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John T. Gilbride Andrew E. Gibson Todd Galveston Shipyard Scene Of Dual Ceremony —Keel Laying Of World's Largest Floating Drydock And Dedication Of New Maritime Research Center (SEE PAGE 6) Ralph F. Anselmi



He was England's claim to California.

If Sir Francis Drake had only stayed in California instead of taking off for other parts, the Golden State would be called 'New Albion.' Los Angeles might be New London, and San Francisco, Devonshire.

But Drake, the first Englishman to sail around the world, had other ideas when in 1577. he set out from Plymouth with five ships and 164 men on his most famous voyage.

His ship was the "Golden Hind" and his purpose was to annex territories to promote English trade in the Pacific Ocean.

Cape Horn. sailed up the west coast of South America. past Mexico to California.

"New Albion," for England. Then, he took off, sailed west across the Pacific, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and

Drake was knighted by Queen Elizabeth I, and timber from his ship, the "Golden Hind," was made into a chair that is

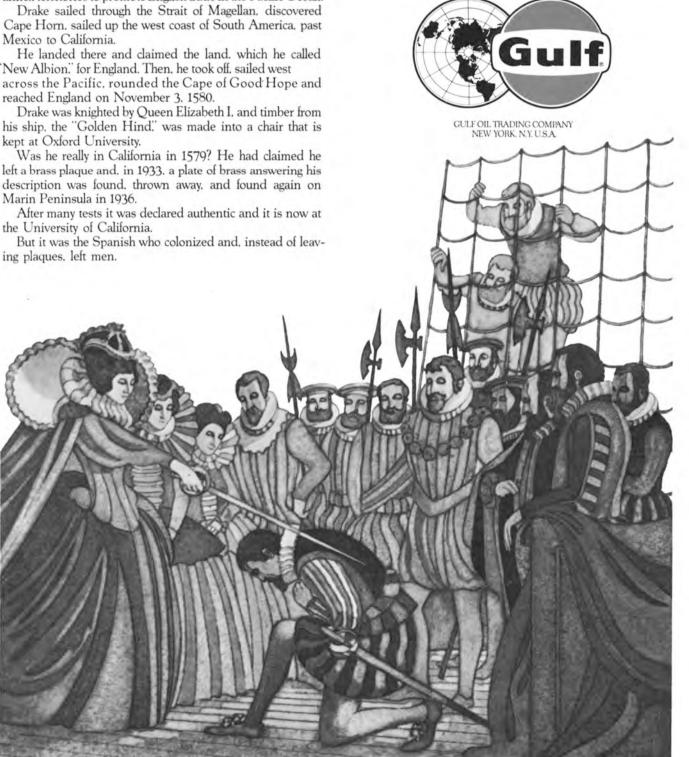
Was he really in California in 1579? He had claimed he left a brass plaque and. in 1933. a plate of brass answering his description was found, thrown away, and found again on Marin Peninsula in 1936.

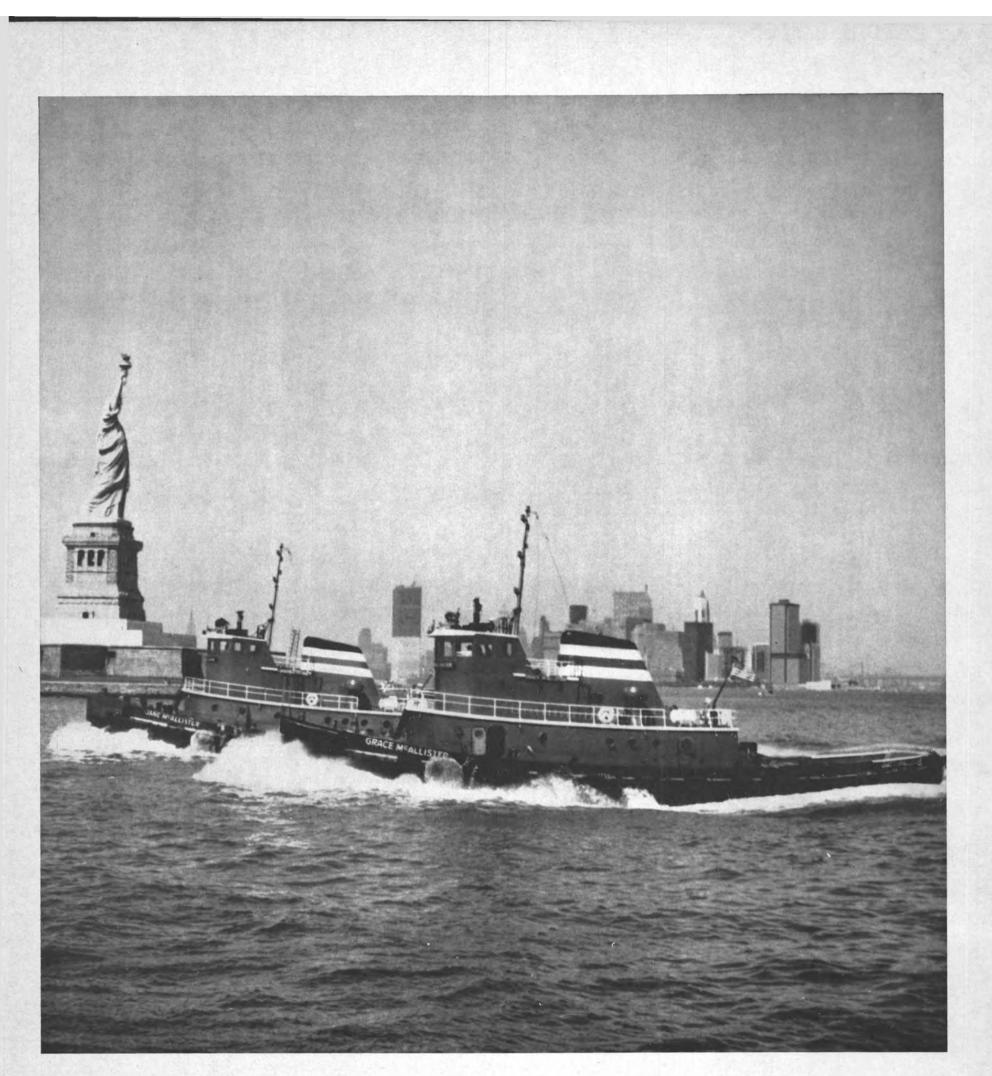
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So, today, California everywhere reflects the cultural influence of its early Spanish settlers just as the U.S. East Coast reflects the pioneering colonists from England.

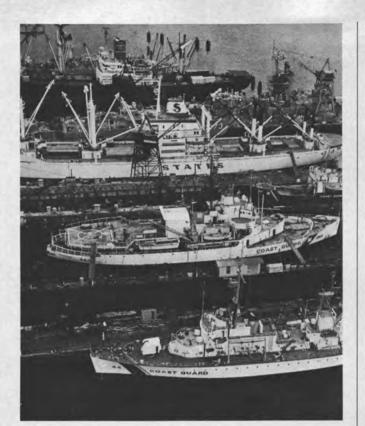
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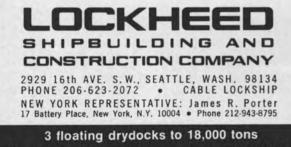
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Classed by the American Bureau of Shipping, the vessels will have the following characteristics and approximate measurements: overall length 674 feet, breadth 98 feet, and a 40foot draft. The main engine will be of Sulzer-type 6RD90. Delivery of the vessels is planned

Delivery of the vessels is planned for early and middle 1974, and they are to be used for the strongly expanding ore transport from Brazil, in which Companhia Vale do Rio Doce plays an important role. For the yard, this means a further increase of its order book of larger vessels. The ships are part of the shipbuilding program sponsored by the Brazilian Government.

Norwegian Gas Turbine Manufacturer Sells License To Kobe Steel

Representatives for Kobe Steel Ltd., manufacturers of steel machinery and processing plants, and A/S Kongsberg Vapenfabrikk, a major Norwegian industrial concern, have signed a licensing agreement giving Kobe Steel Ltd. manufacturing rights for Kongsberg gas turbines in the Japanese market.

With the final negotiations concluded, **B. Hurlen**, managing director of A/S Kongsberg Vapenfabrikk, stated: "The signing of the agreement marked an important step in the international marketing of international Kongsberg gas turbines. Japan is a significant market for the type of prime mover developed by Kongsberg, particularly in the marine sector, as realized by the early deliveries made for on-board installations before the agreement was concluded. License agreements have overcome trade and geographical obstacles and are helping to result in a more effective worldwide marketing of Kongsberg gas turbines."

The Viking gas turbines are developed by Kongsberg specifically for marine and industrial applications.

In addition to their manufacturing activities, Kobe Steel will also assume full systems engineering responsibility for the various types of applications for this gas turbine engine. In the marine field, major applications are standby generating sets for supertankers, inert gas systems, bow thruster drive, and hydraulic pump drive.





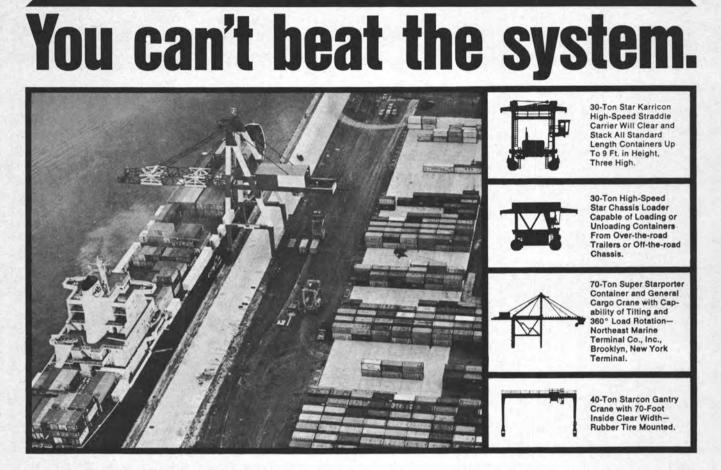
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Todd And MarAd Jointly Announce Expansion Plans



ON THE COVER: John T. Gilbride (left), president, Todd Shipyards Corporation, and Ralph Anselmi, general manager, Todd's Galveston Division, lend moral support to Andrew E. Gibson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, as he applies the welder's torch to lay the keel for the world's largest floating drydock.

At a joint ceremony held recently in Galveston, Texas, the Maritime Administration announced the establishment of a National Maritime Research Center and John T. Gilbride, president of Todd Shipyards Corporation, disclosed plans for a major expansion of Todd's Galveston Division. Andrew E. Gibson, assistant secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, officially opened the new National Maritime Research Center which will concern itself with basic and applied research into the maritime aspects of nuclear power, pollution abatement, tug-barge linkages, maintenance and repair, and liquefied natural gas transportation projects. Todd Shipyards will act as supporting contractor for this project.

project. Todd's immediate expansion plans, according to Mr. Gilbride, call for the keel laying, which took place during the ceremonies, of a \$16 million floating dry dock—the largest in the world—which will give the company the unique and flexible capability of both launching new construction and drydocking the giant "superships of the future."

The future portion of the expansion program, as envisioned by Mr. Gilbride, is the construction of a major shipbuilding facility on more than 200 acres of currently unused Todd land on Pelican Island, which could be serviced by the new dry dock and, if constructed, would give the Port of Galveston a shipbuilding capability for liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers, large tankers, the new lighter and barge carrying vessels (LASH and SEABEEs), and other types of cargo vessels.

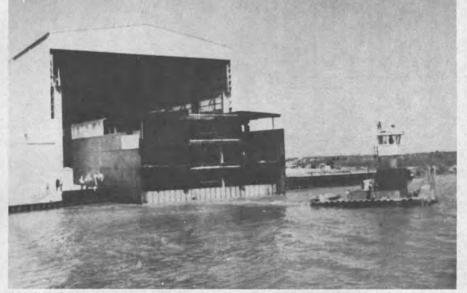
Mr. Gilbride pointed out that the new-construction phase of Todd's expansion plan is contingent on the company's receiving firm contracts totalling at least \$250 million for shipbuilding. Contracts in this order, of magnitude, he added, are being actively pursued by the company. Additionally, Todd's president

Additionally, Todd's president announced that, in conjunction with Galveston Wharves, Todd has purchased the Southwest Industries property, located one quarter of a mile west of Todd's main plant on Pelican Island, from Ingersoll-Rand Company for \$3 million. Todd heretofore leased this property to build the midbodies in its Lykes Bros. Steamship Company containership conversion program. An all-weather facility, the new

Southwest Plant will be used to (Continued on page 8)

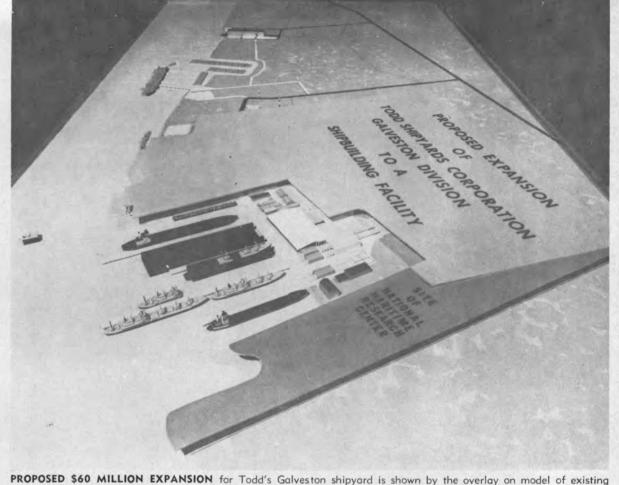


PRINCIPALS AT THE LUNCHEON are, left to right: Marvin Pitkin, Maritime Administration's assistant administrator for research and development; Andrew E. Gibson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs; John T. Gilbride, president, Todd Shipyards Corporation, and Ralph Anselmi, general manager, Todd's Galveston Division.



ALL WEATHER FACILITY—A yard towboat pulls a midbody for a Lykes Bros. ship out of the shop where it was constructed. This building has more than 90,000 square feet of space. It has overhead bridge-type crane service with a total capacity of 400 tons in three bays and undercover launching facilities. The new dry dock will be built here.

