jan and her guitar.

Sunday breakfast, rather late, was reinforced by the arrival of Andy and Betty Kauffman and Lois Barnes; Betty proved her capacities as cook. Fitz and Peg showed up after dropping the Benzingers and Jane Showacre at the Ridge Trail; and the Moores and their party arrived in time to be the first to start up the Saddle Trail. One party returned to the Reflector Oven Chimney and put in four more pitons, but we gather it was another case of lots of smoke but no fire. After lunch the Sunnyside Up and A Cheval climbs were made. The Moore family had great sport initiating their amateur friends in mountaineering arts. Almost everyone got down the mountain in time to avert the rains when they came.



Inside Corner

Earl Mosburg had time for one Sunday of climbing in the Washington area between his summer in the West and his departure for Yale. He has promised us an article on his western adventures.

Johnny Reed is figuring on two Sundays of climbing before he goes back to Hopkins. He informs us that the very thought of school leaves him cold after the hot time he's had in Mt. McKinley National Park this summer in intimate association with bears and such. Apparently the ice and snow up there was background for real excitement.

We note that Peg Keister is back from the Tetons and British Columbia. How about writing us, Peg? We'd love to hear all about it.

We're thrilled pink to have Janny Conn out with us again, guitar and all. She tells us she and Herb are hoping to come back here for the winter to stay. Hooray! Come spring they'll be off to their cabin in the Black Hills again, and we're all invited for a visit. (When the suggestion was made that they come here to stay, Win Lembeck came up with the remark on their property at the Needles, South Dakota, "They've bought their Needle and now they're stuck with it." Well, stick with it, folks, we'll stick with you!)

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