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 CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 62 EAST 200 SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
 LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH

APRIL 1954

JACK WHITE	PRESIDENT
JANET ROBERTS	VICE-PRESIDENT
WENONAH MCGHAN	TREASURER
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HAROLD GOODRO	LODGE DIRECTOR
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COVER BY - AARON FILLER

CLUB ELECTIONS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

TRIPS - APRIL 1954

APRIL 3 SKI CIRCUS AT BRIGHTON LODGE

4 SKIING IS NEARING THE WINDUP STAGE. GIVE YOURSELF A REAL TREAT FILLED WITH FUN FOUND ONLY AT THE ANNUAL CIRCUS. WEAR A COSTUME FOR THE "SILLY" RACE. PRIZES FOR RACE AND COSTUMES. RACE FOLLOWED BY DELICIOUS DINNER AT LODGE, SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

LEADERS: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - THEIR FINAL FLING.

LEAVE: SATURDAY EVENING FOR PARTY AT LODGE.

TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00

COST: PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT, OVERNIGHT, BREAKFAST, AND

DINNER: MEMBERS \$2.25 GUESTS \$ 2.50

REGISTER BY FRIDAY AT 5 P.M.

APRIL 7 WEDNESDAY EVENING ICE SKATING AT HYGEIA ICELAND
ENJOY THE ICE WHILE IT IS IN SEASON. BRING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

APRIL 11 PUT ON YOUR SPRING BONNET, BRING YOUR CAMERA AND ENJOY SKIING ON ALTA'S BEAUTIFUL SLOPES.

REGISTER AT JACK WOLFE'S - CLUB HEADQUARTERS.

REGISTRATION CLOSES: FRIDAY 5 P.M.

TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00

APRIL 14 ELECTION OF WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1954-55.

PLACE: ART BARN, 54 FINCH LANE

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE TO BE VOTED ON. BE SURE TO BE THERE.

MOVIES REGARDING THE ECHO PARK CONTROVERSY WILL BE SHOWN AND SHOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO ALL OF US.

APRIL 18 EASTER

APRIL 25 MT. OLYMPUS VIA NEFF'S CANYON

FIRST HIKE OF 1954 SEASON. EASY AND INTERESTING SCENERY

MAY 2 MT. OLYMPUS HIKE OF ROCK CLIMBING

BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN WEATHER AND SNOW CONDITIONS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, IT IS NECESSARY TO SCHEDULE TRIPS WITH ALTERNATE DATES. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO HIKE MT. OLYMPUS ON APRIL 25, IT WILL BE DONE ON MAY 2.

ROCK CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK - FIRST ROCK CLIMB OF THE SEASON - IF WE DO NOT HIKE MT. OLYMPUS.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENT

THE FOLLOWING AMMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC., WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE ELECTION MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 14, 1954, AT THE ART BARN, 54 FINCH LANE.

SECTION 9, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, AT PRESENT READS: "THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF ELEVEN MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE VOTE OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CLUB. AT LEAST THREE OF THOSE ELECTED SHALL HAVE SERVED ON THE PREVIOUS BOARD. THE DIRECTORS SHALL ELECT OF THEIR NUMBER THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS: A PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER. ANY VACANCY OCCURING IN ANY OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY ELECTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS."

THE PROPOSAL IS TO AMMEND THE FIRST SENTENCE OF SECTION 9 TO READ: "THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF THIRTEEN MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE VOTE OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CLUB....."

WITH THE CHANGE IN THE NUMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IT IS PROPOSED THAT TWO NEW BY-LAWS BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION UNDER "DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS" TO NAME THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS:

MOUNTAINEERING: THE DIRECTOR OF THIS DEPARTMENT SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF MOUNTAINEERING ACTIVITIES AND INSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLUB MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT.

TRAILS: THE DIRECTOR OF THIS DEPARTMENT SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF MAINTENANCE OF PRESENT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH MOUNTAINS; ORGANIZE WORK TRIPS TO CLEAR TRAILS THAT ARE OVER-GROWN AND BLAZE NEW ONES; CONTACT FOREST SERVICE OFFICIALS SOLICITING FUNDS AND HELP IN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRAILS.

