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Theodore E. LeLoup, a senior fellow of the Power Rectifiers Fellowship at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., died on July 9 as the result of injuries sustained in an accident two weeks earlier. His age was 36. Born in Troy, N. Y., he graduated from Siena College in 1943. After serving for three years as an Air Force meteorologist, he became an instructor in physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he received his master's degree in 1950. He was associated with the General Engineering Laboratory of the General Electric Company until 1952 when he joined the Mellon Institute. Mr. LeLoup was a member of the American Physical Society.

Otto Sandvik, head of the Eastman Kodak Company's Physics Division in Rochester, N. Y., died on October 8 at the age of 64. A native of Vaage, Norway, Dr. Sandvik was awarded a BS degree from the University of North Dakota in 1920 and a PhD degree from Northwestern University in 1924, after which he joined the Kodak Research Laboratories, becoming head of the Physics Division in 1953. Dr. Sandvik was best known for his work on the physics of the photographic image and in the field of photographic sound recording. He was a member of the Optical Society of America.

Henry A. Straus, a group leader in the Radar Division of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Lincoln Laboratory, died at his home in Waban, Mass., on September 21. His age was 43. Born in Valley City, N. Dak., Dr. Straus graduated from Cornell University in 1935. He was awarded the MS and PhD degrees (the latter in 1941) from the University of Chicago. From 1941 to 1946 he worked at the MIT Radiation Laboratory, where he contributed to the development of microwave radar equipment. After the war, Dr. Straus was associated with the Oak Ridge and Brookhaven National Laboratories and, before returning to MIT in 1951, he was chief physicist in radio and antenna development for the Bendix Radio Corporation. Dr. Straus was a member of the American Physical Society.

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