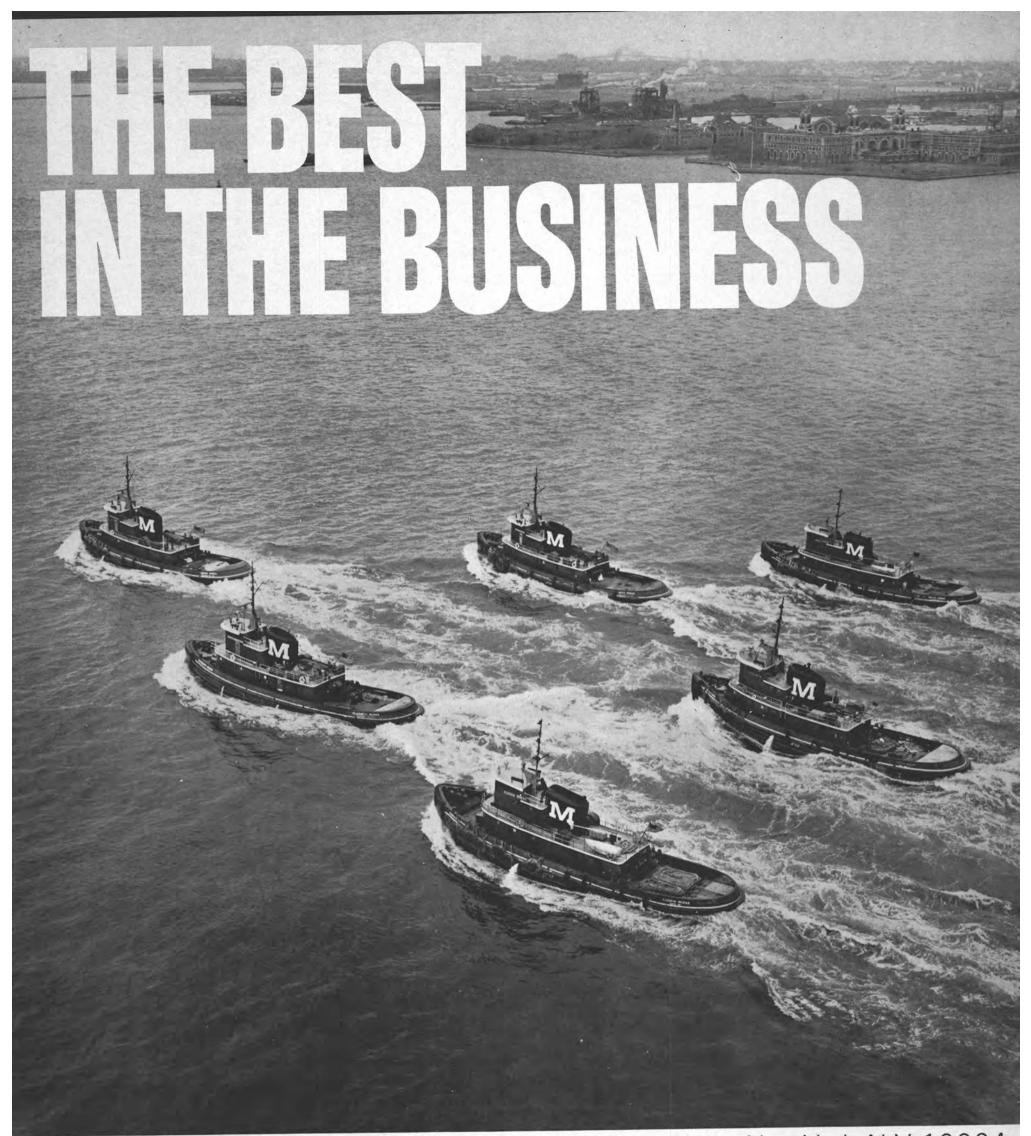
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yard. It indicates the more than 200 acres of unused Todd property where the facility would be built. The new floating

to lay dry dock is shown near the center of the picture and the new National Maritime Research Center is shown in the lower portion. The Southwest Industries' property which Todd has purchased is shown at the top of the picture. natural gas transportation a major shipbuilding facility on tracts in this order, of magnitude, ects Todd Shipvards will act more than 200 acres of currently be added are being actively pur-

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Visitors to the Todd-MarAd ceremonies attended a cocktail party hosted by Galveston Wharves. Charles S. Devoy (2nd from left), port director and general manager, greets guests before taking them on a boat tour of Galveston Harbor.

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(Continued from page 6) build the new dry dock over the next 12 to 14 months and for fabricating, assembling and erecting major components for all types of marine and heavy industrial projects, and for servicing offshore drilling equipment.

An immediate usage for this facility could be the conversion of an additional four cargo ships into containerships similar to the nine Lykes Bros. Steamship Company's vessels currently being converted. The plans for this follow-on conversion were announced recently by J.T. Lykes Jr., chairman of Lykes Bros., and will be undertaken as soon as the necessary governmental approvals are obtained. Mr. Lykes stated that the ships already converted into combination container/break-bulk vessels have been very successful.

The New Dry Dock

The new dry dock which can also serve as a launching facility will be a modified Rennie-type allwelded steel structure with an overall length of 922 feet and an overall beam of 211 feet. The floating dry dock will have a clearance between wingwalls of 175 feet. The structure will consist of ten individual pontoons tied together with continuous steel wingwalls. The rated capacity will be 90,000 long tons at 12 inches freeboard.

Provision has been made in the design to ultimately increase the clear width between wingwalls to 200 feet and the overall length to 1,412 feet. The rated capacity of the enlarged dock would be 150,000 long tons at a freeboard of 12 inches.

An outstanding feature of the new dry dock will be the ability to use it to launch newly constructed ships. Vessels will be construct ed in a level attitude on land and moved into the dry dock for end launching. Plans for a new shipbuilding facility at Galveston which will utilize this concept are presently under way.

The engineering design and details for the dry dock were performed by the Galveston office of Designers and Planners, Inc., a subsidiary of Todd Shipyards Corporation.

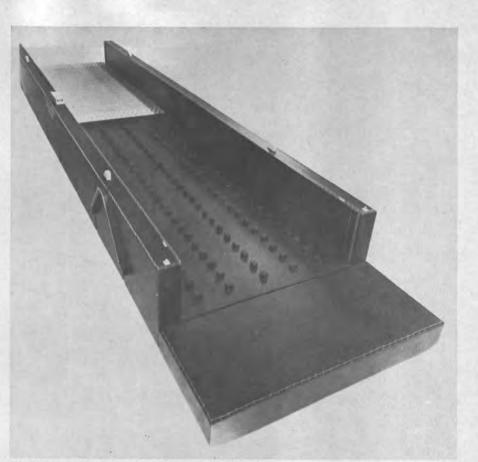
Several additional advantages are obtained from the use of such a floating dry dock other than for launching. It can be used for repair work between launchings and can be moved from one location to another. It can also be used to transfer ships ashore for extensive bottom repair work.

The dry dock will be built at the new Southwest Plant of the Galveston Division. This facility features unique fabrication capabilities that are particularly suited to this type of construction. It is planned to fabricate and launch the individual dry-dock sections completely under cover where two cranes with capacities of 200 tons each are available, affording the capability to make 400-ton lifts.

The New Research Center

The new Maritime Administration-sponsored research center will be devoted to increasing the productivity of American-flag shipping. The center, the second of its kind in the United States-the first one was opened eight months ago at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.--will be used to study new technological advances by both the Maritime Administration and the marine industry before being installed aboard merchant ships.

The Research Center is located in the east end of the Galveston Division of Todd Shipyards across the ship channel from Galveston. The facility is comprised of a combination of Maritime Administra-



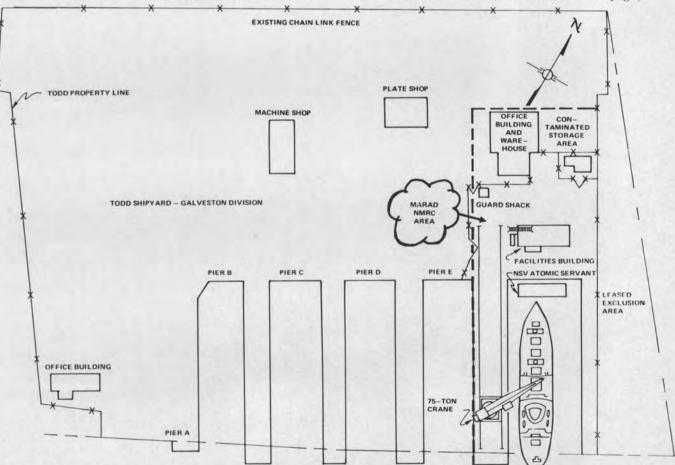
construction. The area in white is as large as a football field. tion and Todd properties, equipment and buildings. The Center can be completely separated from the rest of the shipyard by a high cyclone fence. An additional 24.65 acres of land outside the fence has been leased for the use of the Maritime Administration. This property, leased with an option to buy, is now available to be utilized as desired.

The Center will be under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Administration's assistant administra-

WORLD'S LARGEST FLOATING DRY DOCK-Shown above is the model of the \$16 million, 922 foot dry dock Todd has started to build. It will be used for repairs and

> tor for research and development, Marvin Pitkin, through his Office of Maritime Research Centers headed by Berg Paraghamian. The Center itself will be staffed with a Government management team.

> Delma L. Crook has been appointed director of NMRC-Galveston and has already assumed his duties at the Center. He is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., with graduate courses in marine (Continued on next page) post



PLANT LAYOUT of the existing Todd shipyard at Galveston showing the location of the new National Maritime Research Center. The nuclear-ship service facilities will remain even though the NS Savannah has been decommissioned.

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and nuclear engineering at the University of Virginia, College of William and Mary, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the U.S.M.M.A.

Mr. Gibson spoke at length on the Maritime Administration's research and development plans at a pre-ceremony luncheon hosted by **Ralph F. Anselmi**, general manager of Todd's Galveston Division. He said, "The Port of Galveston is indicative of the changes that are coming about in the maritime industry. Designated the West Gulf terminal for Lykes' innovative SEABEE service, the port has undertaken an ambitious project to provide berthing facilities for the SEABEE mother ships, a 14-acre barge basin, and a covered barge terminal to complement this service.

"These new facilities and ships represent a new level in shipping efficiency, one that we are working to increase even further through the development and application of new advances to the shipping industry."

As an indication of the greater importance being assigned to research and development programs, Mr. Gibson stated "we have advanced in striving toward this goal by greater allocations for maritime research. In Fiscal Year 1969, the appropriation was \$6.7 million, half of which was allocated for the operation of the nuclear ship Savannah. In the succeeding years, the budget has risen to \$23.8 million and our budget request for Fiscal Year 1973 includes \$30 million for research - a new record. Thus, there has been a ten-fold increase in the level of effective maritime R&D funding in the last four years."

In closing, Mr. **Gibson** stressed the Government's desire to restore this nation to a position of preeminence in maritime development.

National Marine Service Appoints W.B. Arnold

National Marine Service, Incorporated, St. Louis, Mo., has announced the appointment of the W.B. Arnold Company of New Jersey as their East Coast sales representative of their Marine Systems Division for all ports north of Cape Hatteras.

The Marine Systems Division of National Marine designs and manufactures a complete line of Safety Watch Monitoring and Control Systems for diesel-powered seagoing and inland waterway vessels. These Safety Watch systems automatically stand watch over the vessels' vital propulsion systems and sound alarm and take automatic corrective action to protect the vessel should vital systems fail.

The W.B. Arnold Company, organized in 1958, as sales representative adds this Safety Watch group to their well-established line of American and Overseas Marine machinery and equipment offered on the East Coast.

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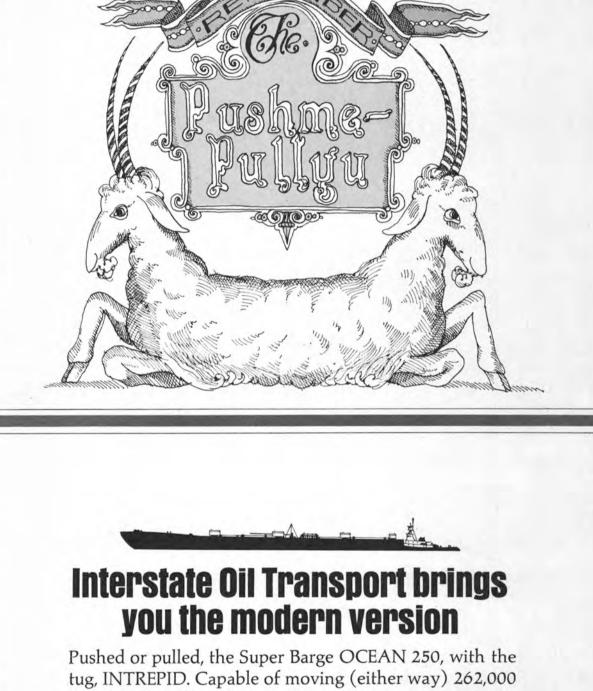
Mathiesen To Head Det Norske Veritas Machinery Department

Tor-Chr. Mathiesen, principal surveyor of Det norske Veritas, has been appointed head of the machinery department at the Society's head office as of January 1, 1972. Mr. Mathiesen graduated from

the Technical University of Norway, Trondheim, in 1962. The following year he joined Det norske Veritas, where he has been working in the machinery and research department and also as a surveyor at the Rotterdam station. In 1969-71, he undertook a postgraduate study in marine engineering at the Technical University of Norway. He was appointed principal surveyor last year. Mr. Mathiesen succeeds Mr. Sivert Overaas as head of the machinery department.

Mr. Overaas has been appointed director of the technical/nautical

department of the Norwegian Association of Shipowners in Oslo. He graduated from the Technical University of Norway in 1949, and was with A.M. Liaaen Skipsverft og Mek. Verksted, Alesund before joining Veritas in 1952. Mr. **Over**aas worked as a surveyor at Veritas stations in Hamburg and St. Nazaire for several years and was appointed assistant director and head of the machinery department at the head office in 1965.



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Central Gulf To Order LASH Ships And Barges —Total Cost \$80 Million

Two additional lighter-aboard-ship (LASH) cargo vessels are to be ordered by Central Gulf Steamship Corp., it was announced by Trans Union Corp., parent company of the steamship line.

The new ships, designed by Friede & Goldman, Inc., New Orleans, La. firm of naval architects, will be built by Avondale Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, from which Central Gulf has already ordered a single LASHtype vessel.

