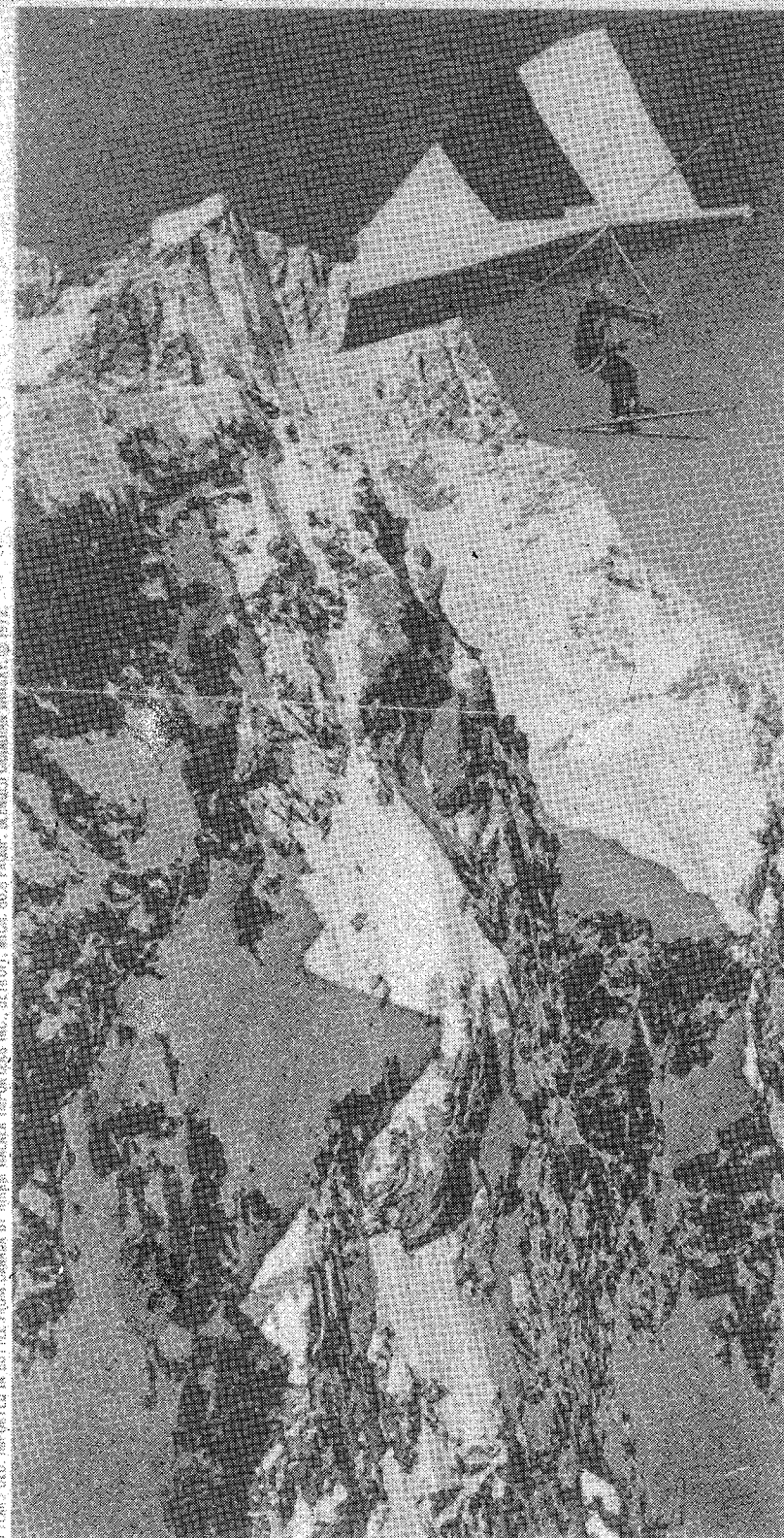
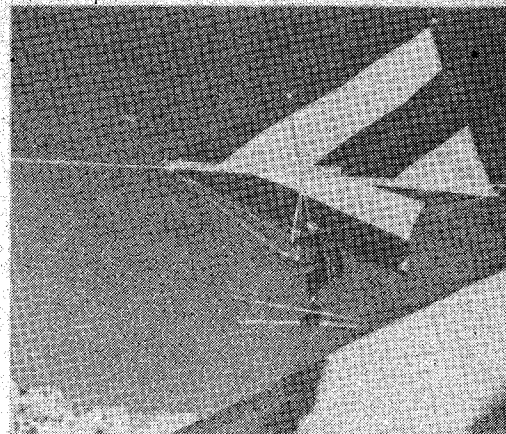


