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NO. 2

## COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 16 (Sat) Sand Dunes - Clarence Landes  
Q (344-4500); Down Tenmile Creek.
- 24 (Sun) Dome Rock - Art Steele(688-  
Q 8171); Upper Willamette Watershed.
- 28 (Thurs) THANKSGIVING DINNER at Ob-  
sidian Lodge - 2:00 P.M.

### November 14

Trips Committee will meet--  
details from Wayne Renfro,  
(747-7765), Trips Chairman.

### DECEMBER

- 1 (Sun) Spencer Butte -- Mary Bridge-  
man, leader(344-8952).
- 4 Obsidian Board Meeting at Lodge.
- 7 & 8(Haven't a trip as yet---Watch Reg-  
ister-Guard for details).
- 14 (Sat) Annual Christmas Party Potluck  
at Obsidian Lodge, 6:30 p.m.--Betty  
Herron, Chairman(746-1289).
- 15 (Sun) Annual Christmas Tree Trip---  
Mike Stahl, Leader(345-2904).

### HALLOWEEN PARTY - OCT. 25

A delightful potluck was enjoyed Friday,  
Oct. 25; Springfield Obsidians were in  
charge, with decorations by the Scherer  
family and Ray Cavagnaro, and other prep-  
arations by Smith & Wanda Mountjoy, Edith  
Bridgeman, Elwina Meacham & Doris Myers.  
Lois Schreiner, Ent. Chmn., was M.C. for  
the program which included a lively game  
in which witches, goblins, devils & cats  
were tracked down. Then Veda Gossler  
showed colored slides of her freighter  
trip to Hong Kong, Philippines, Japan &  
other Pacific Islands.

### RAINBOW TRAIL

Walk on a rainbow trail, walk on a trail  
of song, and all about you will be beauty.  
There is a way out of every dark mist,  
over a rainbow trail.

...Navajo Song

## COME OBSIDIANS AND FRIENDS

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 28 - AT OBSIDIAN LODGE  
2:00 P.M.

TURKEY, DRESSING, GRAVY .... a la SELMA.  
Bring own table service and choice of  
vegetable, salad or pie.  
Call Roxie Waldorf for reservations by  
November 25 - Phone 726-7082.

Adults - \$1.35

Children under 10 -- 75¢

Co-Chairmen - Ray Cavagnaro

Helen Weiser - 345-1234.

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x Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Vangsnes x  
x request the honour of your presence x  
x at the marriage of their daughter x  
x Karla Christine x  
x to x  
x Mr. Kenneth Lee Scott x  
x on Saturday, x  
x the sixteenth of November x  
x at six-thirty o'clock in the evening x  
x Hope Lutheran Church x  
x Springfield, Oregon x  
x Reception Following x  
x Sons of Norway Hall x  
x 1836 Alder St., Eugene, Oregon x  
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### CHRISTMAS PARTY POTLUCK

The Annual Christmas Potluck and Party  
will be Saturday, December 14, at the  
Lodge, at 6:30 p.m. Betty Herron is  
Chairman of this event. Watch for an-  
nouncement in December Bulletin.

NOTES FROM OCTOBER 16 BOARD MEETING  
New board members elected at Annual Meeting are: Geraldine Fehly, Ron Nunemaker, and Wayne Renfro. Remaining on the board are: Edith Bridgeman, Bob Cox, Cal Crawford, Clarence Johnson, Gary Kirk, Helen Lynch.

#### NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Gary Kirk . . . . .	President
Clarence Johnson . . .	Vice President
Cal Crawford . . . . .	Treasurer
Helen Lynch . . . . .	Secretary
Clarence Johnson, Chrmn,	Membership Comm.
Lois Schreiner . . .	Entertainment Comm.
Geraldine Fehly . . . . .	Bulletin
Wayne Renfro . . . . .	Trips
Ron Nunemaker . . . . .	Climbs
Clarence Landes . . .	Building & Grounds
Edith Bridgeman . . . . .	Librarian

#### TREASURER - Cal Crawford

	Receipts
Membership . . . . .	\$ 630.00
Trips . . . . .	402.48
Entertainment . . . . .	2.70
Climbing Fees . . . . .	39.75
	<u>\$1074.93</u>
Beginning Balance . . . . .	1243.34
	<u>\$2318.27</u>
Savings Account . . . . .	2037.20
	<u>\$4355.47</u>

#### Bills Outstanding

EWEB . . . . .	\$ 20.68
Mishler's . . . . .	2.62
Post Office Box . . . . .	3.00
Shelton-Turnbull . . . . .	26.05
Jeppesen, postage . . . . .	1.06
C. Johnson, exp. . . . .	6.37
G. Fehly, postage . . . . .	6.00
K. Thienes, Concrete . . . . .	222.25
Maxcine Williams, postage . . . . .	17.00
Timber Operators Council, supp. . . . .	11.50
	<u>\$ 316.53</u>
Committed \$500.00 - Spent . . . . .	277.75
	<u>\$ 594.28</u>
Present balance . . . . .	\$3761.69

