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WE'RE BACK

UP ROPE DIDN'T DIE IN THE 90° HEAT AND 90% HUMIDITY OF THIS SUMMER—WE SIMPLY "BUGGED OUT". BETWEEN VACATION AND A BUSINESS TRIP THE EDITOR MANAGED TO STAY AWAY SIX WEEKS WHILE THE BUSINESS MANAGER FLOATED AROUND THE BAHAMAS WITH AN AQUA-LUNG.

EVERYONE IS BACK. ANDY KAUFFMAN WITH A GROUP OF COLORADIANS AND STANFORD U. BOYS MADE THREE FIRST ASCENTS, TWO OF WHICH WERE OVER 20,000 FEET, IN THE PERUVIAN ANDES.

DOC WELSH, RAY MOORE, TONY SOLER, GERRY MORGAN (THE DAMEYANKEE) AND DEAN WORCESTER RETURNED FROM TWO WEEKS IN THE BAHAMAS DIVING IN BETWEEN PLAYING TAG WITH HURRICAN CONNIE.

THE WORRELLS, TBA WELSH AND SOME LIMA PEOPLE CLIMBED IN THE QATOUS AFTER AN ACCIDENT TO ONE OF THE LIMA BOYS IN THE MIND RIVER MOUNTAINS.

BOB HINSHAW HAS RETURNED FROM A WANDERING TRIP TO THE PACIFIC ONLY TO BE LEAVING THIS WEEK TO BEGIN CLASSES AT THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MOUNTAIN.

STERLING HENDRICKS, ARNOLD EXLER, DON HUBBARD, AND TWO MIT BOYS CLIMBED 16 PEAKS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY OF CANADA—WEATHER WAS PERFECT AND, OF COURSE, THE SUN NEVER SET.

PIM AND KEN KARCHER AND JOHN CHRISTIAN JOURNEYED AROUND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES AND THE PURCELLS TO DO A VARIETY OF PEAKS.

TED SCHAD AND JOHN CHRISTIAN BOTH ON BUSINESS TRIPS TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, MANAGED TO DO SOME CLIMBING WITH THE MAZAMAS OF PORTLAND, OR.

BUT MORIA ARMSTRONG IS STILL OUT ROAMING THE COUNTRY, UNSEEN AND UNHEARD.

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 COMING EVENTS

3-5 SEPT. (LABOR DAY) - SENECA, CHAMP AND BAKER ROCKS, VA. LEADER: JANE SHOWAGRE. CAMP AT ARMENTROUTS OR SPRUCE KNOB. COMMISSARY BY CARS. FOR TRANSPORTATION CALL JANE, UI. 4-0535.

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UPS AND DOWNS

JUNE 12, 1955 - CARDEROCK, ID.

JOHN CHRISTIAN	BETTY JOHNSON	EARL REED	THEA WELSH
LORRY FORST	PEG KEISTER	JOE RYAN	CHUCK WETTLING
KLOYD GREENE	ALICE MARSHALL	TED SCHAD	ARNOLD EXLER
ERICH HEINEMANN	TOMMY MARSHALL	SCOREDOS FAMILY	LORRAINE WILSON
ROBB HEINEMANN	BUD MARTIN	JANE SHOWAGRE	
BILL HOOKER	JOHN PEENEHAN	BILL WELSH	
HUNTLY INGALLS	LOUIS POST	CLARA ATKINS	
	LOPEZ POWELL	CHARLENE SMITH	

THANKS TO EARL REED'S RUB-A-DUB "BOAT" AND A COLLAPSIBLE KAYAK, WHICH WAS ASSEMBLED BY HOOK-AND-BY-CROOK, AND WITH MANY HELPFUL AND MANY MORE NOT SO HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS, WE MADE A PRECARIOUS LANDING ON THE MUDDY SHORE OF HERTZOG ISLAND. THE CLIMBERS SCATTERED, ROPES WERE DROPPED, AND NUMEROUS SUCCESSFUL CLIMBS WERE MADE. SHORTLY AFTER LUNCH A THUNDER-STORM THREATENED OUR ACTIVITIES, AND EARL'S FERRY SERVICE WAS PRESSED INTO OPERATION AGAIN AS WE MADE OUR DASH FOR THE MAIN-LAND.

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JUNE 18-19 - FULL RUN PT., VA.

(A LOST WEEKEND UNLESS SOMEONE VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION OR AT LEAST A HEAD COUNT).

