CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

The year has hardly begun, but already plans are in motion and policies have been established to make 1964 as successful a year as was 1963. On January 29th, the new Management Committee met at the home of Miles Brubacher to discuss the issues of the coming year. The following is a summary of the major decisions reached.

A definite procedure was established for members wishing to qualify for the restricted third class list. As you know, the section will schedule several difficult third class climbs each year, and only those on the restricted list are eligible to participate. The prerequisites for attaining the list are (1) SPS membership, (2) proficiency on third class rock, (3) skill in snow and ice climbing, and (4) the ability to keep up with an SPS party and a willingness to follow the instructions of the leader. A member wishing to attain this status will be checked on these qualifications by a member of the Management Committee or a qualified trip leader. A Third Class Climbing Certificate (attached to this Echo) lists these prerequisites and must be signed in each classification, attesting that the applicant is proficient in these areas. When the certificate is completed, it will be forwarded to the Management Committee and the applicant's name will be added to the list. To learn these necessary skills and be passed on them, practice sessions will be held on appropriate section trips.

As to scheduling fourth class climbs, the Management Committee feels that trips of this nature can be occasionally scheduled, providing strict safety and participant-screening procedures are adopted. Additional qualifications would be required for participants, including knowledge of - and experience in - roped climbing. Parties would be kept small and under the close supervision of qualified leaders. Trips such as North Palisades, Thunderbolt, and Humphreys might be safely scheduled under this procedure. However, no plans have been made to schedule fourth class climbs this year.

With these major policy decisions out of the way, the Management Committee got down to the more pleasant tasks of planning the summer schedule and adding new qualifying peaks. Tentative plans were formulated for an ambitious July-October schedule, including several emblem peaks. (see page 4 - ed.) Seven new and deserving peaks were added to our qualifying list, raising our grand total to 241. Peaks added are Mt. Julius Caesar (13,196'), State Pk. (12,620'), Mt. Muah (11,016'), Cartago Pk. (10,589'), Homer's Nose (9005'), Sunday Pk. (8295'), and Tehapi Dome (7708').

With an ambitious season ahead of us, many of you should be warming up on our upcoming spring climbs. Not only are these early season trips good conditioners, but they are enjoyable climbs in themselves.

- John W. Robinson -
OLD GRAYBACK

Not too many years ago Southern California possessed, within a few hours drive, three high Alpine wilderness areas, places where one could see, feel, and breathe the air of beautiful pristine high country. This was before the population explosion resulted in the opening up of our mountain areas to large scale exploitation.

First to go was Old Baldy. The ski lifts to Baldy Notch and above on the once heavily-forested slopes of Thunder Mountain, took away forever the primeval wilderness of this roof-land of the San Gabriels.

San Jacinto succumbed next. The spectacular aerial tramway, one of the engineering wonders of the 20th Century presently rips up the precipitous north slopes of the San Jacinto Massif, destroying forever the pristine condition of this most scenic of Southern California's mountain blocks.

Today, San Gorgonio is the only high Alpine wild area left in Southern California. Now, it too is threatened. The north face of Grayback, as Mt San Gorgonio is known to those intimately acquainted with it, contains several lengthy slopes superbly suited for downhill skiing. Commercial skiing interests are applying tremendous pressure on the Forest Service and on Congress to open up the heart of this wild area for commercial development.

It would be a tragedy to destroy the wilderness condition of this last unspoiled Alpine high country. There are other places relatively close to San Gorgonio where the individual can go who seeks the pleasures of ski lifts, tramways, and resorts. But what about those who want and need a change from the very pace and excitement that accompany resorts where ever they go?

Those pushing the commercial development of San Gorgonio claim these latter individuals represent a selfish few. Forest Service records belie this assertion. 40,130 visitors entered the San Gorgonio wild area in 1962 -- hikers, campers, cross-country skiers, hunters, fishermen. Of these users, 46 per cent were boys and girls. Hardly a summer day passes without an enthusiastic group of Boy Scouts setting up camp at South Fork Meadows (where developers would place a parking lot), or some YMCA lads huffing and puffing up the long trail to the top of Grayback.

