

NEWS RAMBLER

AUGUST 1951

"ONWARD AND UPWARD"

Mt. DESERET - JUNE 24, 1951

BY KITTY TRASK

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 WAS THE BEAUTIFUL DAY OF THE MT. DESERET CLIMB AND TWENTY-TWO OF US (WE MISSED JANET ROBERTS, WHO IS STILL TRYING TO MAKE THE CLIMB-THIS TIME OVERSLEPT) LEFT TOWN AND DROVE INTO THE STANSBURY RANGE, LEAVING THE CARS IN A PICNIC GROUND WE SET FORTH - YOUNG JIMMY SHANE LEADING IN LIEU OF MIDGE PARKS WHO STAYED BELOW, FOLLOWED BY MA AND PA SHANE, SHIRLEY JENSEN, RODGER DORRELL, HANS AND ELSIE REICH, KURT ROSENFELD, CHIC ALEXANDER, CARL BAUER, ALBENA NEWMAN, AARON FILLER AND DOUG WILLIAMS. THE TRAIL LED US THROUGH FLOWER FILLED FORESTS, MOUNTAIN MEADOWS, OVER STREAMS AND GREAT SNOW BANKS. NICE TRAIL ALL THE WAY - ESPECIALLY AS CARL TIDIED IT UP A BIT. CAN HARDLY SAY THAT HE WAS HIS USUAL SELF, AS HE WAS SEEN SLASHING ROCKS IN THE WATER AS PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO CROSS THE STREAMS. YOUR REPORTER REALLY DID NOT SEE MUCH OF THE OTHERS ON THE WAY UP AS SHE WAS FIGHTING TO MAINTAIN HER PLACE AT THE END OF THE LINE. ONCE, AARON GOT BEHIND. WE WERE RECEIVED AT THE TOP BY LARRY ROGERS, BOB MILMOE AND DICK, WHO LEFT AROUND DAY BREAK TO TRY NEW WAYS UP. THEY HAD WAKENED TWO YOUNG DEER AND HAD STOPPED TO PET THEM WHILE THE DOE WENT BACK INTO THE WOODS TO GET FATHER. NOT WISHING TO MEET FATHER THEY LEFT. WE LINGERED ON THE GUSTY TOP TO EAT AND GAZE OVER THE SNOW FIELDS, AND WOODS, THE BRYCE LIKE ROCK FORMATIONS, THE LAKE AND MISTY SALT DESERT AND MARSHES, OVER THE INDIAN RESERVATION, TOOELE, DUGWAY, ETC. AND WATCH THE FAT RAIN FILLED, EVERY CHANGING CLOUDS. WE CHOSE THE SNOWY WAY DOWN FOR SLIDING. SOME SKIIED AND SOME SAT DOWN. YOUR REPORTER, NEW AT THIS AND OVERLOOKING THINGS LIKE CONTROL AND DIRECTION WENT UPSIDE DOWN AND WHIRLING AT GREAT SPEED, MAKING THE ADDITIONAL MISTAKE OF CLUTCHING BARE-HANDED AT THE SNOW. WHEN WE GOT BELOW THE SNOW ELFREDA TOOK OFF HER SHOES FOR THE REST OF THE WAY (NEW BOOTS). BACK AT CAMP WE MET MIDGE PARKS, JANET CHRISTENSEN, JO ROGERS AND BETH WENGER WHO HAD SPENT A LAZY SUNDAY UNDER THE TREES WITH THE NEWSPAPER AND CANASTA. FINALLY, WE HEADED FOR HOME, TIRED AND DIRTY BUT NOT QUITE READY TO GO BACK TO WORK.

FOOTNOTE FOUND IN THE WASATCH RAMBLER 1924-25. "BE DRESSED FOR THE TRIP. THIS APPLIES TO WOMEN ESPECIALLY. FIRST OF ALL, HAVE SUITABLE FOOTWEAR; BOOTS OR SHOES WITH HEAVY SOLES AND HOBNAILED ARE PREFERABLE." LOOKS LIKE THEY MUST HAVE HAD SOME OF OUR SAME TROUBLE - TOELESS SHOES - ON HIKES.

JOE DE SHURLEY OF EMIL BROWN COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED COPPER SCREENS FOR THE LODGE WINDOWS. THEY ARE GREATLY NEEDED AND WILL CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED.

