

DURBAN

RAMBLERS



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WINNING SMILE

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OCTOBER 1960 FIXTURE LIST

TUESDAY 4th: Executive Committee meeting at Moorelands
Hotel, Kloof, by invitation of Lindy, at
8.00 p.m.

WEEKEND. 8th. 9th. 10th: Camp at Cribi Gorge. See page 6
for details. Don't miss this wonderfully
scenic weekend.

SUNDAY 16th: Zama Falls. Lindy leading. Lorries leaving
Market Place at 8.30 a.m. via Pinetown.
MEMBERS 4/6
VISITORS 5/-

SUNDAY 30th: White Rock. Bob Ferns leading. Lorries
travelling via South Coast Road,
leaving Market Place at 8.30.
MEMBERS 4/6
visitors 7/-

Ernie Foster would like to say "good-bye" to all his friends in the Club as he is going overseas indefinitely. He intends definitely to attempt to start a branch of the Ramblers' Club over there. I hope the Duke of Edinburgh is training hard because it looks as though my prediction in the August magazine is coming true!

NEW MEMBERS.

A hearty welcome to our new members - stick around, we'll make you famous - and may they long hike with us. They are:

Peter MacPherson
Maureen Holdt
Jennifer Boisson

Des Zank
Anne Lovejoy

EDITRESS' NOTE

Hello All,

This month's mag is full of good-bye's so I'm adding one too. As it is my last mag as Miss Hetem I would like to say "Ta-ta" as such and "Hello" on behalf of the future Mrs. Mick McConnell, and I think the mag. will improve no end with this little change as now I will be able to devote myself entirely to it instead of only partly. Keeping a boy-friend entertained is a full-time job - I believe a husband isn't nearly so demanding.

P.S. If you don't get a mag. next month I'll try my best to give you one for Xmas.

(Miss) Editor

P.P.S. Sorry mag. so early this month but a little event on the 23rd is taking up my time at the moment.

Ed.

TABLE MOUNTAIN HIKE

Guess what? Your'e so tootin' right. It looked like rain again and as a result there were only about 19 members at the Market Place. A quick decision was made and private cars were gathered and a small convoy set off up the Main Road. Mist and drizzle were encountered almost all the way but as we drew near our destination the sun made a great effort to pop out but there were a lot of low clouds over Table Mountain.

Nothing daunted our brave leader Billy gathered his clan - hey wait - here comes McCuddle & Det Sewerall - Seurell - I mean Jeweuerll - oh well I neaver could spell anyway - and their appendages. They were obviously suffering from this strange disease Loverus-lazi-itis. Lindy decided to chaperone a stay behind to prepare the brew for the returning warriors.

The way up was very misty and it was not surprising that a certain young man (rumour has it that he has got quite a bit of money) and a poor innocent visitor got themselves a little lost - need I add that the "visitor" has since become a member. Well, they eventually found a quick way down. Guess who was close behind - also lost as usual? Once again the oranatang was accompanied by two females. Amazing isn't it?

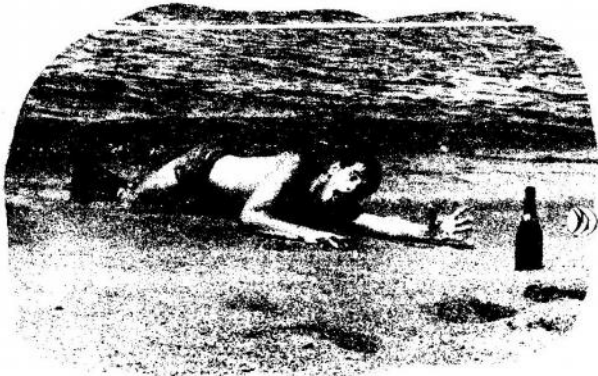
The rest got ^{not} to the top via the new and much easier route. There was much to see so after a short rest they started downwards again. This being an almost straight down route so in next to no time the cars were sighted and a very welcome cup of Lindy's Special awaited them. Those who have done Table Mountain in previous years will appreciate the times. The party left the cars at about 11 o'clock and returned at about 3.30. Not bad, what?

Incident tally, have you heard about Billy Langlois' new car? When he got back he discovered that his first gear - a very rusty one at that - had dropped out and there was a funny noise in his hub-cap? Fred Clark was seen with a funny expression on his face - any connection?

