

University, then fought with the US Army in France. He earned his MS while an instructor at the University of Maine and his PhD at Cornell, where he studied under F. K. Richtmyer. In 1928 he moved to the University of Florida, becoming a full professor in 1936.

Bless studied the effects of x rays, first in liquid dielectrics, then on the germination and growth of seeds, and on bioelectric potentials.

### Leslie Anders, Pioneer in Ion-Cyclotron Resonance

Leslie R. Anders, senior research scientist at the Ford Motor Co Scientific Laboratory, died on 10 Jan. at the age of 27.

Born in Norristown, Pa., Anders was graduated magna cum laude from Muhlenberg College in 1963. He received his MA and PhD degrees in physical chemistry in 1964 and 1966, respectively, at Harvard. There and afterwards as an instructor at Stanford he helped to develop, with John D. Baldeschwieler and Jesse L. Beauchamp, the technique of ion-cyclotron double-resonance spectroscopy.

Anders joined the Ford Scientific Laboratory in 1967 where he continued to work in cyclotron resonance, applying the technique to the study of gas-phase ion-molecule reactions, which he was working on at the time of his death. He was a member of the American Physical Society and the American Chemical Society.

### Else Holm, German Physicist, Dies at 73

After a prolonged illness, Else Holm died 21 Feb. in Pennsylvania. Born in Magdeburg, Germany, 26 Jan. 1896, she graduated from high school in Breslau, which at that time was part of Germany, and received her PhD in physics at the University of Greifswald in Germany.

She married Ragnar Holm in 1927 and worked with him as a physicist at the Siemens Companies in Berlin until 1945. From 1947 until her retirement in 1964, Holm, was a physicist with the Stackpole Carbon Co in St. Marys, Pa.

She was involved with the publication of about 20 scientific papers, some written with her husband, and was a collaborator with him on his book, *Electric Contacts* that was published in 1967. □

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