#### New Members Welcomed

Victor E. Favier . . . . .	Associate
1550 N.7th, Spfld., 97477	746-3614
David Tull . . . . .	Junior
2580 Highland Oaks, Eugene	343-3462
Ruth Norquest . . . . .	Associate
1601 Olive, Apt. 611, 97401	345-3027
Wesley B. Prouty . . . . .	Active
Rt.1, Box 110, Spfld., 97477	747-9511
Rachel Roach . . . . .	Active
260½ E.17th, #3, Eugene, 97401	344-3137

William David Snell . . . . .	Active
387 W. Adams, Burns, Ore.	573-2529
Veola P. Wilmot . . . . .	Associate
2160 Fairmount, Eugene, Ore.	344-1272
Christopher Orum . . . . .	Junior
2389 Floral Hill Drive	
Eugene, Oregon	342-4527
Paul Orum . . . . .	Junior
Carolyn Orum . . . . .	Associate

Resignations: Christine Cash, Kirk McLaughlin, Lois & Ivor Anderson, Michael Fehly.

#### Change of Address

Hulda Yeiter, 2820 Madison, Eugene, 97405

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Congratulations to DARLENE BURGERT, MARY CARR, HULDAH YEITER & MARSHALL PALLETT, who finished their 3 qualifying hikes after joining this year, and were eligible to vote at Annual Meeting.

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CAL CRAWFORD reported the climbing schedule has been completed until new committee takes over for next year. Expressed appreciation to members of committee for their help: Ed Lovegren, Don Thomas, Ed Harms, Fran Jeppesen & Brian Gannon.

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Meeting adjourned with next board meeting scheduled for November 6.

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DR. JIM KEZER left Oct.10 for St.Andrews University in Scotland, where he will spend his sabbatical continuing his present biological research.

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MAJOR JAMES NEWSOM, U.S. Army, recently received the Bronze Star medal at U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., for outstanding meritorious service in Vietnam from June 1967 to June 1968.....our congratulations and best wishes!

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MILDRED BALL has left Eugene for a round of visiting in the East, planning to retire in Florida. Best wishes to you, Mildred but hope you'll return someday soon.

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A good sleeping bag is at the lodge waiting to be claimed(sold at May Auction).. if not claimed soon, will be re-sold.

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Congratulations to LOIS SCHREINER on winning the first U. O. Library Staff Association Scholarship. She has been on the staff since 1958, and will now work toward her Master of Library Science Degree.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL MEETING, OCT. 11

A well attended(88) meeting got under way about 8:30, after a most delightful pot-luck dinner. After President Gary Kirk opened the meeting and appointed a counting committee(Frank Moore, Margaret Wiese, Ben Ross), he asked Secretary Helen Lynch to read the 1967 minutes, commenting on the fact that the minutes apparently claimed it as our 42nd, while history knows it(1967) to be our 40th year. Nevertheless, the minutes were approved.

IT'S BEEN A NORMAL YEAR...so said Calvin Crawford, giving financial report for Betty Herron(on vacation) and at the same time fulfilling his role as Auditor. Our net balance is \$3281.04. Special fund for McLaughlin-Clark Memorial was started this year, mainly with cash contributions.

TRIPS COMMITTEE REPORT...Clarence Landes expressed his thanks to this committee for their work in getting out the schedules, for "filling in" at the extra spots, and for being kind to the chairman. And a special thanks to the 70 leaders, 12 of whom led extra trips. There were 93 trips scheduled(5 cancelled, 12 overnite, 30 Sat., 48 Sun., 3 bus trips). The 3 bus trips --- Rose Festival, Columbia River, Rogue River---were managed by Geraldine Fehly, Mary Castelloe and Ray Cavagnaro. These were very successful ventures and certainly should be continued another year...we thank you for a job well done. Totals: 70 people led 88 trips; 1027 took part, paying a gross of \$184.60. 352 of the 1027 were nonmembers; note - in the last 3 years nonmembers taking part in trips have consistently averaged about 1/3 of the total.

McLAUGHLIN-CLARK MEMORIAL...(Scale model on display on the piano -- made by Gary Kirk). Total cash contributions: \$1146.80; Expenditures \$863.43; Balance in fund \$283.37. Accounts Payable amount to \$625.00(Some of this will be donated). Contributions: Equipment: Rex Stevens (Backhoe, Hoist); Ron Nunemaker(Saw); Bob Yates(Saw); Gene Thaxton(Saw); Bob Medill(Saw). Labor: 27 people spent 622 hours(Aug. 6 to Oct. 11). Especially thank Mike Stahl & Mark(alias Bailey)Castelloe for Electrical work; also thanks to Ron Nunemaker, Bob Medill and Gene Thaxton for their steady stand-by. Gene was a real help in lay-out and in cutting stock. YARD...Roads & Trails: Total of five

