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THE CLUB'S NEW CABIN ON GROUSE MOUNTAIN

Mr. Ostman, has finished his contract, and he and his men, Gust Roberg, Hendry Dahl and Victor Pearman, who worked on the building and whom we found so congenial while they occupied our Cabin, have gone to other jobs.

They put in nearly ten weeks' work. The roof is finished, the floors are down, the doors are on, and the verandah railings are in place. Now comes the part which the members must play in putting on the finishing touches. We have yet to put in the window panes, but the frames are in position, and the glass is at the cabin. Then we have to make tables, forms, shelves, and coolers to hold the food. We have to make beds and lockers, and put in a stove and a heater with the necessary stove pipes. We shall have to remove the chips and shavings

from under the building, and to pile the slashings in the woods to guard against fire, so there is still work for every member, whether he or she be strong or weak, each can help furnish our home.

While the contractors were at work, the building seemed to swallow up all the material we got in, and asked for more. Members worked hard on June 5th, and postponed the Brunswick Beach trip till the next week, when nearly all the workers left the scene of their labors, and enjoyed a well-deserved week-end on the peaks, although there were just a few indefatigable members who worked at the cabin.

Thus the men ran out of material, but the situation was saved by giving them a further contract, viz., to build a new room at the end of the verandah to hold packs and coolers for food supplies, and also to build two toilets. This work cost the Club \$75.00, but the men got in the logs themselves.

But our great effort was made on June 19th. A special call had been sent out by the Executive, and there was a fine turn-out of members. Things went with a swing, and when the day was done, we had fulfilled our undertaking to the contractor, for we had assembled all the material necessary to complete the building.

The Club House has been a heavy drain upon the Club's funds, and by the time that it is fitted up, the Club will be able to use all the donations, which members like to give. Those who have not yet subscribed, are invited to do so.

MOUNT BRUNSWICK AND THE PINNACLE'S PUP

June 11-12

A party of twenty-three left the foot of Bidwell street on board the launch "Samina" on the Saturday afternoon, and arrived at Brunswick Beach after a fast run. They found that the rocky point at the camping ground is now occupied by a cottage, adjoining two tent houses, and a lady came out to warn us that a bear and some cubs had recently been making a promenade of the beach.

The old trouble of carrying drinking water along the pebbly beach for three or four hundred yards no longer exists, as we were kindly allowed to get water from a tap at the cottage, which gets its water supply through a pipe from a creek.

Before 5.30 next morning, two parties had left the beach—one to climb Mount Brunswick, and the other to climb the "Pinnacle's Pup." The Brunswick climb was led by the President, Mr. F. W. Johnson, and those who climbed with him were, Miss F. Widdoch, and Messrs. Alec. Simpkins, Geo. Maillene, F. Brownsword, W. Hawksworth, Ira Swartz, M. Granger, Dr. T. S. Urquhart, and L. C. Ford (end man). They made the top (6,200 feet) before 11 a.m., and after resting for an hour and a half, began the return journey. They were back on the beach at 3.30 p.m. in time for a very enjoyable swim in the waters of Howe Sound. There was good glissading for the first 1,000 feet on the descent, but there was no vestige of snow below the 4,000 foot level. The weather was warm and dry, but there were mists surrounding the peaks, although intermittent views were obtained as the mists momentarily rolled away. As the Brunswick party crossed the knife edge on the summit, they were seen by the climbers on the "Pup," who had made their summit at the same time, and both parties sent calls echoing across to the other.

Brunswick Pinnacle

Leaving Brunswick Beach at the same time as the Mt. Brunswick party the Pinnacle party traversed the southern slopes of the mountain. Ascending a snow gully for 1,000 feet the party reached the steep rocks of the final peak up which a further 1,000-foot climb enabled them to gain the summit by 11 a.m. Owing to the intermittent clouds the view was disappointing. On the return, after descending 250 feet of steep rocks it was necessary to back down another 1,000-foot gully, on the descent of this the rope was used on several dangerous places, and the beach reached at 5 p.m. On this trip were J. Irving, J. Norman, H. Somerville, Mills Winram, W. C. Westall, Bill Dobson (end-man) and Arthur Cooper (leader).

Mrs. W. Westall, Miss A. M. Siddeley, Phil Broughton and Elliott Henderson spent a pleasant day around camp, boating and fishing.

The launch, with both parties, reached Coal Harbour at 9 p.m. We could not mistake the time, for the launch crossed the line of fire of the 9 o'clock time gun, and for a moment we wondered what had blown up.

MT. BISHOP TRIP

The week-end of June 25th was one of the best we have had, both for the climber and for taking photographs.

The weather on Saturday morning frightened some of the members from joining us that afternoon, as it looked very threatening, and the prospect of camping on the Beach was not very enticing, but those who did venture forth were well repaid for their optimistic spirit. Sunday morning Old Sol was out in all his glory; reveille was sounded at 5 o'clock, and the thirteen members were soon up and breakfasting.

The snow conditions were excellent for a climb of this nature, although a little more snow would have proven a great asset at the bottom of the long gully leading to the main ridge. The salmon berry and devil's club bushes had grown considerably here, making an annoying bit of bush whacking necessary.

