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GORDON STUCKER RESIGNS AS QUALIFIED RESCUE MEMBER-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE TO BE MARKED....

At the August 26th business meeting, Team President Morey Thorson announced that Gordon Stucker had asked to be relieved of his commitment to the A. R. T. Secretary Dick Dreith read a letter from Gordon in which he outlined reasons why he felt that this step was necessary. Stucker has indicated that he will devote considerable time

PAUL HICKS GOING TO
MARBLE AREA.....

Dave Moore advises that Paul Hicks will complete his plans to move to Marble, Colo. soon. Paul has been in charge of our field communications and a phase of our telephone activation system.

During Paul's membership our field communications system became a reality. His good humor and cheerful outlook will be missed by every member. It is a double loss.....

It is our understanding that Francis Alexander will assume the duties Paul has had to relinquish.

Paul has advised that he wishes to sell his property in Indian Hills which consists of 30 acres, a 3 bedroom furnished home with hotwater heat and an excellent well. He is asking for \$30,000. Should any A. R. T. member place him in contact with a buyer and a sale results, he will donate 2,500 to the Team and \$500.00 to the A.R.T. member. (Any such member may expect a delegation from the Board of Directors.)

Seriously, this is an excellent chance to help the Team at a time when it needs help in the financial field.

to work being carried out by the AAC-MRA-FMR cable committee. It is understood that he will still be able to help the Team on difficult missions and upon other special problems.

We will all miss him; hat, cigar and "gentle" reproofs. There would have been no Alpine Rescue Team without Gordon Stucker.

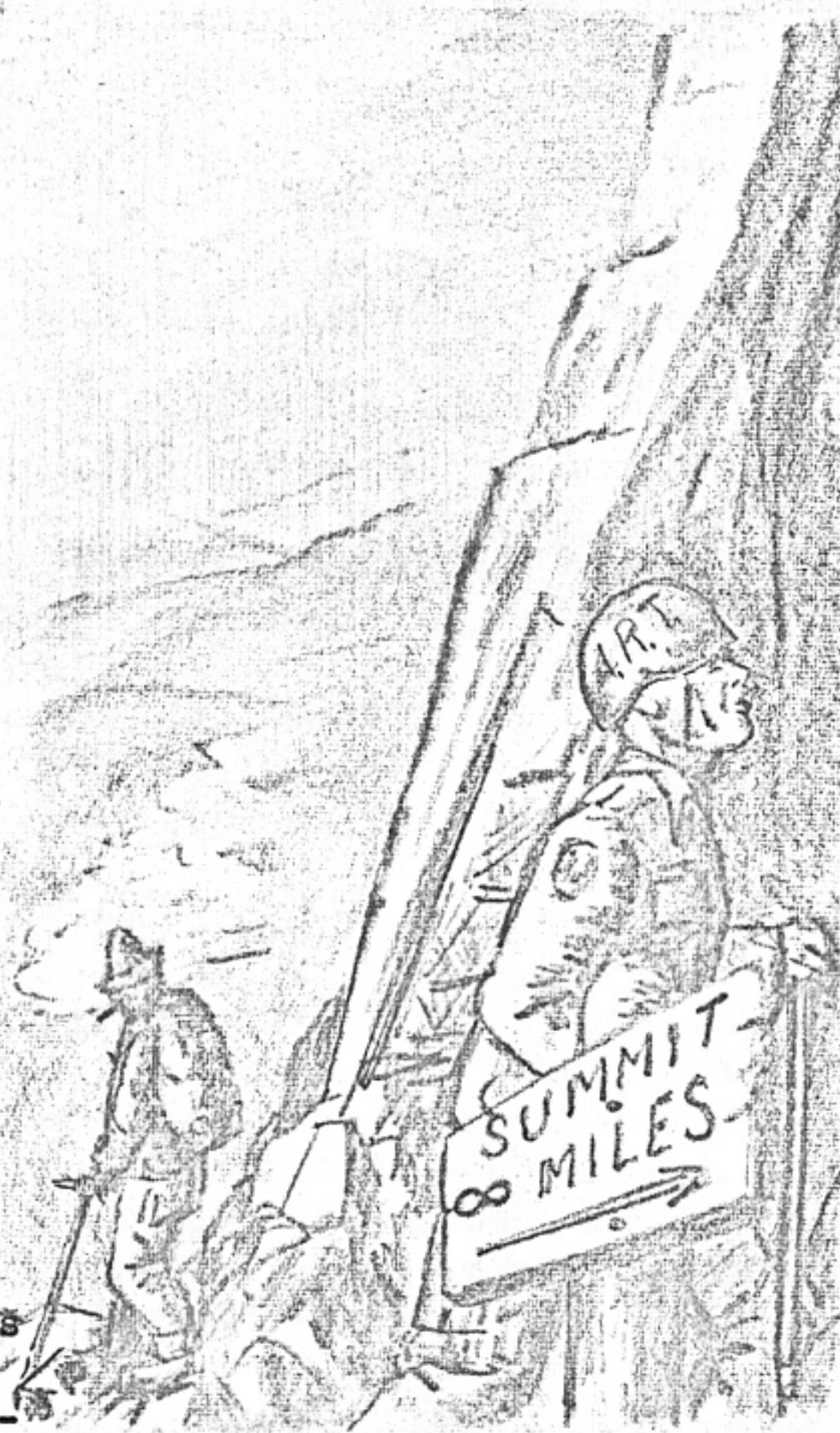
A dinner, honoring Gordon and Mrs. Stucker will be held early this fall...it will be in the Evergreen area and all who can attend are urged to do so. Several guests who have a special interest in the Team have been invited.

