

years. She served on the American Alpine Club's Research Committee. She was helpful in the development of the New England chapter of the Explorers Club and an enthusiastic member of the Women's Travel Club. In failing health in the last few years, she lived in a retirement home at Buzzards Bay on Cape Cod, where she died on May 4, four days before her 84th birthday.

KENNETH A. HENDERSON

COLIN G. CHISHOLM

1907-1990

Colin Chisholm died peacefully on January 7, 1990. He was always an active man, both physically and mentally. His many friends can be thankful that his illness was both short and free from excessive pain. His health began to fail in November but as late as two days before Christmas, he was out and about having lunch with friends. His death came quickly but not before his family and a host of friends found comfort in his continued good spirits.

His father and mother, Duncan and Catherine Chisholm, homesteaded in 1888 near the town of Kent, Oregon. Colin was born there and lived his first few years on the family farm in what is now Chisholm Canyon. After his sister Annie Laurie was born, they moved to Arizona, where Duncan Chisholm was employed on the south rim of the Grand Canyon as a representative of the Santa Fe Railroad. Colin lived there until his early teens when he and his mother returned to Portland where he attended Jefferson High School. In 1924, he forsook the school track team and went to work for Columbia Steel Company, the West Coast US Steel subsidiary. He was office manager for a number of years prior to being transferred to San Francisco after World War II. In 1947, he left US Steel and returned to Portland to spend the next 30 years with Woodbury and Company and Metra Steel. His knowledge of rolled-steel products was profound and he was known and admired by people throughout the metal trades.

Colin began climbing in the late 1920s and by the 1930s was among the foremost local climbers. He made over 100 ascents of Mount Hood, including an early complete climb of Cathedral Ridge from the Barrett Spur Saddle and, with his cousin Jim McRae, the first ascent of the Eliot Headwall. He became a member of the American Alpine Club in 1950. He had joined the Mazamas some years earlier and was president in 1953. In 1961, on the descent of Mount Hood via the Cooper Spur, a crampon slipped on ice and he and his son Doug plunged over the headwall. They sailed down 2000 feet over two crevasses and landed in some soft snow, not seriously injured. Colin estimated the descent took 2½ minutes; Doug thought it took 13 seconds. The route became known as "The Chisholm Trail." In 1981, he walked from Srinagar to the Leh road in Ladakh. The following year, he trekked around Annapurna in Nepal. At 75, he was the oldest trekker known to have crossed the 17,771-foot pass, the Thorung La. He skied regularly even in his later years at Mount Hood Meadows.

Despite his business and outdoor activities, Colin always had time for his

family. After his marriage in 1936 to Jean Lennard, their home soon included not only their three children but, in due course, six grandchildren. They share his memory and all he did to make life pleasant for everyone he met, his family and friends both in the United States and abroad.

LEWIS L. MCARTHUR

VICTOR JOSENDAL  
1920-1990

Victor Josendal, a long-time member of the American Alpine Club and the Alpine Club of Canada, died of cancer on September 28, 1990.

Vic graduated from Stanford University as an aero-engineer in 1941. He worked his entire career for the Boeing Airplane Co. as an aero-stress engineer, retiring in 1982. During his latter years he was one of Boeing's Designated Representatives working with the FAA on plane-crash investigations.

He will be remembered by his many Cascade Section and Mountaineer friends as a most pleasant, competent climbing companion. Vic was always well prepared and particularly resolute in tight spots. He participated in active climbing up through the summer of 1989. His climbing included expeditions to Yukon Territory, British Columbia, Alaska, South America and East Africa. He was on the first ascents of Mount Augusta and the East Peak of Fury and the second ascent of King Peak. He climbed Huascarán, Kilimanjaro, Robson, Sir Sanford, all the major peaks of the Cascades of Washington and a host of other mountains.

Vic made extensive canoe trips in the wilderness areas of Canada, wilderness ski trips in Canada and Norway and traveled in the Brooks Range of Alaska and Ellesmere Island. He was a staunch wilderness advocate and financial supporter.

For his many close friends who mourn his untimely death, we think of him with the following lines, "Life is motion and splendid, rest—your part is ended." Goodnight, sweet prince.

PHILIP E. SHARPE

WILLIAM JAMES BUCKINGHAM  
1936-1990

Bill Buckingham was a striking exception to the folklore that American mountaineers come from the flatlands, that those who are born and raised in the mountains seldom develop an interest in climbing them. Born on July 7, 1936, and living all of his early life in Jackson, Wyoming, where his father served as supervisor of the Teton National Forest, he began his acquaintance with the mountains on hikes with his family in the valleys of the Teton Range. Although the rest of the family did not climb, Bill was not content with simple hiking. For him the nearby peaks were more than just part of the background, to be viewed