

a snow patch, the thrust of an icy monarch against the blue of space, the color of evening shadows on snow and of sunsets glowing on high summits above a darkened world. Many an evening she would eat her supper outside because "it was too beautiful to come in."

Foresta's expeditions to Little Tibet, to Mexico and to the St. Elias Mountains form an impressive record. But it was not the record, nor her ability to rise so magnificently to every emergency, that made her so memorable to her friends. They will always recall her warm and delightful personality, her sense and sensibility, her gentle, rare and loving spirit.

ROBERT H. BATES

DANIEL UNDERHILL

1874-1951

Daniel Underhill died suddenly on 1 July 1951 at Jericho, L. I., in the house where he was born 77 years ago. He was a direct descendant of Capt. John Underhill (fl. 1630) and Halen Kreuger. He was a graduate of Friends Academy, Locust Valley, L. I., of Swarthmore College, and of New York Law School. He received his law degree in 1896 and was admitted to the bar in the same year, soon becoming a member of the staff of the District Attorney of Queens County. A few years later he became a partner in the law firm of Davison and Underhill, practising in Brooklyn. After 1930 the firm became Underhill and Foster.

Mr. Underhill was chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Hicksville, trustee and counsel of the Roslyn Savings Bank, former trustee of the Nassau County Trust Company and of the Glen Cove Trust Company. He was a former vice-president of the Nassau County Bar Association and a member of the board of managers of Swarthmore College. He was a member of the Religious Society of Friends.

He joined the American Alpine Club in 1922, assisting with various legal procedures in connection with its activities and attending many of its meetings. He was a member of the Alpine Club of Canada (1921), the Alpine Club (1930), the Swiss Alpine Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club and the Fresh Air Club. His climbing career began in 1920, and for several seasons he was active

in the Canadian Rockies and Selkirks. In 1922 he visited the Alps, climbing in various districts between the Graians and the Dolomites. From 1925 on he went to the Alps annually, ascending a large number of the classical peaks, among them Grand Paradis, Matterhorn (twice—once by Zmutt and Italian ridges), Zinal Rothhorn (twice), Finsteraarhorn, Schreckhorn, Monte Rosa, Lyskamm (traverse), Dom-Täschhorn (traverse), Weisshorn, Aiguille du Midi, Aiguille du Géant, Mont Blanc, Dent Blanche; high-level route, Fionnay to Zermatt. This is but part of a larger record. Underhill was a strong, conservative climber of winning personality. He went with the writer to Tyrol in 1929 and climbed the higher peaks of Stubai and Oetzthal. Later, with Alfred Streich, he was on the Wetterhorn and traversed the Aletschhorn. This was his last season. In 1938 he married Bertha Coer, who survives him.

J. MONROE THORINGTON

[Daniel Underhill served as Secretary of the Club, 1929-31, and as Vice-President, 1932-34. In the words of one of the tributes to him, "he was a man of sterling character and remarkable judgment—wise, modest, tolerant and kind of heart . . . and his memory will be cherished."—ED.]

DUNCAN McDUFFIE

1877-1951

When Duncan McDuffie was elected to membership in the American Alpine Club in 1927, he had for some time ceased to be an active climber of mountains; but his interest in preserving the scenic features of the West, and particularly those of California, was at its height. Since 1923 he had been chairman of the California State Parks Council, an organization devoted to the enactment of appropriate legislation for the establishment of a state parks system for California. In 1927 this was accomplished, and McDuffie would have been one of the first park commissioners had not his sense of propriety intervened, for the appointing Governor was his partner in business. Instead of accepting an appointment he put himself whole-heartedly behind the commission, of which William E. Colby was chairman, in the highly successful work of building the system