

Mountain rescue

In Switzerland, mountain rescue has long relied on the skill and courage of the Alpine Guides. But now, ~~the benefits of modern science will help~~ in the hazardous task. ^{science} lends a hand.

The Swiss Alpine Club has perfected a cable line, (using ~~the~~ modern rocket propulsion,) that can be fired with amazing accuracy to any point on the mountainside.

Life saving teams will still have to fight their way through the snows to reach the victim. But once there, they can now harness the injured ^{at once} person in a sling stretcher - and despatch ^{him} them by cable...to safety.

~~No longer will they have to carry the victim in a tortuous descent down the mountain.~~

Duck

In West Berlin, the fire brigade turned out. It was a matter of life or death. Mother Duck had laid her eggs on a ledge, 65 feet up... Now, there were five little ducklings - and not a drop of water in sight.

When the fireman appeared up his ladder - Mother flew off in a panic. But ^{everything was under control} ~~all was well~~. The fireman found ~~the little~~ them little more than a handful and brought them safely down to earth.

But if you should hear of a Mother Duck ^{SEARCHING} looking for her ^{ducklings} ~~eggs~~ they're ^{well} being looked after by a foster-mother in the Berlin Zoo.