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With the imminent exodus of the mountaineers for the high places, no trips or programs are formally scheduled for the summer months. Sunday climbing and occasional weekend trips will continue for those of us who are trapped in Washington for the summer. UP ROPE will go on a monthly, instead of a semi-monthly, schedule until September, when we will look forward to exciting accounts of the summer trips of our various members.

UPS AND DOWNS

May 25. Carderock.

Dick Eck	Peg Keister	Johnnie Reed	Bob Stevens
Don Hubbard	Ray Moore	Ted Schad	Arnold Wexler
Jerry Jankowitz	Gerry Morgan	Chris Scoredos	Jonathan Wittenberg
George Kamm	Arshad Munir	Jane Showacre	Bill Youdin

Morning rain discouraged many people, including all the MCMers we had expected to entertain. Arshad was the only Baltimore representative present. However, a handful of Hot Shoppe regulars made a gooey trip to Carderock and were joined by other hardy souls during the day. While waiting for the worst of the wetness to leave the rocks, Don set up a loop ladder and a Prusik knot practice climb for those who had energy enough to struggle up them. Arnold and Ray took themselves off on some equipment business. By noon time, the rocks, if not dry, were less wet, so we managed a few climbs. Ronnie's Leap and the Beginner's Crack under these conditions could well have been qualifying climbs, and they were conquered by a number of the group. The Chockstone Chimney, which Don thinks is too often neglected, challenged a few, and a little crack on the nearby face presented some interesting problems. Jonathan and Bill arrived while we were having a little dynamic belay practice on the corner just beyond the Spiderwalk. High humidity and swarms of ravenous mosquitoes eventually won, however, and drove us away at a fairly early hour.

May 30-June 1. Seneca Rocks, West Virginia.

Joan Ascher	Marion Harvey	Alice Marshall	Johnnie Reed
Fred Bennington	Al Jankowitz	Louise Marshall	Ted Schad
Mike Bennington	Jerry Jankowitz	Tommy Marshall	Jane Showacre
Phyllis Bennington	George Kamm	Wade Marshall	Tony Soler
John Brehm	Peg Keister	Arshad Munir	Arnold Wexler
Geoffrey Eggleton	Bill Kemper	Mary Neilan	Jonathan Wittenberg
Eddie Gal	Ackie Loyd	Felix Peckham	Bill Youdin
John Gal	Betty Loyd		

During the week preceding this trip, it appeared that only a few enthusiasts were planning on going, and it was difficult to find riders to fill up a couple of