loads of crushed rock; a new fill widened the east area to the parking spots. Robert Harland(with his power mower)mowed the weeds and small brush on the trails & parking spots--it was a pleasure to see him do that job--he goes at it like weeds are his personal enemy. We now have a home-made "Do-it-yourself" drag for grading the gravel roads - this will save a lot of hand work. Ray & Betty Harris (with their power-driven brush saw) have a good start on the road around the building, but due to Southern Pacific sending Ray for a couple of weeks at a time to Albany, K. Falls & Dunsmuir for some special work we are not done; but will be back at it soon. The rumor is that Ray got sent out by "SP" to build up their passenger count on the "Cascade" Gary expressed the club's thanks to Clarence and his "Chain Gang" and commented that lots of effort was spent on building the parking area, and requested no parking directly in front of lodge, which is to be kept as a loading area.

MEMBERSHIP GAIN GRADUAL-Clarence Johnson reported total membership of 321(54 Jrs, 5 new applications, 36 admitted this year) loss of 34. Membership has remained about the same for the last 10 years. Gary thanked him for well done job.

ENTERTAINMENT & EDUCATION WELL DONE..... Lois Schreiner reported a very successful year, net of \$113.33, attendance 775. Halloween Party by the Mannings; Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Helen Weiser; Christmas Party, Lois Schreiner; New Year's Party, Dorothy Towler; January pot-luck--European Pictures by Markley and Hughes---The Bresslers; Feb., Dr. Walter Youngquist; March Auction, the Scherers; April, Frank Moore's "Fireside Fiasco"; May, Summer Outing Rally, the Herrons; Memorial Day picnic at Leo Paschelke's; July 4th picnic at Lodge, Ray Sims, host. SCRAPBOOKS UP TO DATE....Edith Bridgeman reported all books in order and up to date, with 69 trip reports, 16 climb reports, 110 items pasted in book. Gary commented from experience, "lots of work, but lots of fun" and many thanks.

'BUMPER STICKERS SOUND 'CAMP'', said Gary Robin Lodewick reported for Don Hunter; Congress passed 5 bills: Redwoods Nat. Pk, North Cascades Nat. Pk & Wilderness Area, Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area; Wild Rivers Bill, Nat. Trails Act. Still active are  
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Save the Beaches and Save French Pete campaigns, the latter being helped by use of bumper stickers, now available. Announced Don Hunter's new slide show, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m., Soil Cons. Bldg. at the Fairgrounds.

CLIMBING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS...improved training of qualified leaders; 3 new Washington peaks in our schedule; publication of a Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P.) for committee use. Fran Jeppesen reported for Cal Crawford on the club's Climbing & Search & Rescue programs for the year; thanks to all leaders; climbing school held in cooperation with Eugene Parks & Recreation (receipts of \$170, one third to Memorial Fund); 33 climbs scheduled, 20 successfully completed, 1 climb remaining; total of 265 climbers (116 members, 145 nonmembers); fees of \$156.50. Two 10 peak awards, to Ed Harms & Gene Thaxton; one 3 peak award to Steven Ross. Gary thanked the committee and explained that a standard Operating Procedure---(outlining the work of each committee)---is needed each year for the benefit of new chairmen.

BOB COX COMPLIMENTED FOR WORK ON SUMMER OUTING...Gary Kirk read Bob Cox's report describing spectacular scenery, unlimited flowers, climbs of Johnson Peak, Old Snowy, Gilbert, Black Thumb; rain second week; Lemon meringue pies for 29 members and 22 boy scouts; unusually fine food by Selma Vangsnes, Gwen Renfro, Kay Fahy for the 40 campers. Gary expressed appreciation to the committee, especially Bob Cox, who took on a big job without previous experience. Camp Mark McLaughlin was highly successful, in spite of financial loss.

BOB MEDILL ENDS "SABRITICAL" but deviates ...Before reading Geraldine Fehly's publications report (absent with cold), Bob asked permission to "deviate" ... wanted to sympathize with a deserted wife.....

#### WIFE DESERTER

"Yup! That is what he is. Spends almost every night out with the boys. And this has been going on for over a year. It will not be long until Clarence Landes holds the all-time record for putting in time up at the Lodge, clearing land, grading and spreading gravel, building additions and calling out volunteers for work parties. Clarence says the biggest job is in getting volunteers. If he keeps the pace up Clarence will be out of volunteers. Wears them all out."

Bob complimented Clarence for all his work, suggesting big hand for wife Helen.

NEIL EUSTINE...Bailey Castelloe presented a resolution nominating Ruth Onthank for Honorary Membership, this passed unanimously. Rex Stevens commented on lack of membership growth, suggesting special rates for Juniors turning 18. Gary agreed --said information sheet being made up for interested prospects. Asked for constructive ideas from membership.

