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Details of the trip to the Camel from the Club Cabin will be given in December's issue of the Bulletin.

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At the time of writing, Sunday, November 10th, 9.30 p.m. from the door of the Cabin on Goat Ridge, five lights can be seen coming slowly down the Gulch on Goat Mountain. It is a delightfully calm and clear frosty moonlight night, the stillness broken occasionally by voices from the party as they carefully wend their way down the distant mountain-side.—Ed.

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Will all members who hold fire warden's badge please return same to the Secretary at once. Thanks.

The Camp Re-union will be held at Killarney, Friday evening, November 15th. Bring your Camp photos and 35 cents. There will be dancing and plenty of fun. Take No. 4 car to Bayswater Street, walk to foot of street to 2890 Point Grey Road.

Friends, welcome

CLUB WINTER SCHEDULE

1929-1930

- November 9-10-11—Left open.
 - November 17—Capilano Valley and Canyon. Photo trip. Leader, P. L. Tait.
 - November 23-24—Lecture at Club Cabin, followed by trip on Sunday. Leader, A. J. O. Cooper.
 - Nov. 30, Dec. 1—Goat Peak. Leader, H. L. Somerville; endman, J. C. Horan.
 - December 15—Lecture at Club Cabin, P. L. Tait.
 - January 11-12—New Year's Dinner.
 - January 18-19—Crown Mountain. Leader, Brick Spouse; endman, L. C. Ford.
 - January 25-26—Lecture at Club Cabin M. M. Dodds.
 - February 2—Hollyburn Peak. Leader C. Dawson; endman, F. W. Johnson.
 - February 8-9—Social at Club Cabin. H. O'Connor.
 - February 23—Mount Seymour. Leader, A. J. O. Cooper; endman, R. H. Simmonds.
 - February 28—Dance.
- Photographic Exhibition during the last week of February.
- March 2—Lecture at Club Cabin. L. C. Ford.
 - March 9—Black Mountain. Leader H. O'Connor; endman, Geo. Wallis.
 - March 15-16—Moonlight trip to Goat Mountain. Leader Dr. T. S. Urquhart; endman, T. Fallowfield.
 - March 28—General Meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At the recent Executive meeting, Messrs. Fripp and Todd were elected to Active Membership.

CABIN BUSINESS

The chairman of Cabin Committee was given permission to purchase screen for dividing front verandah.

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The Cabin Committee requests the co-operation of club members in the observance of and adherence to the rules pertaining to taking visitors to the Club cabin. Also it has been suggested that quietness reigns after 11 p.m. for there are many who go up to the cabin to get relief from the noise of a large city for the space of 24 hours in the week. Let us remember these items.

LIBRARY

The purchase of the book "The Glittering Mountains of Canada" was approved.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Spouse outlined a proposal that a committee of five members with powers to add, ex-officio, to their numbers, that this committee determine and recommend on all new members joining the club, fill necessary suitable qualifications regarding climbing and conduct, morals and general usefulness to the executive so as to help them determine in passing new members.

This was approved, the committee to be comprised of the following: Misses W. Chambers and F. Riddock; Messrs. Spouse (chairman), Cooper, O'Connor, Somerville, Simmonds, Ford, Westall and Johnson. This goes into effect with the winter schedule which follows.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

It was decided to hold the exhibition the last week of February, 1930, the location to be left to the committee. The committee is composed of Mr. R. Gibson (chairman), P. L. Tait, A. C. Phillips, H. O'Connor and Mr. Fripp.

Moved by L. G. Golman and seconded by L. C. Ford, "That this executive endorse the recommendation carried by those attending this year's camp in Garibaldi that the camp-site on Mimulus Creek be named Gray's Camp after the late director and president of the Club and also endorse their action in dedicating the tree, which he marked with the last blaze of the trail, which he and Mr. P. Long made in Garibaldi Park.

Proposed by G. T. Wallis, seconded by H. O'Connor: recommended that Mr. L. C. Ford revise the By-laws and 200 copies be printed for distribution.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

At the Semi-annual General Meeting recently held, the summer camp for 1930 was discussed. It was decided by the meeting that next summer's camp be held at Avalanche Pass, Fitzsimmons' Creek, north of Garibaldi Park near the line of the P. G. E. Rly. Mr. Cooper was made

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chairman, pro tem, of a committee to investigate this district and obtain information relative to packing rates, etc. Camp to be held first two weeks in August commencing Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO WORTH GOING TO SEE

A well-satisfied-looking man climbed the steps of the new hotel at Capilano Canyon the other day, writes Lady Van in *The Vancouver Sunset*.