Gordon was voted Honorary membership at the August meeting at which time his contribution of time, intelligent leadership and constancy to the tradition of Mountain Search and Rescue was pointed out to the newer members.

We are sure that the finest gift we could present to him would be the assurance that we continue to grow in capability...never believing that we have reached the summit.

If every Team member could match the degree of dedication some of us have seen in Gordon these past six years, we might at least glimpse the Summit.

RECRUITING PROGRAM UNDERWAY.....A feature in the Canyon Courier has marked the "kick-off" of the A.R.T. recruiting program. The Team needs more support members for field duties and more technical personnel or mature men who will devote the necessary time to training and missions. Support member applicants must be at least fifteen years old and have parental consent if under twenty-one. Applicants for regular active membership must be at least eighteen. Each member must help in this program.



"HAVE AT IT....."

Training Committee: The Training Committee has initiated plans to obtain equipment for the first phase of a cable evacuation system. Plans do not include a winching system at this time. Funding of this initial equipment was discussed on Sept. 9th with a potential donor. The training committee outlined the need for this system. When this equipment is obtained a new obligation will be imposed on each member to train himself as required. Participation in the use and application of this system will be restricted to those who have availed themselves of the training that will be offered and who have shown that the training has reached them.

A Fall Training schedule will be issued shortly. The Team Captain and the Training Committee hope to tailor this schedule to the needs of the Team and to the needs of individuals. Its success will depend on the members.

A.R.T. Lecture Program: Five lectures have been given to date this year. The last was by Dave Moore to the Denver Chapter of the Optimist Club. He will deliver another to the North East Chapter of that organization of the 23rd of Sept. Gene Line will address a Boy Scout group this month in Westminster.

C.R.A.-M.R.A. The A.R.T. is one of the three agencies of the C.R.A Rescue Referral Service---a system whereby agencies in need of assistance can use a newly compiled directory to obtain the help they require in certain emergencies. This relationship will be more fully treated at the next business meeting.

The Mountain Rescue Association will hold its Fall conference in Tuscon Ariz. on the 26th, 27th and 28th of Nov. Owing to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, it is doubtful, once again, that A.R.T. will send a delegate.

Fund Raising: While the A.R.T. expects substantial help this Fall from several sources....the plans for a cable evacuation system will devour this assistance rapidly. Moreover, one source intends to earmark their contribution for our dynamic belaying tower. Unsolicited donations have been good, but more money will be needed. This upgrading of our 1965 budget should have the attention of each member....or.....don't be coy around rich Aunt Sara or cousin Hepzibah. Members concluding beneficial transactions of this nature will be awarded an autographed, wallet-size portrait of Treasurer Farrington.

Miscellany: Morey Thorsons description of his Popocateptl climb was most interesting and his slides beautiful, however, he carefully fended off inquiries in connection with his climb of the Bishop this summer.

Dave Moore and Al Lambert undertook a recreational death march to Mt. Powell via Brush Creek on Sept. 1 thru 5. A complexity of circumstances resulted in Moore carrying an 87 lb. "pack" and Lambert 61 lb. Plans are being made to enter Moore in the Leadville Burro Race next year.

Stan Harris & Co., have continued their assault upon the marmot menace this summer. It is believed that these fearsome beasts can be kept in check... if the efforts to minimize this danger are maintained.

See you on Kinney Peak.....