GOOD AND WELFARE...Gary thanked Fran Jeppesen for her thorough clean-up of the Lodge; he especially thanked all who went on trips and expressed his appreciation for everyone's kind cooperation and help. Clarence Landes led an ovation for Gary.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED: Geraldine Fehly, Ron Nunemaker, Wayne Renfro. Gary announced an organizational meeting of the new board for Wed., Oct. 16, at the Lodge (G. Fehly's suggestion that Gary continue as 1968-69 President cheered by membership)

#### PRINCESS SINGING WATERS INVITES THE PRINCESSES

Princess Singing Waters (Blanche Bailey) has invited the Princesses to meet on Saturday November 23 at her home in Salem. Princesses will meet for lunch at Meier and Franks lunchroom at 12 noon, then hold their meeting at Blanche's home, 1520 Jefferson N.E. Those planning to go are asked to make reservations by Nov. 21 (Thursday) by calling Princess Lil' Warbler (Natalie Morgan) at 688-7837. Twelve Princesses met at Helen Weiser's (Goldenrod) Oct. 21; Frances Newsom (Alpine Phlox) was co-hostess; dessert was delicious homemade Pumpkin Chiffon Pie, with nuts, mints, coffee. The Maltese Crosses were prepared for distribution; Princess Lightning (Nellie McWilliams) brought her typewriter and addressed the envelopes; fewer were sent out this year as the supply is low.

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We sympathize with Virginia Sebring and family on the death of her brother Leonard Drake, who was Eugene's first heart transplant recipient.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Nellie McWilliams and family; her sister Josephine (Mrs. A. L. Keeney), of Amarillo, Tex. died October 7.

HUCKLEBERRY MT. & HUCKLEBERRY LAKE

7-13-68

The cloud cover was so low we could not see the lookout, so decided to hike to the lake first after which we figured it would have cleared off so we would have a view from the lookout.

The geodetic survey map of the area incidentally has the trail marked on it quite incorrectly as we found out...the area at the road is messed up somewhat by a fairly recent clear cut, so no signs exist telling where the trail is...so being an experienced compass man Alan followed off in the direction shown on the geodetic survey map thinking to intersect the trail after leaving the clear cut.

Orange tape was everywhere...but no trail...had a strenuous uphill and downhill side-hilling, etc., through brush...but not the thickest brush possible. We came upon a very nice heliport left over from a fire in the area last summer..... (that's where the orange tape led) but even after lunch on a ridgetop came upon neither the trail nor the lake, so followed our somewhat frustrated leaders back to the cars again, cross-countrying through the brush, up, down, etc., arriving back at the cars between 3 & 4 p.m.

At least it was clear, so we trekked the short 1/4 mile to the lookout, only to find a sign..."on vacation today"..so no view! And in case you are wondering where the trail is.....there was a sign down the hill from the lookout trail which is either a water sign or the beginning of the trail.

Bushwhackers were: Joanne Horton, Suzanne Montgomery, Leaders Alan & Lorena Reid and 2-year-old Ricky (who rode "horsey" on Mamma and Daddy most of the way.. comfortably...it didn't even disturb his afternoon nap...we tied him on for that.) Bob, Ilene and John Yates, Hulda Yeiter, and Wes Prouty.

This was listed as a "qualifying hike". As it was, I believe it should be considered such this time as it was a rough go, but the trip, if the sign down the hill from the lookout trail is the trail beginning, should not be longer than 2 miles round trip, (the lookout is only 1/4 mile from the parking area). The road has been built closer to the lookout than formerly.

Lorena M. Reid

Save Betty Crocker Coupons for Princesses.

MIDDLE SISTER - July 20, 1968

We had a bad start. My beloved Edsel was stricken with 3 vapor locks in succession as it struggled up Deadhorse grade. Even with this delay we managed to hit the trail by 4:30. Fortunately, things went pretty well after that. We camped overnight at Arrowhead Lake, leaving camp at 5:45 Sunday morning and reaching the summit at 9:50 a.m., climbing via the north side. The weather was perfect. In clear view were St. Helens and Adams on the north and Thielsen on the south.

I had taken up a new summit register, since the previous one had been filled up and needed replacing. To my consternation I discovered that the register was too large to fit in the summit box. Ervin Joll stepped to the fore with his handy-dandy pen knife and performed major surgery. Our summit register was thus literally brought down to size and contrary to appearances, has not been the victim of summit vandals.

The climb went very well. It was a cordial group which made nice time and got along well together. Phyllis Ford was bugged. Summit certificates were issued to: Manfred Bauer, Darlene Burgert, Bob & Doug DuPriest, Eve Lonnquist, David & Glenn Neares, Duane Muetzel, Edward Newbold, Marriner, Paul & Christopher Orum, Rachael Roach, Lucy Schattenkirk, Ed & Mary Walters, Steve Ross, Asst. Leader & Den Ross, Leader.