Central Gulf already operates two barge-carrying cargoliners in the Gulf-North Atlantic trade. The two ships, built in Japan, were the first LASH ships in the world when they entered service in 1969. Of Norwegian registry, they are under charter to the company.

The three new vessels Central Gulf

has ordered, scheduled for delivery in July, October and December 1974, will fly the American flag.

Along with the two new ships, Central Gulf will order 600 barges from an American yard.

The forthcoming order will involve an estimated \$80 million, \$55 million of which will be for the two new vessels and \$25 million for the barges. The total cost of Central Gulf's threeship construction program, including barges, is put at \$108 million.

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SOUTH: Biehl & Co. Inc. New Orleans (La.) WEST: Transpacific Transportation Co. San Francisco (Cal.) The new ships will be 893 feet long, have a 100-foot beam, and a deadweight capacity of 40,000 tons. Each will be able to handle 89 lighters, which are loaded and unloaded by a gantry crane.

The three-ship order involves Federal construction subsidy assistance under the 1970 Merchant Marine Act. The vessels will not however, be under the Government's operating subsidy program.

James Hughes, Inc. Names J.J. Hughes VP



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The board of directors of James Hughes, Inc. has nominated **James J. Hughes** vice president of operations as of March 1, 1972.

James Hughes, Inc. is a wellknown East and Gulf Coast I.C.C. Water Transportation Firm which has been in operation since 1896. The new vice president represents the fourth generation of ownership and control of the expanding fleet of coastwise and harbor vessels. A 1964 graduate of Boston Col-

A 1964 graduate of Boston College and a graduate of Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I., Mr. Hughes served three years with the Navy in Vietnam waters, followed by assignment to the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas. He joined the Hughes organization in 1970, after having received his M.B.A. degree from Columbia Graduate School of Business.

His new duties at Hughes will primarily be concerned with the expanding operations of the James Hughes, Inc. fleet of I.C.C. water carriers involved in the transportation of oversized or extremely heavy pieces, such as nuclear and electrical power components, fabricated steel and prestressed concrete units.

Nashville Bridge Gets Contract For 2 Barges From Magnolia Marine

A contract to construct two tank barges has been awarded the Nashville Bridge Company, Nashville, Tenn., by Magnolia Marine Transport Co. of Jackson, Miss. One of the barges will measure 300 feet by 54 feet by 12 feet, and the other 295 feet by 54 feet by 12 feet.

St. Louis Ship Awarded Contract For 2 Barges

National Marine Service, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., has awarded a contract to St. Louis Ship, St. Louis, for two 195-foot by 35-foot by 12-foot tank barges.

Halter Marine To Build Twin-Screw Crew Boat For English Firm

Gray, MacKenzie and Co., Ltd., London, England, has awarded Halter Marine Services, Inc. of New Orleans, La., a contract to build a 930-horsepower twin-screw crew boat. The vessel will measure 71 feet 3 inches by 18½ feet by 9 feet 4 inches.

Sperry Rand Univac Receives \$39.3-Million Contract From Litton

Litton Industries has awarded the Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation a multi-year subcontract with a potential value of \$39.3 million to produce basic shipset electronic computer systems for 30 U.S. Navy Spruance-class (DD-963) destroyers. James R. Mellor, Litton senior vice president, made the announcement.

The initial award is for \$28.1 million. This covers the production of computer systems for a shore station and the 16 ships funded by Congress.

Design, production, integration and test of the destroyers' electronics systems will be conducted by Litton's Data Systems Division, Van Nuys, Calif.

Each of the basic shipset systems to be manufactured by Univac's Defense Systems Division plants in St. Paul, Minn., and Salt Lake City, Utah, will consist of a three processor AN/UYK-7 computer system and supporting equipment. The AN/ UYK-7, which will be wired for future expansion, is a general-purpose high-performance computer adaptable to a wide variety of real-time data processing applications.

Jeffboat To Build 70 Hopper Barges For M-G Transport

M-G Transport Services, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, has applied to the Maritime Administration for mortgage insurance to help finance construction of 70 covered hopper barges for hauling bulk commodities on inland waterways.

The barges—30 of which will be 200 feet long of 1,650 deadweight tons, and the other 40 to be 195 feet in length and of 1,500 dwt—are expected to cost some \$7 million. They will be built by Jeffboat Inc., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Atlantic Container Line Appoints W.R. Clynes

William R. Clynes has been appointed manager, Terminal and Warehousing Operations, for Atlantic Container Line, Ltd., according to A.L. Aberson, vice president, Traffic and Operations of the company.

Prior to joining A.C.L., Mr. Clynes held various positions of increasing responsibility with Transamerican Freight Lines, Inc. until his most recent assignment as district manager, Traffic and Operations.

Mr. Clynes is a graduate of the Academy of Advanced Traffic and a registered I.C.C. Practitioner.

Carboline Appoints Tarlas Gen. Manager International Division

The appointment of Hercules D. Tarlas as general manager of the International Division of the Carboline Company has been announced by Stanley L. Lopata, president of the company.

Mr. Tarlas, a vice president of Carboline, will be in charge of licensing, joint ventures and international sales to all industries, including marine. The International Division will be operated out of the St. Louis headquarters office. At present, Carboline Company is operating in England, France, Germany, Benelux, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Venezuela, Mexico, Australia, Japan, Middle East and Far East countries.

A chemical engineering graduate of Washington University, Mr. Tarlas started his career with Carboline in 1955. He is a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Carboline Company manufac-

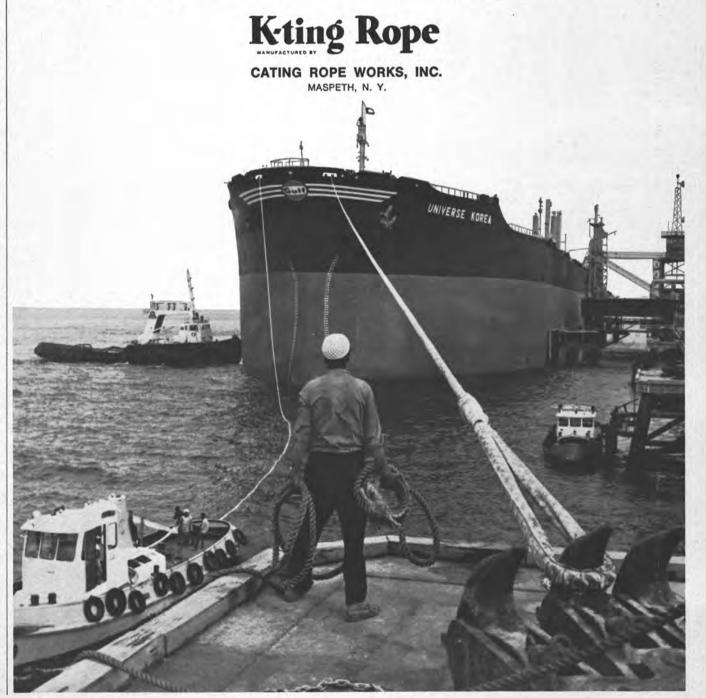
Carboline Company manufactures and markets corrosion resistant protective coatings, waterproofing membranes, industrial finishes, maintenance coatings, fireproofing products, adhesives and specialty materials. The company is located at 328 Hanley Industrial Court, St. Louis, Mo. 63144.

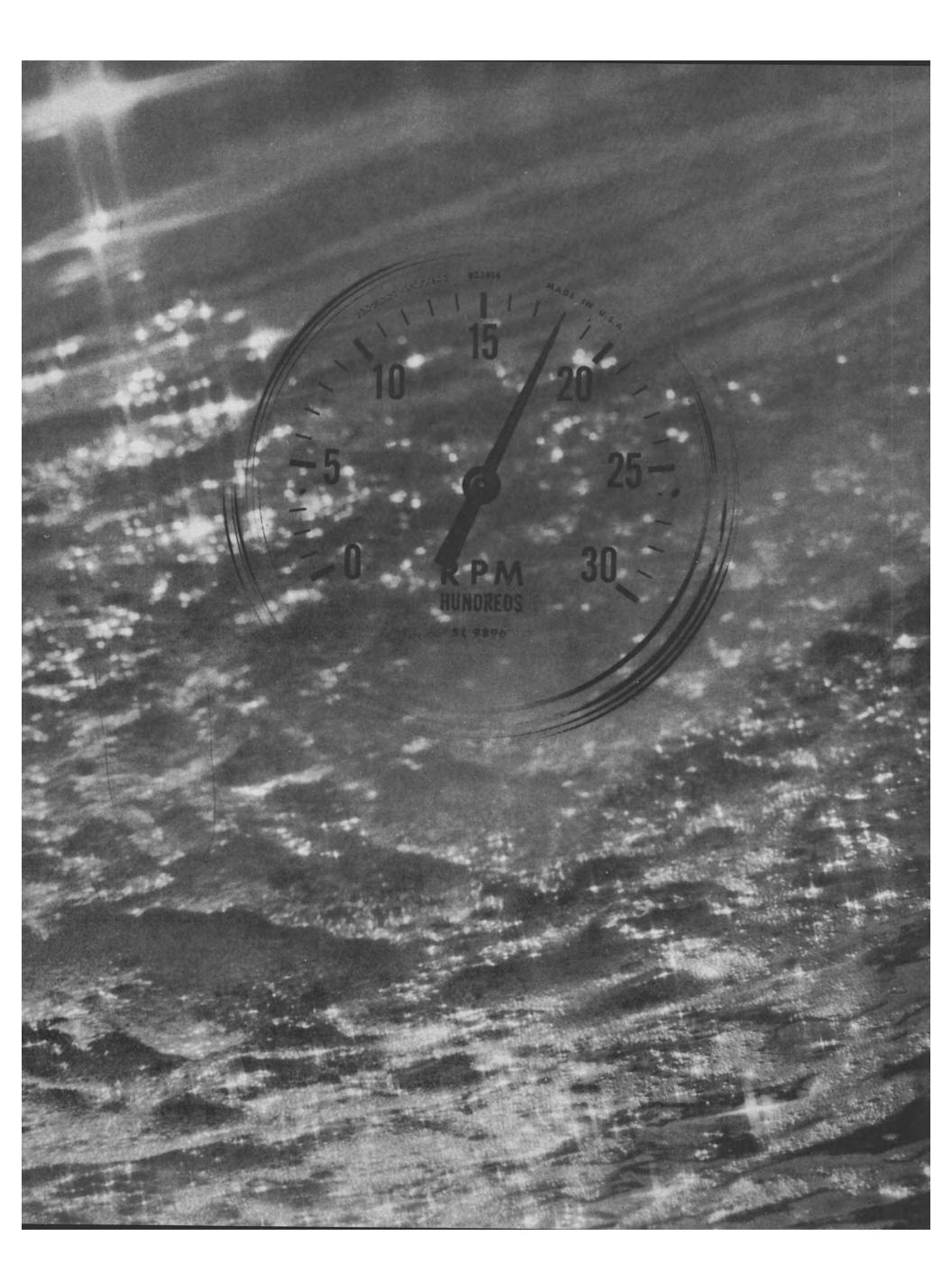
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According to Mr. Vincent J. Robin, president of Robin Boat Rental, the increased speed and dependability has been put to good use. "GRANDEUR is more responsive now; even with a full load it maintains speed. And it maneuvers better when getting in on a floating barge." It was his decision to repower with Cat, and Mr. Robin is happy with his choice: "The GRANDEUR is performing like a new boat."

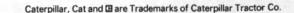
Attesting to Robin's satisfaction with the GRAN-DEUR's performance is the ALICIA VICTORIA II, a new 105 ft. crewboat just added to the fleet. Its power-two Cat D348 Marine Diesels.

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Intermittent HP @ 2000 RPM	460	610	920	1220
Continuous HP @ 1800 RPM	365	480	725	970
Cu. In. Displ.	893	1191	1786	2382
Weight (lbs)	5772	9700	11,390	14,800



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W.C. Brodhead Elected AIMS Board Chairman



W.C. Brodhead

One of the nation's key maritime executives, who has long been recognized as a leader in the world's tanker industry, has been elected chairman of the board of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping (AIMS).

He is W.C. Brodhead, vice president of the Marine Department, Gulf Oil Corporation, New York. The change in AIMS's leadership was announced by outgoing board chairman Fred S. Sherman, president of Calmar Steamship Corporation, a Bethlehem Steel Corp. subsidiary, Sparrows Point, Md., following AIMS's annual meeting at the India House in New York. It was also announced that Capt. J.W. Clark, president, Delta Steamship Lines, New Orleans, La., will be the new chairman of the AIMS Liner Council, comprised of regularly scheduled cargoliners operating under Government subsidy contracts. Capt. Clark succeeds Thomas J. Smith, president, Farrell Lines Incorporated. Continuing as chairman of the AIMS Tanker Council will be H.A. Steyn Jr., manager, Relations Division, Marine Depart-ment, Mobil Oil Corp., New York.

Mr. Brodhead, who recently completed his 46th year with the Gulf Oil Marine Department, is a prominent figure in the field of marine transportation, both on the national and international scene. Since 1967, he has been vice president of Gulf's Marine Department, which operates one of the world's largest and most modern tanker fleets. Mr. Brodhead has long been active in organizations dealing with oil pol-lution abatement. He is president of the Tanker Service Committee, chairman of the American Petro-leum Institute's Marine Oil Terminal Committee, and a member of the National Petroleum Council. He also is a director of the following organizations: Tanker Owners Voluntary Agreement Concerning Liability for Oil Pollution (TO-VALOP), the Oil Companies International Marine Forum, the International Tanker Indemnity Association Limited, and the Foreign Supply and Transportation Committee, National Defense Executive Reserve in the Interior Department's Office of Oil & Gas Emergency.

As board chairman of AIMS, Mr. Brodhead assumes the leadership of an association that was organized in 1969 through the merger of three steamship trade associations representing all coasts. As the nation's largest American-flag shipowners' association, AIMS is comprised of 34 companies operating some 430 tankers and subsidized and non-subsidized dry cargo ships in the foreign, coastal and intercoastal trades. These vessels represent about two-thirds of all active, privately owned ships registered under the U.S. flag and aggregate over 8-million deadweight tons.

New AIMS board members include: Edward J. Heine, president, United States Lines, Inc., New York; Capt. Charles M. Lynch, manager, marine operations, Atlantic Richfield Company, Philadelphia; Leo C. Ross, president, Pacific Far East Line, Inc., San Francisco; and Spyros S. Skouras, chairman of the executive committee and chief executive officer, Prudential-Grace Lines, Inc., New York.

