

extreme in climbing, a man who, in his own words, chose to "live on the brink," he was bound to be—and was—a controversial figure. But there are none who deny that he was a mountaineer of the very first rank.

Less known, perhaps, than his climbing feats are the rich fullness and variety of the rest of his life. Graduating from Stanford (where he had been the unlikely combination of fine arts major and football player), he seriously considered a career as a dress designer, but instead veered in a totally different direction and joined the United States Air Force. For upward of five years he was a pilot of jet fighter-bombers, first in this country, then in Germany, and at the time of his death was a captain in the Air Force Reserve.

During his flying days he climbed whenever and wherever he could, and when he left active service in 1963 he settled in the town of Leysin in French Switzerland, in the very heart of his beloved Alps. Here he became director of athletics at the Leysin American School and also founded his own International School of Modern Mountaineering. On the side, he devoted much time to writing, which he hoped eventually to make his basic profession, and to planning climbing and exploratory trips to many parts of the world. Almost incredibly, in the midst of all the rest, he was also a married and family man of, by now, ten years' standing. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow Marilyn, his son Johnny and his daughter Andrea.

In a world in which we hear much about the search for security, John Harlin's search was for an opposite pole. Bursting with strength and energy, dream and desire, he deliberately strove to expand his life to its farthest possible boundaries; and while there were few who could follow him—or wanted to—there were also few who did not recognize that here was a man touched with greatness.

"John was outsize, a little larger than life," one of his old friends has said. And so too, in its way, was his death.

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DAVID W. MEASUROLL

1905-1966

David W. Measuroll, retired vice president of the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co., was born in Hightstown, New Jersey, on January 25, 1905. On September 26, 1966, while vacationing, he died suddenly at Dorset, Vermont, after a happy day of water-color painting amidst the autumn foliage.

He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1928, obtained his M.A. degree there and served as lecturer and instructor in the Wharton School of Business and Finance, 1932-38. His banking career with First Pennsylvania began as a statistical clerk in 1928. In 1938 he was elected assistant trust investment officer and three years later was promoted to trust investment officer. He was named vice president in 1957.

He was former president of the Sunnycrest Farm for Boys and a member of the Thornbury-Westtown and West Chester Jointure school boards. He was formerly treasurer and a director of the Musical Fund Society, and was co-chairman of the finance committee of Bethlehem Methodist Church in West Chester. A skilled amateur pianist, he was former president of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and gave talks on musical appreciation for several winters at his home at Thornton, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the Philadelphia Financial Analysts, New York Society of Security Analysts, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia Sketch Club and Philadelphia Trail Club.

He joined the Alpine Club of Canada in 1940 and was elected to the American Alpine Club in 1946, serving as its treasurer, 1950-55. His climbing record was not extensive, although covering a period of more than thirty years. In Canada he had done peaks in the Lake Louise, Lake O'Hara and Yoho valley areas. In 1944 he and his wife accompanied the present writer up Howse River, making the first ascents of Aries and Stairway Peaks, assisting with measurements of the Freshfield glacier and visiting Glacier Lake. In 1947 we were again together for ascents of Mount Niles and Mount Daly. Long before this he had made minor climbs in the Alps, including the Buet, and visited these mountains with us in later years: Arolla, 1951; Madonna di Campiglio, 1962; Pontresina, 1964. This was his last season among high peaks.

Measuroll was head of his bank's investment research division when a serious cardiac condition forced his retirement shortly before his 60th birthday. His wife, the former Helen Schofield, survives him. We are poorer by the loss of his engaging personality.

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M. ALBERT LINTON

1887-1966

The Philadelphia group of the American Alpine Club lost one of its most distinguishd members with the death of M. Albert Linton on