"Well, I've seen Capilano at last!" he said to mine host.

"Why do you say 'at last'?" questioned the host.

The tourist chuckled grimly. "Thereby hangs a tale which you might like to hear," he said. "I was gazing delightedly at one of Italy's beautiful bits of scenery one day when a man near me remarked that, though the scene was undoubtedly lovely, it could not equal Capilano. I made a note of the name and when I reached the nearest railway station I asked for a ticket to Capilano (the name sounded Italian to me). The ticket seller looked blank and assured me that he had never heard of the place.

"As I felt sure it could not be more than twenty or thirty miles from where I was stopping, I went into a Cook's office and asked if they could sell me a ticket to Capilano. You can't feaze a Cook's man. He assured me that he had heard of the place but was sure it would require some looking up, and asked me to sit down and wait. In half an hour back he came with

a broad smile and a yard or two of ticket. According to this I went to Naples and sailed from there to New York, travelled then to Winnipeg, and then to Vancouver. From there I would go to North Vancouver and they understood I could drive from there to Capilano. I asked how long a journey it was and was told it covered some seven thousand miles; that Capilano was in British Columbia, Canada, and the price of a ticket there was 1,275 francs. I thought for a moment or two, and then, remembering the emphatic remarks of the man who had said that Italian scenery could not compare with Capilano, I bought the ticket and here I am."

"Was it worth the trip?" asked mine host.

"Indeed, yes, your wonderful, limitless Canada and your beautiful Capilano Canyon are worth travelling all those thousands of miles, and more, to see."

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Sunday, Nov. 17th, 9 a.m. North Van. Ferry—south side. Photographic trip to Capilano Canyon, weather permitting. P. L. Tait, Leader; Robt. Gibson, endman. Bring your tripods or borrow from your neighbor on the trip.

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For Sale.—Pair of ladies' climbing boots size 7. \$12.00. Phone Editor.

The treasurer has procured a limited supply of those "Swiss" snow-glasses which have been hard to obtain locally. The price is \$1.00. Now is the time of year to get them.

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ANNUAL DINNER

The Club's Annual Dinner was again held in the Georgia Hotel and was well attended by members and their friends. The tables were charmingly and fittingly decorated with young fir and spruce trees. These appeared to have received their first coating of light snow and frost and gave the whole scene a very appropriate setting for the wanderers of the forests and higher mountain reaches.

After the toast to the King, Mrs. Golman proposed in a few well chosen words a toast to our guests which was responded to by Alderman Dean as civic representative. Mr. Cooper proposed the toast to our sister clubs which was responded to by Col. Foster of the Alpine Club of Canada and by the vice-president of Mt. Baker Club, Miss Ruth Weythman, who, in the absence of Happy Fisher, was called upon to speak for him and did so with a charm which even Happy could not measure up to though his messages are always to the point and welcome received.

Mr. Porter, our oldest member, in a few words suggested that if a change of name be given to Garibaldi Park, an Indian name be chosen rather than that of some person as suggested by a previous speaker and he also laid great stress on the importance of using great care and judgment in naming the mountains of the interior as they are surveyed or climbed in future years. Other guests of the Club to our annual dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. W. W. Foster and Mrs. Dean.

Our sister club from Bellingham was represented by five of its members: Miss Ruth Weythman, Miss Ruth Shumway, Mrs. Ruth E. Spearin, Dr. E. T. Spearin, Mr. Ervin Lusby.

We hope to see them at our cabin again soon.

HER MISTAKE

Burkesville Herald

There is one young woman in this city whose benevolent disposition received a severe shock last Sunday evening. She was at church and sat directly behind a well-dressed stranger with a raveling hanging in his collar.

Being one of those generous-hearted, whole-souled girls who grow up to be motherly old ladies, a friend of everybody in town, she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father were he to go to church with a raveling hanging down his back. So when the audience rose for the first hymn she concluded to pick it off.

Carefully raising her hand, she gave a little twitch, but it was longer than she supposed, and a foot or more appeared. Setting her teeth, she gave a pull and about a yard of that horrible thread hung down his back. This was getting embarrassing, but, determined, she gave it another yank and discovered that she was unraveling his undershirt.

Her discomfiture was so painful that chloroform would not have relieved her sufferings nor a pint of powder hidden her blushes when the gentleman turned with an inquiring look to see what was tickling his neck.

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On Thursday evenings B. C. Mountaineers go skating at the Arena this winter. Make this YOUR night.

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When you have finished reading this bulletin, sit down and write out a cheque for your 1930 dues and send to the treasurer. He would be tickled pink to receive moneys in advance and you would have that much less to worry about after Christmas.

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