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COMING EVENTS

13 May - Bull Run Mt., Va.

19-20 May - Seneca Rocks, W. Va. Leader: John Christian. Phone John if you are interested in sharing costs for use of Seldom In, the small cabin on the dirt road leading to Seneca Rocks. The cabin costs \$5.00 per night regardless of the number using it. Camping would be permitted outside the cabin if it is rented. Directions to Seneca were in the previous issue. For additional info or car-pooling call John at SO-5-7700 ext. 85250.

27 May - Herzog Island, Md.

29 May - MEETING. Bill Youdon will speak and show slides of his European tour at the Scoredos' home at 8 PM. Directions to the Scoredos' home in the next issue.

GROSSE PLÄNE IM HIMALAJA

According to a report in Die Welt, a German newspaper, dated 21 March 1956, there are great plans afoot for the assault of the last eight-thousanders in the Himalayas.

Dr. Herrligkoffer, leader of the successful Nanga-Parbat Expedition of 1953, will head a German-Pakistanian expedition to the 8047 meter high Broad Peak in the Karakorums. The assault will be over the west spur of the Godwin Austen Glacier.

A Swiss expedition, composed of nine climbers and scientists led by Dr. Albert Eggler of Berne, will go to Lhotse (8501 meter). Pasang Dawa Lama has been engaged as sirdar and ten tons of supplies are on their way up to Tyangboche.

With blunt Stoic perserverance and Asiatic equanimity the Japanese will make their fifth attempt on Manaslu (8126 meters) in the Himalayas of Nepal this summer. The first and second expeditions in 1952 and 53 proved extraordinarily fatiguing. The next expedition was halted on the approach march by angry peasants who believed the Japanese had irked the mountain gods thus bringing misfortune upon the former. Last year the expedition floundered in deep snow.

The Argentinians, not to be left behind, will come back for a third attempt on "their mountain", Dhaulagiri (8176 meters).