

*Liberty Bell.* A new gully route on the southwest side, branching left near the bottom of the principal gully leading to the "south notch", was done in early summer by Fred Dunham and me. Principally class 4-5, the gully becomes quite steep and chimney-like with several chockstones; it reaches the ridge just north of the summit.

DON ANDERSON

*Chimney Rock, East Face of the North Peak.* In September a four-man party, consisting of Don Jones Jr., Jim Wickmire, Fred Dunham and me, approached this peak from Salmon La Sac via the Cooper River Trail. A difficult class 4 gully system on the east face provided a fine new route and required 10 hours.

BARRY PRATHER

*Mount Despair, South Face.* The second ascent of this peak was made July 24 by Cliff Lawson, Doug Barrie, and me by a new route, which begins in a prominent S-shaped gully in mid-face. The gully ends in a grassy platform from which several short difficult leads and a series of gullies lead up and right to join the original route slightly below the summit. A fourth ascent of nearby Mount Triumph was made earlier in the week. The approach was made cross country via Oakes Peak. A road, soon to be built in the Thornton Creek area, will greatly improve access to these peaks.

DAVE LASTER, *The Mountaineers*

*Mount Fury, North Rib.* From our camp on the Challenger Arm, Fred Beckey and I contoured south on the glacier past Crooked Thumb and Phantom to the northwest base of Fury. Here we crossed under the main ice cliff on Fury, rushing through a few avalanche chutes, and climbed left of a snow finger up to a notch on the main rib rising 3000 feet up the north face. The route goes directly up the well-broken rib, usually staying to the right of the crest, and near the top becomes a knife-edged snow ridge which can be traversed to gain the main summit ridge. From this point one final rock pitch completed our new route to the summit of the main east peak. The rock was all class 4 except for where we used occasional safety pitons. The snow was usually very steep and the knife-edged snow crests very exposed. Nine hours were required for the ascent from Base Camp and six hours for the return by an easier route.

DAN DAVIS, *The Mountaineers*