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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 16th

The Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 16th. The President was in the chair.

The Treasurer explained the Financial Statement, which had been distributed to the members present, and which was accepted.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Cabin Committee, made his report covering the past year, showing that light, utensils and small furnishings had been paid for by voluntary contributions from members using the Cabin.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Only two offices, those of Second Vice-President and Secretary, were contested. When the balloting was concluded the officers elected were as follows:

Honorary President—J. Porter, B.E.

President—Frank W. Johnson.

First Vice-President—Leslie C. Ford.

Second Vice-President—A. A. Milledge.

Treasurer—George T. Wallis.

Secretary—Leslie G. Golman.

Editor—John Huggard.

Librarian—E. Hazen Nunn.

Reporter—Miss Leone R. Morris.

Executive—A. J. O. Cooper, M. M. Dodds
R. M. Gaudet, Harold O'Connor, F. A. Spouse.

Les. Ford moved the motion of which he had given notice: To amend the by-laws by eliminating the office of Director—which passed by a large vote without discussion.

Arthur Cooper introduced the schedule of summer trips, and briefly described the same.

On the motion of Mr. Dodds, \$99 received during the year for entrance fees, was ordered to be transferred from the general account to the reserve fund, in accordance with Clause 22 of our By-Laws.

Mr. Milledge remarked that the present method of electing officers by nomination bearing five signatures was cumbersome, and offered to the meeting for future use a system of electing officers by mailing to each member a list of members eligible for office and a ballot paper returnable to the Secretary before the Annual Meeting. His motion was seconded by Mr. Munday. It appearing the meeting not being ready to give a decided vote on so serious a question without further consideration, Mr. Milledge gave notice that he would move the same at the next semi-annual meeting.

Mr. Harrop's request that Mr. Milledge's motion be printed in *The B. C. Mountaineer* in the issue of the month preceding the semi-annual meeting, received general approval.

The arrangements for completing the construction of the new Club House were, on the motion of Mr. Harwood, seconded by Mr. Heaney, left to the new Executive Committee to handle.

The Secretary announced there were a number of odd copies of *The B. C. Mountaineer* on hand that were of no value to the Club, being back numbers of various dates. These back numbers would be placed in a box at the Club's Library, at Outings Ltd., and members interested might help themselves.

Mr. Harvey spoke of the coming summer camp. Mr. Munday referred to Garibaldi park; and Mr. Dodds inquired into the progress towards making a park of Hollyburn Ridge.

On motion of Mr. Gaudet, the meeting closed.

Seventy-two members attended.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive was held on March 9th. Applications for membership were dealt with, and Miss Winifred Jones, Messrs. Fred Perry, A. R. Simpkins, and J. C. Horan were accepted members of the Club.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, March 23rd

The Executive Committee met and accepted Messrs. Morris R. Whitaker, Arthur Davis, and R. Harry Simmonds members of the Club.

It was decided "That former members applying to re-join be charged the regular entrance fee of \$3."

The First Vice-President, Les. Ford, was appointed Chairman of the Cabin Committee, with authority to select the other members.

The third Wednesday in each month was chosen as the night for future regular meetings of this Committee.

Messrs. Ford, Harvey and A. Taylor were re-appointed a committee to continue their labors towards securing Hollyburn Ridge as a public park.

A letter of appreciation was ordered to be sent to the Engineer for the District of North Vancouver, expressing this Club's satisfaction with the convenience of the bridge recently placed across Mosquito Creek, and commending John Franklin, the care-taker, for his courtesy and geniality to the public.

The completing the building of the new Club Cabin was considered. Mr. Ford, who had recently interviewed the former contractor, had learned his health will not permit him to undertake the work. On hearing this and examining the plans and considering the requirements, Messrs. Ford, Golman and O'Connor were requested to interview W. Taylor and other likely builders.

MT. EVEREST LECTURE

The lecture on the Mount Everest expedition by Captain J. B. Noel, was illustrated by still and moving pictures of great worth, and was given in Wesley Church, under the auspices of the National Council of Education, on Monday, 7th, and Tuesday, 8th March, 1927.

LECTURE ON MYSTERY MOUNTAIN

We regret to learn and announce the lecture promised us by Don Munday has to be deferred for some time, as his slides had to be in Winnipeg by a certain date that did not allow us time to arrange for a showing, but we hope to have the entertainment later.

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"Birds of Western Canada." P. A. Taverner, Ottawa.

Lack of space prevents a detailed list of folders and bulletins received from other Clubs being mentioned.

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The article on "The Use of the Rope in Climbing" will be continued next month.

THE DANCE

The Club's dance held on the night of Friday, March 4th, at the Winter Garden, English Bay, proved a real treat to the 90 or 100 who honored by their attendance the patronesses, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Don Munday. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Willson Knowlton and E. Hazen Nunn. A feature of the evening was the attendance of the Gladys Attree Dancers in fancy dress.

THE COMING DANCE

The Club will hold a Spring Dance at the Alexandra Dancing Academy, 804 Hornby Street, from 9 to 1 o'clock on Wednesday, May 4th. Keep this date reserved.

