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COMING EVENTS

- 27 May - Herzog Island, Md.
29 May - MEETING. Bill Youden will speak and show slides of his European tour at the Scoredos' home at 8 PM. Directions: Take Connecticut Ave. to Chevy Chase Circle, Turn Right on Western Avenue and go about one mile to Beech Street. Turn Right on Beach St., go 1 block and turn Left on 32nd Street. Their house is the second house from the corner on the left. Their address is: 6804 32nd St., N.W., WO 62843.
3 Jun - Carderock, Md. Belay practice with "Oscar".

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In perusing the article submitted by H. B. Goober on the Savannah-Nantucket ascent of Mt. Sir Crunchly Humus which was published in UP ROPE, May 6, we have noted several facts which cast a highly suspicious light on the entire operation.

1. It is apparent that the party did not reach the true summit of Mt. Fumus but a false summit. The true summit is well to the east, is 1000 feet higher, and is shaped like an inverted watermelon rather than a pinnacle. The pinnacle they describe appears to be the site of the camp used by the assault party of the Thoole Mountaineering Club Expedition of 1935.

2. Since it appears that only one member of the expedition was literate, this fact may excuse their failure to examine mountaineering literature in preparation for such an undertaking. If this had been done, it would have been noted that Life, Time, Newsweek, Look, Peek, Squint, Gawk, Ogle, The Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Sports Afield, True, House and Garden, Farper's Bazaar, Reader's Digest, and True Comics of June 1935, all carried exclusive color photographs of the view taken from the summit by our daultless leader C. Salamander O'Grady and the loyal Chirper, Angry Template.