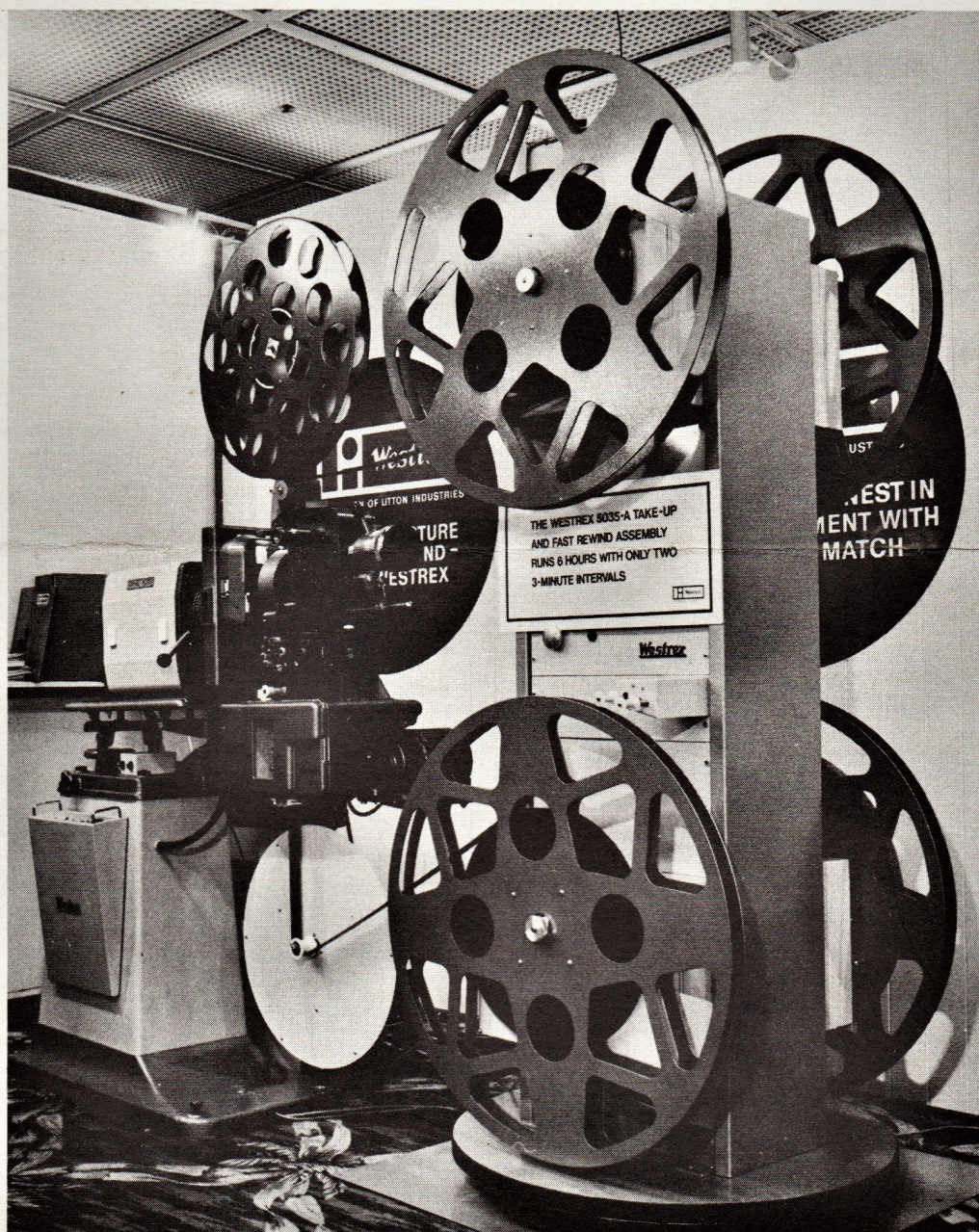




About Westrex

WESTREX FILM 71



WESTREX AT FILM 71

The Film 71 Conference and Exhibition was held at the Royal Lancaster Hotel London from the 21st — 25th June. The photograph shows part of our exhibit, included in which are the Cine-X Xenon Projection Lamp and the new Long Playing Film Attachment which allows 27,000 feet of film or approximately five hours showing time to be handled. This allows a normal complete programme to be shown without changeover. The whole mechanism revolves to allow the appropriate programme to be presented to the projector. To achieve optimum distribution of sound in the auditorium, several multi-cellular and acoustic lens types of high-frequency horn are available to suit auditoria of different size and shape.

PEOPLE

New Faces

Since our last issue the following people have joined the Company. We say Welcome to them with the wish that their time with the Company will be a happy one.

