

Ridge of Foraker, across the Kahiltna from the landing area. We arrived back at "Kahiltna International" on April 24 after 16 days of travel. Cliff Hudson's Super Cub allowed us to place two advance caches on this route, on the Chedotlothna and Lacuna Glaciers. Crampons and ice axes were used to cross Kahiltna Pass and the pass to the Yetna, and to climb onto the Straightaway Glacier. The skiing was otherwise technically easy, although subject to the frustrations of roped travel on the glaciers, and thin snow cover in the willow thickets of the foothills.

TALBOT BIELEFELDT

*Foraker.* The southeast ridge of Foraker was done by my wife Shari and me. We were on the ridge from May 9 to 18 and summited on May 15. We followed the original route except at the bottom, where we climbed the left spur (an earlier variation) to avoid having to pass beneath the icefall. The route was primarily snow with ice from 12,000 to 13,000 feet just before gaining the ridge crest. Storms pinned us down for three out of the ten days.

ALAN KEARNEY

*Foraker, Ski Descent.* On May 29 to 31 Pierre Beghin, James Merel, Jean-Luc Ruby and I climbed Mount Foraker by the southeast ridge and descended by the same route on skis.

RÉMY POCCARD, *Club Alpin Français*

*P 12,380.* Harrison Hilbert and I made our first try to climb P 12,380 by its west spur on June 8. We climbed simultaneously except for three belayed pitches on the lower spur. That afternoon we bivouacked in a storm in a crevasse at 11,000 feet without sleeping bags. On the 9th we descended in unchanged weather. On June 14 we started again, reaching our high point by noon. The upper section had 11 pitches of ice or mixed ice and rock. The last four were done in a blizzard. Once again we bivouacked, but this time with sleeping bags at 12,000 feet. The next day the weather started to clear and we got to the summit at 2:30 P.M. We did 13 rappels on the descent, reaching the base at nine P.M. The peak lies just north of Mount Hunter.

THOMAS BAUMAN

*Peaks around Ruth Glacier, Ski Ascents.* Our members were Karl Schott, leader, Alfons Steinsberger, Günter Forchthammer, Dr. Herbert Forster, Heinz Strobach, Günther Bühler, Heinz Rückert, Hanno Maier, Manfred Golla, Alexander Kofler and I. We were in the region from May 25 to June 6. With mainly good conditions, we were able to ascend ten summits. For as many ascents and descents as possible, we used alpine skis with touring bindings. We all climbed and skied down