

NEWS OF THE WASHINGTON ROCK CLIMBERS

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Schedule

A lively business session at the Lembeck's on Saturday, January 14, produced a schedule that will keep the Washington Rock Climbers on the move at a lively pace from February to the middle of June. Two week-end trips are scheduled for February, one for March, two for April, one for May, and two for June. Two local trips are scheduled, a Sunday trip to the Bull Run Mountains in April, and one to Sugar Loaf Mountain in May. The complete schedule follows:

- Feb. 4-5 White Oak Canyon for ice climbing. Saturday night at Rock Spring shelter. Andy Kauffman in charge of ice climbing. Peg Keister trip leader. (In case of no ice, there will be rock climbing on Little Stony Man.)
- Feb. 25-26 Cave trip. Destination known only to John Meenchan, leader.
- March 25-26 Climbing with Joe Walsh and his group on rocks near Philadelphia. Leader of Washington delegation, Norman Goldstein.
- April 8-9 Old Pag for Easter. Leader, Eleanor Tatge.
- April 16 Bull Run Mountains.
- April 29-30 Exploratory trip to rumored escarpment near Appomatox, Virginia. Leader, Jack Wilson.
- May 14 Sugarloaf Mountain.
- May 27-30 Shawangunk Mountains, New York. Paul Bradt, leader.
- June 3-4 Devil's Garden West Virginia. Saturday night at Wolf Gap shelter. Arnold Wexler, leader.
- June 17-18 Baker Rock, West Virginia. Don Hubbard, leader.

On unscheduled Sundays the group will meet, of course, at the Hot Shoppe at Van Ness and Wisconsin Ave. as usual. Likewise, on scheduled local trips the group will meet there officially to arrange transportation. Since it is unlikely that the entire group will always be able to go on the scheduled trips, there will doubtless be

someone at the Hot Shoppe on such Sundays likewise. If you are in doubt, call the President, Herb Conn, Wisconsin 2727. For the scheduled trips transportation problems should be settled with the trip leader during the week before the outing in question.

"It is to be hoped," says President Conn, "that all this arm chair ambition materializes into a season of real activity."

An open house gathering for the showing of pictures is planned for the evening of February 20 at the home of Elizabeth and Bert Vos. Map and details will appear in the next issue. If you have climbing pictures which the group as a whole has not seen, bring them along for an airing.

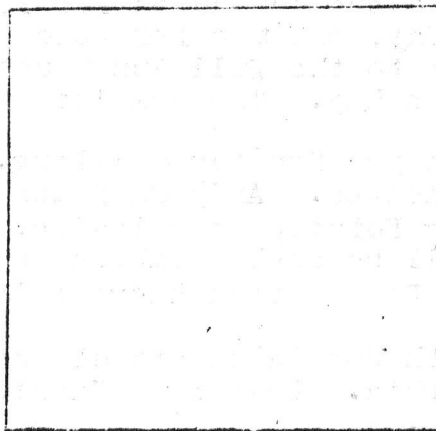
Ups and Downs

Ray Moore	Peg Keister	Dick Goldman	Herb Conn
Suzy Moore	Johnny Reed	Marion Harvey	Jan Conn
Ted Schad	Norman Goldstein	Eleanor Tatge	

January 8, 1950. Herzog Island was the objective for the day, but few people reached the island by noon, and some didn't make it at all.

Excitement started when Chris discovered a fast spreading fire in the woods above the Carderock Cliffs. He put out most of it single handed, but the fire lodged in a large hollow tree where it was impossible to smother. Others had gathered and a decision was made to cut seemed the only way. Chris produced axes set to work.

STUDIES IN WHITE NO. 15



Superposed Subtractive
Color Pairs

Meanwhile, Herzog had barely Reed's bad knee was and Johnny had to be canal, ferried to the

With the fire man taken care of, to get home early Herzog. In spite of a little climbing rock Norm and Marion neys Climb. On Herz- and Herb led Marion

Face Traverse. A variety of faces and chimneys were assaulted with varying degrees of success. A tired and weary group assembled finally at the cars for the homeward ride.

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ferry service to started with Johnny thrown out of kilter assisted up to the cars, and taken home out and the endyoured those who didn't have anyway proceeded to all the excitement, was done. At Carderock made the Three Chimog Ray led Dolores and Norm across the

Herb Conn	Paul Bradt	Dolores Alley	Roger Foster Sr.
Jan Conn	Jo Eradt	Betty Alley	Roger Foster Jr.
Chris Scoredos	Alan Bradt	Bill Kemper	Jane Foster
Eric Scoredos	Peter Bradt	John Meenehan	Arnold Wexler
Peg Keister	Dick Goldman	Jack Wilson	Marion Harvey
	Norman Goldstein	Art Lembeck	Eleanor Tatge



January 15, 1950. The first contingent of rock climbers left the Hot Shoppe for Great Falls on the Maryland side of the Potomac. Part of the group went downstream to the Purple Horse Climb, which was made by Dick and Arnold. The remaining climbers gradually, climbing along the way, moved to Bear Island via stepping stones, where they were joined at lunch time by the Purple Horsers. The main cliff on the east side of the island provided abundant climbing for amateur and expert alike. More and more climbers kept arriving all day, until the place was a beehive of activity. An unusually large number of children of all ages and sizes kept things lively by throwing stones, falling down, getting wet (which of course necessitated a fire) and generally adding ginger to an already peppy scene.

MAPPING

John Meenehan announces that an interesting movie on the making of quad maps is to be shown at the meeting of the National Speleological Society on February 2. All interested persons are invited to attend.