San Gorgonio offers natural peace and beauty to everyone, things increasingly difficult to find in Southern California. It must be preserved. What we save now for our future generation is all that will ever be saved.

-- JWR (Reprinted from the Costa Mesa "Daily Pilot").

YOUR LETTERS CAN DO A LOT OF GOOD!

Though most Sierra Club members are familiar with the San Gorgonio conservation problems, many people don't have the faintest idea what is going on. Our newspapers just don't give us enough information on issues of this kind. There are many people who would like to give their support if they would only know, before it is too late. John Robinson wrote this excellent letter to the Costa Mesa "Daily Pilot" and we publish it as an example of what you can do.

If we like to keep our mountains beautiful and wild let us fight for it!

-- Bep Bingham --

EDITOR'S NOTE

The fault of neglecting current conservation issues is not confined to "published" city newspapers. I find, for example, in looking through some old copies of the "Echo", issues where there is little or no mention of conservation -- and the Sierra Club is supposed to be greatly concerned with conservation! I should like to see a CONSERVATION page in every issue of the "Echo", reflecting the thoughts and observations of the SFS members concerning current conservation issues. Please send your letters and articles to the Assisting Editor, Bud Bingham. -- EJS --
IN MEMORIAM

Two months ago a great Sierra mountaineer passed away. His name was Chester Versteeg. Over 50 years a member of the Sierra Club, Chester Versteeg dedicated much of his 76 years of life to exploring the Sierra Nevada, giving frequent public talks on the Range of Light, and supplying place names to peaks, meadows, and lakes in the mountains he loved. Over a 35 year period he suggested over 250 names for Sierra landmarks. Some of the more familiar ones to Sierra Peakers are Trojan Peak, Tunnabora Peak, Mt. Carillon, and Thor Peak. He ranks second to Norman Clyde in number of Sierra first ascents.

Chester Versteeg was never a member of the SPS, but he exhibited a keen interest in the section during its early days. The past editors of the "Echo" received several communications from him commenting on section activities. His climbing days were over, but he never forgot the mountains he loved.

There is a project underway now to dedicate a peak to him. Steve Molnar contacted his widow, Lillian, and she suggested something in the Big Pines area, where he frequently visited. Plans are now forming to petition the U. S. Board of Geographic Names for the naming of Peak 13,501', high point of the Inconsolable Ridge, "Mt. Chester Versteeg". This jagged summit, on the divide between the Big Pine and Bishop Creek watersheds, offers superb views of the Palisades and Evolution-Crest peaks. Chester Versteeg climbed this peak many years ago and suggested the name "Cloud Ripper" for it. The Board of Geographic Names never accepted this name; they should accept his.

-- JWR --

NEWS AND VIEWS

BASIC MOUNTAINEERING (1964) ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE SIERRA CLUB

Free of charge, 8 lectures and 4 field trips stressing the basic elements for safe enjoyment of our mountains.

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The course is open to the general public 16 years of age or older, with slightly younger children admitted if accompanied by an adult. All lectures will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. at the Elysian Playground Clubhouse, 900 West Academy Road (next to the Police Academy, north of Dodger Stadium).

For further information, contact Robin Ives, 1022 Harvard Avenue, Claremont, California; Tel. 714-624-5522, or Ed Ostrenga, 705-A 9th Street, Santa Monica, California, Tel. 213-479-4371.
PREVIEW OF MARCH TO JUNE SCHEDULE

Mar. 7  Cucamonga Peak - Conditioner & ice axe field trip. Tom Amneus

Mar. 22  Beginners scramble - Miles Brubacher

Apr. 11-12  Spanish Needle & south face of Sawtooth Peak - Arkel Erb

Apr. 25-26  Mountain Training Field Trip - Smith Mountain, Jackass Peak, Finger Rock, Crag Peak - Miles Brubacher

May 9-10  Basin Mountain & Birch Mountain - Graham Stephenson

May 23-24  Bloody Mountain & Mono Crater - John Robinson & Frank Sanborn

May 29-31  Kern Peak - Andy Swatko

June 7-8  Black Mountain & Dragon Peak - Frank Bressel

June 20-21  Mount Eisen & Mount Lippincott
              Frank Sanborn & John Robinson

June 27-28  Mount Whitney - Ron Dickenson

Please note special requirements published in the coming schedule related to SPS trips . . . . Ice axe & crampons required, call the leader, and only qualified SPS 3rd class climbers.

