

wait for me, the day will come when, old and tired I'll find peace among the animals and the flowers."

With some friends we went to get a large rock for his gravestone. The rock has nice routes for him to take beginners on, moderate aretes to climb with friends, and difficult series of overhangs which will test his utmost skill. In our hearts Lionel will keep climbing and roaming the mountain ranges of the world. It was his dream to never have to give it up.

LEO LEBON

JOEL ELLIS FISHER

1891-1966

American mountaineering lost its most youthful member when Ellis Fisher died on January 6 with his boots on at the age of seventy-four. A member of the Alpine Club (London) as well as the Swiss Alpine Club and those of France and Italy, he was a member since 1921 and workhorse of our Club, which he served as Treasurer from 1924 to 1934 and again from 1939 to 1949, and as President from 1935 to 1937. In addition, he was a life member of the Appalachian Mountain Club and a regular contributor to its Journal and many others throughout the world. Ellis was deeply enthralled with the subject of glaciology, which drew him to the mountains long after his days of vigorous climbing were over. He wrote many learned articles on Forbes banding, ice structure gravitation and related phenomena. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale (1911), he was an honorary member of both the Yale, and Harvard Mountaineering Clubs.

His serious alpinism started in 1906 with an ascent of the Schilthorn, but year after year he kept returning to the Riffelhorn (via the Matterhorn Couloir). It should be noted that he ascended Mount Sir Donald by the Northwest Arête in 1914. He compiled exhaustive bibliographies of the literature of American as well as Canadian mountaineering.

An important executive with the Melville Shoe Company for most of his adult life, he had an active business career and was possessed of sufficient resources to pursue mountaineering as a labor of love. He inspired others to follow, and he will be missed by many who have never knowingly partaken of his generosity, as well as those scores of impecunious young alpinists who were his house guests at the New York Annual meetings of this club. He was a constant seeker of the truth and a campaigner for fairness. It is fitting that he lived to see the first West Coast meeting of the American Alpine Club; for he was the patron of those

who urged this geographic broadening of the Club almost twenty years earlier. We, who survive are the poorer; for though Ellis was not in the constant limelight of mountaineering or the many groups he served, his was the strength and steady eye that saw the truth and kept the pace.

WILLIAM L. PUTNAM

REYNOLD E. ISTO

1914-1965

Reynold E. "Pete" Isto died after a fall on South Maroon Peak near Aspen, Colorado on August 23, 1965.

A graduate of the South Dakota School of Mines with a degree in Engineering, he was Chief of Plans and Production for the Rocky Mountain Region of the U.S. Geological Survey at the time of his death. He had spent ten years in Alaska, where he was the Chief Resident Topographic Engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey for a number of years. Extensive field experience had taken him to the Aleutians and to the Brooks Range in the far north and to the Talkeetna and Chugach Mountains in connection with topographic and map control surveys. In the course of his work he had climbed many peaks, mostly first ascents. He became recognized as a man of exceptional experience and knowledge of the out-of-doors. His cooperative and friendly nature gained him many friends and the respect of those whom he met and with whom he worked. His sponsors for the Club in 1960 felt that his detailed knowledge of Alaskan logistics, his cooperative nature and sustained interest in mountaineering would make him a valuable adviser to parties planning expeditions anywhere in Alaska. The Club needs more men of his qualities and experience.

He leaves his wife and two sons, one a graduate student at the University of California and the other an undergraduate at the University of Alaska.

HENRY S. HALL, JR.

JOSEPH R. LEUTHOLD

1906-1965

The Club notes with regret the passing on December 12th, 1965, of Joe Leuthold, a leader in the skiing and mountaineering world of the Pacific Northwest since the early 1930's.

Born in Switzerland in 1906 and coming to Oregon at the age of six, Joe had a career that covered a full gamut of mountain activities. One of the early climbing guides and ski instructors on Mount Hood, Joe was an original member of the Mount Hood Ski Patrol and a member