WILDCAT MOUNTAIN - August 3, 1968

From Wildcat Mt. (Formerly Lookout) there is a real vantage-point type of view of the entire area. As might be expected, it is a full circle view including the Sisters, Washington, Jack, Jeff., Broken Top and then, the next perimeter such as Iron Mt., Cone Peak, Echo Mt., North and South Peak, Crescent Mt., Substitute, Carpenter, Tidbits, Wolf Rock, Squaw Mt., Etc. It was a beautiful day & a group that found real joy in being out.

The trail is not maintained but easy enough to follow.

Flowers were past their prime and we had some well-informed newcomers with us. It was a pleasure to have them.

Enjoying this trip were Duchess Cox, Roger Hayes, Leah Kay James, Carl Jones, Helen Smith, Helen & Milton Walker and Clarence Landes, Leader.

BELKNAP CRATER - September 29, 1968

The party traveled in convoy to the skyline parking area where they were met by Helen Smith. It was a fine sunny day - just right for a slow enjoyable day over the lava flows. Part of the group were contented with exploring the area and "scaling" Little Belknap, while the rest braved the scree of Big Belknap. Those on the trip were Mary Bridgeman, Mary Carr, Mary Holland, Scott Larwood, Bea Le Fevre, Margaret Lowe, Betty Lynch, Alan Niems and his 2 teenage daughters, Norval Norr, Allan Pierce, Leader, and Barbara, Don and Jeff Pierce, Wes Prouty, Grace Smith, Helen Smith, B. Tomlinson, Randy Turnbow, and Huldah Yeiter.

CLAY CREEK - September 15, 1968

Mary Jane Arpin, Mary Bridgeman, Joe Carson, Duchess Cox, Ted Johannis and leader, Mary Jo Johannis loaded into one car and left Eugene in the pouring rain only to find intermittent sun in the pseudo-rain forest of Clay Creek of the Siuslaw River. No one went swimming in the dammed up area in the Siuslaw but they watched a Chinook trying to jump the dam. By the time they had pooled resources of a hook, line and alder pole and strung same together the salmon had other ideas. The dilemma was settled by cooking two German Browns brought from home in a BLM shelter with an indoor fire. After lunch they hiked along a stream and back over a Wayne Morse bridge, and drove a short way into the Oxbow burn area before returning home in the sunshine.

COWHORN MOUNTAIN - September 22, 1968

This 7,000-ft. peak lies between Diamond Pk. and Mt. Thielsen and affords a spectacular view of Crescent Lake. Waters go south to the Umpqua River and north to the Deschutes River. In bright sun, cool air, & light day-old snow the hikers followed the ridge crest cross country for three miles. Four climbers chose to remain at the lunch stop, but the others made the final ascent to the summit consisting of stubby trees and solid rock scramble. Those making the trip with the leader, John Bascom, were Ruth, Tom, Paul, and Mary Bascom, Mary Bridgeman, Keith Brunig, John Johnson, Bill Naff, Hank Plant, Mariner, Carolyn, Christopher and Paul Orum, Clyde, Polly and Denise Patton, and Wes Prouty.

SAVE BETTY CROCKER COUPONS FOR PRINCESSES

BUCK MOUNTAIN - October 6, 1968

Rainy weather did not dampen the spirits of the seven individuals on this hike. At first the clouds appeared heavy, but half way up the trail, the sun began to shine and continued to do so occasionally at the summit but the clouds prevented a "Chamber of Commerce" view, which otherwise would have been outstanding. As they lunched a wind began to pick up and the cold air forced them to find warmth in a fast walk down the main side. At the bottom of the trail they discovered a rainbow which made a perfect ending to an enjoyable and worthwhile trip for Dick and Elaine Barrar, Mary Carr, Dorothy and Roger Hayes, Wes Prouty, and Elizabeth Glover, leader.

SKYLINE TRAIL TRAVERSE - Sept. 21-22

In blazing sun and snow ten hikers left Devils Lake only to - an hour later don ponchos for the rest of the day because of a snow storm. Nightfall found them at James Creek Shelter. Bless those shelters! Most stayed in tents, but the shelter which started out with two people was soon filled. The next morning they knew it had been cold as the ice had to be scraped from the tents. With blue skies, bright sun and four inches of new snow the group continued on to the Linton Meadow intersection where they had lunch at a spot with a panoramic view of the North, Middle and South Sisters, The Husband, the mountains north to Mt. Jefferson and south to Mt. Thielsen. The group consisted of members Dick Moffitt, Leader, David Moffitt, Rose Marie Moffitt, and Alan Pierce, and nonmembers Wanda Allan, Rob McDowell, Tom Olsen, John Osburn, Jeff Pierce and Becky Roth.

MT. SHUKSAN - September 6, 7, & 8, 1968

Having allowed plenty of time four climbers had what was described as a leisurely weekend. The group in their climb on Saturday in beautiful weather noticed only two other climbers on the mountain. Those making the trip were Norm Benton, Donald Thomas, leader and non-members Bob Kennedy and Steve Moore.

ROXIE WALDORF -- Can you tell us where we can get in touch with Mr. Van Cleve??