Continuing as board members for 1972, in addition to Messrs. Brodhead, Smith, Sherman and Capt. Clark, are: Thomas B. Crowley, chairman, Alaska Hydro-Train, San Francisco; J.R. Dant, president, States Steamship Company, San Francisco; L.C. Ford, president, Chevron Shipping Company, San Francisco; Charles Kurz, president, Keystone Shipping Company, Philadelphia; Henry J. Luck Jr., general manager, marine transportation, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York; and Eugene Yourch, vice president, Marine Navigation Company, Inc., New York.

AIMS officers reelected for the year by the board were James J. Reynolds, president; Albert E. May, vice president, and William J. Coffey, secretary-treasurer. Philip Steinberg was reelected vice president of AIMS Pacific Regional Office, San Francisco.

Mr. Reynolds said that in 1971, AIMS had been "extremely active" in working with industry and Government toward successful implementation of the 1970 Merchant Marine Act which, he said, "was the most significant piece of legislation in U.S. maritime history." He added that 1972 might witness the "most progress in U.S. merchant shipbuilding in recent years," stating that over 80 merchant ships of all types are now under construction or being converted in U.S. shipyards. In addition, he noted, several operators are making plans to build between 20 and 25 ships including tankers, liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers, lighter aboard ships (LASH) and roll-on/ roll-off (RO/RO) vessels. Mr. Reynolds said that AIMS

Mr. **Reynolds** said that AIMS still had a long way to go in achieving its primary goal—that of bringing together all dissident factions of maritime labor and management with the end result of creating a better public image and a better working relationship with Government agencies charged with maritime affairs. "However," he added, "maritime labor has recently pledged not to strike during contract negotiations, which in my opinion represents a giant step forward toward insuring that steamship operators and unions form a united front in developing a modern and competitive U.S.-flag merchant marine."

Mr. Reynolds said that in 1972, AIMS would continue to work with domestic and international organizations to (1) develop sound programs to contain oil pollution and bring about cleaner water; (2) continue to strive toward unification of management and labor to successfully implement the 1970 Act and its 300-ship program, and (3) continue to play a leading role in joint industry-Government efforts (through the National Maritime Council) to bring a much larger share of our nation's foreign commerce to American-flag vessels.

On the last point, Mr. Reynolds deplored the fact that U.S.-flag ships carry only a small percentage of U.S. commercial foreign trade. "The American merchant marine must carry at least 50 percent of U.S. commercial foreign trade cargo," he said, "if the fleet is to flourish and provide competitive services to benefit all U.S. businessmen engaged in overseas trade as well as serve adequately the nation's economic and defense needs."

World Orderbook For Drilling Rigs

U.S. shipyards continue to dominate the world market for new drilling rigs and platforms. List at end of last quarter of 1971 shows over 60 percent of all under contract to be with U.S. yards. World total of 51 rigs is comprised of 31 semisubmersibles, 15 jack-ups and 5 floating. Current list shows Norway second, with France, Singapore, Spain, Japan and Canada sharing the third spot. Finland and Italy complete the list. It should be noted that the contract values are approximate and in some cases are based on assumption for statistical purposes only.

Shipyard	Туре	No.	Approx. Dollars
UNIT	TED STATES		
Avondale, Bayou Black, La.	Semisubmersible	5	\$104,000,000
Bethlehem, Baltimore, Md.	Semisubmersible	1	16,000,000
Bethlehem, Beaumont, Texas	Semisubmersible	4	78,000,000
Bethlehem, Beaumont, Texas	Jack-up	1	11,000,000
LeTournneau, Brownsville, Texas	Semisubmersible	4	76,000,000
LeTournneau, Brownsville, Texas	Floating	1	25,000,000
LeTourneau, Vicksburg, Miss.	Jack-up	7	66,000,000
LeTourneau Mar., Corpus Christi, Texas	Jack-up	1	10,000,000
Levingston, Orange, Texas	Semisubmersible	4	86,000,000
Levingston, Orange, Texas	Floating	1	10,000,000
Levingston, Orange, Texas	Jack-up	1	10,000,000
Sun Shipbuilding, Chester, Pa.	Floating	1	40,000,000
	United States Total	31	\$532,000,000
F	OREIGN		
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	Semisubmersible	2	\$37,000,000
Anders, Finland	Semisubmersible	1	20,000,000
C.F.E.M., France	Semisubmersible	2	40,000,000
Castella, Italy	Floating	1	14,000,000
Mitsubishi, Japan	Semisubmersible	1	15,000,000
Mitsubishi, Japan	Jack-up	1	15,000,000
I.H.C., Netherlands	Floating	1	14,000,000
Akers, Norway	Semisubmersible	4	81,000,000
Nylands, Norway	Semisubmersible	1	12,000,000
LeTourneau, Singapore	Jack-up	2	18,000,000
Bethlehem, Singapore	Jack-up	2	20,000,000
Barreras, Spain	Semisubmersible	2	32,000,000
	Foreign Total	20	\$318,000,000
	WORLD TOTAL	51	\$850,000,000



A NEW VENTURE was launched with the signing of agreement between Arvan Maritima, S.A. and Esso Chemical Supply Company. Arvan Maritima S.A., a Panamanian corporation, and its agent in the United States, Arvan (U.S.A.) Ltd., will set up and control the worldwide distribution of marine chemical specialties products for Esso Chemical Supply Company. Enjay Chemical Company, Esso Chemical's U.S. affiliate, will be the primary manufacturing and supply unit of the product line, which will include environmental control chemicals such as low toxicity oil spill dispersants, demulsifiers, heavy duty marine cleaners, and degreasers and other specialty products. Pictured above at signing are two principals of Arvan, George Veliotis, president, and Kemon Retzos, vice president, in foreground; and from left, top, George Ahearn and Ray Bittner of Esso Chemical, and William O'Brien of Enjay. Arvan (U.S.A.) Ltd. will have its headquarters at 1 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.

"Ship Optinomics"

SNAME Annual Spring Meeting To Be Held In Williamsburg

The annual Spring Meeting of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers will be held in Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg, Va., May 24-27, 1972. Eight technical papers by leaders in the marine field will be presented in the Williamsburg Lodge. The theme of the meeting, hosted by the Society's Hampton Roads Section, is "Ship Optinomics."

The papers to be presented on Thursday, May 25, are: "Ship System Economics—Less the Ship" by John J. Nachtsheim; "Trade Forecasting" by John F. Wing and John F. Hillman; "Increasing the Productivity of U.S. Shipping" by James R. McCaul, Robert B. Zubaly, and Edward V. Lewis; "Optimizing Containerships and Their Terminals" by Stian Erichsen, and "Factors Contributing to the Increased Cost of Naval Ships" by James A. Konouck and C. Leonard Willis.

The following papers are to be presented on Friday, May 26: "System Safety Analysis Techniques as Applied to Shipboard Systems" by R.A. Duregger, E. Leon, and J.R. Sample; "Nuclear Maritime—An Economic Revival" by R.W. Dickinson, S.H. Esleeck, and J.E. Lemon, and "Progressive Fire Protection" by D.F. Sheehan.

The social events from 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, include the showing of the movie "Story of a Patriot" at the Conference Center Auditorium and, at 5:30 p.m., the dedication of the William Francis Gibbs Collection at Mariners Museum, followed by a social hour. On Thursday, May 25, there will be a ladies' tour of Williamsburg in the forenoon, followed by a luncheon for the members and their ladies, with an address by Paul Buchanan, director of architectural research at Williamsburg, and in the evening the Society's President's Reception will be held. On Friday, May 26, there will be a tour of Carter's Grove for the ladies, a men's luncheon, a harbor cruise in the afternoon for the members and their ladies, and in the evening, a dinner-dance which will conclude the formal program for the Society's 1972 Spring Meeting. On Saturday, May 27, a tour of the Newport News Shipyard is planned for all who wish to take advantage of being in the area to see the facilities.

Also occurring during the Spring Meeting will be special meetings of the Society's steering committee on technical and research, ship production committee, and committee on Sections.

Technical Papers

1. "Ship System Economics—Less the Ship" by John J. Nachtsheim.

Synopsis—The ship itself accounts for only about 25 percent of the total cost of transporting many products in international trade, with inland transportation and port costs accounting for the remainder. This paper focuses attention on the non-ship aspects of the physical distribution problem which, in some cases, have not been considered by ship designers. Specifically, the paper investigates total system modeling and simulation; commodity form change; cargo origin and destination, forecasts and hindcasts; documentation and data management; neo-bulk movements, and related matters. 2. "Trade Forecasting" by John F. Wing and John F. Hillman.

Synopsis—This paper presents basic principles for the forecasting of ocean trade movements. These methods include trend extrapolation, in-depth economic analysis, inputoutput analysis, and methods based primarily on the judgment of experts. The strengths and weaknesses of each in terms of accuracy, cost, time, and data required are discussed and data sources for the preparation of trade forecasts are given. Two in-depth samples are presented: 25-year forecasts of U.S. wheat exports, and imports of bauxite and alumina. These forecasts were used for fleet planning requirements.

3. "Increasing the Productivity of U.S. Shipping" by James R. McCaul, Robert B. Zubaly, and Edward V. Lewis.

Synopsis-This paper provides a broad view of the subject of productivity in overseas transportation systems, with particular emphasis on directions in which productivity can be improved. It is recognized that oceangoing vessels are only one of the elements in overseas transportation systems and that costs must be assessed on a system-wide basis. Refcrences are made to analyses carried out and techniques developed at the Center for Maritime Studies in the course of a project for the Maritime Administration (Contract MA-4956); the project was a joint effort by the National Maritime Research Center at Kings Point and the Center for Maritime Studies at Webb Institute of Naval Architecture.

4. "Optimizing Containerships and Their Terminals" by Stian Erichsen.

Synopsis — Recognizing that the principal subsystems of an ocean transportation system are land transport, port interface, and sea transport, in the movement of unitized cargo the port interface and sea transport subsystems can be unitized and optimized without danger of sub-optimizing the entire transportation system. In this paper, the economic and technical relations for containerships and their terminals are investigated and optimum combinations of ships and port installations are established.

5. "Factors Contributing to the Increased Cost of Naval Ships" by James A. Konouck and C. Leonard Willis.

Synopsis—This paper presents a survey of the various factors which have had an impact on the increased cost of naval ships. Factors which are specifically discussed include: increased performance requirements and technical complexity; increased software and administrative requirements; inflation, and the market in general.

6. "System Safety Analysis Techniques as Applied to Shipboard Systems" by R.A. Duregger, E. Leon, and J.R. Sample.

Synopsis—The current Navy emphasis on system safety considerations during the design phases of shipboard systems is discussed. System safety requirements are reviewed, their use by the marine industry examined, and objectives of system safety analyses as related to marine systems are considered. This is followed by a description of the various types of safety analyses that may be applied to shipboard systems. The preliminary hazard, fault tree, and fault hazard analysis techniques are discussed in depth, and examples of their development are presented. Lastly, the key elements of the SSN688 Class Submarine System Safety Program are described. 7. "Nuclear Maritime—An Economic Re-

7. "Nuclear Maritime—An Economic Revival" by R.W. Dickinson, S.H. Esleeck, and J.E. Lemon.

Synopsis—This paper surveys the progress of nuclear ship propulsion from the 1950s, when the N/S Savannah's spreadout uneconomical PWR was designed and built for demonstration, to the modern Consolidated Nuclear Steam Generator (CNSG) with its successfully operating prototype aboard the N/S Otto Hahn. The CNSG offers a 120,000shp capability in the same physical envelope as the 20,000 shp of the N/S Savannah. Accumulated nuclear technology and experience, coupled with escalating oil prices and stabilized nuclear fuel prices, make the decade of the seventies promising for nuclear propulsion. 8. "Progressive Fire Protection" by D.F.

Sheehan.

Synopsis—The purposes of this paper are to survey the U.S. Coast Guard's fire research activities which have been conducted to support the intent of the regulatory effort. Specifically discussed are research relative to fire extinguishing agents, methods, and systems; also, research regarding construction materials and methods is reviewed.

Foreign Construction Costs For LNG Ships Released By MSB

The Maritime Subsidy Board has announced that representative foreign shipyard costs for building liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers of a type planned for the United States would be between \$64 million and \$68 million each. These foreign costs are necessary for determining construction subsidy differentials for building such vessels in U.S. shipyards.

According to the MSB, shipyards in France and Norway were used for the comparison of a proposed six-ship building program by El Paso Natural Gas Co. The El Paso project is still tentative and no construction subsidy application has as yet been filed.

However, the ruling by the Federal Power Commission authorizing importation of LNG from Algeria for Distrigas of Boston has evidently speeded handling of the El Paso plan by the subsidy board.

The board has only one firm application for subsidy to construct LNG carriers. Filed last October by Transportation Techniques Inc. of New York, the proposal calls for three vessels of 120,000-cubic-meter size.

The subsidy board announcement of foreign costs for LNG carriers would be for 125,000cubic-meter ships.

Wisconsin Barge To Order 25 Barges From St. Louis Ship

Wisconsin Barge Line Inc., Cassville, Wis., has applied to the Maritime Administration for Mortgage insurance on 25 hopper barges it plans for its bulk commodity services on the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers.

The estimated \$3 million worth of barges is expected to be built by the St. Louis Ship Division of Pott Industries. Each barge will have a capacity of 76,660 cubic feet.

Texas Transport & Terminal Appoints Henry Schneider

Texas Transport & Terminal Co., Inc., International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La. 70130, ship agents and stevedores, has announced the appointment of Henry J. Schneider as general manager, U.S.A., Full Cargo and Tanker Division. Mr. Schneider has been associated with Texas Transport & Terminal Co., Inc., since January 1958, in all phases of vessel operations.

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Long Term Importation of LNG Gets Green Light From F.P.C.

The first long term importation of liquefied natural gas into the United States has been authorized by the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. The gas, to be shipped from Algeria, is to be distributed over the next 20 years in the northeastern United States, where there are shortages.

The importer is Distrigas Corporation. It proposes to import 15.4-billion cubic feet of gas annually from Alocean, Ltd., a company formed by Gazocean and Sonatrach, the Algerian national oil company which operates Algeria's Hassi R'mel field.

