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SHADOWS OF THINGS TO COME

May 19-20. Old Rag. Leader: Johnny Reed.  
Parties will be going up Saturday and Sunday. Individual commissaries. Sleep at leanto (capacity 6) or on top of mountain near summit spring. Leave word at Woodley 4268 if you have space in your car or desire transportation. Johnny will be back in Washington Friday evening to sort out and return calls.  
(See UP ROPE 1-11, 17; 2-1; 3-20; 4-8; 5-6, 15; 6-5, 18 for descriptions of climbs on the mountain. The Beginner's Climb is a "B" climb.

June 5, 8 P.M. Program Meeting. At Ray and Susy Moore's, 301 W. Myrtle St., Alexandria, Va. Overlook 1437. Three movies from the Seattle Mountaineers: "Ascent of the Tooth", Class 4; "Lighthouse Tower", Class 6; "Instruction Film". Total showing time, about an hour.

June 30-July 1. Schoolhouse Cave. Leader: Art Lembeck, Oliver 8322.  
Leave Friday night or Saturday morning, in time to go into the cave at 10 A.M. More details in next issue.

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SCHAFFER'S ROCKS NEAR HERMITAGE SHELTER, PENNSYLVANIA  
(This series was begun in 7 - 18, and will be continued in future issues.)

THE UNFINISHED SYMPHONY CLIMB

This Class 5 climb is between the Easy Exposure Chimney and the Hermitage Hoverhang. It is essentially a face climb but follows an angling crack, because few horizontal piton cracks occur on the vertical to overhanging pitches.

The start is made up the face of a 15-foot high block which from the front appears separated from the cliff-face by eroded joint and bedding planes. The more elegant route passes an overhang on barely adequate hand and friction holds on the left third of the block. The left edge of the base block may be climbed as a semi-chimney which terminates with a chockstone resting on the top of the block. The right edge of the block is one side of the Easy Exposure Chimney. Two small hemlocks grow on the top of the block.