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### UPS AND DOWNS

April 23-24, 1955 - OLD RAG MOUNTAIN, VIRGINIA

Alice Marshall	Jim Hawkins	Joe Ryan
Louise Marshall	Rowland Tabor	Art Lembeck
Paul Bradt	Charles Hanna	Win Lembeck
	Betty Johnson	

Saturday afternoon Chas. 1 Alice, Louise and Paul set up camp in the Reflecting Oven Shelter. 1 Louise and Charles padded the rock slab bunks with leaves while the other two went scrambling. Shortly after the scramblers came down and in for dinner, Jim and Rowland arrived and began calling to locate the shelter. Unfortunately the 20 ft. granite ceiling was too thick for their feeble voices to penetrate. Accordingly they set up a shelter with a 1/100 inch ceiling through which they could hear raindrops.

Next morning we got together for some scrambling on the Hollywood rocks. However showers drove us to an early lunch in the Cave. 2 Here we were joined by Betty and Joe. After lunch Rowland led Jim and Alice up the Beginner's Climb. It was here that Win and Art found us. Art had just flown home from Korea and was shortly to take his family to California. They had driven thru rainy weather from Baltimore and climbed the mountain to pay their respects and send their regards to those not there. What an honor!

<sup>1</sup> This shelter may be reached from the mountaintop spring by drilling 200 ft. straight down, and then tunneling 500 ft. due east. Those coming up the Ridge trail may prefer a different approach. At the head of the rocky ridge that gives that trail its name, the trail turns right among aspens and enters an oak grove. Instead of turning here, proceed due south for 300 ft. and straight down for 150 ft. The shelter will be recognized as the space under the largest rock in the cirque.

<sup>2</sup> See sign near top of the Saddle trail.