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NATURE LOVE

Every normal person has not only a vocation, but also an avocation. The former, a means of livelihood inevitably takes on a certain routine which makes it possible to carry on without much thought, and with infinitely less of fancy and imagination. But when the compulsion of work is not upon us, we turn to our avocation for rest, for recreation, for self-discovery.

Happy is the one whose avocation completely changes the environment of the daily task—from the office to the open spaces; from the noise of industry and traffic to the songs of birds, the chirp of insects, and the sound of breezes in the tree-tops.

—Stanley J. Coulter

CLUB TRIPS TO COME

June 15-16. Crown and Camel from the Cabin. Leader, L. H. Sommerville; endman, E. T. Warkman.

June 22-23. Social evening at the Cabin Saturday and a surprise for all on Sunday.

June 29-30 and July 1. Climb of Mt. Baker. Leader, A. J. Cooper; endman, R. H. Simmonds.

Owing to Mr. Tait making a trip into the interior of B.C. for ten days he will be unable to take the Mt. Baker trip. Mr. Cooper has consented to do so and would like to hear, by phone, of those intending to go that arrangements might be made for cars for all. The usual list will be at the Kodak Store in the B.C. Mountaineer's Drawer. Please list names there in good time. Phone Mr. Cooper, Sey. 8130, evenings Bay. 3795 L.

We regret to learn that Mr. Harvey's forced absence from our midst (he is under Doctor's orders) will prevent him taking part in the Mt. Baker climb of July 1st. We will certainly miss him and hope he will be able to be with us again "soon."

July 14. Hollyburn via Brothers' Creek. Leader, G. Wallis; endman, F. Perry.

As Mr. Perry could not take the party on June 23rd he will be pleased to describe the flora of the North slope of Hollyburn Ridge and elsewhere on this trip which should be exceedingly interesting, even to those not botanistically inclined.

ECHO PEAK

May 11-12

A party of fourteen climbed Echo Peak May 11th and 12th. The proportion of visitors to club members was remarkable, outnumbering us 10 to 4. We were favored with perfect weather and snow conditions were good.

We "gathered" at the Forks at 6.30 a.m. and reached Lynn Lake about 8.30. There was high water in the creek and snow still in the lake. After a half hour stop we climbed to the top of the gully and then were slowed up somewhat at the steep snow along the ridge and up to the peak.

Ropes were used here for the benefit of the visitors. Lunch was eaten at 11.30 on top.

After experimenting all the way up the "echo" was found facing the bluff on the bump to the north of the peak. Some fair slides were enjoyed along the ridge and the best climbing of the day was encountered when we got off the Zinc Mine Trail and climbed out of the top of Zinc Canyon. The rope was used here again for a few. There were some fiery complexions before the day was over owing to the sun-snow combination.

On the trip there were L. C. Ford, A. Lambert; (B.C.M.C. visitors) John MacKenzie, Mr. Geo. MacKenzie; (Lynn Valley visitors) A. Auton, F. Head, W. Head, S. Knowles, M. Bell, A. White, L. Moncrieff, A. Gomm; E. Henderson, leader; D. McKee, endman.

A SNOW CLIMB ON CROWN MOUNTAIN

On the evening of May 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday, L. Ford, C. Anderson, G. Ward, J. Mackenzie gathered at the Cabin and the following morning started out at 6 o'clock on what proved to be a scorching, blistering, burning day. They arrived at Tait's Cabin on Goat Ridge at 8.30 before the occupants were out of bed (they having arrived by moonlight at 2.30 a.m.) and continued their journey before the cup of tea (promised the night before) was ready. Several others, club members and strangers, joined the party near the peak which was reached about 1 p.m. Several good slides were enjoyed with a stop for tea and refreshments at Goat Cabin on the return. The day was hot and quite clear and good photos were made along the way.

