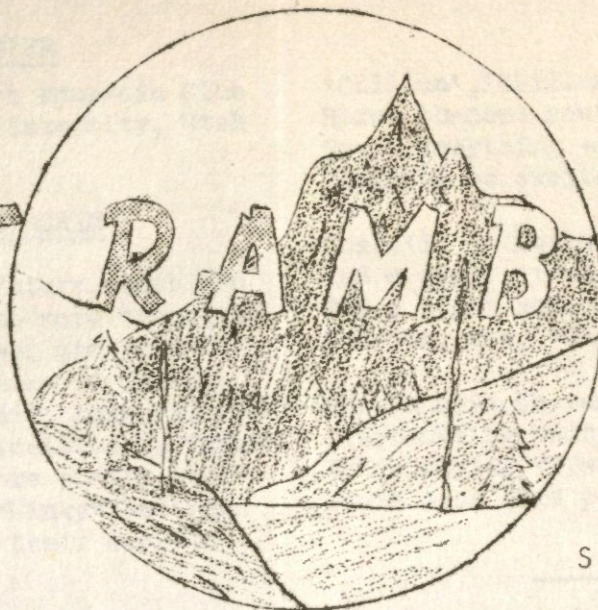


# THE RAMBLER

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WASATCH  
MOUNTAIN CLUB

224 South State St.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

THE SUMMER OP'NING AT THE LODGE  
IS COMING PRETTY SOON -  
A DATE YOU SHOULD NOT MISS OR DODGE  
THE LAST WEEKEND IN JUNE

THE W.M.C. NEEDS YOUR  
SUPPORT NOW MORE THAN EVER

Ford E. Holmes, Pres.

Since the ski season is over and hiking has not begun, we are at a period when it is difficult to plan any activity. Perhaps that is the reason for the apparent lack of interest in Club affairs, therefore, I am making this appeal for your support.

We are in a period when our organization will have a difficult time to exist. The younger, single men in the Club have been drafted; perhaps many of the girls are losing interest because of that fact. Perhaps some of the older members feel they have done their part and no longer belong to the younger crowd. Those are the only reasons, I see, for the older members failing to pay their dues. Let's not forget the purposes for the founding of the Wasatch Mountain Club - Fellowship and Friendship. Now, more than ever, the Club needs your support. Don't let your membership lapse. Remember it is more difficult to pick up the broken strands than to keep them together in the first place.

Who knows what the next few years may bring? We no longer can take the extensive vacations to which we have been accustomed. We have a fine lodge at Brighton and I, for one, can vouch for a peaceful, restful time one may enjoy for a week at the lodge. Buses, for the Club, are no longer available and private cars may be rationed on gasoline shortly. If and when that time comes, we shall still be able (with your support) to work out some sort of arrangement whereby we can meet and enjoy our friendship and get our exercise.

We have had two fine get-togethers recently - the W.M.C. Ladies' Concert and the Membership Dinner at the Beau Brummel Cafe, to wind up the ski season. Both were well worth attending and deserving of more support than received. The loss, however, was to those who did not attend.

Believe me, friends, the next few years will see many an organization crumble for lack of support. We have worked too hard and long to let that happen to the Wasatch Mountain Club. I urge all of you, not only to pay your dues, but to support the trips, especially work trips, and all Club functions.

I promise to do my part. Will you do yours?

REMEMBER THE DATE -- JUNE 27th and 28th

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### 'TIL WE SKI AGAIN

The not too bright future which the Club faces because of no more buses, inability to get new tires, and possible gas rationing, should make us doubly grateful for the splendid, long ski season just closed. Difficulties in financing the ski lessons were pretty well overcome. "Pete" and "Pinky" Petersen deserve a big hand for their work in that connection.

Alta, of course, retained its attraction for the better skiers, but for all 'round enjoyment, the cross-country trips were "tops", notably the Park City to Brighton moonlight trip, the Brighton to Alta, and the Alta to Cardiff Fork trips.

Winners of the Intermountain Langlauf Easter Sunday at Brighton, Jurgen Poly and Bill Kamp (W.M.C. trophy winner), called the course the "toughest" they had ever run. It was such a swell day and everything went off so well that any feeling toward that "big mean Wolfe" (Jacke), who laid out the course, was soon forgotten.

Harry Fardellos retains the distinction of being the only active member who is still immune to the ski-bug.

