

advantage of a much more spectacular alpine setting than the more direct south side approaches. Seven hours were required from upper Boston Basin.

MIKE HEATH

*Twin Sisters, Northwest Face of South Twin.* On June 13, Reed Tindall and I completed a new route on the northwest face of this 6932-foot peak, highest point in the Twin Sisters Range, located 10 miles southwest of Mount Baker. The 900-foot face was ascended in about 10 leads over class 3 and class 4 rock. One 60-foot pitch involved climbing 45° to 50° snow about three-fourths of the way up the face. The climb up took about seven hours from Dalley Prairie.

DALLAS KLOKE, *Skagit Alpine Club*

*Mount Spickard (formerly Glacier Peak II), North Face.* Early in July, Victor Lapatinskas and I paddled across Ross Lake and hiked into the rather "inaccessible" Chilliwacks. We climbed the north face of Mount Spickard via the prominent glacier that rises rapidly from Glacier Lake 6200 feet to the summit (8894 feet), where it reaches a maximum steepness of about 60°.

ALEX BERTULIS

### *Washington — Olympic Mountains*

*Mount Cruiser, Southeast Face.* On August 27 Paul Karkiainen and I climbed the southeast face of Mount Cruiser direct from its lowest point. The face is about 300 feet high, steep and unbroken but with adequate holds. The longest lead went 140 feet over the steepest portion of the face to a 6-inch standing-belay ledge. The route comes out about 20 feet west of the summit on the ridge. The entire route is well to the right of the standard route. NCCS IV, F5. Piton cracks are scarce.

DICK BENEDICT, *unattached*

*Mount Jupiter Cliffs.* Daylight was just breaking in the east on July 19 when Gary Tate and I left the car for a 25-minute hike from the end of the Duckabush Road for a third attempt on the Mount Jupiter Cliffs. They are located on the southwest side of Mount Jupiter, a prominent 5700-foot peak in the center of the eastern skyline of the Olympics. Our route was to parallel the left side of a springtime waterfall bed that dries up when the snow on the upper slopes has melted. With a starting 60-foot