Oh, by the way, a cigarette can start a bush fire - did you know that? This was proved by Glen Wessels, encouraged by our Chairman, with a bet to the contrary. The result - we all got taken to tea and lovely cake at the Windmill Tea Room. Thank you Ernie, it was great. Any more bets?

Well, after cleaning out the Windmill what else could we do but "Home James".

G.H.



LANGLOIS' FAREWELL



MORNING AFTER -----



SCOTTIE'S PRIDE + JOY.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

It is with great regret that we say "good-bye" to Billy (Camp Captain) Langlois who is off to Jo'burg on promotion at the end of September. I'm sure we'll miss him very much, particularly at Camp. All the best and a lot of luck in your new job, Billy. And it is with pleasure that we welcome Ron Smith as the new Camp Captain. Long may he reign. I'm sure he will be most efficient in this very demanding task.

SPRING BALL, 1960

A very "rustic" bower, covered in foliage of Rambling origin, was the first object that struck the eye as one entered the Rugby Hotel, Pinetown. Three guesses what this bower was nick-named? (Tell you next month). *

Tony Swaby and his orchestra provided a very good programme and the Ball wassoon in swing. A boistrous announcement brought our Chairman to the stage and with the assistance of our lovely Secretary, presented the Amble prizes and certificates. It was a very pleasant surprise when Ernie Newbery announced that Ernie Foster had donated a floating trophy to the Club to be presented to an entrant of the Amble who, over the course of the last 3 years received the most points. As this was the first year of presentation the winner Mr. Pammenter claimed this honour, as well as first prize. Thank you, Ernie Foster, for a very generous offer.

As there were no representative from the Maritzburg Ramblers, their certificates will be sent up to their Secretary for distribution.

A couple who won't forget the Ball in a hurry are June Aspin and Rodney Morris. They were somehow or other left in the middle of the dance floor and heartily cheered on becoming engaged. Once again, Best wishes from us all, June and Rod.

* CLUE: USUALLY FOUND AT CAMPS

The crowd was not as big as previous years but nevertheless we had a most enjoyable evening and a success financially as well as otherwise. I'm sure we all thank the Entertainments & Mick McConnell for their hard work.

FAREWELL PAGE

Note: So many Ramblers are going overseas these days that I've decided to have a "Farewell Page". We certainly hope that it will turn into a "Hullo Page" soon or I'll be printing the mag. for my edification only.

This month we will be losing: Ernie Foster, Brian Harding, June Aspin and her fiancée Rod.

The grand summary of Ramblers overseas at the moment is: Jane Richards, Marge and Dymock Parr, Garry Rabie, Trevor Culverwell, Joan Faigo, Margaret Moore, Ashley Hanbury.

Anyway, I'm sure that we all wish them a very pleasant journey and a wonderful time over there but we hope to see you all back soon!

OCTOBER CAMP

PLACE: Oribi Gorge (South Coast Road)
DATE: 8th, 9th, 10th October (Long-weekend Saturday
to Monday)
TIME: Cars will leave the corner at Stuttafords
at 2 p.m. on Saturday the 8th.
COAT : Paid-up members £2.0.0. Non-paid-up members
and visitors £2.5.0
ENTRIES: All those wishing to attend the camp must
please give their names together with their
money to Fred Clark (Treasurer) or Ron Smith
(new Camp Captain) not later than Monday the
3rd October. Entry form attached.
If preferable you can deposit your money to
the account of the Durban Ramblers Club at
Standard Bank, Main Branch, 329 West Street.
However, a duplicate deposit slip must be
handed in to one of the above persons.
REMINDER: Bring plate, mug, knife, fork, spoon,
sleeping bag or blankets, groundsheet and
torch. Sleeping accommodation and food
(and conveniences) provided.
Please bring along your friends. Oribi
Gorge is a beauty spot of South Africa
and the scenery is "out of this world"
Have you heard of "Baboon's Castle",
"Overhanging rock", and "Horseshoe bend"?
Well, this is your opportunity to see these!

I would also like to take this opportunity
to bid you GOODBYE.

Andre Langlois
(Camp Captain)

ENTRY FORM CRIBI CAMP OCTOBER 1960

The Treasurer,
Durban Ramblers Club,
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DURBAN.

I..... wish to attend

the Cribi Gorge Camp, and will be bringing

.....

friends (Names above please).

I am enclosing £..... camp fees.

I require transport/ can offer transport for

.... persons. (Cross out whichever is not applicable).



AMBLE WINNER