George Unseld seemed a bit disgusted last year with his start at skiing. That's all changed now - George made great progress in his ski classes this year, and told the world as much - and how! He was heard to remark that this was the first spring he hated to see the snow go.

### -GEOLOGY LECTURES-

Ray Marsell's lectures on Utah Geology are always decidedly worth attending. The small turnout this year must be largely charged against the fact that everyone is extra busy because of the War effort.

'Chillun', 'Chillun', please lend me your ear,  
Here's the news you've been waiting to hear,  
Drop everything -- get ready to run,  
There'll be excitement -- plenty of fun.

There'll be music - dancing - lots to eat,  
And a gayer crowd you'll never meet,  
For a night and day, live like a King,  
Come on, now, 'Chillun' - get in the swing.

Make a note to remember the day,  
Start making your plans without delay,  
We're saying "'Twill be a gay affair",  
Don't miss this party--make sure you're there!

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### NEW MEMBERS

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that we welcome into the Club our newest members. Some of them already have become so firmly entrenched in our minds that we forget they are recent additions to our "family". For the benefit of older members who may not have been so active this past season, we're giving the new members' names. Keep your eyes on them, for already they're assuming prominence in the Club as leaders:

Bill Labrum - 6412 South Ninth East  
Juanita Wright - 1235 South Tenth East  
Ray Watrous - 1720 Redondo Avenue  
Gerry Cox - 221 South 13th East  
Betty Bogan - 51 Vissing Place  
Stewart Gardiner - 1685 Downingtown Ave.  
Opal Kemp - 391 North Main Street  
Orin Lund - 761 Emerson Avenue  
Marjorie Lyman - 1211 East Sixth South  
Glade Nielson - 56 South Third East  
Edward G. Petherick - San Francisco  
Janet Roberts - 1403 East Ninth South  
Larry Sonntag - 358 East First South  
Margie Sherren - 737 West Third North  
Eldon Westlund - 1218 Roosevelt Avenue

Two former members who've cast their lot in with us again are Roy Erickson (1637 Browning Ave.), former President of the Club, and Bill Ross (1319 Sherman Ave.), who was Secretary about the same time. We're glad to have them back with us again.

## FIRST AID

The Wasatch Mountain Club can be proud of its members and friends who completed the 20-hour Red Cross Standard First Aid Course under the direction of Stanley A. Murdock. The group was handicapped at first by the lack of books for each individual member, but they willingly made up for this by adding an extra class period.

The members of the class completing the course feel they are now ready to meet any emergency that might arise. Nearly everyone made up his own First Aid Kit, some of them being for autos, some for hiking, and others for the home.

About 25 enrolled in the course and 17 completed it, receiving their Standard card through the local Red Cross Chapter Office. Those who completed the course are the following:

Wm. E. Bancroft	Edward P. Brooks
Afton Chause	Wm. R. Crellin
Janet Christensen	Irene Geurts
Mrs. Edgar Grand-Pre	Wm. C. Kamp
Opal Kemp	Evelyn Millard
Bessie Murk	Grace Petersen
David Schlain	F.E. Thackwell
Eldon Westlund	Juanita Wright

Two others who faithfully attended the classes were unable to take the examination due to a heart condition and a back injury.

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## "CLEMENTINE"

Oh, my darling - when you fell in to  
The cold and foamy brine -  
Artificial respiration would have saved you  
Clementine.

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## PARTY -- JUNE 27th and 28th

- 1-Register early at Wolfe's
- 2-Thursday, June 25th, is the deadline.
- 3-A card giving details as to the time of leaving, cost, etc., will be mailed to you.
- 4-Transportation will be by private cars
- 5-Anyone who can take passengers, kindly get in touch with David Schlain -  
'Phone 4-1420.

Tho' sugar may be hard to get,  
We have our quota - yes, you bet,  
We thank "Ma" Bartlett, friend, indeed,  
Who got enough to fill our need.

## -- SKI MOUNTAINEERS --

About a year ago a new activity gripped the Club's attention, and a rock-climbing section was formed under the leadership of Ray McGuire with George Van House as Secretary.

Definitely organized, it is now known as the Ski Mountaineering Section of the Club and boasts of sixteen members headed by Fritz Thackwell. Loretta Bartlett is the official "Mascot".

