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The Club cannot function without the necessary funds and we are well on our way into 1930. Have you paid your dues ?

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AT THE B.C. ART GALLERIES

Not knowing the above dates included the time set for the Alpine Club's exhibit, our Club's Photographic Exhibition will be held March 24th to 29th with a possible extension of time. Saturday evening, March 29th, we are to be favored with a number of reels of moving pictures of mountaineering "stunts" by our members in the Rockies with movies of the wild life of the hills and forests included. Keep this date open—March 29th and remember the place, 649 Seymour Street—B.C. Art

Galleries—Get your enlargements and prints ready NOW. This exhibition is not merely for mountain scenery alone.

HOLLYBURN RIDGE

Encountering heavy snowstorms with wind at times of hurricane violence, 11 members had an outing on the Ridge a week ago, Sunday, February 2nd.

After leaving the ski-camp, very heavy snow was encountered which made very strenuous work from a mountaineering point of view.

The party had some wonderful views of a series of peaks, which at times were wrapped in fiercely driven snow, and then came glimpses of bright sunshine. They went as far as the base of the main peak but the snow was too soft to climb farther. The trail down from the ski-camp was very icy. Warm, bright sunshine made the return journey a delightful experience for Vancouver's mid-winter season.

Those attending were: Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Misses I. Dove, V. Burton, M. Hunter, S. Mewburn; Messrs. T. Carroll, J. W. Gordon, E. Ledrew, R. H. Simmonds, Chas. Dawson, leader; F. W. Johnson, endman.

BEAUTIFUL B.C.

Fellow members of the B.C. Mountaineering Club.

Your photographic Exhibition Committee is looking to each of you to come forward with a generous assortment of enlargements from your best negatives, showing the scenic wonders of the beautiful province in which we live (or elsewhere), not so much for personal gratification as for the benefit of those to whom these scenes are more or less unknown, but to whom they will appeal.

Let us show the people of Vancouver that developing a love of the beautiful in Nature is not among the least of the benefits to be derived from membership in the B.C. Mountaineering Club. Get your exhibits; make the show a success.

On behalf of the committee,

ROBT GIBSON,

Chairman

HER SMILE WILL BE MISSED HERE

News has just come to hand that another calamity has happened—to the Club. Mr. Sidney Grist has taken from our midst one of our favorites; and one of our members, Jas. Norman, with the assistance of a coming member, Miss Martha Worts, helped him do it. He has not only taken her away but has changed her name, in the Mill of the Gods, to Grist and they are to reside in Victoria for some time. Winnifred will be missed, as Corry, but welcomed as Grist when she comes again amongst us. We wish them much happiness.

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You will be interested to know the "Harvard Mountaineering Club" of Cambridge, Mass., has decided to hold its 1930 Outing in the Selkirks near Rogers Pass, B.C., Aug. 12th to Sept 2nd.

ANNUAL DANCE

February 26th

White Rose Ballroom, 1236 Broadway West. Kollejeans Orchestra. Dancing 9 - 1. Tickets 75 cents. Remember the date and day—Wednesday.

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The Vancouver section A.C.C. Annual Photographic Exhibition will be held at Spencer's (5th floor) from March 17th to 22nd.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

Those who went to the cabin to spend a social evening as scheduled surely had an enjoyable time. Harold and associates, after making extensive preparations put across "East Lynn" to perfection. After

the programme several went to the Plateau on a moonlight climb and all were satisfied a good time was had.

COMING EVENTS

Mount Seymour

February 23. This mountain gives an unusual and excellent view of the whole layout of the city and surroundings and should be an excellent opportunity for photographs for the Exhibition.

Come one—come all. The leader and endman are making a try out trip alone next Sunday, so get in on the list at the Kodak Stores for February 23rd. A. Cooper, leader. R. H. Simmonds, endman.

February 28th. DANCE.

March 2nd. Lecture at Cabin, L. C. Fort.

March 9th. Black Mountain. This is another very interesting trip at a very interesting time of year. H. O'Connor, leader; Geo. Wallis, endman.

March 15th-16th. Moonlight trip to Goat Mountain, Dr. Urquhart, leader; T. Fallowfield, endman.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp at Fitzsimmons Creek, Garibaldi Park. When arranging your holidays remember the dates, August 3rd to 17th. Particulars regarding the district may be received for publication later.

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LOST—One Malacca Riding Stick on trail from Cabin. Please communicate with Mr. Fripp. Bay. 940 R.

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Our members will be interested to know Olav Tellefson, jumping for the Grouse Mountain Ski Club at Ottawa, was successful in carrying off first prize and also made the longest standing jump.

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He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that RULETH HIS SPIRIT than he that taketh a city.

—Proverbs, 16 : 32

THE ANNUAL DINNER

January 12th

Fifty people were invited to secure tickets early—this was done. Preparations were started earlier, however, and four large turkeys were elected to membership and allowed to run about until three days previous to taking their departure. These good-natured birds were given a definite and final invitation, en-bloc, to appear at the festive board, on the day of their decapitation.