Distrigas is owned by the Cabot Corporation of Boston, Mass., and by Gazocean, a French group. It will deliver the liquefied gas to facilities to be built at Everett, Mass., and Staten Island, N.Y. The LNG will go to seven distributors: Boston Gas Co., Mystic Valley Gas Co., Connecticut Gas Co., Providence Gas Co., Fall River Gas Co., Brockton-Taunton Gas Co., and Brooklyn Union Gas Co., It sets a precedent also for a number of other applications for such imports, including a much larger amount by El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Distrigas told the Commission it proposed rates of from \$1.04 to \$1.64 per million British Thermal Units at Everett, and from \$1.07 to \$1.74 per million BTUs at Staten Island. But under the terms of the F.P.C.'s decision, the company can charge what the traffic will bear so long as the gas is sold within Massachusetts or New York State. F.P.C. controls would go into effect if it is sold in other states.

The majority opinion was delivered by Commissioner **Pinkney Walker** who was joined



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Kattendijkdok Westkaai 21 • Antwerp, Belgium U.S.A. Representative – Robert M. Catharine Jr. 11 Broadway, New York 10004 (212) 944-6050 by Commissioners John A. Carver Jr. and Albert B. Brooke Jr., The ruling pointed out that the nation is running "dangerously short of natural gas," and the F.P.C. said it was "in effect inviting venture capital into the development of LNG import projects and expressing its intention not to regulate them to the extent they are intrastate in nature."

ARTCo Orders 100 Barges Featuring Arch-Shaped Covers Made Of Reinforced Plastic

American River Transportation Co. (ART-Co), St. Louis, Mo., has announced that 100 new covered hopper barges will be built for the firm, one of the largest such orders in the towing industry in recent years.

towing industry in recent years. The added barges will more than double ARTCo's capacity to transport bulk commodities on the inland waterways, **R.C. Helsing**, ARTCo operations manager, said.

The barges, Mr. Helsing said, will have a cargo-carrying capacity equivalent to 1,700 conventional railcars.

Sixty box barges and 40 rake barges, with 72,000 to 80,000-cubic-foot capacity each, are scheduled for completion and delivery by September 30, 1972. "Each vessel will be custom designed to provide greater flexibility and efficiency in shipping all kinds of bulk commodities," Mr. Helsing said.

The major expansion of ARTCo's fleet "reflects the significant growth in our supplying waterway transportation for bulk commodity shippers, and our anticipation of increasing waterborne commerce in the immediate future," the official declared.

Among the special features of the new barges will be covers formed of fiberglass reinforced plastic to span the holds. The archshaped covers allow increased loads, are resistant to rust and corrosion, and are about onethird the weight of conventional steel covers.

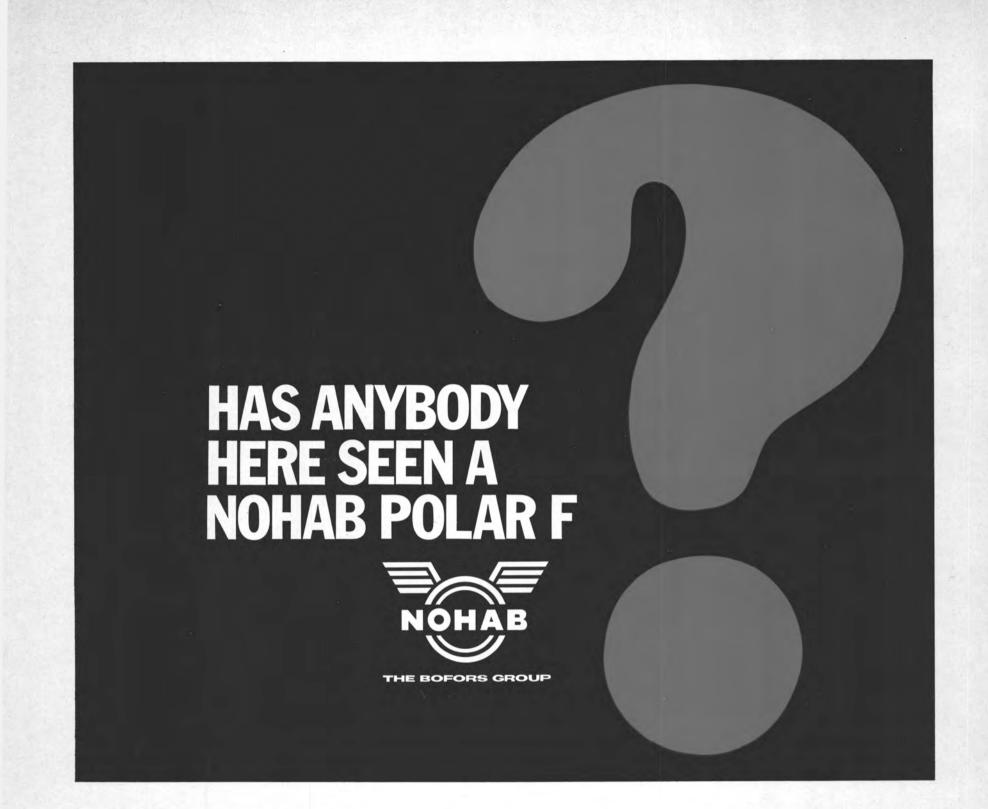
Jeffboat, Inc., Jeffersonville, Ind., will construct the 60 box barges for ARTCo. The 40 rake barges will be built by American Bridge Division of U.S. Steel Corporation at Ambridge, Pa.

The reinforced plastic covers for the barges will be produced by Proform, Inc., at its Paducah, Ky., plant.

ARTCo headquarters are at 7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Clayton, Mo.



CENTRAL GULF CITATION: A special citation for maintaining high sanitation standards on all vessels in its fleet during 1971 was awarded to Central Gulf Steamship Corporation by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Food and Drug Administration. Capt. Joe L. Perrin of Dallas, Texas, Chief of the Special Programs Branch of the FDA, made the presentation of the award to company officials at a luncheon at International House, New Orleans, La. Captain Perrin said Central Gulf qualified for the award by scoring 95 or higher during inspections of each of its ships. Admiring the award plaque are (from left) Captain Perrin, O.C. Webster, purchasing agent for the steamship company, and Erik F. Johnsen, president of Central Gulf.



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TTT's R.D. Carter Elected President Of Containerization Inst.

The election of R.D. (Nick) Carter, president of Transamerican Trailer Transport Inc., as 1972 president of the Containerization Institute, was announced in New York during the Institute's 12th Annual Conference at the Americana Hotel. The announcement was made by outgoing Containerization Institute president Jacques J. Leblanc, who will serve as chairman in 1972. Mr. Leblanc is president of Dart Containerline Inc.

Introducing Mr. Carter to a luncheon gathering of 300 shippers, line executives, forwarders, and equipment suppliers representing a wide cross section of the billiondollar-plus containerization industry, Mr. Leblanc said: "We are indeed fortunate that we will have a man with Mr. Carter's exceptional qualifications in both lift-on and roll-on containerization at the helm this year when containerization faces its most profound challenges and opportunities," adding, "Mr. **Carter** has brought success, innovation, and energy to TTT over the past five years, and we hope to see this fortuitous combination flowing into the affairs of the Containerization Institute in 1972."

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tive vice president, Mr. Carter was elected president and chief operating officer in April 1968, shortly after the line's first roll-on vessel, the 26-knot Ponce de Leon, sailed on her maiden voyage to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The \$20-million Ponce de Leon, the world's fastest and largest roll-on trailership, was joined by the Eric K. Holzer, a sister ship, in 1970.



R.D. Carter

Mr. Carter also serves as chairman of the executive committee of the Puerto Rico Ocean Service Association, whose members include Sea-Land, Seatrain, Transamerican Trailer Transport, and Gulf-Puerto Rico Lines, in the Puerto Rican trade.

Before joining TTT, Mr. Carter was with United States Lines as general sales manager, where he helped inaugurate the first cellular containership service in the European trade in 1966. A former president of the Spain-U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Spanish Government presented him with a rarely bestowed civil medal for his efforts to broaden trade relations.

NKK Names Asano New York Manager



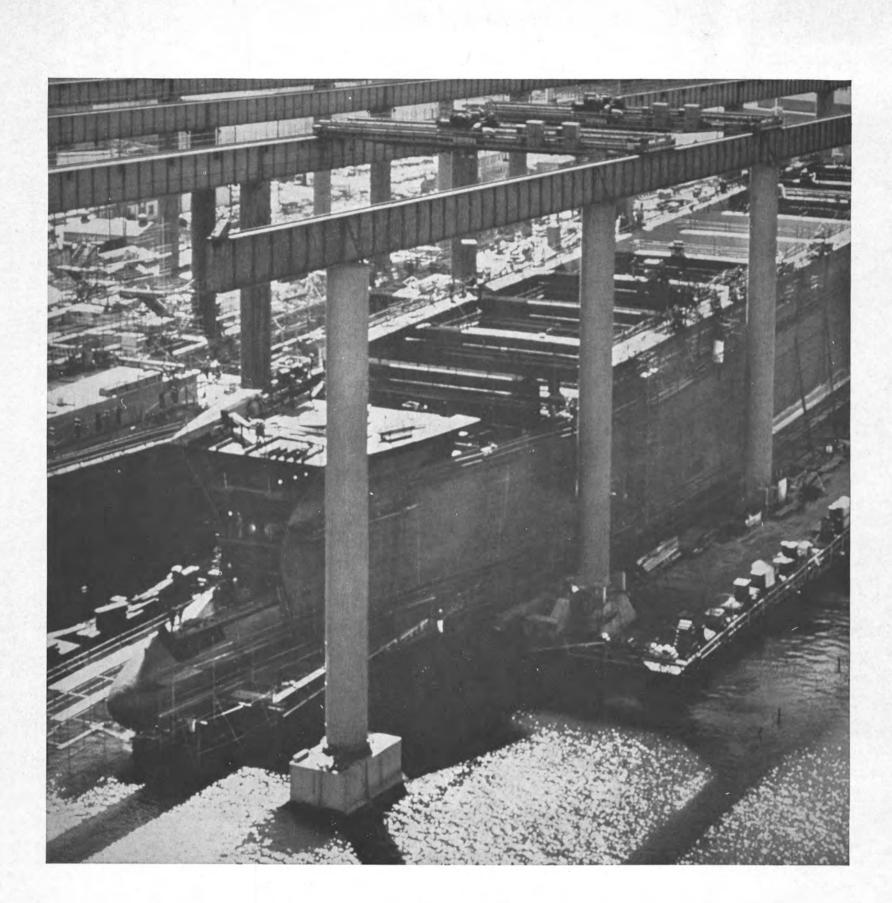
Yoshikazu Asano

Yoshikazu Asano has been appointed general manager, New York office, Nippon Kokan (NKK), succeeding Toshio Isago, who has been named special assistant to the president, Tokyo. NKK is Japan's number two

NKK is Japan's number two steelmaker and only integrated shipbuilder-steelmaker-fabricator. The company's fiscal 1970 sales (April 1, 1970, to March 31, 1971) were \$1,631,303,000.

Mr. Asano has been assistant director, technical research center, NKK-Tokyo, since January 1970. Prior to that time, he held executive positions in the company's shipbuilding research and development, administration, and planning departments.

Mr. Asano joined Nippon Kokan in 1940, upon graduation from the University of Tokyo Faculty of Engineering.



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about 3 million shp to be installed

in ships on order where the feedback

of today's experience will be of further benefit to quality and availability.

Bearing Pressures

of the planetary-type gear for large

powers and high planet-carrier speeds. In such cases, an epicyclic gear with

a stationary carrier, the star gear, has been employed. Typical applications

are in triple reduction and in double

ence between the h-p turbine and the

1-p turbine becomes larger and makes

the use of an extra gear reduction

on the h-p side economically and

tion gears on the h-p side were com-

missioned in the middle of 1967. At

that time, mounting of the primary

gear on the forward side even of a

double-reduction h-p side became

standard in an attempt to reduce the

vibration sensitivity experienced with

speeds for tankers, triple reduction

was the natural solution. Optimizing

calculations showed that even with

VLCCs of 200,000 dwt, propeller

With demand for low propeller

the previous arrangements.

The first units with triple-reduc-

For larger powers the speed differ-

reduction for high powers.

practically attractive.

Bearing pressures prevent the use

In addition, there are AP units of

Carriers (VLCC).

Marine Turbine Gearing

Review Of 2.5 Million Service Hours With AP-Type Turbines And Gearing Indicate Trends For Very Large Ships With High Horsepowers.

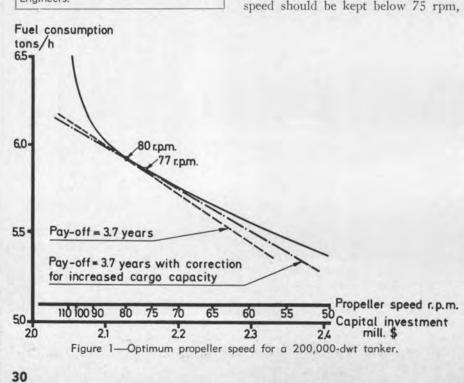
Ingvar Jung and Per-Erik Larsson

In September 1963, a paper entitled "Propulsion Gears for Steam Turbines" was read before the New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. In this presentation, the combination of planetary gearing for the first reduction with parallel gearing for the final reduction was introduced. In a 1966 SNAME paper, the progress of the single-plane propulsion unit employing epicyclic primary gears was reported and alternative gear solutions for high powers and low propeller speeds were discussed.

During the past ten-year period large and rapid changes have taken place in ship sizes, propulsion power and propeller speeds, all of which have presented the gear manufacturers with new and interesting design problems.

Now it is almost ten years since the first designs of single-plane units employing epicyclic primary gears (designated the AP-type) were ready in principle and it appears timely to review the experience from 106 ships which were at sea at the end of 1971, representing some 2.5 million service hours and 3.1. million shaft

*Mr. Jung, professor and doctor of technology, and Mr. Larsson, manager of gearing design, Stal-Laval Turbin AB, presented the paper condensed here before a recent meeting of the New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.



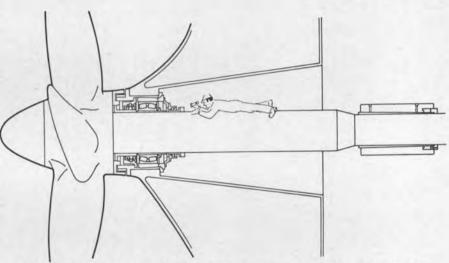


Figure 2-SKF stern-tube bearing and SKF coupling for VLCC propeller shafts.

and for tonnages over 300,000 dwt, the speeds used today of 80-85 rpm are still uneconomically high, Figure 1.