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| M.D Rice | Accounts | M. Mahboob | Q.R.C. Audio |
| J.E. Opoku | Accounts | Miss K.A. Watters | Office Services |
| T.A. Conning | Accounts | W.K. Kilday | Office Services |
| Miss Y. Patel | Accounts | Mrs C.M. Faulkner | Marketing |
| A. Walker | Accounts | S. Barry | Marketing |
| Miss J. Moore | Accounts | D.M. Brewis | Service Theatre |
| Miss P.M. Bradley | Accounts | Miss S. Firth | Service Theatre |
| J.S. Shajer | Engineering Audio | Mrs G.M. Brooke | Production |

WEDDING BELLS

On 2nd June, 1971, Jack Hindmarsh was married to Imelda Mullen at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Highgate. On your behalf we wish them a long and happy life together.

VERY NEW FACES

To Malcolm (Marketing) and Margaret McKay a daughter Alison Jane born on the 6th May, 1971.
To John (Q.R.C) and Frances Laponder a son Ian born on 21st July, 1971.

To the proud parents our congratulations and to the little ones our best wishes for the future.

OBITUARY

It is with very great regret that we record the passing of two Westrex employees.

HAYDEN AITCHISON ex Service Engineer in the Sheffield district died on the 11th July, 1971. Mr. Aitchinson has been retired for some years past.

DERYK PEARL (Production) joined the Company on the 18th January, 1952, and died after a long illness on 19th June, 1971.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

LITTON NEWS

With sales in 1970 of \$2.4 billion Litton Industries are now ranked 31 in order of size on a sales basis for U.S. corporations.

CORRECTION

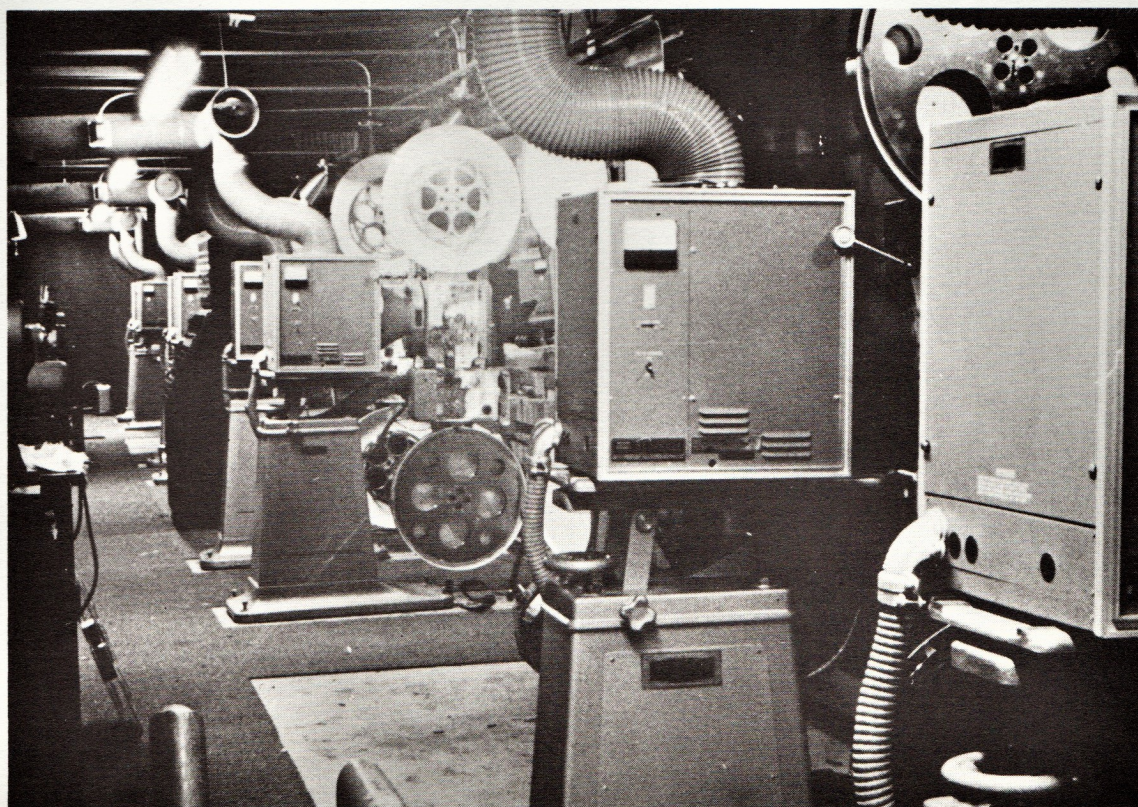
In our last issue we published a photograph giving it the erroneous date of 1947. We were quickly taken to task by W.S. (Pete) Tower who, writing from well earned retirement in the depths of Connecticut, pointed out that the photograph could not have been taken in 1947 as he is portrayed and did not arrive in London until 1951. The correct year was in fact 1952, we can only say in defence that two well known Company historians who to hide their shame shall remain nameless, gave the date as 1947. From this it can be deduced that the liquid in the boat was stronger than that on which it was floating. In passing it is with regret that we record that Pete Tower has had a spell in hospital having his leg amputated, but on the credit side it must be reported that this appears in no way to have dampened his enthusiasm for life in general.