Receiving an inspiration from the brave manner in which these innocent creatures laid down their necks, Mrs. Dobson tastefully dressed them for their cremation, rubbing in "churned" cold cream to give them a brilliant lustre, later pouring in oil until they were cooked deliciously.

Not being satisfied with the old cabin knife, sharpened to a "nice-ity," P.L. got Les. Ford's little hatchet and commenced cutting up di-does (and elbows), sparing the wish-bones for those who wished and making a mess of things, generally; especially the carcasses which satisfied only temporarily the palates of a hungry few who could not seem to leave the kitchen aroma alone for the workers.

Fifty-seven, in all, satisfied the inner man (and woman) from the apportioning, as the appended list of names will signify.

A very delightful feature of the affair was the way in which the table decorations were displayed; these adorned the domes of the feasters as fascinators (what-

ever that means) and lent color to the already happy scene, all colors of the rainbow being represented.

An added touch of color was displayed by one of the fair sex when accused of chasing rabbits on the mountain-side in the moonlight of the previous night, while out on a climb with a young member of the rougher sex. We all admit, with an unbroken trail and a recent heavy snowfall the trail to the plateau is hard to follow under such romantic conditions. As a sequel to this Les. G. G. asked all to sing "Moonlight and Roses."

The sun shone warm and clear and this helped considerably to make the event a very successful one.

The thought of returning to the smoke and cold of the city made us loathe to leave the cabin which has become dear to so many of us and the wonder of the visitors who come to it from time to time. The spirit of increasing friendliness among the members is becoming very noticeable and it is just such gatherings as this, held frequently, will hold the club members as a unit in its efforts at putting our mountain heritage before the residents of this city, and visitors to the most beautiful section of our fair country, Canada.

Members present were Mesdames F. H. Dobson, M. M. Dodds, H. Brown; Misses T. Riddock, I. Richards, P. and W. Chambers, E. Baynes, E. Bird, B. Thompson, D. Denson, C. Clayton, V. Jones; C. Mathieson, K. Smith, J. Jones; Messrs. P. L. Tait, L. G. Golman, G. Wallis, R. H. Simmonds, Dr. Urquhart, G. W. and J. Mackenzie, M. M. Dodds, C. Anderson, N. Harrison, A. Lambert, M. Whittaker, C. Ledingham, E. Henderson, W. Hastie, W. Henderson,

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One of our quieter and little known members has contributed to these columns a very delightful and fitting few verses. We can readily see that in his seemingly quiet moments gems of thoughts are coursing through his brain. Bill once sold newspapers and had to get up before sunrise and he thought not merely of the coppers to collect, but of nobler things than mere money.

A SUNRISE

I saw a sunrise o'er the mountains,
The birth of another day.
And, as from invisible fountains,
Sunlight charmed the night away.
From o'er the lofty ridges
There came a crimson glow,
Casting its bright-hued bridges,
Down to the earth below.
The fleecy mists of down
Vanish'd in the morning light,
As some invisible hand had drawn
The curtains of the night.
Then rose an orb of fire
Lighting with ray upon ray
The earth as it mounted higher,
And sped on its lasting way.

—W.H.

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QUESTION—What is a contact print? This was asked by an intending exhibitor.

The ordinary print as received from your finisher is printed direct from the film or negative as taken by your camera—neither enlarged nor reduced in size.

—Ed.

CROWN MOUNTAIN

January 18th - 19th

Members assembled at the cabin on Saturday night and as we wanted to get away early in the morning everyone went to bed shortly after ten. The "Baby Ben" did its stuff at 5.00 a.m. and after a hearty breakfast we started out at seven o'clock. The moon was still high in the heavens and numerous stars could be seen twinkling overhead. Everything pointed to a real day for the trip and we were certainly not disappointed.

We followed a well beaten trail over Grouse and Dam and on approaching Goat Ridge were met by an icy wind which caused some of the party considerable discomfort. We made fast time down to Crown Pass and then picked up our own route through the bush to the base of the rock slide. Here snow conditions changed and we had to cut a few steps across this exposed face. Just below the upper meadows we stopped for lunch and after everybody was feeling happy again we started on for the peak. The summit arete was coated with hard wind-blown snow and here the rope was used. There were fourteen in the party who made the peak and all were greatly pleased with the magnificent view. The mountains to the north and east were clad in a beautiful white mantle of snow and the sun reflected from the snowfields and glaciers, was a sight well worth climbing to see. After taking a few pictures we left shortly after 1.00 p.m. and took our time going back to the cabin. The snow levels to date on the various mountains are as follows. Grouse 4 feet, Dam 7 feet, Crown about 9 feet.

The following is a list of those who took part in the climb: Misses F. Riddock, H. Thompson, L. Smith; Messrs. D. McKee, J. McKenzie, J. Horan, H. Somerville, D. Baker, W. Gordon, J. Irving, S. Knowles, J. White, L. Ford, endman and Brick Spouse, leader.

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