The main purpose of the organization is to promote greater proficiency in the various phases of mountaineering. Active participation in the group's trips is a main requirement, together with satisfactory completion of eleven tests or qualifications within one year from the date of application for membership in the Section. These are:

1. Membership in the W.M.C.
2. Proper use of a topographic map and compass.
3. Knowledge of First Aid and rescue technique.
4. Knowledge of the basic principals of snowcraft, with special reference to slides.
5. Spend one to two full days ski-touring, during the winter season.
6. Demonstrated ability to use proper equipment and have proper food for a ski tour of several days' duration.
7. Complete a 3,000. ft. ski climb and descent in one day, carrying a pack of not less than 15 lbs.
8. Demonstrated ability in rope-climbing technique.
9. Compliance, on group tours, with Club rules.
10. Proper rock-climbing technique.
11. Demonstrated ability of camp-craft.

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With no buses to ride, what would you say to bikes or horses?

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Don't forget to write to the Boys in the Service. Contact Membership Director for latest addresses.

## --TELEPHONE COMMITTEE--

In case you've been wondering about "the girl with the voice with the smile" who may have called you about the membership dinner recently held at Beau Brummel Cafe, we'd like to explain that she's on the newly set up Telephone Committee. It will be her duty to let you know, if possible, of any last minute change in Club plans, any extraordinary happening in the Club, or give you a pep talk on being more active.

If you'd like to call her for information, the girls on the Committee and their telephone numbers are:

Betty Bogan	-	-	-	3-3524
Ardelle Carlson	-	-	-	3-9881
Grace Drake	-	-	-	4-1303
Edith Green	-	-	-	6-8896
Edythe Iverson	-	-	-	7-0360
Marjorie Lyman	-	-	-	4-8985
Marge Miller	-	-	-	4-6820
Janet Roberts	-	-	-	4-2976
Juanita Wright	-	-	-	6-2201

Incidentally, don't blame the girls if you aren't notified in a particular instance - there may be lots of reasons why they couldn't talk to you. Better make sure we do have your number so YOU won't be one of the unnotified ones in case something mighty interesting comes up suddenly.

## --AN APPEAL TO LODGE MEMBERS--

We are all beginning to realize how valuable our Lodge has become now that restrictions upon building and buying certain articles are in force.

A Lodge of our size requires that its appearance be kept neat and repairs be maintained. The one requires furniture and the other tools. Instead of buying all these things new, we are asking that the members and friends of the Club look over their attics to see if they have any chairs, table lamps, floor lamps, mantle clocks or bridge tables. Since some of the Lodge furniture is in oak, it is the opinion of the Committee to continue the furniture in the same wood in so far as possible. Of course we expect to put new lamp shades on the lamps and revarnish the furniture.

The tool situation is equally important with a need for hammers, screw drivers, a level, square, one or two planes, saw, wrecking bar, soldering iron, etc. In the case of tools, we are asking if you have two of a kind or more, and feel you can spare one. It must be in working order for if it won't work for you, it very likely won't for the Club.

A complete list of both furniture and tools needed is posted both at Wolfe's Sporting Goods Store, our Club Headquarters, and on the Bulletin Board at the Lodge. Also listed are the donors to date of the various articles so there will be no unnecessary duplication.

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Reserve the dates June 27th and 28th!! It's to be our first Lodge Party - Dancing - Cards - Fun - Hiking. All the members are invited, the Old Timers are invited, and friends of the Club are invited. It will be a grand opening with an opportunity to see all the improvements that have been made to the Lodge to date.

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From now on, revenue for Lodge upkeep and improvement is to be emphasized in all Club activities.

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BUY BONDS TO WIN THE WAR AND WRITE TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS IN UNIFORM!!!!

## "WORK" TRIPS

May 3rd - Free Trip and Meals

### ATTENDANCE: MEMBERS

Wenonah McGhan	"Ma" Bartlett
Loretta Bartlett	Rulon Larson
Stan Murdock	Bill Bancroft
George Unseld	

### GUESTS

Florence Mahoney	Ed Turner
Corp. Louis Galaska	Sgt. Floyd Nauve
Private F.C. Homer Davis	

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### WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Winter partition taken down and stored in Chalet.  
Chalet partially cleaned and articles rearranged.  
Supplies in kitchen sorted and stored.  
New Corner cupboard started.  
Shelves and drawers in kitchen cleaned.  
Floor lamp rewired.  
New floor plug for juke box installed.  
New fixtures for fireplace set up & used.  
Every entrance and some of the windows in Lodge shoveled out.  
Every room swept.  
Dust pan and broom installed in both dormitories.

### TIME

Party lasted all day and until dark.  
Two excellent meals served.