OLD MOUNTAIN RECORDS

There are a number of old mountain registers on file at the San Francisco Sierra Club offices. These are available to anyone wishing to do research. Contact George Shinno for the list of peaks available. Mail requests to the San Francisco office, and expect a small delay, as the information will be furnished when and if time permits.

George also has a number of small notebooks which are available for use as registers. Contact George at the following address:

George Shinno, Mountaineering Records;
1852 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles;
California.

Quote of the Month: "Marriage is the curse of the climbing." - Anonymous peak bagger
A somewhat belated welcome is extended to the following new members of the Sierra Peaks Section. Congratulations, and we hope to see you out on trips this coming season.

Janice Turney - 568 Woodbury Road, Glendale, California. Qualifying peaks: Mt. Agassiz, Mt. Starr King, Mt. Lyell, Mt. Ritter, Half Dome, and Mammoth Mtn.

Reed Turney - 568 Woodbury Road, Glendale, California. Qualifying peaks: Mt. Agassiz, Mt. Starr King, Mt. Lyell, Mt. Ritter, Half Dome, and Mammoth Mtn.


Bill Engs - 6031 Claremont Avenue, Oakland, California. Qualifying peaks: Sierra Buttes, Mt. Tallac, Tower Peak, Koip Peak, Vogelsang Peak, and Half Dome.

Ed Lane - P. O. Box 42, Mercury, Nevada. Qualifying peaks: Mt. Sill, Mt. Hilgard, Mt. Tyndall, Mt. Clarence King, Black Mtn., and Mt. Humphries.


John Thornton - P. O. Box 1532, Manhattan Beach, California. Qualifying peaks: Alta Peak, Banner Peak, Mt. Gould, Spanish Mtn., Taylor Dome, and Siretta Peak.


Reed Turney and Janice Turney are our newest Junior members in the SPS.

Steve Wilkie and James R. Nichols listed 10 peaks each, of which all were emblem peaks. They are our newest Emblem holders to date.

Congratulations to all our new members.
REINSTATED MEMBERS

Chuck Ballard - 2078
Brigden Road, Pasadena.

Bob Stocking - 827 St.
Andrews Place, #14,
Los Angeles.

CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP
LIST OF SEPTEMBER, 1963

Mary Ann Miller, Jon
Shinno, and Marge Henderson
should have been listed as
emblem members.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

(The following are the NEW
address)

Eva Clayton - 2231 11th Ave.
No. 60, Sacramento 17,
California.

Howard Jackson - 15919 El-
Soner Drive, Whittier,
California.

Vern & Jo Jones - 2188 Cook Circle, Thousand Oaks, California.

Robert E. Lovett - 1286 Sierra Madre Blvd., San Marino, California.

Glenn W. Stevenson - 8637 Jimson Avenue, California City, California.

Bill & Topper Thomas - 5355 Pacifica Drive, San Diego, California.

NEW BUSINESS PHONE - Lothar Kolbig - AD 3-4162, ext. 42.

SPS MEMBER EARNs HIS EMBLEM

It seems as if Dennis Burge just can't be satisfied - after completing a
successful trip in Alaska and reaching several summits in the Brooks Range last
summer, he climbed the balance of the SPS Emblem Peaks to earn himself Emblem status
in the Section.

1964 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN SELECTED

The newly-elected 1964 Management Committee met at the Midway City home of
Frank Sanborn last December 3rd, and selected the following officers for 1964:

Chairman: John Robinson
Vice-Chairman: Frank Sanborn
Secretary: Barbara Lilley
Treasurer: Miles Brubacher
Alternate Officer: George Shinno

After much canvassing and persuasive politicking, the following Committee
Chairmen were appointed:

Mountaineering Committee: Lothar Kolbig

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Schedule Committee:  Tom Amneus
Publications Committee:  Ellen Siegal and Bud Bingham

Still needed are members for the Mountaineering Committee, Addressers for the "Echo", and the Social Committee Chairman. Any volunteers?