When cashing your GOLD BOND STAMPS, be sure to ask for your Redemption Certificates and turn them in to the Princesses. Save tops of IUB Coffee cans for them too.

YANKEE MOUNTAIN SHUTTLE - Oct. 5, 1968

It was a beautiful day for any endeavor, especially an Obsidian hike. With sunshine and exercise we kept warm in the 36-degree temperature as we hiked over Lowder Mt. trail with a side trip to Tipsoo Butte from which there was a hazy view of the high Cascades. On returning to the Yankee Mountain Trail junction we began our strenuous descent of the recently built upper portion of the trail. It took two and a half hours to traverse the steep five-mile trail to the shuttle car which had been parked there earlier. Those enjoying the hike and getting sore knees and leg muscles were members Lois Schreiner, leader, Catherine Jones, Helen Smith, and Margaret Wiese, and nonmembers Joy Ballinger, Ellen Clausen, Mike Kerrick, Mike Kerrick, Jr., and Velma Shirk.

MT. STUART, (Washington) 8-31 & 9-1-2-'68  
In a "character building" climb of one of the largest granite masses in the U.S.A., and with climbing much different than in our local area, a rugged group left their high camp early in a soaking rain by hiking down for 30 minutes to the mountain. Unable to see any of the routes listed in the guide book they started their climb straight up the south side where the rock was great and every step was UP. The view from the summit was unbelievable -- the party members could see each other!! On descending it started to clear about half way down and they reached bottom at 1:30 p.m. All in all it was great and a lot of fun even if there was no level ground and from the time they left their cars it was either going straight up or straight down. Those making this climb with their leader, Bob Dark were Norm Benton, Don Thomas and nonmember Steve Moore.

MT. BAKER - May 25, 1968

Al Baker, Jack Barrar, Norm Benton, Cal Crawford, Lee Cooley, Chuck Dark, Fran Jeppesen, Steve Moore, and leader Robert Dark met Friday night just below timberline at a two-story shelter which they shared with other climbers. Starting out at day break Saturday in a rain which as they climbed turned into snow & a white-out with a very strong cold wind they reached the summit by following their compasses and maps in over nine hours. On returning to the shelter they found it had been completely taken over by several

Mt. Baker (Continued)

climbing parties. There were tents all around, snow caves, and even a couple of igloos. Some of the party drove back to Eugene that night while others chose to stay overnight. Even though they were never in the sun most had some facial burn.

JEFFERSON PARK GLACIER CLIMB - 8-3-68

Arrived at Scout Lake at 9 p.m. Friday evening. After a short night (about 2 hrs.), we started the climb at 2 a.m. A good pace put us at mid-glacier by daylight and into the steep ice of the upper glacier by 6:30. The upper ice was ascended about half way between the center and left-hand edge of the glacier and proved to be quite interesting. Due to a couple of dry, warm years, the glacier has subsided and broken up very considerably, making route finding in this area quite a challenge. The "highway" between the upper and lower bergschrunds was split lengthwise by a crevasse approximately 40-feet wide and "bottomless". This was crossed by traversing to the far right hand edge directly above the ice cliff & proceeding straight up the slope to the upper 'schrund. The upper 'schrund was crossed at the only possible place - the far right hand end. The upper lip was approximately 30 ft. above the lower lip and overhanging all the way across. At the right end, a 20-ft. vertical lead on the upper lip and a tunnel through into an upper crevasse put us on the upper lip of the 'schrund. Two hundred feet of steep snow climbing put us on the col at 9 a.m. (same as 2 yrs. ago), the summit was attained at 2 p.m. and the Red Saddle at 5 p.m. We hustled from here due to the chore of route finding across the Whitewater Glacier - the glacier was far more cut up than I have ever seen it, requiring some looking and a good deal of luck to get down before dark. We all arrived at Scout Lake about 8 p.m., had a very fine dinner and slept before the packout on Sunday. This schedule is to be recommended - very enjoyable. Those making the climb: Ed Lovegren, Asst. Leader, Stuart Rich, Rachel Roach, Hugh Warren and Tom Taylor, Leader.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU declined to accept his diploma from Harvard University with this remark: "Let every sheep keep his own skin, say I."

BOARD NOTESTREASURER: Cal Crawford

Beginning Balance \$1657.14

Bills approved:

Lane Co. Prop. Tax	\$169.72	
EWB	19.86	
Mishler's	3.70	
M. Williams, Postage	18.00	
Chapman Bros. supplies	7.35	
Hammer Lbr. Co.	182.08	
Eugene Sand & Gravel	74.50	505.21
		\$1151.92
Savings Account		\$2037.72

EDUCATION & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE - New  
Chairman, Mary Douglass Stovall.

CLIMBING COMMITTEE - No activity.

