

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

KING PEAK-YUKON EXPEDITION, 1952

The first aid kits will be divided into three types; these being the individual kits which each party member will carry at all times, the large base camp replenisher kit, and the advance camp specialty kit. This first aid system, which has been specially developed for the type of travel contemplated on the King Peak-Yukon Expedition, 1952, allows each person to not only have the standard type of mountaineer's first aid kit, but also to be supported by a specialty kit containing those items that are only very occasionally used but extremely valuable when the situation arises. The specialty kit will be carried by the party to even the high camps. The replenisher kit will remain in base camp and besides being support to the other two types of kits, it will contain materials that are not essential enough to warrant carrying to the uppercamps.

The individual kits are contained in small round metal cans, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and 3" high painted silver with a small red cross on the top. The specialty kit is made of plastic, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " high and wrapped with masking tape to prevent breaking. The replenisher kit is in a light sheet metal box, 10" by 7" by $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and has a sliding metal top. It is also painted silver with a red cross.

All items in the kits are labeled. In some cases as in the individual kits, there are several kinds of pills in one container, in which case the container is labeled and the pills color-coded.

ITEM	REPLENISHER KIT	SPECIALTY KIT	INDIVIDUAL KITS
RAZOR BLADES	3	-	1
NEEDLES	3	1	-
TWEEZERS	1	-	-
SAFETY PINS	20	-	6
MATCHES (waxed)	50	-	20
PENCIL	1	-	1
2# TAPE (non-waterproof)	16 yds.	-	2 yds.
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " GAUZE	20 yds.	-	-