The first peak was reached by twelve o'clock, when all were ready for lunch, after which six members started off for the Clementine peak. A grand panorama spread out before us, all the mountain peaks standing out clear cut against the sky, the smoke and mist having all vanished. Some time was spent at the top in taking photos, one hardly knowing when to leave off, the views being all so beautiful. On the return trip the higher levels were kept to avoid the bush around the creek bed. Camp was reached about 6.30 p.m., whence, after a refreshing meal, a reluctant start was made for home, the city being reached about 10 p.m. Those who made the climb, following the lead of Harold O'Connor with L. G. Golman, end-man, were: Mrs. Golman, Misses Leone

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and Pansy Morris, Dr. T. S. Urquhart, Messrs. L. C. Ford, M. M. Dodds, W. Westall, Alec. Simpkins and George Maillieu, while Mrs. Westall and Miss Bird remained at the beach.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM

Some time ago a motion was passed that a new Photographic Album be made up for the new Cabin, to consist of prints of scenic, flora and fauna subjects, the object being to keep a pictorial record of trips made by the members into new districts, as well as to furnish the Club with a picture record of trips made by the members in past years.

Now that the Club House is finished, it is fitting that the library should contain such a record. F. W. Johnson and H. O'Connor have undertaken this task, and would appreciate the co-operation of fellow members in the work. Anyone having views that they consider would be of interest, kindly forward same to Frank, Harold, or Secretary of the Club, together with the name or location of view, date, artist's name, and names of any people in photo, in order that the record may be as complete as possible.

FELICITATIONS

We learn that Miss G. I. Fraser, a member of our Cabin Committee, who recently spent a vacation in Winnipeg, has consented to become a "Sister of the Golden Circle," the fortunate man being a resident of Winnipeg, and that the marriage is to take place shortly. We wish Gertie all joy and bliss.

WITH US AGAIN

Members of a few years' standing will be glad to hear that Mrs. Hatton, formerly Dorothy Elliot, has come to Vancouver from Kamloops for a summer visit, and we hope she may find time to join us in our Club activities while here.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met on Friday, June 10th, as several members thereof were arranging an out-of-town vacation which would extend over the regular day, Wednesday, the 15th. The business was routine. The application of Mr. A. L. Taylor for membership was accepted.

The Executive Committee held an emergent meeting on Monday, June 13th, to draft a circular to send the members calling a "work bee" at the Club House for the ensuing week-end.

The Executive Committee met on Wednesday, the 29th June, and accepted the following applicants as active members: Mrs. A. C. L. Duncan, Henry W. Watts, Mrs. H. W. Watts, Thomas S. Urquhart and George F. M. Maillieu.

Consideration was then had of the Club House, National Parks Association, summer camp, accounts and next launch trip.

SUMMER CAMP

Up to the time of the Executive meeting on June 29th, no deposit had been received from anyone intending going to camp. It was decided to extend the time for registering to Saturday, July 28rd, and if a sufficient number of names are not in by that date the Camp may be abandoned for this year.

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CLEAN-UP YOUR CAMPSITE

The following is an extract from the California Alpine Club's "Trails" for June, 1927:

Can the Tin Can Tourist.

" . . . It is about time that a drive is begun on those who litter up the campsites in the High Places with tin cans and camp trash.

" . . . The inexperienced campers are not the only offenders but some of the outdoor club parties are equally guilty. . . .

"One thing that the C.A.C. can be proud of is the fact that our Annual Outing Party has always left the campsites behind them as clean as the proverbial whistle and the Forest Service has seen fit to commend us a number of times.

"We sincerely hope that all will at all times be on their guard so that nothing happens to mar our record and at the same time we hope that an intense campaign of education and enforcement be instituted by the proper authorities, for this evil is prevalent in all the National Parks and Forests."

B.C.M.C. members should bear in mind that their week-end campsites, and places where a halt, as for lunch, is made should also claim their diligence, and that the trail is not the proper place for their shedding of fruit peelings and the wrappers in which cigarettes and candy are purchased.—Ed.

SUMMER CAMPS, 1927

The Alpine Club of Canada—
July 19th to August 2nd,
Camp in Little Yoho.

The Natural History Society—
July 30th to August 8th,
Black Tusk Meadows.

The Mountaineers (Seattle)—
July 23rd to August 6th,
Robson Pass, Rocky Mountains.

The Mazamas (Portland)—
July 30th to August 14th,
North side of Mt. Rainier.

The B. C. Mountaineering Club—
August 13th to 28th,
Black Tusk Meadows, when the flowers bloom best, AND DON'T YOU FORGET.

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LISTEN! WEDDING BELLS!

Here is another instance of the dual signification of the letters B.C.M.C. On Tuesday, July 5th, while this paper was in the press, two of our well-known members, holders of office in the Club, namely, Miss Leone R. Morris and Mr. Michael M. Dodds, were married by the Rev. C. A. Williams at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris, and have gone honeymooning in Garibaldi Park. We wish Mickey and Leone many years of happy days; may their united life be one long honeymoon, and hope they will continue to be as active and useful to the Club as their separate lives have been.

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