-- JWR --

RECAP OF THE 1963 SEASON

1963 was the most successful season ever for the SFS. Not only did the section lead more people into the Sierra, but thanks to responsible leadership, more participants than ever before reached Sierra summits. 22 scheduled trips (plus one cancellation) resulted in a total turn-out of 656 participants. The average-per-trip was a phenomenal 30.7, the first time the section has ever averaged more than thirty.

Ten trips saw 30 or more participants show up. Honors for the year's top outing went to the mass Labor Day assault on the Palisades, which saw an army of 102 eager backpackers hike in and set up camp just below the Palisades Glacier. This joint outing with Valley, Orange, West L. A., Long Beach, and Natural Science groups was not primarily a peak-climbing effort, although upwards of 20 did ascend nearby Mt. Gayley. Lothar Kolbig organized and coordinated this venture.

The year's second best attended trip was John Wedberg's long backpack into Tamarack Lake to climb Triple Divide Peak. 64 showed up on this outing, including a fair-sized contingent from the Bay Chapter. 14 of the party managed to ascend Triple Divide.

Other trips with a 30-or-better turn-out were Strawberry Peak (March 3) with 48, Spanish Mtn. (September 28-29) with 46, Harwood Ice and Snow practice (February 16-17) with 40, Banner Peak (July 20-21) with 36, Mt. Silliman (October 5-6) with 35, Siretta-Taylor Dome (October 12-13) with 35, Florence Peak (August 3-4) with 33, and Middle Palisade (July 13-14) with 30.

The Spanish Mtn. climb, led by Andy Snidko, saw 41 participants reach the summit, tops for the season in that category. This late-fall trip had a long backpack, but a short, easy climb to the peak saw everyone who tried it make it. The year's poorest turn-outs were both in November. Evidently most people feel that this cold month is too late for the Sierra. Ironically, both trips enjoyed good weather and pleasant climbing. Timesea Peak and Cartago Mtn. saw 9 participants, and Pinyon Ridge-Black Mtn. attracted 10 persons.

-- John Robinson --

FOR THE RECORD . . . .

The following are the turn-outs on 1963 trips that went unreported in the past issues of the "Echo".

Spanish Mtn. (Sept. 28-29) 46 turned out, 41 made the peak
Mt. Silliman (Oct. 5-6) 35 turned out, about 30 made the peak
Pinyon Mtn.-Black Ridge (Nov. 23-24) 10 participants

Leaders should accept the responsibility for getting trip write-ups into the "Echo". Include the number on the trip, the number making the peak, and pertinent route information.

-- JWR --
ANNUAL BANQUET

The 1963 SPS Annual Banquet, held on December 12th, will be long remembered. Norman Dyhrenfurth, leader of last year's American Everest Expedition had graciously consented to speak and show slides of the climb. The resulting program was intensely interesting and stimulating. Mr. Dyhrenfurth slanted his selection of slides and narration toward his climber audience and they responded with enthusiasm. Following the formal part of the program, he answered numerous questions about the climb; its technical problems, financial background, equipment used, and about the climbers themselves.

The banquet was held at Rudy's Italian Inn. Somewhat over 120 persons attended, all active climbers and their immediate families. The dinner was sumptuous, culminating in thick juicy steaks. Neko Colevins, who made all the arrangements including the securing of our noted speaker, deserves our rousing thanks for this most memorable evening.

-- Ted Maier --

TRIP REPORTS

MT. TYNDALL (SEPTEMBER 14-15) .............................. John Wedberg

Sixteen people, including two women, appeared at the Symmes Creek roadhead and all made it to base camp at the Junction Pass -- Shepherds Pass trail junction. Fifteen started for Mt. Tyndall the following morning at 5:00 A.M. and fourteen made the top (including one of the women). The standard route was used: Route 2, the northwest ridge. All were out to the cars by 3:00 P.M. and home before dark.