BRIGHTON OFFERS COOL CANYON BREEZES FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WISHING TO VACATION IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE LODGE IS FOR EVERY MEMBER'S USE, WITH ONE MEMBER FOR EVERY FOUR GUESTS. COST. - 75¢ PER PERSON PER NIGHT, WITH A MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$3.00. AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE LODGE - CALL LODGE DIRECTOR LEON STANLEY FOR RESERVATIONS AND KEY.

THE JUNIOR SECTION OF THE CLUB WELCOMES WENDY STEORTS, DAUGHTER OF LEE AND PHYLLIS STEORTS, BORN JUNE 30, 1951

GET YOUR W.M.C. PIN FROM JACKIE WOLFE - PRICE \$2.50
PATCHES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM JANET ROBERTS - PRICE 50¢

IN THE FUTURE THERE WILL BE NO EXCUSE FOR DULL KNIVES AND AXES AT THE LODGE. STAN MURDOCK HAS GIVEN A LARGE FOOT GRINDING STONE TO THE LODGE. THANKS TO STAN THE COOKS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO SLICE THE MEAT - NOT HACK IT.

S.O.S

NEEDED!! POTS AND PANS AND COOKING UTENSILS. ANY OLD, USED OR NEW POTS AND PANS!! ALL DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

W.M.C. - YOUR CLUB

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB WAS ORGANIZED IN MAY OF 1920, WITH 13 MEMBERS FORMING THE ORIGINAL GROUP. MEMBERSHIP HAS WITHSTOOD THE EXIGENCIES OF TIME, WAR AND ECONOMIC STRIFE AND THE PRESENT INCREASING INTEREST IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FINDS THE MEMBERSHIP STEADILY INCREASING. IT IS A COOPERATIVE CLUB AND AS SUCH THE LODGE WAS BUILT AND HAS BEEN MAINTAINED BY THE SWEAT OF BROWS AND THE ACHES OF MUSCLES, OF ITS MEMBERS. ONE OF THE GREATEST UNDERTAKINGS SINCE COMPLETION OF THE LODGE WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KITCHEN, LATER THE FIREPLACE WAS BUILT, PORCH ADDED, CELLAR EXCAVATED, CHIMNEY ADDED AND NEW ENTRANCE CONSTRUCTED, AND ALWAYS REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE WORK DONE TIME AND TIME AGAIN OVER THE YEARS, REPRESENTING MANY HUNDREDS OF MAN HOURS OF WORK. AS IN THE PAST THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF MAINTENANCE TO BE DONE ON THE LODGE, TAKING MANY MAN HOURS OF WORK TO KEEP IT IN GOOD REPAIR. AS A COOPERATIVE CLUB WE HAVE SUBSTITUTED OUR OWN LABOR IN PLACE OF HIGH DUES (ALTHOUGH A CARETAKER IS OUR DREAM). IT WILL BE AGREED THAT SOME OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE TIMES AND ASSOCIATIONS WE HAVE ARE CENTERED AROUND THE LODGE. BUT, AT TIMES WE TAKE OUR LODGE AND WHAT IT OFFERS AND REPRESENTS, FOR GRANTED, FORGETTING THAT IT IS EACH INDIVIDUALS WORK THAT KEEPS THE LODGE SO WE MAY ENJOY IT AND WILL BE AGREED THAT WE SHOULD FEEL IT PART OF OUR MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES TO PUT IN SOME SUPERVISED MAINTENANCE WORK EACH YEAR. IT IS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISH THAT EACH MEMBER PUT IN SUPERVISED MAINTENANCE WORK ON THE LODGE EACH YEAR OR MAKE VOLUNTARY DONATIONS TO THE CLUB FOR MAINTENANCE.

OUT-OF-TOWNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE HILBERS WHO PROVED HIMSELF STILL ON THE BALL BY PLACING FOURTH AT THE SQUAW VALLEY SUMMER SKI DERBY RACE HELD RECENTLY.

ROY RHODES HAS LEFT FOR ARABIA TO BE WITH AN OIL COMPANY. DON'T FORGET TO KEEP US INFORMED ROY!

WITH SINCERE REGRETS M.C. MEMBERS LEARN THAT OLAUG BASSO HAS LEFT US TO RETURN TO HER HOME IN NORWAY, IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE PLEASURE OF HER ASSOCIATION AND COMPANIONSHIP WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED. AS SHE WAS UNABLE TO SAY GOODBYE TO US SHE HAS ASKED FOR A FEW WORDS IN THE W.M.C. BULLETIN.