Alignment

The original alignment instructions supplied with the gears stated the displacement of the components delivered relative to an infinitely stiff foundation at a certain temperature. This was in line with the experience and practice employed at the time of introduction of the AP type. The offset during cold alignment was mainly compensation for thermal growth.

The knowledge gained from alignment measurements on a large number of ships confirms the presence of deformations of origin other than temperature differentials, and which are of the same or greater magnitude than the thermal movements.

Alignment measurements have been carried out in about 40 ships in operation in order to establish the changes that take place due to loading, warming up, power and seaway. Extensive instrumentation has been used to monitor the conditions in a ship during a voyage from Europe to the Persian Gulf and partly back. Of major interest was the effect of maneuvering, of hot cargo, and of passages where rapid changes in water temperature are experienced. Double-bottom deflections giving movements in the turbine center of 0.025 inches and movements between cold and hot conditions of 0.065 inches were measured.

It would be impractical to analyze all the results from these activities and only the following general conclusions are given: 1. Ships behave as individuals, even if they are made from the same drawings.

2. The movements are repeatable.

3. Cold alignment and cold alignment checks should be performed within narrow limits of draft and with defined temperatures in lube-oil tanks and other tanks in the engine region.

4. Checking or running alignment as well as checking of main shafting during sea trials is recommended.

5. The results have not revealed any movements that should prevent acceptable alignment of present engines from being obtained. The results do indicate that the next generation of tankers, 500,000 to 1,000,000 dwt, needs to be designed with attention to stiffness in the engine region and that the engines should be designed to accept larger misalignments than hitherto. No doubt these problems will be solved if hull and engine designers cooperate in the initial stages.

Future AP Designs

The experience reported in this paper has developed the gears and brought detail improvements in design and manufacturing. Lower stress levels and close attention to foundation design and to alignment will further increase the safety margins. Future gears for installations of the kind described in this paper will follow the same concepts utilizing triplereduction gears of star/planet/parallel type for low-speed applications. For larger powers and generally larger ships a more flexible design is introduced. The first h-p gear will (Continued on page 32)

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Marine Turbine Gearing-

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be moved from the main gear casing to the turbine baseplate to make the best use of the longer quill shaft which connects the first and second h-p gears.

The short quill shaft between the h-p turbine rotor and the first h-p sun wheel then only has to take care of deflections within the turbine baseplate.

Today, the AP gear family consists of a number of types with torque numbers (kW/rpm) equal to 90 to 420. For torque numbers over 180, all are triple-reduction gears. With alloy steel in the bull wheel and K factors in accordance with the rules of all classification societies, the AP design can cover 46,000 shp at 80 rpm with a bull wheel of about 210 inches in diameter. It is at present considered that this dimension should not be exceeded due to handling and transport problems.

Figure 3-Propeller arrangements for

VLCC ships studied by Kockums shipyard.

For containerships with propeller speeds of 115 to 130 rpm, a torque number of 420 gives powers of 70,000 up to 75,000 shp, which should be sufficient for the coming demand as far as can be estimated, having due regard to the cavitation problems of the propellers.

Gears For Very High Torques

Many shipyards are working on studies for the next generation of VLCC and limits for single-shaft engines are being discussed. For the time being, propeller manufacture and the stern-tube bearings, rather than the gearing, have limited the shaft torques. According to the propeller designers, propellers for low speed can now be made up to 40feet in diameter and of weights up to 70 tons, sufficient for 50,000 shp at 80 rpm, representing a torque number of 460, which might be somewhat more than could be managed in practice by the largest triple-reduction AP gear. The stern-tube bearing is already giving trouble in some cases with the largest propeller weights.

As the bearing pressure increases with size—weights increase with the cubic dimension while the bearing area only increases with the square of the linear dimension—the loadcarrying oil film more or less disappears at propeller speeds lower than 15 to 20 rpm. With barring of the engines at propeller speeds below one rpm, there is definitely a risk of white metal wear in the stern-tube bearing unless jacking oil is applied.

The SKF design with a roller bearing, Figure 2, offers an interesting alternative. The roller bearing is short and cheap and can be inspected at sea. Fatigue tests prove that the bearing can work for quite long periods even with a very high content of water in the lubricating oil.

For extremely high torques exceeding the present capacity of the AP series or any other two-pinion configuration, the locked train is a natural choice. For torque numbers around and above 500 (e.g. corresponding to 55,000 shp at 80 rpm), and low propeller speeds an arrangement is proposed which employs triple-reduction gearing on the h-p side. For large powers the speed difference, which is approaching a factor of 2.5 times between the h-p and l-p turbine, has grown sufficiently large to justify a primary gear which contributes to a balanced locked-train design.

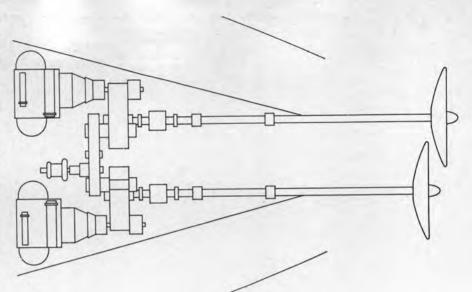


Figure 5—Engine room layout for overlapping propellers in a gas tanker.

The primary h-p gear will consist of a star gear mounted on the turbine baseplate as for the larger AP units.

The locked-train unit is designed to meet the increasing demands from the VLCCs. Extrapolation of the experience gained with the AP series has focused attention on features pertaining to alignment and foundation. Symmetry with regard to supports, gear mesh forces and train temperatures is provided in this new design in order to ensure symmetrical deformations in all modes of operation. Four-point support of the main gear casing similar to that of the AP gears has been chosen to isolate the gear casing from hull distortion. Separate gear casings for the first and second reduction will be employed to realize the design objectives.

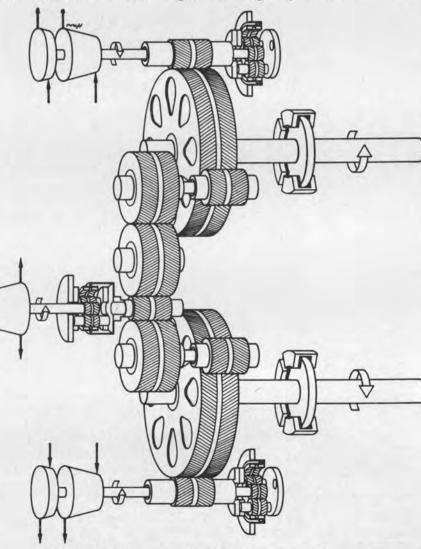


Figure 4—Gear arrangement for overlapping propellers.

Gear For Overlapping Propellers

The megaton tanker will sooner or later be built, in the opinion of shipbuilders and oil companies. For the propulsion plant, one, two or even three propellers have been discussed. A study made available by the Kockums shipyard in Sweden shows the following comparison of power demands for tankers in the sizes of 400,000 to 600,000 dwt:

A. One propeller,

conventional100%

B. Two propellers, conventional115%

C. One propeller in nozzle 95%

D. Two propellers,

overlapping 95%

100 percent represents about 0.1 shp/dwt at about 80 rpm. The propeller arrangements tested are shown in Figure 3.

It is quite interesting that overlapping propellers promise such a definite gain in power compared with the two-propeller arrangement with two rudders.

For the drive of overlapping propellers, an engine is proposed with one h-p turbine and two 1-p plus astern turbines, Figure 4.

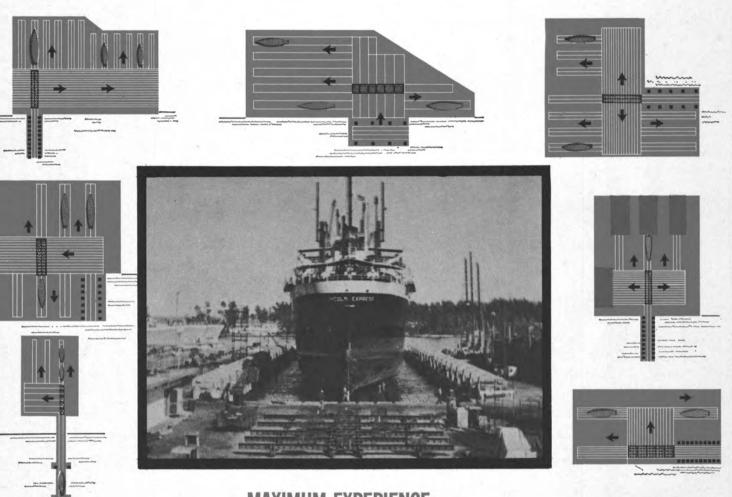
The h-p turbine with 50 percent power transmits power through a star gear to both shafts. The shafts are synchronized by parallel gearing. The l-p turbines are coupled to the propeller shafts with normal AP planetary/parallel gearing. Such an engine-room layout is shown in Figure 5.

There is no doubt that this gearing is less complicated than some CO-DAG and COGOG machineries now in service in the leading navies. It also is less complicated than the schemes for contra-rotating propellers that have been published, for example, by the authors.

The gearing is a hybrid of the AP design and the locked-train design. The synchronizing gear and the quill shafts connecting it to the final train resembles those of the locked train.

However, evaluation of the risks involved with a novel propulsion arrangement, especially considering cavitation problems in the propellers, may delay realization of this system in spite of promising efficiencies if compared with the conventional twinscrew ship.

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Bethlehem Sparrows Point Lays Keel For First Of Three 120,000-Dwt Tankers

The keel for the first of three 120,000-deadweight-ton tankers for Atlantic Richfield Company was laid on March 1 at the Sparrows Point shipyard of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Baltimore, Md. The tanker will be larger than any now sailing under the U.S. flag.

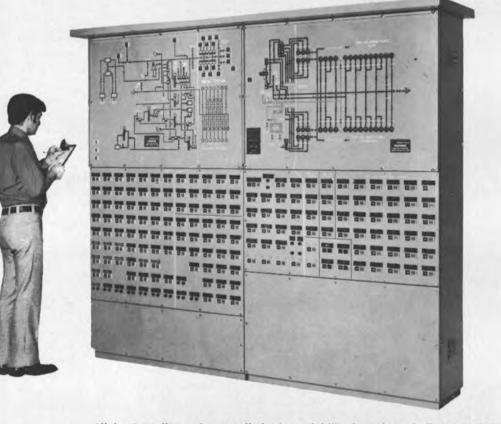
The vessel is scheduled for delivery in the spring of 1973. It will become the largest ship in Atlantic Richfield's tanker fleet.

Attending the ceremonies in Bethlehem's new 1,200-foot-long 200-foot-wide building basin with William H. Collins, general manager of the yard, were the following Atlantic Richfield representatives: Byron E. Milner, vice president, manufacturing, supply and transportation; Richard G. Dulaney, manager, transportation; Capt. C.M. Lynch, manager, marine transportation, and E.V. Stewart, manager, new marine construction.

The new ship is one of five tankers totaling 500,000 deadweight tons ordered by Atlantic Richfield from Bethlehem. In addition to the three 120,000-ton tankers, a 70,000-ton tanker, Arco Prudhoe Bay, was delivered late last year, and a vessel of the same size is currently under construction for scheduled delivery this spring.

Vessels of the new 120,000-deadweight-ton class, the first to be built at Sparrows Point that are too large for the old conventional building ways, will each consume about 23,360 tons of steel. The vessels are to be 883 feet overall and 850 feet between perpendiculars. Their molded breadth will be 138 feet, molded

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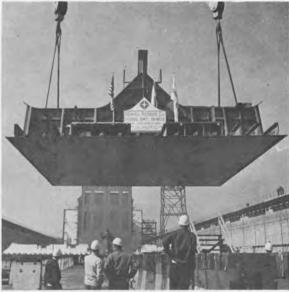
William H. Collins, left, general manager of Bethlehem's Sparrows Point yard, talks with **Byron E. Milner**, vice president, manufacturing, supply and transportation for Atlantic Richfield, just prior to the keel-laying.

A 70,000-deadweight-ton tanker is currently under construction in the building basin and its hull will be completed while the stern section of the 120,000-deadweight-ton vessel is under construction.

The sections for the new vessel will be constructed, in the main, in the Sparrows Point yard's new mechanized and semi-automated panel shop, which can handle ship sections up to 200 tons.

Capacity of the ships will be 940,000 barrels of cargo and the vessels will have a normal sea speed of 16 knots, with a cruising range of 15,000 miles.

Bethlehem has recently announced that it has prepared designs and is ready to build ships of a 265,000-deadweight-ton class. These, too, would be built in the Sparrows Point basin, which was constructed to accommodate the building of vessels of more than 300,000 deadweight tons.



The 177-ton first section of the keel for a 120,000deadweight-ton tanker for Atlantic Richfield Company is lowered into place at Bethlehem Steel's Sparrows Point building basin.

SNAME New England Section Discusses The Propeller Blade Structural Problem



Attending the meeting, left to right: J. Casey, New England Section executive committee; K. Keays, vice chairman; A. Wickham, chairman; Dr. J. Kerwin, moderator; L. Vassilopoulos, author; W. Moffatt, editor, and R. Roberts, executive committee.

The January meeting of the New England Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was held on Friday evening, January 21, 1972, at the A.D. Little Company, Incorporated, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Justin Kerwin, professor of naval architecture in the department of ocean engineering at M.I.T., was moderator and introduced the speaker, Lyssimachos Vassilopoulos, who presented the technical paper titled "The Propeller Blade Structural Problem and its Solution by Finite Element Methods." The co-author, Ronald Bradshaw, was unable to be present. Messrs. Bradshaw and Vassilopoulos are with Marine Vibration Associates, Cambridge, Mass.

In the paper, the authors point out that the ever-increasing use of large diameter, skewed propellers on large and/or high-powered ships and a number of recent blade failures in service have directed renewed attention to the problem of blade structural behavior. A brief discussion is first given of methods for predicting blade loadings, earlier approaches to blade

stressing and the need for realistic design criteria. Using a consistent formulation of blade geometry, a finite-element model of the blade structure is then displayed. A description is given of DYNAPROP, a special-purpose computer pro-gram that has been developed for the routine prediction of blade natural frequencies and mode shapes, stress distributions, blade deflections and fatigue life. Computed results are given for a plate, a destroyer propeller that has been tested in the model scale and a moderately skewed blade. The paper concludes with lessons learned from the use of this method and with the nature of several related problems that demand early solution.

