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SHADOWS

- April 14-15 Climbing on Little Stony Man, Shen. Nat'l Park. Overnight campers will take up residence at either Hawksbill Leanto or at the Big Meadows Camping Area. Individual commissaries. Leader: Art Lembeck, 4840 Bradley Blvd., Chevy Chase 15, Md. - OLiver 8322.
- April 29. Shaffers Rocks, Hermitage Shelter area. Sunday only, so start early.
- May 1. "The Ascent of Devil's Tower", a motion picture in color of the climb of this rock spire which rises a sheer 867' out of the Wyoming plain. The film was made by the Chicago Mountaineering Club on one of their climbs of the peak. An exhibit of mountaineering equipment will also be presented. At the Board Room of the District Building, 14th and Pennsylvania Aves., N.W. at 8:00 P.M. Use the 14th St. entrance.

A letter from Mary Sturgeon has arrived. Her new address is P.O.Box 2021, Juneau, Alaska. Her picture of the area is most inviting....

"Juneau is a quaint town, in a very beautiful setting. It is surrounded by steep, wooded hills, and snowy peaks. We are completely cut off by road, and visitors must come by plane, boat or aerial traverse.....There is no hustle and bustle. We seem to have lots of time to do things and life is very pleasant.

The hills are all around, absolutely beautiful....This is the glacier country and I have visited the local monstrosity, Mendenhall Glacier, twice. The second time I succeeded in getting right up on it and spent quite a while trying to capture the sinister beauty of the ice caves and crevasses with a camera.....

When I ask about actually climbing these mountains, they tell me to be

patient and wait until June.....the hiking club starts activities then, when the danger of snow slides is comparatively over....

I would appreciate hearing from any and all of you, and would love to receive a stray photo or two....Anyone desiring muk-luks, parkas, maps of Alaska, etc. has only to write and ask. Please send remittance for muk-luks and parkas tho..!!.

The trip to Little Stony Man (above) is being planned with the hope that those with knowledge of the climbs there will show up and instruct some of the newer members of the group with the intricacies of the routes. We also hope to take photos and make sketches (Lorraine, are you busy that week-end?) so that the climbs can be written up in UP ROPE for the sake of posterity and the fast-growing progeny. Families might find Big Meadows the best place to camp.