

"CONQUEST OF EVEREST"

Among New Books In Our Library

Several new books have been added to the Library recently which will be of interest to many employees. Among these is "THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST" by Sir John Hunt.

The conquest of Mount Everest, announced on the very day of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, has captured the imagination of the entire civilized world. "In the human terms of physical effort and endurance alone," the Duke of Edinburgh writes of this achievement, "it will live in history as a shining example to all mankind."



Hillary and Tensing return triumphantly to Camp IV, the advance base, after their successful assault on Mount Everest. The brave men were aided by equipment and clothing planned with the greatest of care to withstand the harsh conditions of the foreboding peak.

Right, Various types of tents were used on the Mount Everest expedition. The majority were made of the same fabric as their parka suits.

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A member of the British Everest expedition is photographed crossing a crevasse on a light ladder while marking the route to Camp II. The successful scaling of the mighty mountain was the result of teamwork both before and on the expedition. Before undertaking the expedition, special textiles were developed and tested to meet the rigorous conditions found on Mount Everest. Every detail of equipment was worked out in advance to aid the climbers. Cover sheets were made from a rubberized cotton to serve as protection for the climbing gear.