The efficiency and appearance of the Lodge fireplace has been greatly improved by the addition of those long-awaited andirons. There is also a new iron poker and a new iron crane to swing a pot of hot coffee from mid-afternoon of a cold day in winter or to hang a kettle of hot soup on for those late Saturday night arrivers on a week-end trip.

We are indebted to Tom Degles who furnished the materials and to Rulon Larsen whose friend, Mr. C.E. Ohrm, made them up for us.

### May 17th - Second Work and Fun Party

#### ATTENDANCE: MEMBERS

Wenonah McGhan	Mrs. Bartlett
Loretta Bartlett	Rulon Larsen
Stan Murdock	Bill Bancroft
George Unseld	Ford Holmes
Ardelle Carlson	Renec Holmes
Harry Fardellos	Geraldine Cox
Wallace Wyman	David Schlain

#### GUESTS

Florence Mahoney Private F.C. Davis  
Corp. Louis Galaska Sgt. Floyd Nauve  
Bus Driver "Reed"

### WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Kitchen stove and pipe cleaned  
Shelves put in new kitchen cupboard  
New light over kitchen sink  
Other half of Chalet cleaned  
Articles sorted and more stored  
Old beds removed from girls' dorm.  
Last bunk set up  
Girls' dorm straightened  
Light put inside Devil's Castle  
New First Aid Cabinet assembled  
Rehung fire extinguisher in kitchen  
New heavy duty can opener put up

### TIME

Party left just before dark  
Very fine dinner served

### May 24th - Third Work Trip

#### ATTENDANCE: MEMBERS

Mrs. Bartlett	Grace Peterson
Janet Christensen	Juanita Wright
Bill Bancroft	Stan Murdock
Harold Goodro	Louise Degles
Renec Holmes	Tom Degles
Ford Holmes	Harry Duerkop
Alta Duerkop	

### WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Castors on bunks in girls' dorm  
Sanded all bunks  
Varnished first coat - all bunks  
Washed kitchen windows  
Built and stained shelf for water cooler  
Replaced glass in kitchen window  
Built and stained Bulletin Board  
Fastened base boards in place in girls' dorm  
Floor register put in girls' dorm  
Wall table completed in kitchen and oiled  
New kitchen cupboard oiled  
Balance of shutters removed and stored  
Measurements for new upstairs curtains taken

### TIME

Group left before dark  
"Pig in Blanket" dinner voted superb  
Coffee and sandwiches before leaving

Wasatch Mountain Club members are not superstitious for at the Fourth Work Party, June 7th, again there were 13 in attendance (8 directors). Harold Goodro, electrician, won the medal on this trip for the most industrious worker. Come up to the Lodge and look around to see some of the wiring "Hal" has done.

---LADIES' CHORUS---

The ninth annual concert and dance given by the Wasatch Mountain Club Ladies' Chorus at Memory House in May was decidedly a success. The girls, under Mr. Albert J. Southwick's able direction, gave a concert they and the Club can be proud of.

The group is starting work in anticipation of its tenth annual concert and all girls belonging to the Club are urged to join the chorus NOW. We'll not take up much-needed space to tell you all the details, but if you are interested (and we hope you are), call Loretta Bartlett, Edith Green, or Renee Holmes. You'll enjoy singing with this organization.

We should like to see more of this group become active W.M.C. members.

--- KEEP WRITING TO 'EM ---

Here's a list of the boys in the service:

Robert Fugal - - U.S.S. Rose-Astoria,  
Washington  
Ray McGuire - - Fort Benning, Ga.  
Phil Miner - - 825 East 17th South  
James Mulken - - 814 First Ave.  
Lloyd G. White - 3399 Diamond Hd. Rd.,  
Honolulu, T.H.  
Lee White - - - Fort Sill, Okla.

Rulon Larsen was inducted June 1st. Tom Degles, June 4th, and Don Jensen probably will have gone in before this is published.

Contact your membership director for latest addresses of our boys in the Service.

A splendid letter from Phil Miner to the Club was read at a recent Board meeting. It prompted some long-delayed letter writing on the part of several

Club members.

The Club received a card from Lloyd White who was in Honolulu.

A fine letter from Ray McGuire was read at a recent Board meeting.

--- VERSATILE LADIES ---

More man reluctantly admits the diverse capabilities of the, so-called, weaker sex. But World War conditions have focussed our attention on the marked versatility of the ladies.