This is definitely a late season climb and should be written up as strenuous, so as to attract only the strongest climbers. As the schedule write-up indicated this, we had no problems on this score.

A DIRECT ROUTE TO MT. BREWER (13,570) ............................ Dennis Burge

On the weekend of 21 and 22 September Jim Nichols and I climbed Mt. Brewer by a very direct route which is not indicated in the Climber's Guide or Starr's Guide. Leaving the roadhead at Copper Creek in King's Canyon, we went up the Bubbs Creek trail to the Sphinx Creek trail which we followed to the crossing (see the Marion Peak quadrangle). From this point there is a fairly well ducked trail (not indicated on the map) leading on up to the higher Sphinx Lakes. We spent the night at Lake 10,520 (Triple Divide Peak quadrangle). The next morning we continued up the valley to the easy saddle just northeast of peak 12,393'. We then dropped about 200 feet and contoured around an intervening ridge, then ascended Mt. Brewer by the northwest slopes. This required crampons because of 12" of new powder over hard old snow, but should ordinarily be quite simple.

This route has been used by at least two other parties as indicated by the summit register. I am reporting it here since it appears to be the most direct route, involves virtually no intermediate loss of altitude on the ascent, and thus allows Mt. Brewer to be climbed on a 2 day weekend. The one-way distance is approximately 14 miles.

ASSISTANT EDITORS NOTE: The route Dennis took on Mt. Brewer has been led by the SPS several times, the last on August 30, 1958. It is an especially scenic route, (continued on page 9)
the gain from the bottom of King's Canyon to the summit of Mt. Brewer is over 8,700', quite a hard trip for those not in excellent condition. It was found that three days gave people a better chance to make the summit. -- BB --

CARTAGO MTN. - TIMOSEA PEAK (NOVEMBER 2-3) ........ Frank Sanborn

A clear but crisp weekend provided just the right environment for the 9 SPS'ers who turned out for this trip into the quite wild section of the Sierra crest between OlanochaPk. and the Cottonwood Basin. The group met Saturday, November 2nd, at the Cottonwood Public Camp on lower Cottonwood Creek for the "warm-up" climb of Timosea Peak at 9 A.M. The summit of Timosea at 8,657° was attained before noon after a 3,265-foot scramble up a high 2nd-class trailless, rocky ridge. A long, two-hour lunch break was enjoyed on the summit in warm sunshine, with a fine view of the Owens Valley and desert ranges.

On Sunday, November 3rd, Frank Sanborn, assisted by John Robinson, led 7 persons up the face of the Sierra scarp on a wild, trailless route to the 10,539-foot summit of Mt. Cartago. To reach the beginning of this climb, one turns west on a dirt road just north of the Union 76 station at Grant. This road is followed to a power line road, where one turns north after crossing the L A. aqueduct. After approximately 3 miles, a left turn is made on another dirt road which ends at Cartago Creek. After a brushy crossing of the creek, one starts right up the great ridge just to the north of the creek.

Our group found the first half of the climb quite sandy. After 2,000' of desert; we passed through a pinon forest, then came into a fine pine forest above 7,000'. The escarpment is quite steep and the 2nd-class climbing strenuous. We encountered snow patches and spectacular granite pinnacles on the summit plateau. The highest of these pinnacles proved to be the summit and provided us with a little 3rd-class climbing. We attained the summit at 3 P.M., after gaining nearly

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7,000' since 8 A.M. (it sounds like an "extended adventure" - ed.). The view of the southern Sierra, the craggy north face of Olancha, the Kaweah Peaks, Mt. Langley and the desert was fine and made the climb very worthwhile. Everyone on the trip agreed that Mt. Cartago should be on the SPS qualifying list and it will be so recommended. We made a fast run-down of the east ridge, reaching the car just before dark. We saw no beer cans, gum wrappers or other litter on this mountain, just hundreds of deer tracks and very scenic, virgin forested high country.

