

ELWYN ALBERT ARPS
1901-1990

Elwyn Albert Arps, member of the American Alpine Club since 1940, was born in Ouray, Colorado on June 4, 1901. In his boyhood, the family moved to Denver, where he grew up. He was an enthusiastic lover of the out-of-doors and joined the Colorado Mountain Club about 1920. From the very start he took an active part in its programs, serving not only as a participant but also in roles where his ability and leadership qualities were soon recognized. He led many hikes and served on several Annual Outing Committees. As a leader, he was very conscientious and always considerate of his party and saw to it that most or all reached the objectives of the trip.

In 1941 he married Louisa Ward, an author of note particularly of historic, scenic and outdoor works. The Geographic Board this year named a Colorado peak after her. It is now Mount Arps. She died suddenly of a heart attack in 1987.

Elwyn's climbing career included ascents of all the 54 peaks above 14,000 feet in Colorado, Mount Rainier, the Grand Teton and most of the Californian 14,000ers. He was also an excellent skier and enjoyed winter sports.

His interest in scenic photography led to noteworthy black-and-white pictures and 35mm slides. He was a founder and active participant in the William H. Jackson Color Camera Club. He also belonged to the Denver Posse of the Westerners, a club principally interested in the history of our Western States.

After his wife's death, he continued to live in their home until deteriorating health forced him to enter a nursing home, where after a year he died on June 9, 1990, five days after his 89th birthday. He and his wife are sorely missed by their friends.

CARL BLAUROCK

FRANCIS L. CAREY
1903-1990

Frank Carey died on September 13, 1990 in Sharon, Connecticut after a short illness. He was born in Seneca, South Carolina and graduated from Clemson College in 1925 with a degree in electrical engineering. He retired from the Consolidated Edison Co., New York, in 1968 after 40 years as an electrical engineer. He was on active duty for seven years in World War II and in Korea; he was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserves.

Frank became a member of the American Alpine Club in 1950. He climbed in the Cascades, the Wind River Range, the Tetons and the Canadian Rockies, but the climbing adventure he liked best to recall was in the unusual location for climbing of Santo Domingo in 1935. He and a companion had been given permission to climb the highest peak in the Cordillera Central, the highest in the Caribbean. Mysteriously, permission was cancelled at the last minute and they were diverted to another peak. However, Dictator Trujillo entertained them at his farm!

I remember with pleasure Frank's diligent work as a member of the AAC House Committee in the 1950s.

Frank leaves his wife Muriel, a stepdaughter and three stepgrandsons. He is well remembered for his quiet strength of character.

THOMAS H. JUKES

JOSEPH E. JOHNSON
1906-1990

Joseph E. Johnson, President Emeritus of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a former State Department official and special United Nations representative, died on October 24 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He was born in Longdale, Virginia and grew up in Scarsdale, New York. After receiving his A.B., A.M. and Ph.D. from Harvard, he taught for two years at Bowdoin College before joining the faculty at Williams College, where he became a full professor of history in 1947. During World War II, Dr. Johnson entered the State Department, where he became chief of the International Affairs Division. In 1944, he attended Dunbarton Oaks conference, where the United Nations structure was decided on and the San Francisco conference where the United Nations actually came into being. He was often a special representative to that body.

From 1950 to 1971, he was the president of the Carnegie Foundation. His career was dedicated to the peaceful solution of international problems through cooperation. For example, in the early 1960s, he worked on the Palestinian refugee problem as an United Nations envoy.

Dr. Johnson was a member of the American Alpine Club for 65 years, having joined in 1925. He was also a member of the Alpine Club of London. His climbing companions included Henry S. Hall Jr. and Sir Douglas Busk. His son, William R.A. Johnson, was kind enough to send us the following account of his mountain climbing. "My father took up climbing in the 1920s while a student at the University of Grenoble. He climbed both in the Alps and the Canadian Rockies. He was a serious and devoted mountaineer and I believe he undertook some very challenging expeditions. [These included the first traverse of Edith Cavell, the first ascents of Oldhorn, Erebus, Keystone, Paragon and Casemate, the first complete ascent of Redoubt, all in the Canadian Rockies, and ascents in the Alps of such notable routes as Zinal Rothorn by the Rothorngrat and Nadelgrat traverse and the Zmutt Ridge of the Matterhorn.] After a long illness in the late 1920s, my father married, went to graduate school and never did any more serious climbing, but he never lost his love of the mountains. I know that if he brought to the mountains the same energy and competence that he demonstrated in his professional career, there were few mountains he could not climb."