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PHOTOGRAPHIC MEETING 17/7

(Joan & Det Sewell's Home)

Approximately 19 bods turned up at the Sewell's resid
residence and the meeting was soon under way.

Mike Wigley walked away with first prize in the
competition which was Camps and Camp Life and Chris and
Adele tied for second place and third waswell we
can't quite decide whether Val should get the honours or
Gary as Val had taken the slide with Gary's camera.
Work that one out if you can.

Margaret Moore then showed us some very interesting
slides on the recent Berg trip which invited many
sarcastic comments.

Chris and Adele then concluded the evening with
a few good slides on Hluhluwe after Det and Joan had
given us a few very exciting moments of a film taken
while the picture 'ZULU' was being filmed in the 'Berg.

The evening ended pleasantly with grateful thanks
to Det and Joan for the use of their home and the very
good tea.

SHUTTER-BUG.

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MOTOR RALLY. 17/8

If you think you've got all the clues then this is the evening for you!

This will be a Scavenger Hunt with a difference. If you have no transport and would still like to join in do come by all means. Cars are meeting at the Market Place at 6:30 p.m. and I'm sure there will be room for all. The charge for the whole evening will be 40c which includes a Curry and Rice supper at the end of the trail. Coffee will be provided but if you would like to bring your own minerals, please do so.

The Trail? Ha! I have been secrecy but all I can say is bring a jersey and something to sit on

Dress? Very casual. Slacks etc.

DON'T FORGET THE 17th AUGUST.

MOUNTAIN CLUB ANNUAL DANCE.

The Mountain Club are holding their Annual Dance at the Royal Natal Yacht Club on Saturday, 24th. August at 8 p.m. John Sullivan and his Quartet will be supplying the music. The tickets are R2.00 (double) and may be obtained from Margaret Moore.

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We've LOST AMBLER AGAIN!



I WONDER WHAT SHE'S LOOKING
FOR?

TOP'S NEEDLE. 21/7/63.

In spite of a beautiful cloudless day, there were very few people on the hike. I gathered from some source that the weather forecast had been 'cloudy with showers' -but one can never trust them!

Suddenly on the outward journey the lorry was overtaken by a certain Volkswagon and our numbers were slightly swollen by two in the form of Gary and Val.

Our Scots laddie was again wearing his kilt and caused man a ribald comment. Some local natives were in a great dilemma "What is a man wearing a skirt for" We didn't wait to go into details but almost felt like referring them to Margaret Moore as she seems to be a great professor on kilts.

Unfortunately (or is it fortunately) a strong wind was funnelling up past the base of the Needle and our kilted friend had a few anxious moments. Gary and Mike were the only brave souls who reached the summit; but in his heart his knees were shacking - I think Gary is having wedding nerves never mind height nerves.

Lunch was then enjoyed and discussion ensued on various topics, including different drinks and the haggis. All too soon ' was time to leave and the majority of us followed " round the edge of the krantz and up the narrow r side. This was an uneventful climb and although it was enlivened by a shout of 'watch out below' this only turned out to be a piece of dead wood. So after traversing along va rious roads in the Crestholme area we soon reached the lorry and commenced the homeward trip.

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ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW. 22/8

Each year at about this time we have our Beeg Photographic show.

Slides and black and white prints have been forwarded to the judges of the Durban Camera Club and on this evening, the 22nd the results will be given and prizes and trophies awarded to the winners.

After tea a very interesting evening is expected as quite a few very good cinés old and new from members which should be very entertaining - so don't despair and think you might be in for an evening of just prize giving and technical data - that's just by the wayside.

Bring your friends and relations and have a nice quiet evening's fun -----did I say quiet? Who ever heard of a quiet Rambler's evening???

Don't forget your small change as a silver collection will be taken.

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The Hookery.

Congratulations go this month to Fred and Barbara on their engagement and also to Brian Joyce & Leila Richardson. Lots of luck to the four of you.

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EDITRESS' CORNER.

I have not written to you for ages have I? Arn't you lucky?

Mike Castleden has asked me once more to mention the St. Giles Association fund for their special swimming bath for the disabled. Please try and find a few loose coins for this very good cause.

With the risk of repeating myself and sounding boring I would like to remind members that your magazine can't run on fresh air and most certainly not on my brains (all two of them) - so let's have a little more response with black and white photographs and articles, hmmm? To those few very helpful people who have taken the trouble to write in and send photographs my very grateful thanks. It certainly is heartening to suddenly receive something different.

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THE WELCOMMERY.

I'd like to welcome to the Club this month three new members who I'm am sure will be very happy with us and we hope to see lots of you (oops, I mean have lots of your company at the hikes etc.

They are :
John Castleden; Vic Hodura; Jean Hough.

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