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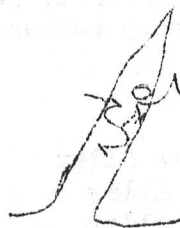
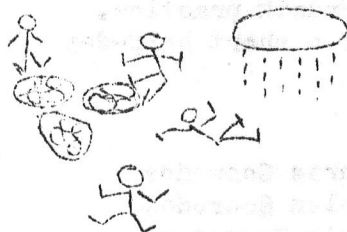
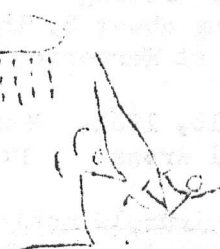
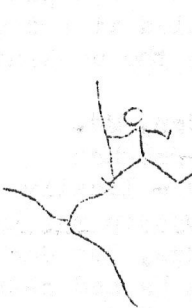
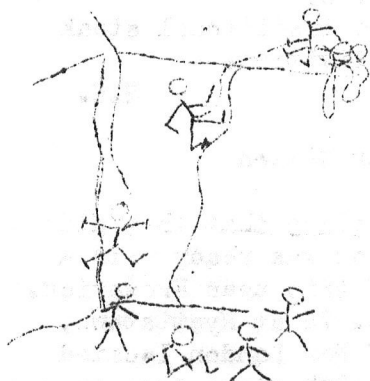
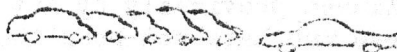
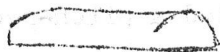
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Kay Heimmuller  
Carl Bock

Jurg Waldvogel  
Jane Showacre  
Jim Bullard

Rusty Bullard  
Arnold Wexler



(Editor's note: Translation furnished on request.)

J.S.

April 8, 1951. Win Lembeck, Peg Keister and Elisabeth Buck left all encumbrances behind and journeyed to Sperryville to join a group of MCM hikers originally bound for Little Devil's Stairs. Wet weather changed their plans, but they had a good, though soggy, hike in the Piney Branch Trail region. On the last lap of their circuit hike, they met Paul Bradt and Chris Scoredos, with a large group of FATS trail workers, enthusiastically hacking at some huge blow-downs. The three hikers joined the work crew at dinner in Warrenton, before checking up on the survivors of the above trip at the Lembecks'.

April 14-15, 1951. Little Stony Man Mountain.

Sam Brown	Sally Goldman	Peg Keister	Henrich von Platten
Jim Bullard	Bob Hinshaw	Art Lembeck	Tony Seler
Charlie Gallant	Wayne Houston	Ray Moore	Al Webb
Dick Goldman			Arnold Wexler

The first carload (Arnold, Art, Jim, Peg and Wayne) arrived at Little Stony Man about 2 P.M. Saturday. Without delay, Arnold led his party up Arnold's Climb, while Art and Jim went up a drafty chimney. After another climb or two, they headed for Hawksbill Leanto, to find that the Goldman's were already encamped. Before we were fully parked, Charlie drove up with Henrich and Sam.

Shortly thereafter, chow was in the making, ranging from beef stew to steaks and fried chicken. Well filled, we settled down before the fire for awhile before turning in.

Sunday morning Sam endeared himself to all by chopping wood at 6 A.M. Ray and Tony arrived about 8, and the climbing party got under way by 9. The Goldmans and Henrich chose to hike. The others, shortly joined by Al and Bob, were soon flapping in the 60-mile gale that swept the exposed cliffs. Tony and Ray pioneered a couple of routes fit only for lizards. Arnold led a piton-recovery trip up the chimney climbed previously by Art and Jim.

For those who have not been there, Little Stony Man is a large outcrop of granodiorite about 100' high. The west face is nearly vertical, overhangs in spots, with routes of varying degrees of difficulty. Quite a bit of loose rock requires careful testing of all holds and affords doubtful piton cracks.

Along about 5, thoroughly blown, we called it a day. The traditional steak dinner at Warrenton Coffee Shoppe wound up the weekend's activities.

