

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB, 1958-9

1958.

October 7. Mr. Alan Blackshaw described the activities of the British Caucasian expedition of 1958. Two other members of the party, Mr. John Neill and Mr. Michael Harris, who were visitors at the meeting, also spoke.

October 28. Captain H. R. A. Streather gave a talk on the Oxford University Expedition to Haramosh, 1957.

November 18. An account was given by Capt. M. E. B. Banks of the ascent of Rakaposhi by members of the British-Pakistani Forces Expedition of 1958. This was an informal meeting to which ladies were invited. Lady Templar, wife of the patron of the expedition, spoke after the lecture.

December 8 (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING). The following were declared elected as Officers of the Club for 1959.

President: Professor G. I. Finch, F.R.S., in the place of Sir John Hunt, whose term of office had expired.

Vice-Presidents: Dr. G. Graham Macphee and Mr. B. R. Goodfellow, in the places of Mr. H. W. Tilman and Lord Chorley, whose terms of office had expired.

Members of Committee: Mr. J. R. Amphlett, Mr. J. S. Hobhouse, Mr. C. S. Tilly and Mr. A. G. Trower, in the places of Mr. C. D. Milner, Mr. R. A. Hodgkin and Captain H. R. A. Streather, who had retired, and of Mr. H. McArthur, deceased.

The following were declared re-elected:

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. H. Emlyn Jones.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. N. Fairfield.

Members of Committee: Mr. F. R. Crepin, Brig. E. Gueterbock, Mr. J. M. K. Vyvyan, Mr. I. G. Charleson and Mr. A. Blackshaw.

Auditors: Mr. J. K. King and Mr. H. N. Fox were elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

The President then read his Valedictory Address in which he reviewed the activities in the Club and in the wider field of mountaineering during his term of office and also looked forward to the future with confidence.

1959.

January 13. Mr. Wilfrid Noyce showed a film 'Climbing the Fish's Tail'. This meeting was an informal one for children only.

February 10. Dr. Charles Evans gave a talk illustrated by a film on the climbing of Annapurna IV and the reconnaissance of Annapurna II.

February 24. Mr. George Fraser gave a talk on climbing in N.W. Scotland.

March 17. Mr. Don Whillans gave a talk, illustrated by slides, on some recent Alpine climbs, including the ascent of the S.W. Pillar of the Dru.

April 21. In response to various requests Sir John Hunt gave a talk: 'Further Report on the Caucasus 1958.'

May 8. A joint meeting of the Alpine Club and the Rucksack Club was held in Manchester. Mr. R. L. B. Colledge gave a talk entitled 'Alpine Travels'.

May 12. Mr. B. R. Goodfellow gave a talk on 'Some Alpine Favourites'.

June 2. Mr. B. H. Williams (a visitor) gave a talk on 'Some Climbs in New Zealand'.