

weather set in. Meanwhile a group of 31 under the leadership of John Ebert entered the Quebrada Ulta. In late July Ron Fear, Jim Ebert, Don R. Thomas, Stuart Jones, Gilbert Harder and Charles Mullin climbed Chopicalqui (20,998 feet) from Base Camp in seven days. Harold Walton, Harold Goodro, Keith Newcomb and Stephen Adamson reached a point 500 feet from the top of Contrahierbas but were turned back by enormous crevasses. After the Ulta camp was evacuated, three camps were erected on the Garganta route on Huascarán. On July 29 Fear, Jim Ebert, Goodro, Adamson, Harder, Jones, Elean Robson, Walton and Kim Malville reached the summit.

E. JOHN EBERT

*Ishinca and San Juan.* My wife Ruth, sons Frederick and John, and I with the Peruvian porter Humberto Henostroza climbed Ishinca (18,143 feet) on July 15 and Urus (18,028 feet) on July 16. Then from the Quebrada Shallap we ascended Huamashraju (17,825 feet) on July 25 and San Juan (19,170 feet) on July 27.

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*Ishinca, Urus Este.* My wife Lena and I with the porter Marcelino Vargas spent two weeks based at 13,800 feet in the Quebrada Ishinca. On June 7 we climbed Ishinca (18,143 feet) via the southwest ridge, finding a 100-foot difficult snow wall just below the summit. On June 8 we climbed P 5160 (16,929 feet) west of the Quebrada Yamaraju; we found no sign of earlier climbers on this easy rock peak. On June 10 we climbed Urus Este (17,782 feet) by its east ridge. Our attempt on Tocllaraju failed. Crevasses blocked the normal route to the northwest ridge; our new route went left above the bergschrund and up the west wall to the ridge. Fog and bad weather turned us back 600 feet below the top.

ANDERS KARLQVIST, *Svenska Fjällklubben*

*Janapampa, Taulliraju Group.* Members of our group made two climbs which are probably first ascents. One, Janapampa (17,192 feet), the high point on the southeast end of the Taulliraju ridge, was a fairly difficult ice and rock climb. It was done on July 28 by Brian Greenwood, Shirley Bridges, John Beaupre and Donato Solano at the same time as Miles O'Reilly, John Murphy and Miguel Alfonso were climbing the other, a small snow pyramid (16,503 feet) to the east of Janapampa. That same day Nick Delisa, Sharon Beaupre, Richard Deming, Floriano Solano, Felipe Mautino and I climbed Rajucacca. On July 23 all the above along with Eve Anderson, Noel Hicks, Henry and Steve Kobsa, Pat Lafuze, William Zache and Pablo Morales climbed Yanpaccha Oeste.