W.H.

April 15, 1951. New rocks - near New London, Md.

Joel Gross	Don Hubbard	Felix Peckham	Jack Wilson
Chris Scoredos - locally			

A leisurely meal at the Hot Shoppe persuaded the breakfasters that they didn't have time to make the trip to the Blue Ridge, but Jack Wilson was ready with a suggestion that they take a look at a spot he had seen on a trip near Frederick.

Felix reports that they turned off Route 240 north on Md. 75 at Hyattstown, continued through New Market and some 2 to 3 miles north of New London located the outcrop. The rocks are 40 to 50 ft. high and permitted 5th class ascents requiring several pitons. Overhangs provided opportunity for Prusik practice.

A reluctant Chris had to forego the longer trip because of a short half-day for climbing.

April 22, 1951. Great Falls, Va.

Betty Blair	Al Webb	Dolores Alley	Chris Scoredos
George Kamm (b'fast)	Joel Gross	Betty Alley	Helen Scoredos
Stan Thomas	Jimmy Robertson	Billy Alley	Eric Scoredos
Don Hubbard	Ted Schad	Jane Showacre	Johnny Scoredos
Peg Keister			Walter Downes

Having stalled as long as possible at the Hot Shoppe, we beat the rain to the

rocks and managed a few climbs before the lichens got too slippery. With Peg at the top belaying and Ted below instructing, the beginners and less ambitious of the experienced climbers warmed up on the Corkscrew. Attention then turned to the off-balance, overhanging corner next to it, where Don had started the more energetic people. Joel, Al and Jimmy completed the climb. Others gave up voluntarily or otherwise at various stages. Walter initiated a route on the adjacent face, which interested a number of the frustrated corner-climbers. The Scoredos family arrived with the rain and promptly gathered all children and pets under a tarp. Rain-wear and lunches appeared simultaneously. As the rain seemed to be here to stay, the rocks were abandoned shortly after lunch. P.K.

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#### Changes and Additions to the Membership List

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Available at Trail Club Headquarters: eight kinds of pitons, expansion bolts, shields and drills, dural carabiners. Also, a new stock of waterproof food bags. Drop by some evening, 7 to 10, and replenish your stock.

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From the American Alpine Club News: "The Houston party to Eastern Nepal has returned. Mr. Oscar R. Houston, who organized and planned the trip, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowles, Anderson Bakewell, who is now at St. Mary's College, near Darjeeling, and Major H.W. Tilman and Dr. Charles S. Houston made up the party which was the first to enter this area. They traveled 150 miles to the south face of Everest, and Major Tilman and Dr. Houston spent one week examining and photographing the climbing possibilities of the south side of Everest. They were unable to find a practicable route and report that the south side is far more broken, steeper, and apparently more difficult than the conventional north side approach."

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From Mountaineering I, 9, Feb. 1951, we learn that one member, P. Kvernberg, of a party of an Anglo-Norwegian expedition made a first ascent of Tirich Mir (25263) which is in the Hindu Kush on the India-Afghanistan border. They climbed in August, last year.

Also "On 6 May 1950 a German party consisting of Hans Ertl and Gert Schroeder made a first ascent of the North Peak of Illimani (21260) in the Bolivian Andes. Several ascents of the Middle Peak (ca. 20000) were made by other parties this year."

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Stan Thomas has sent us word of a series of guided climbs to be conducted this summer by French guides through the good offices of the British Mountaineering Council. The climbs will take place at various centers in the Alps and Pyrennees from 3 June to 29 September. The fees are low - once you are on the spot. Call Stan (DE 9608) for details if you plan a trip over there.

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Earl Mosburg recently wrote asking if the Yale Mountaineering Club (Earl is their secretary) could borrow our film, UP ROPE. He reports that their club had a "terrific spring trip to Mt. Washington .... one good day of ice climbing in Huntington Ravine and a lot of skiing ...." He hopes to climb with us again this summer.

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N.B. Save May 19-20 for Old Rag Trip - Leader: Johnny Reed.