

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION MEETING

The first meeting in 1946 of the Atlantic Coast Section of the Society was held on January 16 when Rollin W. King and Emmanuel Berlant discussed the Robotron camera. Mr. King dealt with the scope of the equipment as it relates to medical, dental, and scientific photographic records. Mr. Berlant described the engineering aspects of the camera.

"Specialty photographic equipment usually found on the market is either too cumbersome or difficult to operate," Mr. King said, "and generally requires an operator with photographic background and considerable experience. Therefore, many photographic records are not made that would be of great value in the various professions. Most equipment used in the professional fields—medical, dental, scientific, *etc.*—has been adapted from commercial or amateur models, which often prove inflexible. The Robotron camera was designed to fill the requirements of these specific fields."

Mr. Berlant described the engineering development of the camera, designed for use by the government during the war. "It combines in one lightweight unit a self-contained high-speed vapor discharge flash tube, with complete automatic operation. It is necessary only to focus and frame the picture, all settings for shutter speed, diaphragm stop, *etc.*, being eliminated," Mr. Berlant said.

Swinging Into Step, a 16-mm motion picture furnished through the courtesy of the Army Pictorial Service, opened the meeting held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

The Pacific Coast Section of the Society opened its 1946 series of programs with a meeting on January 22 at which W. Bradford Shank, of the Federation of Atomic Scientists, spoke on "Atomic Energy and Civilization." The speaker's highly interesting presentation was followed by an open forum in which questions from the audience on all phases of the subject were discussed.

The meeting, held in the ERPI Review Room, opened with a showing of the Army Air Forces motion picture, *The Last Bomb*.

We are grieved to announce the death of William B. Bamford, Associate member of the Society, on April 10, 1945, in Belmar, New Jersey.

MEMBERS LOST SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

The Society desires to compile a list of members who gave their lives while serving with the Armed Forces of their country. Such a list will include members abroad who served with Allied military forces as well as those in the services of the United States.

The general office of the Society is not always advised of deceased members, and it will be appreciated if readers of the JOURNAL will forward the name of any member known to them to have been a war casualty. Please include with names submitted the approximate date, place, and any other information available.

Your co-operation will assist the general office in obtaining a complete and accurate list for the records of the Society.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**POSITIONS OPEN**

Designer and engineer experienced in optics, lighting, and microphotography, capable of designing microfilm reading equipment and products related to microfilm industry. Reply to Microstat Corporation, 18 West 48th St., New York 19, N.Y.

Position available for Optical Designer, capable of handling the calculation and correction of aberrations in photographic and projection lens systems. Junior designers or engineers will be considered. Write fully giving education, experience, and other qualifications to Director of Personnel, Bell and Howell Company, 7100 McCormick Road, Chicago 45, Ill.

POSITIONS WANTED

Sound recording engineer, 16- or 35-mm equipment, studio or location work, single or double system. Free to travel. For details write J. J. K., 354 Ninth Ave., New York 1, N.Y.

Honorably discharged veteran with 15 years' experience in all phases of motion picture production, including film editing, directing, producing. For details write F. A., 30-71 34th St., Long Island City 3, N.Y. Telephone Astoria 8-0714.

Projectionist-newsreel editor with 15 years' experience just released from service. Willing to locate anywhere. Write P. O. Box 152, Hampden Station, Baltimore 11, Maryland.

Newsreel cameraman, overseas U. S. Army veteran with honorable discharge, desires position with educational or commercial organization with work-training arrangement. Will supply prints on Army work in ETO. For full references, experience, and record, write Tom J. Maloney, 406 Oak St., Ishpeming, Mich.