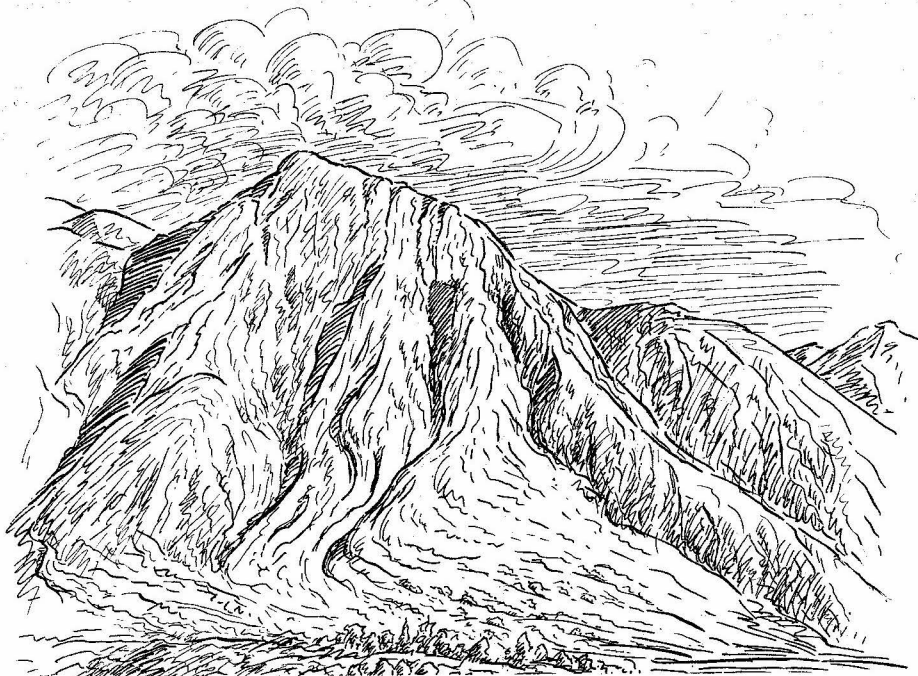


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TRIP SCHEDULE

- Nov. 8 LYNN DYLAN DUNES. A LAZY DAY OUTING AT THE PICTURESQUE SAND DUNES NORTHEAST OF DELTA, WITH POSSIBLE SIDE TRIPS TO OPHIR, A SPUNKY LITTLE COMMUNITY WHICH STAUNCHLY RESISTS THE GHOST DOWN DESTINY OF THE OLD WEST; AND A VOLCANIC CLIFF FORMATION - "PAUL BUNYAN'S WOOD PILE."
- BRING LUNCH, WARM CLOTHING AND CANTEEN (AND NO LOW SHOES).
TRANSPORTATION: \$3.50.
REGISTER: BEFORE 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY
LEAVE: SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.
LEADER: DALE GREEN CR 7-6417
- Nov. 15 MT. OLYMPUS VIA THE NORTH FACE, WHERE ONCE WE PROWLED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE IN SEARCH OF AN AMNESIA VICTIM; NOW WE MAY, IN A TURN OF FORGETFULNESS, FORSAKE THE HIGHER PEAKS AND CIRQUES WHICH, IN A STATE OF RESTIVE ANTICIPATION FOR THEIR ERMINE MANTELS, AWAIT THE PLEASURE OF A PIXY AUTUMN. THE SCALING OF THE AUSTERE EXPANSE OF STEELY SLOPING ROCK IS, WEATHER PERMITTING, A ZESTFUL BONUS IN A YEAR ALREADY REplete WITH DIVIDENDS.
- BRING LUNCH, WARM CLOTHING, STURDY RUBBER-SOLED SHOES AND CAMERA.
MEET: AT 2350 EAST 4800 SOUTH, SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO CR 7-1247
- Nov. 22 ALTA OR HONOLULU, BUT PROBABLY SKI AT ALTA, SINCE THE SCHEDULED OPENING DATE FOR LIFTS AND LODGES THERE IS NOV. 21.
- Nov. 29 THE SNO-BALL, AT BRIGHTON LODGE, OF COURSE. THE FIRST PARTY OF THE WINTER SEASON.