SKI TRIP TO BEAVER MOUNTAIN, LOGAN

MARCH 7, 1954

BY

VERA VAN TONGEL

TWO CARLOADS FULL OF ENTHUSIASTIC WAMOC SKIERS TOOK OFF EARLY SUNDAY MORNING - BY EARLY, WE MEAN 8:34 - UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JACK WHITE, WHO INCIDENTALLY COULD NOT JOIN THE GROUP, BUT WHO, WE ARE SURE, WAS WITH US AT LEAST MENTALLY. THIS WAS THE CLUB'S FIRST TRIP TO THE LOGAN SKI AREA. IT TURNED OUT TO BE A BEAUTIFUL DAY FULL OF WARM SUNSHINE. AFTER A LONG DRIVE THROUGH PICTURESQUE BUT SNOWLESS LOGAN CANYON, WE FINALLY REACHED OUR DESTINATION AND, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE FOUND SOME SNOW TOO!! A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS T-BAR AFFAIR TOOK US TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN FROM WHERE WE HAD A BREATHTAKING VIEW INTO LOGAN CANYON. SKIING WAS GOOD AND FULL OF VARIETY, EVEN THOUGH WE ENCOUNTERED SOME OF THE SLUSHY STUFF TOWARD THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL. ALBERT BACHMAN PREFERRED TO EXPLORE THE HEIGHTS OF BEAVER MOUNTAIN IN CROSS-COUNTRY STYLE. IT SHOULD ALSO BE MENTIONED THAT THE T-BAR OWNER AND HIS WIFE WERE VERY HOSPITABLE TO OUR GROUP.

THE TRIP HOME WAS UNEVENTFUL, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT A HUGE BOULDER DECIDED TO COME TUMBLING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE RIGHT ONTO THE HIGHWAY ABOUT A BLOCK AHEAD OF US. IT TOOK SEVERAL STRONG MEN TO MOVE THE INTRUDER OUT OF THE WAY. THOSE WHO WENT ON THE TRIP WERE:

ALBERT BACHMAN

CARL BAUER

TOM CHAMBERLAIN

JANET CHRISTENSEN

CLARE SUNDWALL

JEAN TURNQUIST

VERA VAN TONGEL

SHIRLEY WALLACE

AARON FILLER

PARRY TROPHIES

CORRECTION OF MARCH RAMBLER. THE PARRY TROPHIES CONSIST OF TWO TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED EACH YEAR BY CLARENCE R. PARRY.

ONE, AS MENTIONED IN THE MARCH RAMBLER, IS A "MOUNTAINEERING AWARD" TO BE GIVEN TO A MEMBER EACH YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING MOUNTAINEERING ACTIVITY. THE SECOND IS AN "ACTIVITY AWARD" TO BE GIVEN IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB. THE LATTER COVETED AWARD IS VERY WORTHWHILE IN THAT IT GIVES RECOGNITION FOR WORK DONE IN BEHALF OF THE CLUB. THERE IS AN OLD SAYING "YOU GET OUT OF A THING JUST WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT," SO THERE SHOULD BE AN INCENTIVE FOR GREATER SERVICE AND THUS MORE ENJOYMENT FROM CLUB SERVICE. WITH ITS RECOGNITION OF WORK DONE THIS YEAR, THE "MOUNTAINEERING" TROPHY IS A BEAUTIFUL BRONZE FIGURE OF AN ATHLETE WITH EXTENDED ARM, HOLDING AN OLIVE WREATH. THE FIGURE IS 5 1/2 INCHES HIGH, MOUNTED ON A 6 1/2 INCH HIGH BEAUTIFUL POLISHED WOODEN PEDESTAL, ON THE FRONT OF WHICH IS A BRONZE ENGRAVED PLACK "W.M.C.; MOUNTAINEERING; 1953; AND THE MEMBER'S NAME. THE "ACTIVITY AWARD" IS AN IDENTICAL ONE, EXCEPT THAT THE FIGURE IS HOLDING A TORCH.

BECAUSE NO DIFFERENTIATION WAS POSSIBLE BETWEEN TWO W.M.C. MEMBERS BECAUSE OF THEIR OUTSTANDING MOUNTAINEERING ACHIEVEMENTS, TWO "MOUNTAINEERING AWARDS" WERE PRESENTED: ONE TO HAROLD GOODRO AND THE OTHER TO JAMES SHANE. AMONG MANY ACHIEVEMENTS WAS THEIR FAMOUS AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CLIMB TOGETHER LAST SUMMER OF THE NORTH FACE OF THE GRAND TETON. THE PRECEDENT SET BY THEM WILL BE A DIFFICULT GOAL TO REACH FOR IN FUTURE YEARS.

