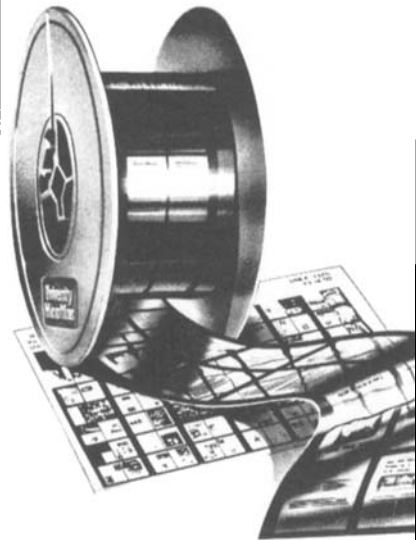


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News

The Working Group on Film Manufacturer's Edge Code (F2.32) has been formed under the SMPTE Film Technology Committee. The scope of this group is, "to prepare documentation to standardize both human and machine-readable manufacturer's edge code identification on 35mm motion-picture film with respect to both content and placement." The chairman of the group is Ron Uhlig, 164 Moorland Rd., Rochester, NY 14612. People wishing to participate should contact the chairman or the Engineering Department at SMPTE Headquarters, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607.

Magni Systems, Inc., which manufactures test and measurement equipment for the television industry, has opened a New York office. The five-year old, Oregon-based company hopes to offer more comprehensive and responsive service to its customers in the Northeast, particularly the Manhattan networks and production houses, according to Vice-President of Sales and Marketing Paul McGoldrick. Quentin R. Nelson, who was recently appointed Northeast Regional Sales Manager, will head the branch office located at 424 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017.

Edward Watton, Forde Motion Picture Labs, has been elected president of the ACVL. The other officers elected for 1989 are First Vice-President Anthony D. Bruno, Metro Color Labs; Second Vice-President James A. Merkle, Allied Film & Video; Secretary Gail Ringer, RVS, Inc.; Treasurer Fred Lemmin, PFA, Ltd.; Immediate Past-President Burton Stone, Deluxe Laboratories.



Russell D. Liddle, Jr., has been promoted to director of engineering at Osram Corp. He will coordinate all of Osram's engineering activities in the U.S. Liddle joined the company in 1977. He is president of the Mid-Hudson Valley chapter of the IES and is a member of the Society of Optical Engineers. Liddle has a B.E.E. degree from the City College of New York.



Obituaries

Ellis K. Dahlin

Ellis K. Dahlin, a Fellow of the SMPTE, died October 31, 1988, at the age of 79. He was with CBS-TV in Chicago when he joined the Society in 1958. He later moved to the CBS Television Engineering Dept. in New York City, from which he retired in 1974 as manager of the videotape systems service. After his retirement, he became a consultant for Broadcast Systems and Magnetic Recording. He was made a Fellow of the Society in 1974.

Before joining CBS, Dahlin spent five years with WWJ Radio Detroit, three years with Devry Corp., and one year at Bell & Howell Corp. He attended the Lawrence Institute of Technology in Michigan, where he studied electric wave propagation and transmission theory. Dahlin was actively involved in electronics while he was in military service. In 1941, he participated in the development of intermediate frequency systems for military

receivers. From 1943 to 1945, he worked on the D'Arcy navigational aid for Link aviation trainers, and from 1943 to 1944 he designed the phase correction for a speech delay system.

Ellsworth C. Dent, a Life Member of the Society, died in November 1988. Dent became an active member of the SMPTE in 1943 and a Life Member in 1970. He spent much of his career in visual education and was heavily involved in the distribution of 16mm educational films. He retired in 1970 from Coronet Instructional Films, where he had been employed for 24 years. Before joining Coronet, he was the general manager for the Society of Visual Education, educational director for the Radio Corp. of America, director of the motion-picture division at the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, and audiovisual consultant for Brigham Young University. Dent continued in the capacity of consultant for Coronet after he retired.