OUTING COMMITTEE: Bob Cox working on  
survey for next year's summer camp.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: C. Johnson

Welcome to new member:

Frances Kardell (Mrs.) 344-4057  
1152 Olive St., Eug. 97401

Changes of address:

Marshall Pallett  
2505 Highland Oaks Drive, Eug. 97405

Lt. H. D. Appel  
USS Permit (SSN-594)  
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Clarence Johnson  
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Clarence Johnson working on new brochure  
for recruitment of new members, explain-  
ing activities and purposes of club.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE - Lois Schreiner  
Committee has been selected: Betty Her-  
ron, Lillian Johnson, Bea LeFevre, Wanda  
Mountjoy, Paula Vehrs, Betty Maddell,  
Virginia West, Helen Jeiser, Hulda Yei-  
ter, Howard Beyerly. Program for year  
is completely planned. Christmas party  
scheduled for Dec. 14.

Clarence Johnson reports that dues for  
1968-69 are now past due. Please send  
your remittance to Clarence at his new  
address, 1625 Elanco Lane, Eugene, Ore.  
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Complete list of Committee Chairmen and  
members of committees will be published  
in Dec. bulletin. We ran out of space!

MCLAUGHLIN-CLARK MEMORIAL: C. Landes  
Material to Nov. 1, 1968

Hammer Lumber Co. \$182.08

Electrical Material (donated)

Mark Castelloe and Mike Stahl have sub-  
stantially completed the electrical work  
on the addition and there is no charge  
on this material.

Construction Items Remaining

Steps, Shelving, Insulation, Gutter  
at West roof line, some trim, glass  
at second floor, treated timber at  
roof, north curb.

Note: Material on hand, most of the  
shelving, most of the trim and all of  
the insulation, and siding at the north  
gable of the existing building is on  
hand.

Note: Estimated cost of material other  
than the rock wall is \$190. Some of  
this is rumored to be donated.

Yard Improvements:

Ray and Betty Harris have completed the  
"first time through" on cutting the  
brush for the road around the Lodge.  
Next will be to clear out the few trees  
and salvage the wood, which we plan to  
do yet this year.

Gravel to maintain the existing road--  
3 loads, \$74.50. Some of this is in  
stockpiles to be used as repair this  
winter.

Complete list of those who have worked  
on the McLaughlin-Clark Memorial:

Members: John Anderson, Roger Bridgeman,  
Howard Dyerly, Mark Castelloe, Bob Cox,  
Rick Craven, Art Herron, Helen Hughes,  
Henry Jeppesen, Clarence Johnson, Gary  
Kirk, Clarence Landes, Alvin Lynch, John  
McManigal, Bob Medill, Frank Moore, Bruce  
Newell, Ronald Hunemaker, Harriner Orum,  
Pat Patterson, Ben Ross, Mike Stahl, Gene  
Thaxton, Bob Yates.

Nonmembers: Bob Bauman, Lee Cooley, Wm.  
Dollemore, Rachel Roach.

A Special Group: Explorer Group, with  
Frank Moore as the leader, has been  
available (and will be in the future) for  
work on projects at the Obsidian Lodge.  
BECKY BASCOM appeared on "Periscope", a  
local TV program, Sat. Oct. 26, and  
spoke on behalf of UNICEF.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

303 Menlo Ct., Walnut Creek, Calif.

KAH-NEE-TA October 19-20

Editor, The Obsidian: 9-9-1968

I thought you might like to use this bit of information as "filler" in one of your publications:

A Labor Day climb of Mt. Lassen was the scene of the mountain climbing debut of Ken, Bob and Tom Koupal, sons of Mr. & Mrs. Dennie Koupal and grandsons of Milton & Sarah Koupal. Ken, age 9, and Bob, age 7, lead the party of seven up the 10,465 ft. active volcano. The party included the boys' grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Armes of Eugene, and parents Dennie & Janet Koupal of Walnut Creek, Calif. Tom, age 4, lead the party down the peak. The weather was clear and Mt. Shasta could be seen clearly to the North. Several snowfields were crossed in the ascent.

We had hoped to climb with the Obsidians this summer but were unable to get away. The boys are anxious to climb the 3 Sisters and the other Oregon peaks at an earlier age than their Dad. They have the outdoors and climbing in their blood. Say hello to all of our Obsidian friends.

Sincerely yours, Dennie Koupal,  
Chief Pathfinder

P.S. An interesting footnote to the article might be that the boys' maternal great grandmother made the climb in 1900 before the mountain erupted.

Sincerely, Janet Koupal

Dear Obsidians, Aloha! Honolulu, Oct. 4

Sorry I can't make the Annual Meeting, but it was great fun to get to see a few of you last July--our first return since defecting to this "paradise" six years ago. Especially appreciated are those of you who came out to the open house at the church that evening, and the Castellos, who made a special trip to the lodge so I could look around. And what a good job you are doing there!

