

weather and high avalanche danger, but during our successful climb conditions were superb. The climbing consisted largely of steep snow in the back of a narrow, deep and gloomy gully, but the hardest sections were the many short (50- to 100-foot) rock headwalls. These gave quite consistent and difficult climbing in the F7 to F9 range, with minimal protection; the transitions from rock to snow were invariably both insecure and hard. The climb took about nine hours, with a further three for the descent. NCCS III, F9.

MICHAEL KENNEDY, *Elk Mountain Climbing Club*

*Glenwood Canyon.* Mike Kennedy, Molly Higgins and I wondered if a classic rock climb could be done on the not so sound limestone walls of Glenwood Canyon. We made the climb, Death Wish, on April 10. The route is located a mile up the Hanging Lake Trail on the left, identified by a large vertical and overhanging corner. The first two pitches are of F8 and the last crack pitch calls for all kinds of techniques. NCCS III, F10.

LARRY V. BRUCE, *Elk Mountain Climbing Club*

*Independence Pass, Grotto Wall.* This route, Bicentennial, had been one of the great problems of the talented climbers of Aspen. Its four pitches of F10 were climbed by Steve Shea, Lou Dawson and me on June 5. The first pitch is a long traverse, starting from the obvious pine tree that hides part of the first pitch. Three more pitches go straight up from the top of the first. NCCS IV, F10.

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## CANADA

### Yukon Territory

*Mount Logan, Centennial Ridge.* On July 5 K. Blackwood, David P. Jones, J. (Kobi) Wyss and I were flown in from Kluane Lake by helicopter to a site at 8300 feet on a cirque level with the base of "Independence Ridge" (Blomberg's route) but close to the flanks of the large ridge which meets with "Independence Ridge" at 15,000 feet. (Blackwood had to be evacuated on the 9th because of injury.) We propose the name "Centennial Ridge" in honour of the U.S. Bicentennial and the less recent Canadian Centennial. T. Kawakami referred to this ridge in *A.A.J.*, 1966, page 150, indicating that they had intended to climb it in 1965 but instead did "Independence Ridge." We occupied our camps as follows: I at 10,000 feet on July 8, II at 13,300 feet on July 12, III at 12,100 feet on July 23, IV at 13,700 feet on July