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JUNE 25-26, 1955 - BETHANY BEACH AREA, DELAWARE

JOHN CHRISTIAN	FRANK SAUBER
TOM FORD	JANE SHOWAGRE
ERICH & ROBB HEINEMANN	CHARLENE SMITH
SHIRLEY JACKSON	(FRIEND OF CHARLENE'S)
LORRY FORST	BILL WELSH
PEENEHAN FAMILY (EN FORCE)	DEVAM HEWITT
CAROL MURPHY	THEA WELSH
NICHOLSON FAMILY (EN FORCE)	ARNOLD EXLER
QUEENIE	EDDIE WILLMAN
EARL REED	ED & CLONIE TORREL

THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF THIS WEEKEND WERE FINE--BUT SATURDAY EVENING GOT A LITTLE FRANTIC AND SLEEPING WAS NOT OF THE BEST DUE TO RATHER LARGE AMOUNTS OF MOISTURE BEING BLOWN ABOUT BY SOME STRONG WINDS.

SUNDAY TURNED OUT TO BE A FINE DAY AND MUCH SUNBURN WAS ACQUIRED BY SOME AND A REAL FINE TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

DILL ELSH BROUGHT ALONG A FOLD-BOAT WHICH WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY MANY OF THE PARTY. THE STRONG SURF MADE BOATING INTERESTING AND PROVIDED A GOOD DEMONSTRATION OF THIS TYPE OF CRAFT. SUNDAY AFTERNOON WAS MARRED BY AN ACCIDENT HOWEVER--A WAVE SLAMMED THE BOAT AGAINST QUEENIE JUST AFTER SHE HAD GOTTEN OUT - AND IT IS FEARED THAT SHE MAY HAVE BROKEN A BONE IN HER LEG.

K.L.

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JULY 2-4, 1955--SENECA ROCKS, W. VA.

(ANOTHER LOST WEEKEND. WHO WAS GOING TO WRITE THIS ONE UP?)

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JULY 10, 1955--HARPER'S FERRY

(NOT QUITE LOST - T. V. SAID SHE'D WRITE IT UP).

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JULY 17, 1955 - CUPID'S BOWER, MARYLAND

SCOREDOS FAMILY (5)
NICHOLSON FAMILY (4) & KIM
TEAKA COOK
CHUCK WETTLING
JIM SHIPLEY
JANE SHOWAGRE
PEG KEISTER
MARSH ROMER
EARL REED
EDDIE WILLMAN
ERICH & ROBB HEINEMANN

JOYCE DAVIS
JACKIE DUPONT
ED SUTTON
JOE RYAN
BETTY JOHNSON
BILL HOOKER
JOHN BREHM
TOMMY MARSHALL
BOB FEDER & GIZIE
FRANK SAUBER

A REAL HOT DAY - AND THE RIVER FELT EXTRA GOOD, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO HIKE THE LONG WAY AROUND - FOLLOWING THE LEADER (!).

THE PHD WAS CLIMBED BY EARL REED, ERICH HEINEMANN, TOMMY MARSHALL, DAVE NICHOLSON, CHUCK WETTLING, JIM SHIPLEY, AND JOHN BREHM. JANE, PEG AND ROBB WERE BUSY INSTRUCTING AND ENCOURAGING THE BEGINNERS.

CONSIDERABLE OTHER CLIMBING WAS DONE BY MANY PEOPLE, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT MORE MILES OF RIVER WERE SWUM THAN FEET OF CLIMBS WERE CLIMBED.

EARL REED'S BOAT (?) WAS SURELY APPRECIATED AND WELL USED FOR FERRYING HOMEWARD.

K.I.

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THERE WILL BE MORE UPS AND DOWNS WHEN ERICH (JULY 17), EARL (JULY 31), CHRIS (AUG 7), TOMMY (AUG 14) AND VOLUNTEERS FOR AUG 21 AND AUG 28 SUBMIT ARTICLES.

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ETCETERA.

BEST OF LUCK TO THE PURDUE (UNIVERSITY) OUTING CLUB WITH THEIR NEWLY BORN NEWSLETTER, "TRAIL SIGNS".

JEANNE AND JOEL CROSS HAD A NEW SON, WALTER DOUGLAS WHO WAS BORN ON AUGUST 7TH AND WEIGHED IN AT 7 POUNDS.

THE PITTSBURGH SOCIAL CLIMBERS WILL BE AT SENECA ROCKS OVER LABOR DAY.

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