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OBITUARIES

Leonard Sokolow

Leonard Sokolow, a Fellow of the SMPTE, died November 13, 1984, at his home in Encino, Calif., at the age of 64.

Sokolow retired in 1982 from Consolidated Film Industries. At the time of his retirement he was supervisor of quality control. During his 37 years at CFI, he had been the recipient of three Academy Awards for Scientific and Technical Achievement. In 1965, he received a Class III award for the stroboscopic scene tester. In 1970, he received a Class II award for the single-frame proof printer for accurate color timing, a machine that he had invented. In 1982, he received an award for the stroboscopic motion-picture film viewer.

Sokolow joined the SMPTE in 1955 and was made a Fellow in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Marge, and three children.

Thomas C. Hoad

Thomas C. Hoad, a Life Member of the SMPTE, died April 26, 1984, at his home in Islington, Ont., Canada, at the age of 88.

Hoad studied at a technical school in Toronto, and his first job was that of tool-maker for Ross Rifle Co., Quebec. He joined General Theatre Supply Ltd. in 1924 and remained with that firm until 1960, when he became president of Motion Picture Magnetic Devices, retiring in 1970.

Hoad was granted a projectionist license in 1914. He invented the dual projector, and in 1946 he said, "Although I get very good results from the dual projector in slow motion from standard 24 frames/sec film, I am still experimenting." He also designed other motion-picture equipment including a lens adapter.

Hoad joined the Society (then the SMPE) in 1934.

Erratum

Journal Calendars, December 1984 (p. 1110), January 1985 (p. 2), and February 1985 (p. 180)

IBC International Broadcasting Convention, Birmingham, England, October 21-26, 1985, is an incorrect listing. IBC 86, the 11th International Broadcasting Convention, will be held September 19-23, 1986, in Brighton, U.K. Information is available from the IBC Secretariat, IEE, Savoy Pl., London WC2R 0BL, U.K.