THE "ACTIVITY AWARD" WAS PRESENTED TO JANET ROBERTS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIZABETH LARSON ON HER RECENT SUCCESS IN THE PLAY BOX THEATRE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, WHEN SHE PLAYED IN "EL ESTUDIANTE DE MEXICO." IT IS AN OLD SPANISH PLAY, A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS, WITH ELIZABETH PLAYING ONE OF THE ROMANTIC LEADS - "MARUJA" - THE ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF A RICH COUPLE. PRESS REPORTS SAY THAT IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION. SEEMS ELIZABETH IS VERY VERSITAL.

NOMINATION DINNER - MARCH 20

THROUGH THE LIMITLESS EFFORTS OF O'DELL AND EDITH PETERSEN, THIS YEAR'S NOMINATION DINNER, HELD AT THE MEADOW BROOK GOLF COURSE, WAS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING W.M.C. SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE SEASON. UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS, NO ONE SEEMED TO GET LOST IN FINDING THE WAY. THE RAIN LET UP SO THAT EVERYONE HAD THAT "FASHION WISE" LOOK IN THEIR BEST BIB AND TUCKER, WHICH BROUGHT OUT THE INEVITABLE CRACKS ABOUT THE GIRLS HAVING LEGS, THE FELLOWS OWNING TIES, AND HOW MUCH WEIGHT DROPPED OFF WITH THE LOSS OF LAYERS OF WOLLEN UNDERWEAR AND SWEATERS. IN KEEPING WITH THE EVE OF THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING, SOFT CANDLE-LIGHTED TABLES LOOKED LIKE LADY SPRING HERSELF DECORATED WITH DAFFODILS AND FLOWERED EAR RINGS, THE LATTER AS FAVORS FOR THE GALS.

ALL LIFE MEMBERS AND THEIR HUSBANDS OR WIVES WERE INVITED TO ATTEND THE DINNER AS CLUB GUESTS. THOSE SO HONORED WERE MR. & MRS. CLARENCE R. PARRY, MR. & MRS. GUY ANDERSON, MR. & MRS. S. DEAN GREEN, AND GEORGE UNSELD. IN THE FUTURE, MEMBERS WILL BE GUESTS OF THE CLUB ON THEIR 25TH MEMBERSHIP YEAR, THE YEAR THEY BECOME A LIFE MEMBER.

THE CLUB WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE MR. AND MRS. FELIX KOZIOL AS GUESTS.

AFTER A SUMPTUOUS DINNER, ALL NEW MEMBERS OF THE PAST YEAR, GUESTS, LIFE MEMBERS, NEW HUSBANDS AND NEW WIVES WERE PRESENTED TO THE CLUB BY PRESIDENT JACK WHITE, THE BUSINESS MEETING AND NOMINATIONS FOLLOWED. PRESENTATION OF THE PARRY TROPHIES WAS FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWO DESERVING MOUNTAINEERS, HAROLD GOODRO AND JAMES SHANE FOR THEIR "MOUNTAINEERING AWARD" AND TO JANET ROBERTS FOR HER "ACTIVITY AWARD."

DANCING AND SOCIALIZING, WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS CLIMAXED THE EVENING, MAKING THE EVENT ONE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED AND TALKED ABOUT.

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WIND RIVERS - JULY 31 to AUGUST 7

THE W.M.C. TRIP TO THE WIND RIVER RANGE THIS SUMMER IS BEING PLANNED ESPECIALLY FOR MOUNTAINEERING ACTIVITIES. THE COUNTRY INTO WHICH THE CLUB IS GOING IS ONE OF THE FEW PRIMITIVE AREAS LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS NO POST OFFICE, CORNER DRUG STORE, STEAM BATH, OR T.V., BUT IT OFFERS AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERESTING AND TECHNICAL CLIMBS.

