

and one pair of crampons, and to camp at midnight. Twenty pitons were used on the ascent of what to us seems to be the most enjoyable south-side route with its combination of ice, snow and good white granite!

PAUL MYHRE, *unattached*

*Finger of Fate, South Face.* In mid-October 1966, Fred Dunham, Dave Mahre, Tom Hargis and I climbed the 700-foot south face of this prominent spire on the ridge connecting Chimney Rock's north and main peaks. We reached the glacial cirque below the rock face by climbing the Chimney Rock Icefall, a route first climbed by Gene and Bill Prater in 1964. Several pitches in the icefall required difficult moves on hard ice, including one traverse of nearly vertical water ice *inside* a crevasse. On the spire's south face the first three pitches above the glacier proved to be the most difficult. The final five pitches to the notch between the spire and the North Peak were completed on third-class rock. We descended diagonally across the main peak's south face and reached the glacier below in darkness.

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*Symposium Rock, New Practice Area.* This newly "discovered" granite buttress rivals the Castle Rock of Tumwater Canyon near Leavenworth. It has been named Symposium Rock and there are a variety of routes on fair to excellent diorite. It is located on the east side of Blewitt Pass Highway across from the Ingalls Creek Valley. Routes vary in length from 200 to 300 feet on the upper rock to one-lead climbs on the lower rock. The routes to date from left to right on the front of the rock are: (1) *Neurotic Route*, F5, climbed in April 1966 by Paul Myhre and B. Nelson; (2) *Central Route*, F6, climbed in April 1966 by Don Cramer and C. Anderson; (3) *Ecstasy Route*, F6, climbed in April 1966 by Paul Myhre and D. Cramer; (4) *Eagles Nest Route*, F7, A-2, climbed in May 1967 by Paul Myhre and R. Oborn; (5) *Psychotic Route*, F6, climbed in April 1966 by Paul Myhre and D. Sorenson. Several good routes on the north and south sides remain to be done, as well as variations.

PAUL MYHRE, *unattached*

*Peshastin Pinnacles, Butterbrickle Route on Martian Tower.* The south chimney was climbed in April by J. Brottem and me. The route begins at the south notch, climbs across the slab a few feet, and then up to a belay with bolts in place. Climb into and up the chimney to a ledge, and