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- T H E N E W S -
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Sorry the NEWS is so brief this month. We had to battle along with our ancient temperamental duplicator again. As yet we haven't been able to buy another one in good condition. By the way, if you could give us a loan for another duplicator, please see Frank Baker.

W E N T E R O U - R H F L P

There is a lot of work involved in organising walks and social events, attending to the financial aspects of the Club, producing the NEWS and WALK and even providing the cuppa each Friday.

Help us to help you to help us in all this by answering the following quiz. Score 5 for each 'yes'.

1. Are you a regular walker (oops!) ?
2. Do you put your name down at least two weeks prior to all trips?
3. Do you pay your deposit (or full fare) promptly and then not turn up on the walk?
4. Do you offer to wash the dishes now and again?
5. If you can type, turn a duplicator handle or push a pen, have you volunteered to help with the NEWS ?
6. Do you hand in your walks previews two weeks before NEWS is published?
7. Are you trying to keep Frank Baker happy by giving him all that money collected from walks and by paying your subscriptions promptly? (By the way, Frank always wants suggestions on how to run the club on less money!)
8. Do you, as a leader, gallop after Fred Hall's with your walks report the week after the trip?
9. Have you come up with any bright ideas for Sandra (er...for Social Outings, that is) ?
10. Have you tried to write an article for WALK?

HERE'S HOW YOU RATE:

- 0 - 15 : Give up, mate!
 20 - 30 : You're a dozer, not a doer.
 35 - 45 : Not bad.
 50 : Liar !

SLIDES OF NATIONAL PARKS

The Gould League has asked the Federation for assistance in preparing an illustrated lecture for schools in national parks. They would like to borrow and have duplicates made of slides showing typical scenery and vegetation in any of Victoria's national parks. Anyone who has suitable slides and is willing to lend them for this purpose should contact Anne Weiling.

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NUMBERS ON VANS IMPROVING

Things are looking up van-wise. At the Queens Birthday Weekend, 43 went with Rox to WYPERFELD ...more on that next month.

OBITUARY

The NEWS extends its sympathy on behalf of all members to Jim & Dora Hester on the death of Jim's father.

ROY TAYLOR MADE AN HONORARY MEMBER

Roy and his band have been a welcome and well-known sight at our annual Christmas and Barn Dances. The wonderful (and often wild) sounds of his band have kept many a bush-walker jumping with joy 'till the wee small hours. When the bill for each night is forwarded to the Club, we always find that Roy has not charged for his own playing.

OUR OTHER HONORARY MEMBERS ARE -

Max Corrie
Jenny Milner
Edna Richards
Marion, and John Siseman

NEW CLUB MEMBER

We welcome
Gerard A. McPhee,
1 Ada St.,
East Camberwell.

Last month we mentioned that Mrs. Fay Pitt had rejoined the Club. Thought we'd let you know that she is a former past president of the Club. The only woman president we've had, by the way. She is the wife of Frank Pitt, one of our Life members. Welcome back Fay.

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS TO ADDRESS LIST

BEAMES, Roy
(b) 35 0221 ext. 254

DENT, Tim
(b) 68 0551 ext. 390

MITCHELL, Helen and Robin,
(p) 50 3042

BEAULIV, Dracy
C/- YMCA, City Rd.,
South Melbourne.
(p) 62 4153

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Paddy
Paddy Pallin has produced a new light-weight H-frame pack, slightly smaller than existing models. Cheaper too, at \$ 23. Call in and inspect his range of packs. See Lois, Tony, John and Charles at Auski House, Hardware St., Melbourne - just off Bourke St.

We have good cause, then to be grateful to Roy.

At the last Committee meeting he was made an honorary member of the Club, not with the intention of repaying the debt, but rather of reducing it a little.

We are looking forward to seeing Roy and the boys at our Christmas Dance.