NEXT MONTH

SKIING, OF COURSE - AT ALTA AND AT BRIGHTON. THE SCHEDULE, ESPECIALLY THE LISTING OF CROSS COUNTRY TRIPS, WILL DEPEND UPON SNOWFALL DURING NOVEMBER.

.WMC NEWS.

JEANNE PEARSON

IN ADDITION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE CLUB, WE HAVE SOME PRETTY EXPERT AMATEURS. MOST PEOPLE KNOW THAT DEAN GREEN HAS HAD SEVERAL WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE TRIBUNE'S SUMMER CONTEST. LAMAR PETERSON RECENTLY RECEIVED AN HONORABLE MENTION IN THE SALT LAKE INTER-

NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF COLOR SLIDE PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10 AND 11 THERE WERE ALMOST ENOUGH PEOPLE AT HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL FOR A PARTY. HELEN JONES AND BARBARA CHAMBERLAIN WERE IN ROOM 279 AND O'DELL PETERSEN WAS JUST ABOVE THEN IN ROOM 379. HUGH AND HELEN JONES HAD BECOME PARENTS OF A BOY ON OCTOBER 5. TOM AND BARBARA CHAMBERLAIN HAD A GIRL ON OCTOBER 11. PETE'S REASON FOR BEING THERE WAS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT. HE HAD A BLOOD CLOT IN HIS LEG. HE IS NOW AT HOME ON THE MEND, BUT STILL NOT UP AND ABOUT.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A CRADLE COLUMN THIS MONTH. IN ADDITION TO THE TWO PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED BABIES, MAX AND JOAN EGLY HAD A BOY THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER. HERB AND CAROLYN SCHWARTZ HAD A BOY OCT. 7.

THE CLUB SEEMS TO ATTRACT HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZENS. DAVE SUNDSTROM, WHILE HIKING ON MT. OLYMPUS, FOUND A BRIEFCASE CONTAINING \$115.00 IN CASH PLUS SOME OTHER ASSORTED ITEMS. HE TURNED IT OVER TO THE POLICE, WHO LOCATED THE OWNER--IN ARKANSAS. THERE WAS QUITE A WRITEUP ABOUT IT IN THE TRIBUNE.

SPEAKING OF NAMES IN THE PAPER, SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE EARNED SPACE BY BEING ELECTED TO OFFICE IN SOME ORGANIZATION. ELFRIEDE SHANE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BONNEVILLE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION. DICK SAVILLE IS THE NEW EDUCATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB TOASTMASTERS. SIGMA DELTA CHI, NATIONAL JOURNALISM FRATERNITY, ELECTED JACK WHITE AS A DIRECTOR FOR THE COMING YEAR.

MARIAN STYLES' PICTURE WAS IN THE PAPER IN AN ARTICLE ON AFTER WORK ACTIVITIES OF SECRETARIES. THERE WAS A WRITEUP ABOUT HER MANY, VARIED INTERESTS.

BRUCE BELCHER MUST BE LIVING RIGHT. ON HIS WAY TO GO DUCK HUNTING HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT WHICH COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED HIS CAR. ALTHOUGH HE WAS INJURED, HE WAS LUCKY TO HAVE SURVIVED AND IS NOW RECOVERING AT HOME. IN THE CONFUSION OF THE ACCIDENT, THEIR HUNTING DOG WAS LOST. HOWEVER, HE WAS FOUND A FEW DAYS LATER AND RETURNED TO THEM.

AS THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE ABOVE: TIMONEY DANIEL, SON OF BURR AND HELEN LEE, ARRIVED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

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DUES

DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR THE CLUB YEAR STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 1959. PLEASE SEND YOUR \$6.00 (\$2.00 OFR EXTENSION MEMBERSHIP) TO THE TREASURER, DON PEARSON, 2851 EAST 7375 SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY 17.

LIFE MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO PAID EARLY CAN REJOICE AND IGNORE THE ABOVE REQUEST.

