

September 21 they climbed Patrón Sur (17,553 feet) in the Cordillera Raura.

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Quebrada Carhuascancha. My wife Ann, Nate Adams and I headed up the Quebrada Carhuascancha from Huántar on the eastern slope of the Cordillera Blanca. We were accompanied by the Peruvians Glicerio and Eustaquio Henostroza and Oscar Aranda. Our plan was to reconnoiter the region for a future expedition. We placed a high camp in a glacial basin below the southern outliers of the Chinchey group called Millpocraju ("Snowy Gullet") by the shepherds. On July 4 the two Henostozas, Nate Adams and I climbed the smallest of the group, which has no altitude on the Austrian map but a contour line indicating it is more than 5200 meters (17,061 feet). The next day we four climbed Jatungarabanzu (16,591 feet), the highest point in the long ridge that closes the valley on the north, two miles southeast of Chinchey. On July 8 the same four plus Oscar climbed Pucashallash ("Red Scree"; 16,831 feet), 1-1/2 miles northeast of Huantsán.

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Ishinca, Ranrapalca, Urus. Our group, Ernst Senn, Louis Gillarduzzi, and Frau Ilse Lorünser, Austrians, and Peter Schoepflin, Ernst Ineichen, Frédéric Schust, Fräulein Alice Landtwing, Hans Ruckli, Ruedi Keck and I, Swiss, made an ascent of Ishinca on June 21. On the 23rd Schoepflin, Fräulein Landtwing and I climbed Ranrapalca; this was repeated the next day by Senn, Gillarduzzi and Frau Lorünser. On June 28 Schoepflin, Frau Lorünser, Ineichen, Fräulein Landtwing, Senn, Gillarduzzi, Ruckli and I ascended Urus.

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Corrections in A.A.J., 1969. On page 422, the name "Rafel Sánchez" appears instead of Rafael Suárez. On page 426, lines 10 and 12, it was Aquilpo Norte and not Aquilpo Sur of which the first ascent was made by the Japanese party. On page 442 more correct spellings would probably be: Chilimoco, Tillpa, Huaricuni (for "Hariconi").

Peru - Other Ranges

Yerupajá, Northeast Face and East Spur, Cordillera Huayhuash. The members of the Tyrolean Andean Expedition of the Austrian Alpine Club (Ö.A.V.), Innsbruck branch, were Helmuth Wagner, Egon Wurm, Sepp

Majerl, Reinhold Messner, Peter Habeler, Dr. Raimund Margreiter and myself as leader. We left Lima for Chiquián on June 3 and were in Base Camp on the 6th. We unsuccessfully on the 13th tried the northeast face. (First ascent, July 27 to 31, 1968 by Paul Dix, Chris Jones. See *A.A.J.*, 1969, 16:2, pp. 271-4. — *Editor.*) On June 18 Messner and Habeler set out for the same objective at 2:30 A.M. At 10:45 they left the face and climbed to the crest of the east spur. They climbed up the spur in the direction of the top but had to turn back 65 feet below the 21,759-foot summit because of the rotten rock of the final pyramid. They began the descent at three P.M. and reached the northeast-face camp at 6:30. On June 22 Wurm and Majerl left Camp III at 18,700 feet to climb the difficult east spur that lies left of the face. (This was attempted twice by Scots, in 1964 and 1966. See *A.A.J.*, 1965, 14:2, p. 447 and *A.A.J.*, 1967, 15:2, pp. 393-4. — *Editor.*) After two bivouacs they reached the summit at two P.M. on the 24th. They descended the northeast face, bivouacked on the face and reached the foot of the wall at nine A.M. on the 25th. On June 23 Habeler and Messner made the first ascent of the south-southwest face of Yerupajá Chico (20,082 feet). Because of frozen toes we had to give up the expedition then before all our objectives were reached.

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TAM Sur, Cordillera Huayhuash. On August 8 Hidalgo Arbaiza, Rómulo Carascal, Julián Velásquez, Federico Livia, and Victorino Basilio of the Club de Andinismo Cordillera Huayhuash of Chiquián climbed TAM Sur (18,192 feet) by its northeast ridge.

JOHN RICKER

Cordillera Raura. The Peruvians Terencio Jiménez and Máximo Luna, of the Club Andinista Huarancolca, of Churín, and I, made an ascent of Nevado Yanco (16,437 feet) on July 28. We approached the peak via Raura mine and the lake of Niño Perdido, and then to the top via the Huambara Hargrashga glacier.

JOSEPH GROSS, *Sierra Club*

Cordillera Vilcabamba. The first Australian expedition to the Andes climbed in the southern section of the Pumasillo group. The party of nine, Jack Higgs, Richard Bennett, Dot Butler, Mike Feller, Keith McNaughton, John Gamblen, John Retchford, Dr. John Sutton and I as leader, arrived in Lima in May. We travelled overland to Cuzco and then to Santa Teresa. With 35 mules we went 20 miles up the Santa Teresa valley and over the