"I ENJOYED THE MIKING TRIPS WITH THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB TO THE TETONS, YELLOWSTONE, TO MT. TIMPANOGAS, MT. MAJESTIC AND THE LODGE AND THE WONDERFUL GREEN RIVER LABOR DAY TRIP. EACH TIME I FEEL SAD I LOOK AT THE TETON REEL IN MY VIEW MASTER AND IT PEPS ME UP BETTER THAN A CUP OF COFFEE. THE MEMORY OF THE W.M.C. TRIPS WILL LAST A LONG TIME AFTER I HAVE FOREGOTTEN WHAT I SAW IN THE OTHER AREAS OF YOUR MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY. I ENJOYED THE WARM OPTIMISTIC ATMOSPHERE IN THE CLUB MORE THAN I CAN VERBALIZE. BEST BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF YOU." BEST OF LUCK TO YOU OLIE - HOPE YOU CAN COME BACK IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

LOIS AND SIG ZILONKA ARE SWELTERING IN THE SUMMER HEAT OF GEORGIA AND WISH WE COULD BOTTLE A LITTLE OF OUR COOL BRIGHTON AIR TO SEND THEM.

THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 11 AND 12 AS IT WILL BE USED BY THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

SPEEDY RECOVERY MABEL!! UNDERSTAND MABEL WALDRON HAD HER APPENDIX REMOVED THE FIRST PART OF JULY. WE WONDERED WHERE YOU HAD BEEN.

W.M.C. AUGUST SCHEDULE - TRIPS AND OUTINGS

AUGUST 5 - WORK TRIP AT THE LODGE.

LET'S HAVE ALL THE MEMBERS OUT TO HELP LEON DO SOME OF THE MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS. THESE TRIPS ARE FUN!! COME AND DIG IN.

TRANSPORTATION: PRIVATE CARS \$1.00
LEAVING TIME: 8:00 A.M.
LEADER: LEON STANLEY

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.

AUGUST 11 - BEAR LAKE. A GRAND WEEKEND TRIP BY BUS TO BEAUTIFUL BEAR LAKE. YOU
12 CAN SWIM, SUN BATH, LOAF, WATER SKI, HIKE, OR A VARIETY OF OTHER SPORTS. BRING YOUR SLEEPING BAGS AND EATING UTINSELS.

COST: APPROXIMATELY \$10.00
LEADERS: PAUL BLACK 7-3257, AND PAUL BLACK 4-7328
LEAVING TIME: 7:00 P.M. FRIDAY
REGISTRATION CLOSING THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 5:00 P.M.

AUGUST 19 - LODGE - ANOTHER MUCH NEEDED WORK TRIP. WE MUST ALL PITCH IN AND GET THE LODGE READY FOR WINTER. LARRY RODGERS WILL CRACK THE WHIP ON THIS TRIP.

TRANSPORTATION: PRIVATE CARS \$1.00
LEAVING TIME: 8:00 A.M.
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.

AUGUST 26 - LAKE BLANCHE. A GRAND HIKE TO LAKE BLANCHE AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME OF THE YEAR. THERE IS ALWAYS A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THIS ONE. THERE WILL BE SWIMMING FOR THE HARDIER SOULS. JACK & BILLIE HAVE AGAIN PUT OUT THEIR WELCOME MAT. THEY HAVE GRACIOUSLY INVITED US TO PARTAKE OF BREAKFAST WITH THEM AT THEIR HOME BEFORE THE HIKE.

TRANSPORTATION: PRIVATE CARS \$1.00
LEAVING TIME: 7:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 1 TETON NATIONAL PARK. START SAVING YOUR NICKELS AND DIMES FOR A WONDER-
2 FUL TRIP TO THE TETONS. WE WILL LEAVE FRIDAY NIGHT AND BE IN THE TETON
3 NATIONAL PARK FOR TWO DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS. THOSE WHO WISH WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLIMB THE GRAND TETON!! THERE IS ALSO HIKING ON SCENIC TRAILS, BOATING, SWIMMING AND RELAXATION, CAMPFIRES AND ILLUSTRATED LECTURES BY THE PARK RANGERS.

DON'T MISS THIS TRIP.
SPECIAL BULLETIN TO FOLLOW.

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ALWAYS BE ON TIME!! 15 MINUTES WAIT FOR ONE MEANS AN AGGREGATE OF TEN HOURS FOR A PARTY OF FORTY.