An extensive list of references is given at the end of the paper (49 titles), with direct or indirect application to the material.

Informal discussions were held after the presentation, which lasted for more than one hour.

Copies of the paper are available from the New England Section editor, **Wilder Moffatt**, at General Dynamics, Quincy, Mass.

Columbian Rope Company Directors Announce New Executive Alignment

Legare R. Hole





The board of directors of the Columbian Rope Company, Auburn, N.Y., has announced a new alignment of its top executive management.

Col. S.W. Metcalf, chairman of the board since 1953, has been named honorary board chairman. Colonel Metcalf is succeeded as chairman of the board by Frank R. Metcalf, Columbian's president and chief executive officer since 1963. The new president and chief executive officer is Legare R. Hole, who had been senior vice president.

Split Shipyard Signs MacGregor License

The Yugoslav Shipyard and Diesel Engine Factory "Split" of Split has been granted a license to manufacture and install all types of MacGregor ship-access equipment on vessels built at the yard. The principal reasons for the new license are the worldwide network of the MacGregor organization, its comprehensive range of different types of equipment and the great interest shown by the yard's clients in fitting MacGregor designs.

MacGregor know-how and assistance has already been given to the Split yard in solving some problems on OBO hatch covers of other designs.

signs. The agreement is exclusive and has been granted with the approval of MacGregor's main Yugoslav licensee, "Metalna" of Maribor, who have been producing steel hatch covers since 1959.



Robert C. Soderberg

Robert C. Soderberg, a company vice president since 1968, was named to the new position of executive vice president and chief operating officer.

The largest manufacturer of natural and synthetic fiber cordage in the free world, Columbian also markets rope and twine products through its subsidiaries, the Plymouth, Fitler, Cating and Whitlock cordage companies. Its corporate structure includes its overseas subsidiary in the Philippine Islands, Columbian Philippines, Inc.

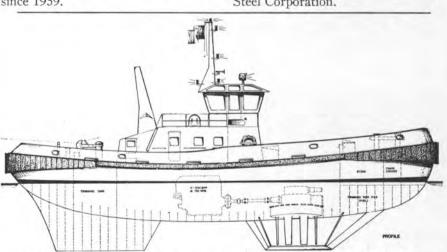
Porter Paint Agrees To Purchase Zinc-Lock

Porter Paint Co., Louisville, Ky., has announced it has entered into an agreement to purchase the Zinc-Lock business of Bituminous Products and Application Co., Inc. of San Francisco. Included are the worldwide Zinc-Lock patents, trademarks, and other major assets. The value of the transaction was not disclosed.

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VOITH-SCHNEIDER PROPELLED, TWIN-SCREW HARBOR TUG, built by Georgetown Shipyard, Georgetown, P.E.I., Canada, was delivered recently to the Aluminum Company of Canada, Transport Division, Port Alfred, Quebec. The 86-foot vessel was designed by G.E. Kristinsson, naval architect, Commercial Marine Services Limited, Montreal. The tug is fully automated for three-man operation and an unmanned engine room. The Voith Schneider propellers are driven by 1,200-bhp Nohab Polar diesel engines, Model No. SF18VS-D.







ICHCA Conference Names Panelists

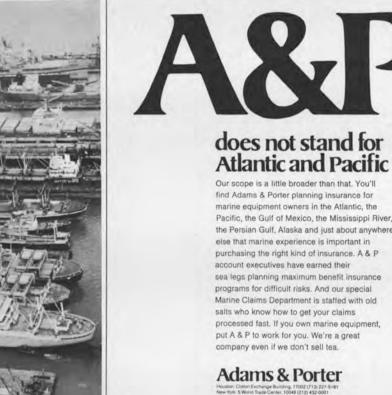
Twenty-three panelists and discussion moderators who will participate in the upcoming Inter-national Cargo Handling Coordi-nation Association (ICHCA) technical conference have been announced.

The announcement was made by Ben E. Nutter, executive director of the Port of Oakland, president of the U.S. National Committee of

ICHCA, and general chairman of the conference. The conference, expected to attract shipping and transportation executives from throughout the world, will be held April 20-21 at the Hilton Inn in Oakland, Calif. Panelists will discuss topics related to efficient freight movement during the course of the two-day symposium.

Topics and panel members are: "Innovations in Marine Terminal Design and Operation." Edward G. Westerdahl, executive director of the Port of Portland, will serve as moderator. Panelists will be William Hagenzieker, senior vice president, Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp., New York, N.Y.; P. Meeusen, Meeusen Consultants, Barendrecht, Holland; Nicholas Stiglich, Eness Research & Development Corp., Westwood, N.J., and Ralph Krueger, project manager, ports and terminals, Kaiser Engineers, Oakland, Calif. "New Developments in Refriger-

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Harald Burmeister, department of business administration, University of California, will be the moderator. Panelists include William Goddard Jr., U.S. Department of Agriculture; F. Gordon Mitchell, agricultural extension service, University of California, Davis; Luigi Fabiano, vice president of Centro Italiano Study Containers, Genoa, Italy, and A.R. Middaugh, president, Monfort of Colorado International, Inc., Greeley, Colo.

"Air Cargo Intermodal Handling and New Developments." Al Bienn, manager of air cargo analysis and development for the Boeing Co., Seattle, Wash., will serve as modera-tor. Lloyd Eber, staff engineer, United Airlines, San Francisco, Calif.; Helmuth F. Klumpp, gen-eral manager-cargo, Lufthansa German Airlines, Frankfurt, Germany, and Robert Brawner, director of terminal system planning, Flying Tiger Line, will be the panelists.

"Load Center/Feeder Systems Port Relationship." Moderator will be **Chris Redlich**, president of Ma-rine Terminals Corp., San Fran-cisco. The panel will be made up of Douglas Lathrop, senior analyst, Manalytics Inc., San Francisco; Melvin Shore, director, Port of Sacramento; R.B. Osborne, manager of intermodal transportation, South Railroad System, Atlanta, Ga., and George G. Gmelch, vice president of operations, Pacific Far

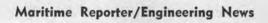
East Line, San Francisco. "Labor Practices and Port Pro-ductivity." Miriam E. Wolff, director of the Port of San Francisco, will serve as moderator. Panelists will be J.F. Parkinson, executive vice president, Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities; Dr. Joseph D. Carrabino, chairman of EMSCO Corp., Woodland Hills, Calif., and Henry E. Seyfarth, a partner in Seyfarth, Shaw, Fair-weather and Geraldson, Chicago,

In addition to panel discussions, the conference will include special papers presented by well-known speakers; a luncheon address by Weldon B. Gibson of the Stanford Research Institute; a tour of Port of Oakland container and general cargo facilities, and an international trade dinner, featuring an ad-dress regarding trade with China and the Soviet Union delivered by former White House aide Arthur T. Downing.

Registration for the symposium is \$36 for ICHCA members and \$48 for nonmembers. To register, or request further information, contact the U.S. National Committee of the International Cargo Handling Coordination Association, c/o Port of Oakland, 66 Jack London Square, Oakland, Calif. 94607.

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'The Use Of Theory In Propeller Design' Subject Of SNAME Chesapeake Section



Shown above at the Chesapeake Section meeting, left to right: John Heffernan, Beth-lehem Steel Corporation; Reuven Leopold, NavSec; Geoffrey Cox, Dr. William Morgan and Dr. W.E. Cummins, of NSRDC, and Jorgen Strom-Tejsen, chairman of the Section.

The theme was "welcome new members" at the February technical session of the Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. The response was outstanding. Approximately 130 members were in attendance, and the "old" gave a grand welcome to the "new."

This technical session was held at the Bethesda Naval Hospital Officer's Club, located on the outskirts of Washington, D.C. Guest speakers were Dr. William B. Morgan and Geoffrey C. Cox of the Naval Ship Research and Development Center. Subject matter delineated the current art of contemporary propeller design, and the presentation was entitled "The Use of Theory in Propeller Design."

The primary message of this detailed presentation focused on that fact that moderately loaded propeller theory, and the corresponding computer programs, have been developed to the extent that theoretically designed propellers are expected to perform as predicted. This development, dependent on high-speed digital computers, allows the propeller designer to investigate many more parameters on a rational basis than he could in the past. Even with these developments, many aspects of propeller design depend on intuitive judgment.

Design considerations and nec-

essary design decisions were discussed, especially with regard to efficiency, strength, vibration and cavitation. Also, the theoretical aspects of propeller design were reviewed and the interrelation between lifting-line and lifting-sur-face theory were discussed in some detail. In addition, information relative to highly skewed propellers which have excellent cavitation and vibration characteristics and whose successful development depends to a great extent on theoretical design techniques, were presented.

The moderator of note, as introduced by Section chairman Jorgen Strom-Tejsen, was Reuven Leopold of the Naval Ship Engineering Center. His invitation for comments to the technical presentation drew a rather unpredictable response. Scott Dillon of the Maritime Administration and John Hill of NavSec had what can be generally assessed as positive comments. However, Dr. K. Schoenherr, former head of NSRDC, treated all present to an extensive and somewhat critical dissertation as to the merits of existing techniques that can evolve into most effective propeller designs.

The March meeting at the Washington Navy Yard Officer's Club brought to focus "Development and Testing of a Passive Moving Weight Roll Stabilizer.'



POWERED BY AVCO LYCOMING: This is one of two Vosper Thornycroft VT-1 series hovercraft ferries which are now making history for the Avco Lycoming Division, Stratford, Conn. Having recently completed a trip to Malmo, Sweden, from Southampton, England, the VT-002 and VT-003 model ferries are the first Lycoming-powered hovercraft to make an international voyage. As of early March, they also became the world's first commercially operated hovercraft to be powered by U.S.-manufactured gas turbine engines. Under a contract with Vosper Thornycroft Ltd., of England, the two fast ferry craft are being chartered and operated over a 35-minute Malmo-to-Copenhagen crossing by Rederai Ab Centrumlinjen, a company in Sweden. The 270-passenger hovercraft will be in competition with hydrofoil and conventional hull ferries.

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Shipbuilders Council **Reelects Edwin Hood**



Edwin M. Hood

Edwin M. Hood was reelected as chairman of the board of directors of the Shipbuilders Council of America, the national industry association composed of major builders and repairers of merchant and naval ships. He was reelected to a fourth term at the Council's 51st Annual Meeting held in Washington, D.C., and will continue as president, a post he has held since 1961.

Edward P. Ruddy and Mrs. Beverly C. Kendall were also reelected for another one-year term as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. Kendall has additional responsibilities as special assistant to the president and is one of the first women to achieve executive status in the U.S. shipyard industry. She was originally elected treasurer in 1964.

In his annual report to the membership of the Council, Mr. Hood foresees a steadily accelerating level of shipyard activity stemming from substantial requirements for naval and merchant ships to balance the nation's sea power resources.

Jackson Rope Names D. Philip Skaer II



D. Philip Skaer II

D. Philip Skaer II has been named vice president, marketing, by Jackson Rope Corp., Reading, Pa., Division of Aspro Inc. Announcement of the appointment was made by John C. Sauer, president of Jackson Rope.

Mr. Skaer was most recently general sales manager of Broderick and Bascom Rope Company, St. Louis, Mo. He had been with that company for the past 13 years. He is a graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., and holds a degree in political science. He has also undertaken graduate studies at Cornell.

Mr. Skaer is headquartered in Reading.

First Ship From IHI 800,000-Ton Dock



Tugs in background escort the ore/oil carrier Andros Storm from the new dock

The Andros Storm, a 143,400dwt ore/oil carrier, was recently launched at a new 800,000-dwt building dock of the Kure Shipyard of IHI (Ishikawajima - Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.), Japan. Construction of the ship began in November 1971, and she is the first to be built at the new large dock. The vessel will be delivered to General Sea Transport Corporation, Greece, this month.

The construction of the 800,000dwt dock (No. 3 Dock) is still in progress while shipbuilding is under way. Approximately 60 percent of the total construction work has

already been completed. Two 300ton cranes and one 200-ton crane have been installed along the dock. At present the dock measures about 1,148 feet in length, and by the spring of 1973 it will be further extended to approximately 1,673 feet.

Following the launching of the Andros Storm, the keel of the second vessel to be constructed at the new facility was laid. The second ship is a 155,000-dwt bulk/ ore/carrier for Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., and Taiyo Kaium K.K., her joint owners.

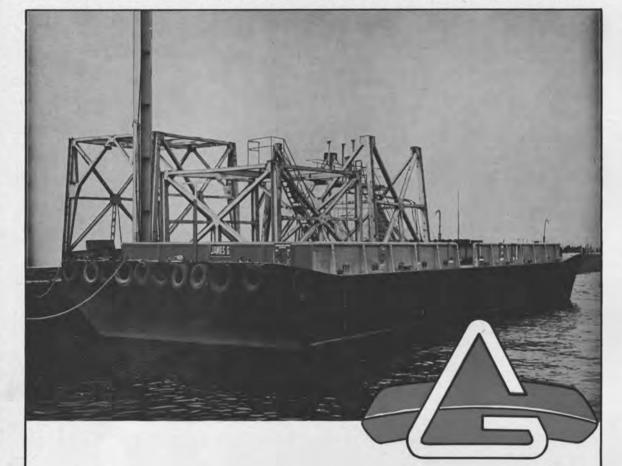
Annual Offshore Technology Conference At Astrohall In Houston, Texas Set For May 1-3

A 200-paper technical program emphasizing the relationship between offshore development and environmental control, plus a 60,000square-foot exhibits display will be part of the activities awaiting registrants at the Fourth Annual Offshore Technology Conference May 1-3, 1972, at the Astrohall in Houston, Texas.

The conference, which was founded in 1968, is jointly sponsored by nine international engineering and scientific societies and is recogized as the world's leading annual meeting on ocean research and technology.

Six of the 33 technical sessions at the 1972 OTC will be devoted to the problems associated with the protection of the environment during offshore exploration and development operations. The remainder of the program will offer a broad range of engineering and scientific subjects related to the development of the oceans. Scheduled session topics include waves and currents, wave structure interaction, ocean state prediction, marine geology, vessels, electronic navigation, techniques of offshore construction, design of offshore structures, legalities and insurance, drilling, the Arctic, and communications technology.

