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Bourne G. Eaton, design specialist with Convair's Missile Division in Pomona, Calif., died in a mountain climbing accident on June 16th at the age of forty-seven. Born in Los Angeles on July 14, 1909, he obtained his PhD in physics at Stanford University in 1935. Before joining Convair, Dr. Eaton headed the System Evaluation group at the US Naval Electronics Laboratory in San Diego and the Solid-State Group of the Physics Division, US Naval Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena Annex. His main technical contributions were in the fields of underwater acoustics and weapon system analysis. Dr. Eaton was a member of the Acoustical Society of America.

Henry A. Erikson, emeritus professor of physics at the University of Minnesota and chairman of the Minnesota Department of Physics from 1915 to 1938, died on June 22nd at his home in Coral Gables, Fla., at the age of eighty-seven. Dr. Erikson was born in Mt. Morris, Wis., received both his bachelor's and doctor's degrees from the University of Minnesota, and was associated with that university's Physics Department from 1897 until his retirement to Florida in 1938. He belonged to the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Johannes Stark, German physicist who was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics in 1919 for research done before the outbreak of World War I, died on June 21st in Traunstein, Germany, at the age of eighty-three. A native of Bavaria, Dr. Stark was educated at Munich, Göttingen, and Hannover (where he received the doctorate in physics) and served as professor at the Technische Hochschule of Aachen (1909-17), the University of Greifswald (1917-20), and the University of Würzburg (1920-22). From 1933 to 1939 he was president of the Reich Physical-Technical Institute and the German Research Association. After the close of World War II he was named as a leading Nazi by a German de-Nazification court and was sentenced to four years in a labor camp. He received the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the Doppler effect in canal rays and his observation in 1913 of the phenomena known since then as the Stark effect, the influence of a strong transverse electric field upon the spectral lines of a gas.

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