

attended meets and excursions regularly until about 1935. He contributed numerous articles to the *Journal*, discussing such topics as geology, meteorology, and his favourite subject, place-names, in addition to that delightful Irish cameo "The Hungry Grass of Galtymore" in Vol. XIII. He assisted his brother in the preparation of the S.M.C. Guide to the Cairngorms. Reticent, quiet and retiring, yet ever helpful when asked for advice, W. M. Alexander was an unfailing source of information on the life and customs of the North-East.

#### JOHN ANGUS

John Angus, Advocate in Aberdeen, one of the senior Members of the Club, died very suddenly at his home on May 10, 1961. He joined the Club in 1931 and he and his wife were generally members of the cheerful parties which would gather for New Year Meets at the Invercauld Hotel, Braemar, in the 1930s. He was a keen walker to whom a day on the hills provided a happy relaxation from the busy life which he led in the city. During his later years he had to give up any strenuous walking on the hills, but still retained his interest in the Cairngorm Club and was invariably present at our Annual Dinner.

In his profession John Angus specialised in Court work and was a familiar figure in the Sheriff Court at Aberdeen for the past forty years. He was latterly an Honorary Sheriff-Substitute and at the time of his death the President of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen.

#### A. C. W. LOWE

Mr Augustus C. W. Lowe of Lochiel, Boat of Garten, who had been a member of the Club since 1919, died on August 4, 1960, in his 70's. Although unable to attend the outings from Aberdeen, Mr Lowe occasionally either joined those which entered Speyside or met the Club on the Cairngorm tops. He also went out with H. D. Whitehouse on the latter's visits from the South.

Before his retirement in 1952, Mr Lowe was Food Executive Officer for Inverness-shire. He has since served on the Inverness County Council and was Chairman of the Badenoch District Council, taking an active interest in all matters concerning the development of Speyside. The magnificent library of books, on Scottish subjects and on all aspects of mountaineering, which Mr Lowe had built up demonstrated his keen interest and wide knowledge of these subjects :