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Members wishing to speak to the Secretary re Club matters can get in touch with him at his office, 440 Seymour Street, every Tuesday between 12 noon and 1.15.

As a new list of members is being compiled, will those who have changed their address within the last year kindly notify the Secretary at once.

Buy the weekly B. C. Sporting News and read the Club's weekly article.

MOUNT STRACHAN TRIP

This trip was made on March 12 and 13, via Hollyburn Ridge. The party caught the West Vancouver ferry and proceeded to the first lake, where camp was made. Snow was encountered at an elevation of 2000 feet. Although the weather was not promising, the party numbered sixteen. The start was made at 7 a.m. Sunday morning. Plenty of heavy trail-breaking up to an elevation of 3700 feet, but above that level the snow was well crusted. The ladies did not proceed beyond Hollyburn Peak, as it was cold and misty, so they returned to the camp. The rest pushed on, ten finally making the summit at 12 o'clock noon. The return was commenced at once, a short stop being made for lunch below the peak. Some fine cornices and weird, fantastic ice-covered trees were glimpsed through the mist, but no view of distant peaks was had. The party returned to the camp at 2.30 p.m. Some fair slides hastened and helped the return considerably.

Those in the party were: Mrs. F. H. Dobson, Misses Frankie Riddock, Nancy Coulson, Islay Richards, Messrs. C. Cuthbert, B. Griffin, J. Irving, J. Melville, J. A. Weterwald, H. Sommerville, M. Winram, J. Norman, L. Hill, G. Maileu, "Brick" Spouse (End Man), and Bill Dobson (Leader).

LARSEN'S TRAIL TRIP

A large party, nineteen of whom made the trip next day, gathered at the Club Cabin on Saturday, March 26th, and spent a pleasant social evening.

Next morning our genial President, Mr. Frank Johnson, led the party by Larsen's trail to the chalet on the plateau of Grouse Mountain. From this point about half the party returned to the Club Cabin and the remainder went on to enjoy the view from the peak of Grouse, taking in a view of the ski jumping and tobogganning on the way.

The party was on snow all day, even at the point at which they struck the Larsen's trail, and there was 12 feet of snow at the chalet. The air was delightfully clear, and good views were obtained of the distant landscape, while the opportunity was taken to photograph several groups.

The following accompanied the President on the trip: Mrs. Golman, Misses Frankie Riddock, Ruth Kells, Jean Johnstone, Leone Morris, and Messrs. Harold O'Connor, John Huggard, K. H. Grimsgaard, Walter Hastie, R. W. Richards, R. W. Kells, Les. Golman, Alex. Simpkins, M. M. Dodds, Humphrey Mostyn, Leonard Weir, E. Vye, and L. C. Ford (End Man).

SUMMER SCHEDULE, 1927

At the Executive meeting of March 9th, a motion was duly passed authorizing the Leader on each Club trip to turn back any member or visitor who is not properly equipped for the conditions to be encountered.

Leaders are requested to obtain and record a full list of names of those on trips, and deliver same to the Club's Reporter, together with an account of the trip.

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In the following schedule each week-end between April 23rd and September 18th is provided for. A number of these trips may have to be cancelled if the new Club House requires the members' labor. It has been deemed advisable to arrange trips and cancel as (and if) required, rather than leave blank week-ends in the climbing schedule which might not suit the construction requirements. Members are advised to keep in touch with the Club.

L.—Leader; E.—End-man.

April 23-24—Most northerly peak of *Crowen* from cabins at Lynn Forks. A fairly hard trip.

H. O'Connor, L.; R. Gaudet, E.

April 23-24—*Dome* mountain from Club cabin. An easy trip.

Les Ford, L.; M. Winram, E.

April 30-May 1—*Echo* peak from cabins at Lynn Forks.

Haz. Nunn, L.; Brick Spouse, E.

May 7-8—Mount *Wrottesley*—a boat trip and climb from camp—if weather is fine this is a very fine view point of the Howe Sound mountains, including Tantalus.

Geo. Wallis, L.; H. O'Connor, E.

May 14-15—*Seymour* via Seymour Intake which includes sliding in Seymour gully. BLOOD TEST ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

A. (Ted.) Taylor, L.; Bill Dobson, E.

May 21-22—*Bishop*—a boat trip up the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and climb from camp.

H. O'Connor, L.; Les. Golman, E.

May 28-29—*White*—from cabins at Lynn Forks.

Bill Dobson, L.; Ira Swartz, E.

May 28-29—*Goat*—from Club cabin.

Fred. Perry, L.; Frank Johnson, E.

(To be continued)

Note.—Will members please give particular attention to the number of scheduled trips which will carry them above INTAKES in the Greater Vancouver Water system and in courtesy to the Water Board, and to maintain our good standing, it will be ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY that members and visitors carry with them on each such trip the regular blood test certificate.

1927 SUMMER OUTINGS

The Mountaineers, Seattle Club

July 23 to August 6. Camp in Robson Pass, Rocky Mountains of Canada.

The Mazamas, Portland Club.

July 30 to August 14. North side of Mount Rainier.

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