And the high country high adventure going in to Eileen Lake with Ray Mikesell and the gang--this is recreation at its finest. I found that Hawaii's superlative scenery hasn't jaded my senses that much. Oregon is still beautiful!--and I got some slides to prove it. I found out something else, too--one's shape doesn't improve in an essentially sedentary job like mine, quite the contrary, but I'm doing some jogging to take care of that.

The invitation is renewed---come down here and we will do a hike or two!

Best wishes and Aloha to all of you.  
Gene Renard

They did it again! That incomparable team GERRY-RAY-MARY -- took us on another memorable bus trip, this time to Kah-Nee-Ta, a fascinating resort on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Mother Nature exhibited a continuous galaxy of fall colors, intensified by sun, rain and snow. They were never more beautiful as the sun accompanied us along the McKenzie River and Clear Lake highways, with stops at Koosah and Sahalie Falls, Sisters for coffee and Ogden Scenic Wayside Park for our picnic lunch.

We arrived at the resort in midafternoon and after checking in at our cottages, we hurried to the inviting swimming pool which is naturally warmed by the waters of the hot springs. What luxury!

A delightful buffet dinner was enjoyed in the resort restaurant, followed by a "Fun" hour in room 15-A, after which we boarded the bus for Warm Springs to see an Indian dance competition by groups of Boy Scouts. We were impressed by the skill & serious execution of the dances but did not realize how serious or skillful until we left the auditorium - - - - IN THE RAIN!

By morning, however, the magic of the dances had worn away and the sun again called out the bird watchers, swimmers, camera fans and hikers. Noon found us again in the restaurant & after another satisfying meal, we left for the trip home by way of the Mt. Hood loop highway. We had gone but a short distance when we found ourselves surrounded by those soft, white, fluffy things called snowflakes! But we were soon in sunshine and rain - then smog - and home.

And another pleasure-filled week end came to a close. I'm sure we could all reflect the feeling of one, who, leaning back with a deep satisfying sigh, said--"I feel so relaxed and happy."

Myrtle Smith

We welcomed Linda Clark as a guest, wife of our trusted driver Skip, who did his usual skillful job of whizzing us to & from our destination and a great big thanks to you again Skip! Ed and all. Aren't we going to hear from Polly Tickle?

HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS  
No. 58 Ray Sims

April 29, 1951 was the first annual John Craig Memorial Ski Race.

George Korn promoted the race and enlisted members of the Obsidians to "break the trail" across the snowbound McKenzie Pass.

We met for a celebration at the high school in Sisters, Oregon on Saturday night and at 5 a.m. on Sunday, April 29, nine of us put on our skis at the snow line to break the trail for 33 racers who would come behind us. Those in line, each breaking trail for 5 minutes were: Bud Nasholm, Jim Newsom, Glen Sims, Kitty Lou Shaw, Helen Mc Gillicuddy, Jean Hjelte, Doris Sims, George Korn and Ray Sims.

On the highway we had skied almost to the summit before a racer passed us. We left our skis right on the snow and went up into the cold Dee Wright Memorial for a short lunch. From there we went on across the lava beds, then at the Western edge is the "tomb" of John Craig. An aeroplane had dropped a fitting wreath and ~~Ray Sims~~ placed it on the grave. The Postmen of Eugene had erected this memorial.

About 4:30 in the afternoon we reached Alder Springs on the western side, after skiing 19 miles. Hans Hoolaas was the winner of the race in 3 hours and 31 minutes. Three girls were among the racers: Carol Weist, Cathy Thurston and a girl named Nancy.

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In "An Essay on Bridges," on CBS-TV, Andrew A. Rooney described the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge spanning New York Harbor: "Man has made a sewer of the river and spanned it with a poem."

The Obsidians

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OBSIDIAN BULLETIN ANNUAL REPORT

(Inadvertently omitted from Minutes of Annual Meeting)

This Committee published 3,135 Bulletins for a total of . . . . . 13,185 pages plus an assortment of Sheets to new members, summer camp brochures, membership lists, annual meeting notices, balloons & various and other sundry material for a total of 16,270 pages. This was done at a total cost for materials and supplies of. . . . . \$136.31  
Postage . . . . . 146.27  
\$282.58

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Total cost of publications \$264.58

We received a gift of one quire of stencils from a friend.

I want to thank the members of the Committee for their wonderful and willing help in producing our Bulletin. Foremost on the list is Myrtle Smith for her original and delightful art work which makes the headings so attractive. The task of assembling and stapling is made easier with the help of the Bridgeman family, Keith Brunig, Mary Carr and Ray Cavagnaro. Mary Castelloe has been a wonderful help with the typing and stenciling, besides running our rather temperamental mimeograph machine. (We need a new one!) Maxcine Williams has undertaken the job of typing the address labels and endeavoring to keep the addresses up-to-date, and this is no small task. It is difficult to find words to thank the committee for all of their help.  
Geraldine Fehly

OUTDOOR TIP - A small package of Baking Soda will serve as a dentrifice, mouthwash, deodorant, sunburn soother, and an acid indigestion remedy besides conserving space in your camping gear.

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