WESTREX IBERICA



The photograph shows, from left to right, Mr. Julian P. Corbel, Westrex, Mr. Tom Harkness of Andrew Smith Harkness Ltd. and Mr. Regino Garcia of Westrex Iberica, the occasion being the signing of the Agreement which gives Westrex Iberica exclusive distribution rights for the Vistarama method of deep curved screen film presentation in Spain.

WESTREX IN ALABAMA USA

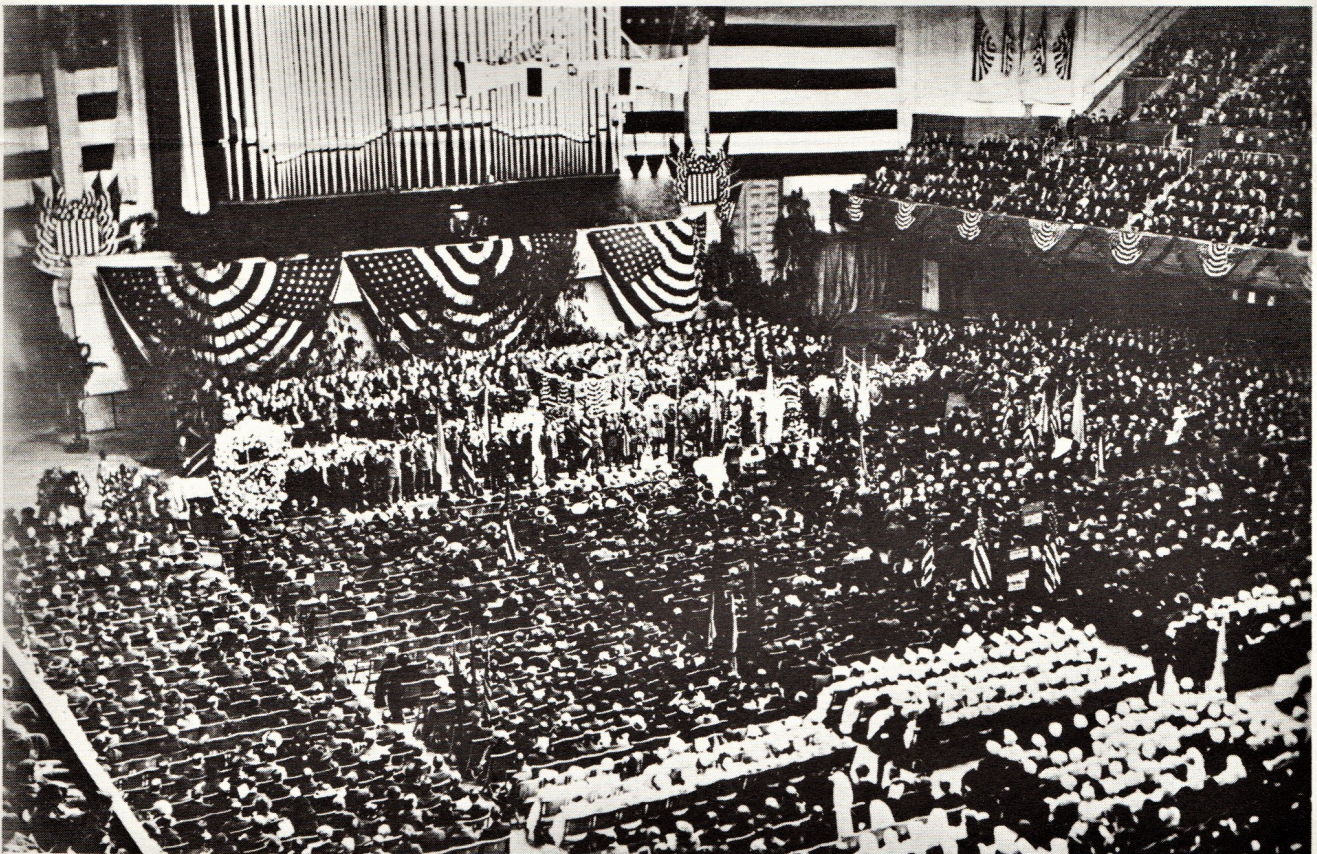


The photograph shows the Westrex equipped Projection room of the Green Springs Quad in Birmingham, Alabama. In this complex are four separate cinemas.

YESTERYEAR CIRCA 1921



These two photographs illustrate what must be some of the earliest recorded use of Public Address equipment to address large gatherings. The photograph on the left is the scene in Washington at the inauguration of President Warren Harding in March 1921 when for the first time an estimated 125,000 heard the ceremony as opposed to the few hundred that could have heard previous ceremonies.



The above photograph was taken at the Armistice Commemoration Ceremony in San Francisco on Armistice Day 1921. The loudspeakers for the Public Address equipment can be seen in front of the organ pipes, it is a matter for some satisfaction that Westrex and its predecessors have maintained a pre-eminent position in the Public Address field for over half a century.

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