There are five girls on the Board of Directors right now, more than for some years, with chances that the draft may necessitate the appointment of additional ladies to take the fellows' posts.

To Quote "The Rhymers"

Many boys from our group are away  
Thus the girls will have more of a say,  
There's a War to be won,  
There's the Club to be run,  
And the girls have a big role to play.

Now Loretta returns to the Board  
At the urgent request of Chief Ford,  
When Club work is the need  
"Barty" takes hold with speed  
K.P., course-marker - news to record.

Then there's Janet and Grace-whata pair!  
'Tis a good trip when those two are there.  
Adapt, both are, on skis,  
In all Club work, they please,  
Check their records, if you would compare.

A ski crack-up shelved "Joolie" awhile  
We have missed that good sport & her smile,  
May those ankles mend soon  
For some hiking, in June,  
Perhaps just near the Lodge, for a trial.

And Wenonah, so dainty and small  
Skates and skis-hikes-but that is not all,  
For she keeps the Club's books,  
Does this girl of good looks,  
We'll need more such, as ~~the~~ boys get the call.

For the Club must go on just the same  
Dearth of men cannot alter our aim,  
"Onward-upward" our theme  
Toward the peak, by the stream.  
If no man leads, we'll follow some dame.

--RAMBLINGS--

Now the truth is out. Many girls have envied Harry Duerkop's radiantly lovely complexion. He admitted that he is one of Gipsy Rose Lee's patrons - it's her cream that makes his "the skin you love to touch".

Bill Kamp - believe it or not - wants a pocketsized blimp to carry his knapsack up the mountainside.

Stow Gardiner thinks there'd be some sense to climbing these rocks if a nice lake for boating and fishing were there when he reached the top.

We wouldn't dare tell who said it, but someone commented on the fact that married men are by far the big majority at Ski Mountaineering meetings, to which someone else replied "They go in for it out of desperation".

Bill Bancroft's sisters were waiting at the corner the other night when Bill got off the bus after a ski trip. If you need a good alibi, Bill, we'll fix you up right.

We'll bet hardly anyone knew it at the time that Alta Duerkop was really suffering with a badly sprained ankle at Brighton a few weeks ago. Seems it was a double sprain, but Alta gamely came back for more. It takes real grit and determination to stand suffering as she undoubtedly was without saying something about it.

This duplication of names is getting past a joke - there's Janet Christensen and Janet Roberts; and Grace Drake and Grace Petersen; which is nothing compared to the four "Margies", Cutler, Lyman, Sherren, and Miller. Edythe Iverson, Edith Petersen and Edith Green add to the confusion. Of course, on the masculine side there are Bill Bancroft, Bill Kamp and Bill Labrum, with our welcome to Army Captain "Bill" Maschmeyer for extra worth. George Van House and George Unseld -- say, will this never end?

The Nephi Andersons have twins, a boy and a girl - good luck to all four of you! The Francis Bromleys have a young daughter.

Mrs. Adeline Rauch, one of the Club's most faithful members, has been ill for some time. It would undoubtedly do a lot to cheer her up if you'd call up her home once in a while to ask how she is. Her 'phone number is 5-5005. We hope, Mrs. Rauch, you'll soon be feeling spry as ever.

We received word that the genial Mr. A.S. Anderson, "Andy", in New York, has given up mountain climbing for night-clubbing.

We've known for some time that Stan Murdock and Bessie Murk are neighbors and friends, but only recently was it noted that their names appear "side by side" in the telephone directory.

Bob Haedt and LaVon Rytting, W.M.C. ski-fans, have decided to ski right on thru life together.

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Jacke Wolfe has made storage space at headquarters available for Club records. "Barty" will appreciate your cooperation in getting together any records which should be filed away.

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"GIVE STAN A LIFT"

Our Lodge director has an especially tough job to do now because of priorities, freezings, etc. We are very fortunate in having Stan Murdock in that position. We are crossing our fingers lest Uncle Sam snatch him away from us.

If you are really interested in seeing some of the many improvements and repairs, desired for the Lodge, made actualities, you'll take part frequently in the work trips to be scheduled throughout this summer and fall.

The donation of any spare tools, equipment, or furniture that can be used at the Lodge will be appreciated. To contact Stan - Dial 7-2212.

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DON'T FORGET THE LODGE PARTY -  
JUNE 27th AND 28th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Keep writing to our boys in Uniform. The Club is planning to invite a few of the boys stationed here to be our guests on every trip and party.