HAROLD GOODRO, AS LEADER, WISHES TO IMPRESS UPON MEMBERS ASPIRING TO GO THAT IT WILL BE A MOUNTAINEERING TRIP INTO HIGH COUNTRY, THE ELEVATION OF BASE CAMP BEING OVER 10,000 FEET. BECAUSE OF LIMITED MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION (EVERYTHING MUST BE PACKED INTO CAMP BY HORSES) IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT PERSONAL EFFECTS TO BARE NECESSITIES AND SHELTER TO MOUNTAIN TENTS, WITH TWO PEOPLE TO A TENT. COOKING FACILITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE CLUB GAS STOVE AND THE WOOD CAMP FIRE. AS IN ALL MOUNTAIN CLUB TRIPS, EVERY MEMBER WILL BE EXPECTED TO DO HIS SHARE OF MENIAL CAMP TASKS, SOME OF THE BEST COOKS HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE MEN. AS CLIMBING EXPERIENCE AND ENDURANCE UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY, IT WILL BE UP TO THE LEADER TO DESIDE WHETHER OR NOT PERSONS WISHING TO GO, QUALIFY FOR SUCH A TRIP.

AS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INTO THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY CAN TESTIFY, IT IS A CLIMBERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS PARADISE, SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPENDING A WEEK OF CLIMBING, CONTACT HAROLD GOODRO.

REGISTRATION CLOSES THURSDAY- - - -APRIL 15
REGISTER WITH HAROLD GOODRO - - - - 87-1247

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NOW THAT THE SKI SEASON IS REACHING ITS FINAL STAGES FOR THIS YEAR, THOUGHTS TURN TO HIKING, MOUNTAIN PEAKS, AND TRAILS.

WHO ONCE HAS CLIMBED A MOUNTAIN

BY

PANSY H. POWELL

WHO ONCE HAS CLIMBED A MOUNTAIN KNOWS THE THRILL
OF HIM WHO STRUGGLES EVER ON, UNTIL
A GOAL IS REACHED. HE STANDS THERE STRANGELY TALL
AND STRETCHES TO TOUCH THE SKY. HE FEELS THAT ALL
THE UNIVERSE IS SPREAD BEFORE HIS EYES,
AND EARTH IS JUST ONE STEP FROM PARADISE.

WHO ONCE HAS FELT HIGH WIND UPON HIS FACE
AND WARMTH OF SUN CONFERRING HEALING GRACE,
WILL ALWAYS KNOW THE ELEMENTAL PEACE
THAT BRINGS THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER EARTH-RELEASE.
HE WALKS MORE SOFTLY, WILL MORE KINDLY SPEAK,
WHO ONCE IN LIFE HAS CLIMBED A MOUNTAIN PEAK.

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NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE.....THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR LARRY AND JO RODGERS. THEY ARE MOVING TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AND WILL MAKE A LONG DETOUR EN ROUTE TO VISIT THEIR SALT LAKE AND W.M.C. FRIENDS.....NEWS IS THAT LEO FOX HAD TOUGH LUCK ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO SUN VALLEY. HE WENT TO THE VALLEY FOR A MONTH OF SKIING AND BROKE HIS ARM ON THE SECOND DAY.... BOB GOODWIN SAYS HE MUST BE HARD HEADED! AT A RECENT SWIMMING SESSION HE SUFFERED A SLIGHT BRAIN CONCUSSION WHEN THE DIVING BOARD WHACKED HIM ON THE HEAD AS HE CAME OUT OF THE WATER. HE WAS ALL BLOODY AND SEVERAL STITCHES WERE REQUIRED.....DICK SAVILLE IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO SEATTLE FROM PORTLAND. IN PORTLAND HE IS KNOWN AS DICK "ALTA" SAVILLE. HE RECENTLY RAN AWAY WITH THE HONORS AT A SKI RACE RIMILAR TO OUR W.M.C. SKI CIRCUS....REPORTS FROM BOB WRIGHT ARE THAT HE RECENTLY MADE A STRENUOUS HIKE IN THE CHIRACUHA MOUNTAINS WHEN HE CLIMBED SUN RISE PEAK, A HARD HALF-HOUR TRIP UP A TRAIL SIX FEET WIDE TO AND ELEVATION OF 8,000 FEET. "THE RUGGED PART WAS WHEN I HAD TO STRUGGLE THROUGH SNOW SIX INCHES DEEP - MY, MY FEET GOT COLD." KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK BOB & DORDY, WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU THIS SUMMER.....WALLY DREW IS NOW LIVING IN DENVER, WHERE HE HAS BEEN ON SEVERAL TRIPS WITH THE COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB. AFTER SKIING SEVERAL FAMOUS COLORADO RUNS, HE IS STILL CONVINCED THAT THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE ALTA FOR POWDERED SNOW.