The moonlight climbers, above mention-

ed (C. Dawson, L. Golman, P. L. Tait) climbed Goat Mountain at noon of the 19th, securing some fine views of Crown and adjoining peaks and of the snow cornice on Goat summit. As a result of this outing, talk of forming a camera section in the Club has resulted in a motion before the executive in the last meeting of May 23rd, appointing Mr. Tait as chairman to form a committee for the purpose of organizing a Camera Section.

Will all members interested in photography please get in touch with Mr. Tait, 521 Seymour Street or 1022 Nelson Street, Doug. 2638 Y, that an idea might be gained of the number who might be counted on to help in this new venture. The more the merrier. Get busy.

**MT. CATHEDRAL TRIP
May 19th, 1929.**

An ascent of Mt. Cathedral under ideal weather conditions was made by a private party of Club members on May 19th. Camp at Lynn Forks was left at 5 a.m. and from the East branch of Lynn Creek a wooded shoulder of White Mountain, was followed to White Pass. After lunch on the divide the usual route up Cathedral was followed and the peak topped at 11.40 a.m. The climb proved unusually easy for there were rocks and bush in place of the steep snow slopes. The aneroid registered 5650 feet. The return was made over the same route and town gained at 10 p.m. Ruddy complexions and sunburned countenances indicated a very warm, sultry day prevailed. Altitude, 5693 feet.

Those on this trip were Miss Violet Jones, W. Hendry, J. Irving, G. Henderson, G. Meilleue, W. Spicer, J. Betts, C. Ledingham, D. McKee, and A Lambert Arthur Cooper, leader.

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CLUB PICNIC

On May 24th, fifty-three members and friends of the club assembled at 9 a.m. on Turner's Boat Wharf headed for a day of enjoyment at Brunswick Beach. After close inspection by the Customs Dept., the "All Clear" was given. Despite inclement weather conditions, Percy Lockie and ere Bruno Beach was reached our good President, Frank Johnson, found that he too could utter strange sounds. Misses A. Siddely and K. Smith had full charge of the catering and are to be complimented on the excellent arrangements, providing ample for all.

The picnic had a swing to it all day. Sports on the Beach provided much laughter and frolic. Prizes were awarded, and Miss Elsie Watson proved the general all round athlete.

Then the "Bathing Parade." Oh, Boy! Nuff said.

Another splendid meat supper, and homeward bound. The launch was excellent and very capably managed. Home at 9.30 p.m. Everybody voicing their praises of our first innovation picnic.

The proceeds will go towards helping to beautify the interior of our club cabin and other deserving purposes.

FORKS PEAK

May 26th

The day trip to Forks Peak was started under very dubious weather conditions on the morning of the 26th. Leaving by the 7.20 ferry, a small party of six went by the usual route up the Lynn Valley, crossing the Lynn just below the mouth of Draycott Creek.

Starting the scramble up the creek bed a little after 10 o'clock, the otherwise threatening weather changed its aspect and our very good friend the sun came peeping out and by the time Draycott Gulley was reached fine weather looked promising for the rest of the day.

Very little snow was left along the creek except where it was in perpetual shade or at the mouths of gulleys, so most of the going was over boulders and debris impartable from creek beds at this time of the year. The pass that divides Forks peak from Goat was reached by one o'clock after a little bush whacking through Salmonberry, Current bushes and Devil's Club. Here a very striking view of Crown and the North Peaks was obtained, showing up in fine contrast to the dark cliffs of Goat and Forks on either side.

From thence to the top through Blueberry bush, with an occasional strip of snow to relieve the final scramble, the summit was reached at 1.30 p.m. There was still a few feet of snow left on top, but just below the heather was uncovered, providing a pleasant resting place, where the sun beat down upon us just like on a summer's day. The view was perfectly clear with the exception of enveloping clouds around the summits of White, Seymour and Cathedral, Crown and the North Peaks presenting the somewhat spectacular, but nearer view, as is obtained from Lynn at the Forks.