"Flying a kite off a windswept glacier in New Zealand is no game for kids."

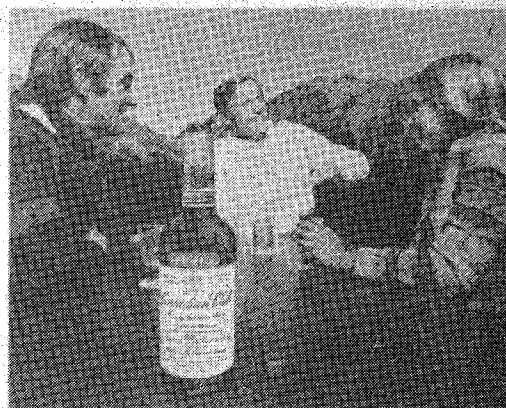


With 18 feet of sail as my wings, I, a rather jittery Jeff Jobe from Seattle—was ready to conquer the sky. Altitude: 8000 feet on New Zealand's

Glacier Dome. Michele helped me into my kite harness. And soon I was racing toward the edge of the ice fall. I had descended 3000 feet in a perfect glide, when an icy blast rocked the kite. And suddenly, I was fighting for my life with a deadly downdraft.



"With some wild maneuvering and miraculous luck, I escaped into smooth air. As I circled, I grimly remembered the first rule of kiting: never fly higher than you'd like to fall.



"That evening, at The Hermitage Hotel, we toasted our adventure with Canadian Club." It seems wherever you go, C.C. welcomes you. More people appreciate its gentle manners and the pleasing way it behaves in mixed company. Canadian Club—"The Best In The House"® in 87 lands.

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Reproduced at left if the famous Canadian Club whisky advertisement in which pioneer hang glider pilot Jeff Jobe's exploits in June 1972 inspired many New Zealanders to want to fly kites.

and flying, and the sport was well underway in Wellington." original flyers have dropped out of the sport.

Today, most of Wellington's Bob Lewis, now in

Australia, is probably the only one of the original founders still flying.

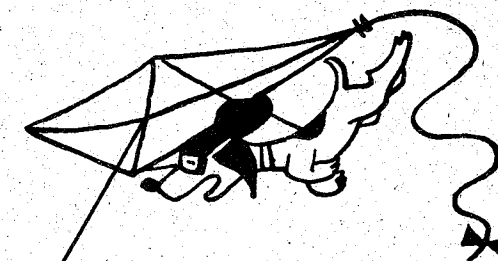
Dave Buckley has retired from flying altogether—he says he got all he wanted out of the sport in the year or so he flew.

He swapped his original 14-

footer for a 16ft kite, and got up to two hours soaring before he retired.

A year or so ago he saw his original kite still flying at

Below is Moyes' note to Dave Buckley about glider plans in September, 1972.



Bill Moyes

"THE BIRDMAN"

AND HIS HIGH FLYING KITE TEAM

DEAR DAVE,

SORRY I FORGOT THE BROSCHURE.

I WILL MAKE SKETCHES THAT TOGETHER WITH PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE BROSCHURE WILL GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION THAT YOU NEED.

I HAD A FALL IN AMERICA IN JULY AND BROKE A COUPLE OF RIBS. MY DELVIS BUT ILL BE BACK FOR MT LOOK IN FEBRUARY IF I GET TO THE NTH ISLAND ILL DROP YOU A LINE.

Yours

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