

Castner Glacier area by the east ridge, and a group visited the Mather-Brooks region of the Muldrow Glacier in McKinley Park.

A 12-foot, A-frame hut was carried in and erected eight miles up the Castner Glacier at the Princess branch. The hut has been named the Thayer Memorial Hut in honor of Elton Thayer, a founder of the club who was killed on a traverse of Mount McKinley in 1954. The hut is open to climbers using this area, in which several one-day climbs are possible.

Officers for 1961-1962 are: Buck Wilson, president; Les Viereck, vice-president; Teri Viereck, secretary-treasurer; Gene Wescott and Keith Jones, councilors.

GENE WESCOTT

*Alpine Club of Canada.* The spring ski camp was held in the Little Yoho Valley, where the Club's Stanley Mitchell Hut was used as a base. Ski conditions were very good, and as usual for this area, more persons registered for the camp than the hut could accommodate. This is one of the finest ski areas in the Rockies, where the long ski runs in dry powder snow are a thrilling experience.

The annual summer camp was held in the Goodsirs group at the head of the Ice River Valley in Yoho National Park from July 15-29, with 164 people attending. The nine-mile trail to camp was very good, with a gradual gradient and no excessive ups, downs, or rough creek beds to contend with. Unfortunately the weather was very poor, with only four really good climbing days. However, there were no flies or mosquitoes at any time, which helped in part to compensate for the wet days. Despite the poor weather everyone enjoyed himself and started planning optimistically for a dry weather camp at Maligne Lake in 1962. Peaks climbed from the camp included the North and South Towers of Goodsir, Chancellor, Vaux, Hanbury, Ennis, Martins, and Teepee. Although the weather was poor in the Goodsirs, elsewhere in the Rockies it was very good, particularly in the north, where at least 25 people successfully scaled Mount Robson.

W. C. LEDINGHAM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

*Appalachian Mountain Club.* Club members climbed in almost all mountain ranges of the world during the year 1961 with particular emphasis, as always, in the mountains of North America.

The Club's membership rose to new levels with an increase of several hundred over 1960. Honorary memberships were extended to Dr. Arthur Stanley Pease, to Kenneth A. Henderson and to Fritz Wiessner.