Spending an hour and a half on top in continual sunshine was a treat. The comparative low altitude of this mountain and its accessibility make it an easy trip and gives one time to breathe in the air, take in the scenery, and have a leisurely lunch.

Leaving the top at 3.00 o'clock, the party

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returned by the same route. Ideal weather conditions prevailed from the time the summit was reached, and all agreed that this mountain might be the scene of more frequent visits in the future.

Members on the trip were Miss E. Watson, John MacKenzie, Les Ford, and a visitor Mr. T. Carroll, with W. Westall and R. H. Simmonds taking charge of the trip. —W. W.

A DAY TRIP UP THE LIONS

June 2nd

Leaving town at 5 a.m. Sunday, the party motored to the Capilano Intake. Sisters Creek was entered at 6.30 a.m. and breakfast was eaten at N. Strachan Creek at 8.30 a.m. Continuing on a series of gullies was followed up past several waterfalls, but the roughness was smoothed by the remains of a huge avalanche from the Western Lion. Snow, rain and fog did not improve the general conditions and considerable care was necessary on the final peak owing to the slippery wet rocks. The summit was gained at 1.45 p.m. where the geodetic survey cairn was found. The aneroid read 5350 feet. No view was obtainable, so the return was commenced at once. The weather cleared up very nicely on the return trip.

Those on this trip were W. Spicer, C. See, E. Austin, W. Hendry, R. H. Simmonds and A. Cooper, leader.

N.B. "Simmy" is about the best end-man the Club has got. —A.J.O.C.

How about the "necessary" to keep the ball a-rolling. See the treasurer.

ALTITUDES

Through the courtesy of the surveyor, Mr. Jas. T. Underhill, and approved by the Surveyor General of B.C. the official heights of the different mountains as listed below are given as follows:

Little Mountain, 414.07 ft.; Capitol Hill (Tower) 722 ft.; Mount Gardiner (S.W. Peak of Bowen Island), 2369 ft.; Western Lion, 5406 ft.; Garibaldi Lake, 4816 ft.; Anvil Island, 2475 ft.; Cathedral Mountain,

5693 ft.; Mesiloet (Indian Chief), 6529 ft.; Sky Pilot, 6645 ft.; Mount Tantalus, 8543 ft.; Mount Mamquam, 8470 ft.; Mount Garibaldi, 8782 ft.; Castle Towers, 8778 ft.; Cloudburst, 5503 ft.; Sproat Mountain, 6010 ft.; Black Tusk, 7598 ft.; Ridge Mountain, 4582 ft.; Mount Overlord, 8598 ft.; Wedge Mountain, 9497 ft.

A kind invitation has come to us to join the Mazamas in their 36th annual outing which is to be held this year at "Three Sisters" in Oregon.

A description of the trip giving plans will be hung on the bulletin board at the Cabin. Those wishing to attend please write P. G. Payton, 3916 64th Street S.E., Portland, Oregon.

We are pleased to learn from the Hon. Secretary of the Tararua Tramping Club that our Bulletin has made an impression and that "The Tararua Trumper," official organ of the Tararua Tramping Club (Inc.), Wellington, N.Z., has been modelled after the B. C. Mountaineer. We are securing a special binder and the several copies of the Trumper already received, commencing with November, 1928 issue, with those to follow will be kept on file at the Cabin.

The Vancouver Natural History Society's Summer Camp is to be held at Bootahnie Valley (an oasis in the dry belt at 5000 feet) near Spences' Bridge. This is a paradise for the botanist and those wishing to attend phone Mr. C. F. Connor, 3529 2nd Avenue West, Bay, 763 X after 6 p.m. Camp dates June 28th to July 6th.

"IT'S A SON"

We regret to learn that Mrs. Westall will not be with us on the trail this summer, but "rejoice" with "her" and "Daddy" that she is raising a "real mountaineer" who will later step on "father's" heels if he does not set a better pace when on trips. "Congratulations, Wes".

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