COMMITTEE DUTY ROSTER

June 17 Roy Beames
June 24 Robin Lewis
Jul. 1 Robert Steel
July 8 Darrell Sullivan
July 15 Helen Mitchell
July 22 John Brownlie

CLUB BADGES

We have a new supply of metal club badges, and if you are a financial member you can have one for 50c. deposit. Why not give the President something to do next general meeting when you line up for presentation. Please see Anne Weiling if you want one of these badges.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES

June 24 General Meeting, 8.30 pm
July 1 Talk and slides -
Macquarie Island by
Doug Pocock, 8.30 pm.

H-FRAME PACK WANTED

We've had a request from Tasmania for a second-hand H-frame pack. Anyone who has a pack to sell, please contact Anne Weiling for further details.

We like to see our members happy and we are pleased to report that one female member at least has been beaming rather a lot lately.

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W A L K S P R E V I E W S.DAY WALKS.

- June 18 (SATURDAY) LYREBIRD WALK - SHERBROOKE FOREST.
 Leader - Tyrone Thomas (p) 89 5197 - Easy.
 Train leaves Flinders St. at 8.03 am. Fare \$0.72
 Buy a return to Belgrave. Map - Monbulk
 1:50,000 M.S. and Broadbents' Sherbrooke Forest.
 See last month's News for details.
- June 26 BEENAK - SHEPHERD'S CREEK.
 Leader - Athol Schafer (p) 211 2649 (b) 67 4445.
 Medium. Van leaves Batman Ave. at 8.55 a.m.
 Map - Gembrook 1:50,000 M.S. - Fare \$1.65.
 See last month's News for details.
- July 3 SARDINE CREEK - CLEAR WATER CREEK - YANKEE CREEK.
 Leader - Ted Lawton - Medium.
 Van leaves Batman Ave at 8.55 a.m. - Fare \$1.90
 Map - Daylesford 1" to 1 mile M.S.
- July 10 RYE - OCEAN RESERVE - LONDON BRIDGE.
 Leader - Michael Griffin (p) 90 4554 (b) 630 6119
 Medium. Van leaves Batman Ave. at 8.55 a.m.
 Fare \$1 90. Map - Sorrento 1" to 1 mile M.S.
 Bring water (fresh) for lunch.
- July 17 OLINDA - OLINDA FALLS - LYREBIRD GULLY - MONBULK.
 Leader - Lorraine Richey (p) 48 3885. - Easy.
 Train leaves Flinders St. at 9.00 a.m. Fare \$0.51-
 Buy a Sunday Excursion to Belgrave. (Plus bus)
 Map - Monbulk 1:50,000 M.S.
- July 24 SCOTTIE'S GULLY - GOODMAN'S CREEK.
 Leader - Sandra Phillips (p) 65 5473 - Medium.
 Van leaves Batman Ave. at 8.55 a.m. Fare \$1.55
 Map - Ballan 1" to 1 mile M.S.

OVERNIGHT WALKS.

- July 2 - 3 BLACKWOOD - TROJAN MINE - LERDERBERG RIVER -
 FRENCHMAN'S TRACK.
 Leader - Roy Beames (p) 37 7669 (b) 35 001 Ext. 254
 Easy - Medium. Van leaves Batman Ave. at 1.30 p.m.
 Map - Daylesford 1" to 1 mile M.S. - Fare \$2.65
 This walk is heartily recommended for new-comers as
 an introduction to camping out and for all
 "old-timers" who enjoy a leisurely walk now and then.
- July 15 - 17 SNOW WALK - MT. FEATHERTOP.
 Leader - John Brownlie (p) 53 9692 - Tough & Easy.
 Maps - Feathertop C 2" to 1 mile - Forest Commission
 and Feathertop Hotham Divide 2" to 1 mile -
 Melbourne Bushwalkers (new edition should be out
 before the walk). Make the President's life a
 happy one - come on his snow walk to Feathertop
 which is the best snow mountain in Vic. giving
 good views of our major peaks.
 Transport (cars) will leave the city early Friday
 night as we have a long way to go. Camp will be at
 Harrietville. We will split into three parties.
 All parties remember your water bottles, gloves
 and snow glasses.