

on the col. On May 27 we gave up the idea of climbing St. Elias and climbed Haydon Peak (3633 meters, 11,920 feet) in bad weather. The weather was good on May 28 and we climbed Haydon Peak again for a movie. On May 29 the skiing to Base Camp was fantastic, some of the slopes being 55°.

JAMES MEREL, *Club Alpin Français*

*Mount Emmerich.* On July 29 and 30, with two companions I climbed Mount Emmerich (6405 feet), which is just northwest of Haines. We completed the ascent of the northeast ridge, which had been unsuccessfully attempted by Fred Beckey and party in 1976. (They then made the first ascent of the mountain via the southwest ridge. See *A.A.J.*, 1977, page 169.) This involved 17 roped pitches averaging 5.7. We traversed the summits, descending Beckey's route.

DAVID L. BURGER, *Colorado Outward Bound School*

*Devils Thumb, Northwest Face Attempt, Coast Range.* Michael Bearzi and I attempted the northwest face of the Devils Thumb. The climbing halfway up the northwest face was hair-raising, whereas the rest would have been impassible. Avalanche danger was terrible and the weather was even worse.

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## Washington—Cascade Mountains

*Mount Logan, Winter Ascent.* Mike Hill, Troy Ness, and I did the first winter ascent of Mount Logan on December 29, 1981. From Junction Camp, we ascended and ran the ridge on Soldier Boy to the base of a steep couloir, where we made our high camp on the third day. The next morning we ascended the couloir which gave us access to the Fremont Glacier. The 200 feet from the glacier to the ridge notch, and then the ridge to the summit, was steep thinly-ice-covered rock, and provided some very interesting climbing.

JERRY CROFOOT, *Everett Mountaineers*

*The Blockhouse, West Face.* In early August Pat McNerthney and I climbed a route on this face in the Cashmere Crags. The route began on the left, climbed to a ledge with a tree, moved up and right, finishing up and left. (NCCS III, 5.10.) In late August Doug Klewin and Todd Bibler did a more direct line on the same face, following obvious straight cracks. (NCCS III, 5.10+, AO.)

DAN CAUTHORN

*Mantis Peak, North Couloir.* On May 15, I climbed the north couloir on Mantis Peak, after making a ski descent from the Colonial-Névé Glacier Col. Access to the couloir was gained by ascending a narrow snow chute, just right