ANOTHER REMINDER, IF WE HAVE YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER WRONG ON THE LAST LIST (SEPT. 1, 1959) LET US KNOW.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

NEW MEMBER:

JIM McCONKEY	4010 EL DORADO DR.	CR 7-3085
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CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND CORRECTIONS:

PEARL TATE	2646 BRINKER, OGDEN, UTAH	EX 2-5013
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CLUB EQUIPMENT

AN INVENTORY OF ALL CLUB EQUIPMENT IS UNDER WAY. PLEASE INFORM HAROLD GOODRO OR CAL GIDDINGS IF YOU HAVE ANY WMC CAMPING OR MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

COMPLAINER OR CONTRIBUTOR

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB SEEMS TO BE LONG ON BRAWN BUT SHORT ON BRAINS. MANY MEMBERS, IN SMALL GROUPS, HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR CLUB'S AFFAIRS. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD TO GIVE ALL MEMBERS A CHANCE TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS TO THE BOARD AS A WHOLE, BUT FEW ATTEND.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FORMULATED SUGGESTED CHANGES. A GENERAL MEETING WAS SET; NOTICES WERE PRINTED AND SENT TO EACH MEMBER REQUESTING THEIR PRESENCE.

TWENTY HARDY MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS MADE THE ARDUOUS TREK "BY CAR" ALL THE WAY TO THE POWER COMPANY AUDITORIUM TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

SOME MAJOR CHANGES WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING. WILL THESE SAME TWENTY VOTE FOR THE ENTIRE CLUB AND THEN ONCE AGAIN BE HARASSED BY COMPLAINTS?

BURR LEE
DON PEARSON

LA SAL MTNS. - FISHER TOWERS

3-4 OCTOBER 1959

BY
DAVE SUNDSTROM

THE GROUP OF MEMBERS THAT MADE THIS FASCINATING JAUNT, LEFT SALT LAKE CITY, FRIDAY EVENING. THE SUBURBAN SUSTAINED A FLAT TIRE EN ROUTE, BUT ARRIVED EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING (ABOUT 2 A.M.) AT THE FIRST BIVOUAC, THE TURNOFF TO DEAD HORSE POINT.

SHORTLY AFTER "HITTING THE SACK", THE SECOND VEHICLE IN THE PARTY ARRIVED, AND EVERYONE SLEPT THROUGH A VERY CHILLY NIGHT.

MORNING FOUND EVERYONE ON THE WAY TO MOAB, WHERE THE TIRE WAS "REPAIRED?", AND HEADED FOR THE COUNTRY IN THE LA SAL MTNS. SEVERAL MILES OFF THE MAIN DRAG, WE WENDED OUR WAY OVER PATCHES OF SNOW AND THROUGH WET AND MUDDY SPOTS IN THE ROAD, WHEN LO-AND-BELOW, THE "REPAIRED" TIRE WENT FLAT AGAIN. IN EXHILARATINGLY FRESH AIR AND BREATHTAKING SCENERY, WE CHANGED THE TIRE AND HEADED ON.

THAT AFTERNOON WE EXPLORED THE FISHER TOWERS AREA, EAGERLY ABSORBING THE STRANGE AND FASCINATING GEOLOGICAL FORMS, WHICH TOOK ON VARIOUS IMAGINARY FIGURES, SUCH AS THE "CRANKSHAFT" AND CHESSMEN. THE SEVERAL 35 MM'S WERE PUT TO GOOD USE AT THIS POINT.

THE NIGHT'S "STAND" WAS SPENT ON THE SHORES OF THE MIGHTY COLORADO, NOT FAR FROM FISHER TOWERS. AFTER THE EVENING CHOW, INCLUDING A MORE THAN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF RICE, EVERYONE ENJOYED A WONDERFUL TIME SINGING FOLK SONGS AROUND A BLAZING FIRE (BUILT AGAINST SOME NON-HEAT RESISTANT ROCK.)

