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COMING EVENTS

September 5, 6, 7	Seneca, West Virginia
September 13	Carderock, Maryland
September 19, 20	Old Rag Mt., Virginia
October 4	Carderock, Maryland

OPENING NIGHT OF THE PATC EXHIBITION AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On Saturday, July 25, the Smithsonian Institution opened an exhibition of photographs and exhibits of activities of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, as described in the announcement sent to PATC members.

To celebrate the opening of the exhibit, a special program was presented in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History. Mr. Grant Conway, president of the PATC, presided. He mentioned by name the many people who had labored so diligently for months to prepare the exhibits. Then he announced that the scheduled speaker of the evening, Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, who has co-sponsored legislation helpful to the Appalachian Trail, had been called out of town on business a few days before. A substitute speaker had been procured; Mr. Stanley A. Murray, Chairman of the Appalachian Trail Conference, delivered the illustrated lecture.

Mr. Murray gave a fascinating account of the history of the Appalachian Trail. He outlined the problems associated with setting up the Trail and with maintaining it as a bit of wilderness against the encroachments of civilization and of land developers. This talk was illustrated with many beautiful color slides showing Nature's wonders--mountains, flowers, and streams--along the Trail from Maine to Georgia.

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ADDED SCHEDULE

September 27

Sugarloaf, Md.  
(Lower area i.e. the area down the hill from the refreshment stand near the unopened overlook).