PINION PEAK AND BLACK PEAK ............ Ted Maier

Saturday morning, November 23rd, a group of seven met on Walker Pass for the easy Pinyon Peak climb. Led by Phil Clayton and myself, we caravanned down the west side of the pass to the obvious starting point, up a valley to the south. The way up is fairly gentle although we had the added interest of a layer of new snow at the higher elevations. The summit of Pinyon Peak is a series of rounded wooded bumps, the actual high point not being obvious from below. In fact, we tried three bumps before getting the right one! The weather was cloudy and cold.

After descending, we all caravanned over to the Homestead Cafe for dinner only to find it closed. Down the Ridgecrest road just this side of Inyo Kern we found another restaurant (called "Family", I believe) with equally good steaks and much better soup, salad, and vegetables. The only thing lacking was wine, and the owner said that they were working on getting a license.

Replete with good food, we left in search of fuel for an evening campfire. A magnificent dump was found just across the hi-way from Homestead and we armed ourselves against the chill of the evening with six fine tires. They were burned one by one in Indian Wells Canyon at our usual camp site. It is appropriate here to add our bit of knowledge to the storehouse of mountaineer. An inner tube makes excellent kindling and a thin strip torn therefrom can be ignited with a single match without the help of even a scrap of paper. We had a pure, one match tire fire!

Sunday morning, as a group of eight, we caravanned up the dirt roads of Indian Wells Canyon. The usual shoveling and filling of holes had to be undertaken; trips starting from this canyon should always carry a few shovels. Black Peak is part of the Sierra Crest, the high long jagged topped ridge between Morris and Owens Peak. I am told it has the name "Black" on very old Topo maps but it is nameless on all the new ones. Our starting point was well up the main canyon road (a mile or so from the end at the Owens Peak roadhead) where it dips across a draw turning sharply to the right and then going up steeply. Immediately before this draw is an old mine with broken down cabins and plenty of parking space. An eastern ridge or buttress breaks off of the main north-south crest almost at the summit and descends to the road just beyond the draw. This east ridge is by far the most direct route to the top.

The climb is about 3,700' with very little wasted horizontal travel. Nearing the top, the east ridge becomes sharp; stay down to the left of its crest. It joins the main ridge one spire north of the summit which is easily attained by scrambling up and to the left as one meets the main ridge (high second class). A traverser along the crest from the passes to either the south or north would be at least a third class climb, although one might avoid the technical by keeping well down on the west side and play a guessing game of where to head up for the summit. A west side climb would be: easy scrambling but a rather long trek in from the Walker Pass road.

All eight starters finished the snowy scramble to the top. Clouds were

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boiling up the west side of the Sierra Crest, sweeping high above the tip and curling back again on themselves. The eastern side, up which we had come, was clear and sunny, the crest being completely effective in turning back the tide of vapor. The air was chill and crisp, the sun warm, making the climb an exhilarating pleasure.

Total participants for the two days numbered ten. All starters finished each day, including some beginning climbers. The Black Peak trip in particular can be recommended as a fine easy-to-moderate one day late fall scramble.

BLACK MTN. AND SUNDAY PEAK (JANUARY 12-13) .. Miles Brubacher

The SPS ran a very pleasant winter trip into a new area - the Greenhorn Mountains, directly west of Lake Isabella. Black Mt., 2 miles roundtrip, 1200' gain, was dispensed with in jig time by a compact climbing group.

An early search for a pad was rewarded with the group finding a campground on Lake Isabella which actually had trees in it. It was necessary to make a short trip into Kernville for provisions (pressed by Gallo). The campfire was livened up by a couple of young Bruin Mountaineers relating harrowing experiences on Palisade Glacier, Temple Crag, and Mt. Whitney in winter.

On Sunday, appropriately, a climb was made of Sunday Peak, 8,295', 2 miles round trip, 1,500' gain. Did you ever bushwhack in the snow? That's what it was near the tip. However, it was worth it. There is a fabulous view from the top of this peak. It is the southernmost peak in the Greenhorn Range. One can see the San Joaquin Valley, the southern Sierra snow peaks in profusion, and other distant ranges at all points of the compass. The group rendered a unanimous opinion that Sunday Peak should be added to the SPS qualifying list.