THE CLEAR, BLUE SKY OF MORNING SAW A SPLIT-UP, WITH THE STATION WAGON EXPLORING TERRAIN NEAR THE NIGHT'S CAMP SPOT, AND THE SUBURBAN GOING ON INTO MOAB FOR MORE TIRE REPAIR. SOME TIME LATER, ALONG WITH A NEW TIRE AND TUBE, BOTH VEHICLES DROVE TO THE ARCHES NATIONAL MONUMENT, WHERE AFTER AN EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL DRIVE OVER NEW PARK SERVICE ROADS, PHOTOGRAPHING BREATHTAKING SCENERY WITH CAMERA AND EYES, WE ARRIVED AT A PARKING AREA AND WALKED THROUGH PICTURESQUE ARCHES TERRAIN, AND THEN, HAVING OUR LUNCH THERE. THE SUBURBAN PROCEEDED ON TO ANOTHER PARKING AREA, WHERE ITS EAGER OCCUPANTS HIKE WITH TYPICAL MOUNTAIN CLUB VIM

AND VIGOR TO THE INVITINGLY INTERESTING DELICATE ARCH AREA.

NOT LONG AFTERWARDS, WE PROCEEDED ON BACK TO SLC. IT WAS AGREED BY ALL THAT THIS TRIP SHOULD BE SCHEDULED REGULARLY IN THE CLUB'S ANNUAL PLANS.

THE SUBURBANITES INCLUDED VIRGINIA WINKLE, ANITA REDD, DALE GREEN, CARL BAUER, HAROLD GOODRO AND YOURS TRULY, DAVE SUNDSTROM. THE STATION WAGON PARTY CONSISTED OF MABEL KORN, RUTH TAYLOR, MARY ELLEN TAYLOR, LAMAR PETERSON AND ROGER DORRELL.

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NOTCH PEAK - CRYSTAL BALL CAVE OCT. 17-18

BY CARL BAUER

AGAIN THE SUCCESS OF OUR EXPEDITION WAS ASSURED WHEN WE CONVINCED DAVE THAT HE AND HIS VALIANT SUBURBAN WERE COMING ALONG, BUT WE HAVE STILL TO PROVE THAT OUR GLOBE TROTTING ISN'T HARD ON TIRES.

DALE'S INVALUABLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE REGION PRODUCED A NEAR PERFECT CANYON ROUTE FOR CLIMBING OUR LITTLE-KNOWN PEAK. IN A SCANT FOUR HOURS WE TOPPED A DECEPTIVELY INNOCENT RIDGE TO FACE AS BREATHTAKING A PANORAMA AS WE HAD EVER SEEN; A TOPSY-TURVY WORLD OF TOWERING LIMESTONE CLIFFS AND APPALLING CHASM, WHICH SEEMED ON THE VERGE OF IMMINENT COLLAPSE.

A FRUSTRATING KODACHROME RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ADJACENT RIDGE PRECEDED THE ASCENT TO THE SUMMIT. THE MOUNTAIN'S UPENDED PROFILE, SO IMPRESSIVE FROM SIXTY MILES TO THE WEST, TEMPERED OUR ADVANCE TO THE SHEER EDGE OF THE AWESOME NORTH FACE, BUT THERE IS NO PALLIATIVE FOR THE "SCRAMBLED INNARDS" FEELING EXPERIENCED AT THE RIM OF THE MIGHTY GULF. REGRETTABLY, A COMBINATION OF CIRCUITOUS ROADS AND A "TIGHT" SCHEDULE FORCED POSTPONEMENT OF A CLOSER APPROACH TO THE REMOTE DEPTHS.

IN RETROSPECT ONE MAY NOW RECALL SUPERLATIVE VIEWS OF DESERT AND RECEDING MOUNTAIN RANGES, WITH MT. NEBO FAINTLY VISIBLE ABOVE THE AUTUMNAL HAZE ON THE NORTHEAST HORIZON.

THE ALABASTER BEAUTY OF CRYSTAL BALL AND EVER-CHARMING LEHMAN CAVES, A RACE WITH SEVEN SPRIGHTLY ANTELOPE,

CAMPING BESIDE A CHOICE BATHING POOL, PERFECT FALL WEATHER, AND A GORGEOUS HARVEST MOON, ALL CONTRIBUTED TO THE ENJOYMENT OF A LONG-TO-BE-REMEMBERED OCTOBER WEEKEND.

EARTHBOUND ASTRONAUTS:

DALE GREEN
DAVE SUNDSTROM
CLIX BYRNE
RICHARD HILLS
CARL BAUER

"FOSSILIERS" WHO JOINED US FOR
THE SUBTERRANEAN PHASE:

MABEL KORN
RUTH TAYLOR
LAMAR PETERSON
ROGER DORRELL

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