To complement the extensive technical program at the conference, some 400 of the world's leading offshore service and manufacturing companies will display their latest technological developments in a technical educational exhibits show. The 1971 conference featured a 560-booth exhibits display, and the exhibition at the 1972 OTC is expected to be even larger. Registration for the conference will open at 7:30 a.m. Monday, May 1, in the



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lobby of the Astrohall. The exhibits portion of the conference will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Technical sessions will be conducted from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday; from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday; and from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Advance registration deadline for the Fourth Annual Offshore Conference is April 15, 1972. The sponsors of the Offshore Conference include the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (The Society of Mining Engineers of AIME, The Metallurgical Society of AIME, and The Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME); The American Association of Petroleum Geologists; The American Institute of Chemical Engineers; The American Society of Civil Engineers; The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Petroleum Division); The Marine Technology Society; The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (Aerospace and Electronics Systems Group, Communications Technology Group, and Geoscience Electronics Group); The Society of Exploration Geophysicists, and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

TECHNICAL SESSION TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	
Morning	Morning		
Geoscience	Dredging, Production and Transportation	Analysis and Design of Off- shore Structures	
Generation of Waves & Currents	Ocean State Prediction	Communications Technology	
Movement and Sorbent Cleanup	Drilling	Terminals	
Production	Soil Mechanics	Marine Geology	
Moorings The Offshore Environment	Safety in Offshore Resource Develop- ment on the Outer Continental Shelf	Legalities, Insur- ance, Economics and Environ- mental Control	
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	
Exploration and Sample Analysis	Oil Slick Detection and Containment	Electronic Navigation	
Mechancial Cleanup Devices	Wave Theory	Offshore Environmental Quality Control	
Wave Structure Interaction	Techniques of Off- shore Construction	Arctic	
Underwater Activities I	Vessels	Statistics of Waves	
Pipelines	Underwater Activities II	Interaction of Structures and Foundations	

Governmental Safety Programs

The 1972 OTC program committee is comprised of the following: A.E. Woelfel, Cameron Iron Works, chairman; James A. Klotz, Union Oil Co. of California, SPE of AIME; J. Leslie Goodier, Arthur D. Little, Inc., SME of AIME; Robert Rothman, Batelle Memorial Institute, TMS of AIME; Alan Lohse, Gulf Universities Research Corp., AAPG; W.F. McIlhenny, The Dow Chemical Co., AIChE; Hudson Matlock, The University of Texas at Austin, ASCE; Ross Kastor, Shell Development Co., ASME-Petroleum Division; Ernest Kristler, Lockheed Electronics Co., MTS; Michael Sims, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency, IEEE; Sidney Kaufman, Shell Development Co., SEG, and Donald Frisby, Armco Steel Corp., SNAME.

New Bern Shipyards Awarded Contract To Build Trawlers



Designed by Coast Engineering Company, the new trawlers have a large afterdeck working area.

Western Ocean Resources, Inc., Marblehead, Mass., has placed an order for two—with an option for two additional—75-foot offshore lobster trawlers with New Bern Shipyards, Inc., New Bern, N.C. The boats were designed by Coast Engineering Company, naval architects, Norfolk, Va., Hull Design No. CE-2114. The firm will also make inspections of construction for the owners.

The vessel is of all-steel construction, 75feet overall length by 24-feet breadth and 12feet 6-inch depth. The hull has a peak tank forward, storeroom, engine room, hold, bait and storage rooms and lazaret. The quarters are located in the enclosed forecastle, with the pilothouse on the forecastle deck. The afterdeck is arranged to present a clear large working area, with openings in the waist on the starboard side and in the stern to facilitate handling lobster traps. All deck machinery is hydraulic, operated from an enclosed jogging station located on the after starboard corner of the forecastle. The main engine is a Caterpillar D-343 335-horsepower diesel with a 6:1 Twin-Disc reverse/reduction gear. The generator is a "Lima" 30 kw 250 VAC driven by a Lister diesel engine.

The lobster hold is insulated and refrigerated by Therm-Air Manufacturing Company equipment. The bait room is refrigerated by Dunham-Bush equipment.

The vessels have hydraulic steering systems and davits designed by Coast Engineering Company and built by the shipyard. The power block and winch were manufactured by Hydro Slave, Inc. The trawlers are equipped with the latest Kelvin Hughes radar and loran, Konel Fathometers and scanners, and RF Communications radiotelephone. The fuel tanks will carry 5,000 gallons of fuel for long endurance operations.



ONE OF TWENTY-FIVE: Hitting the waters of the Ohio River at Dravo Corporation's boat yard near Pittsburgh, Pa., is a 200-by-35-foot barge that will carry grain and other dry bulk commodities on the Mississippi River System. It is one of 25 such Dravo-built barges put into service during the past year by the Peavey Company of Minneapolis, Minn., through its barge operation at Alton, III. All of the semi-integrated hopper barges have weather-tight lift-off covers to protect perishable cargo. With lift-off covers, more than 75 percent of each barge's cargo box can be exposed for simplified loading and unloading.

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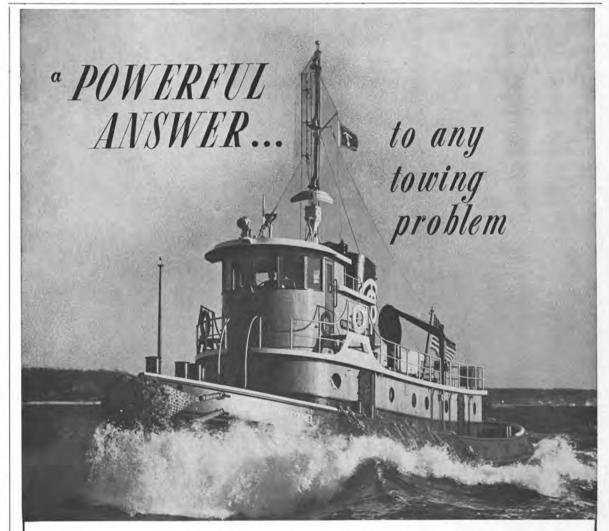
MA Contracts To Develop Laser Navigation System For Great Lakes Operation

Development of a unique laser navigation system to facilitate winter operations on the Great Lakes is the subject of a joint industry-Government program announced by the Maritime Administration.

According to Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs **A.E. Gibson**, who heads the agency, the new ship-positioning system would fill the gap left during the winter months when ordinary floating aids to navigation, such as buoys, must be removed from the Great Lakes' narrow rivers and channels because of possible ice damage.

A contract for the development of the laser and associated equipment was awarded to Associated Controls and Communications of Lynn, Mass. Based on a method developed for docking mammoth supertanks, the proposed navigation system will involve the installation of a laser—a small, compact unit which emits a narrow, intense beam of invisible light energy—on each ship using the Lakes during the winter and the placement of small reflectors at strategic points along the shoreline. A small computer aboard the ships will convert the time interval between the signals and their return to an automatic display showing the ship's distance to the reflector and its speed of advance.

The laser pilot program is part of the Maritime Administration's contribution to the three-year multi-agency Federal project now under way to lengthen the Great Lakes navigation season, this being coordinated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The MarAd contract calls for Associated Controls to develop the laser and associated equipment and install them aboard one of the vessels in the United States Steel Corp.'s Great Lakes fleet for testing during the 1972 navigation season, Mr. Gibson stated.



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Marcona And Cryolite Form Team To Explore Greenland Iron Ore

Marcona Corporation, San Francisco, Calif., and Kyrolitselskabet Oresund A/S, commonly known as the Cryolite Company, of Copenhagen, have signed a partnership agreement to explore, evaluate and possibly exploit a very large deposit of iron ore, located at Isua in Greenland, approximately 100 miles northeast of Godthab and at about the same distant south of the Arctic Circle.

A portion of the ore deposit estimated to contain 500-million tons of iron ore has been selected as the basis for a feasibility study. If results of the study are favorable, it is envisioned that after being concentrated, the ore would be shipped to customers in both the Eastern United States and Europe. The deposit lies within the boundaries of an exploration concession which is held by the Cryolite Company, and it was located in 1965 by that company's group of prospectors.

Marcona, headquartered in San Francisco, has a broad base of operations in the exploration, mining, processing, shipping and marketing of iron ore and other mineral commodities. The company, owned primarily by Cyprus Mines Corporation and Utah International Inc., also is the developer of the Marconaflo slur-

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"We are delighted to be involved with Cryolite in this unique and promising venture. Based on the outcome of technical and economic analyses, this could well become an important new mineral development within the Atlantic basin," said **C.W. Robinson**, president of Marcona,

Vincent Petersen, president of Cryolite, said on the same occasion that he hoped that both the population of Greenland and the partnership would benefit from this project. He felt convinced that Marcona's extensive experience in this field of busines would be a valuable contribution to an objective evaluation of the Isua iron ore deposit.

J.W. Siebes To Head Expanded Marine Div. Of Sulzer Bros., Inc.



J.W. Siebes

J.W. Siebes has been elected vice president of Sulzer Bros., Inc., 19 Rector Street, New York, N.Y. 10006, and will be in charge of the newly expanded Marine Division.

For the past eight years Mr. Siebes has been manager of the Diesel Division, which handles sales and service of Sulzer engines and spare parts. That division has now been expanded to include gas turbines for marine applications, as well as controllable pitch propellers and bow thrusters from Sulzer's Escher Wyss subsidiary.

Ingalls Iron Works Co. To Build Tank Barges For DuPont/Twin City

Several barge contracts have been awarded Ingalls Iron Works Company, Decatur, Ala. E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Del., has placed an order for a 249foot by 42-foot by 12½-foot tank barge, as well as one 200-foot by 35foot by 12-foot independent tank barge. Twin City Barge and Towing Co., St. Paul, Minn., has requested two tank barges measuring 299 feet by 54 feet by 14½ feet each.

Neris Shipping Opens Portland, Ore., Office

Neris Shipping Co. of New York City has opened a West Coast office in Portland, Ore., located at 4506 S.E. Belmont Street. The company is general agent in the United States and Canada for United Enterprises and Shipping, Ltd., which provides monthly service from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan to West Coast and Eastern Gulf ports.

Francis X. McQuade Named I.T.O. President



Francis X. McQuade

Ralph E. Ablon, chairman of the board of the Ogden Corporation, has announced the assignment of Durel J. Talbot to the central management of the Ogden Corporation. In his new capacity, Mr. Talbot, who for the past 15 years has been president of International Terminal Operating Co. Inc. (I.T.O.), an Ogden Corporation subsidiary, will assist Ogden president M. Lee Rice in the administration of Ogden's transportation - related activities, which include I.T.O., Avondale Shipyards, Inc., and Ogden Marine, Inc. Mr. Talbot will remain on the Ogden board of directors.

Mr. Talbot will be succeeded as president of I.T.O. by Francis X. McQuade, who joined I.T.O. in 1966 with a background of experience in all levels of cargo-handling activity at the Port of New York, the North Atlantic range, and the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. McQuade attended Grove City College in Pennsylvania and the New York University Graduate School. He is a member of the Whitehall Club and the Downtown Athletic Club. He has recently been heavily involved in the restructuring of the New York Shipping Association and has actively participated in the current labor negotiations.

Mr. McQuade was recently elected the president of General Stevedoring Council, a worldwide organization which represents 24 countries.

International Terminal Operating Co. Inc. is a leading provider of marine container and breakbulk terminal facilities and services on the East Coast, with principal activities centered in the Port of New York, but also operating in Portland and Searsport, Maine; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Sunny Point, Wilmington, N.C.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Norfolk and Newport News, Va.; Camden, N.J., and Wilmington, Del.

IHC Holland Buys Interest In French Offshore Exploitation

Following their desire to be associated with future technological developments in the offshore oil industry, the IHIC Holland group has acquired an interest in the French company DEEP (Groupement pour le developpement de l'exploration et de l'exploitation petroliere en eau profonde), which in turn holds 20 percent of the shares of the international consortium SEAL (Subsea Equipment Associates Limited). The other shareholders in the latter company are British Petroleum, Compagnie Francaise des Petroles (TOTAL), Mobil Oil, and Westinghouse.

SEAL is engaged in the research, development and commercialization of systems for offshore oil production at medium and great water depths.

A.L. Griffin, Inc. Sold To Three Portland Executives

A.L. Griffin, Inc., ship chandlery located at 21-25 Custom House Wharf, Portland, Maine 04112, has been purchased by three Portland businessmen.

The new owners are Lawrence over 40 years. The c Caldwell, Richard Dyke and Henry Valente. They also own Leavitt to the area draggers.

& Parris, Inc., manufacturers of canvas products for home, industry and marine for over 50 years, located on Commercial Street in Portland.

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Conference To Study Pollution Control In Marine Industries

The International Association for Pollution Control has scheduled a two-day conference on pollution control in the marine industries to be held in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., on May 11 and 12, 1972. A well-rounded program has been planned with leaders in the field of pollution control taking part. A general plenary session will be held during the morning of May 11 with Sen. Allen Ellender giving the keynote address. He will be followed by Rodney Duncan, Alcan Shipping Company, Montreal, Canada, speaking on "Present and Future International Laws, Regulations, Treaties, and Conventions" and Rear Adm. W.M. Benkert, USCG, discussing "Overview of Federal Environmental Laws and Regulations of Interest to the Marine Industry." Concurrent sessions will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 11, and all-day Friday, May 12, in order to fully cover the subject. The sessions and subjects to be discussed will be:

Session 1—"Government R&D for Waste Treatment—Present and Future," with Dr. Charles Bates, U.S. Coast Guard, serving as moderator, will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Session 2—"Environmental Considerations for Ports and Harbors," will also be held on Thursday afternoon with **Edward Langlois**, Maine Port Authority, serving as moderator.

Session 3—"Industrial Activities for Oil and Sanitary Waste Treatment Systems," with Harold Bernard, Environmental Protection Agency, serving as moderator, will be held Friday morning.

be held Friday morning. Session 4—"Laws, Regulations, and Enforcement," will be held on Friday morning with Thomas F.P. Sullivan, Washington attorney, serving as moderator.

Session 5—"Survey of Solid Waste, Hazardous Materials, Air and Noise Pollution Activities in the Marine Field," will be held Friday afternoon with D. Barry Dahm, Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, serving as moderator. Session 6—"Economic Factors

Session 6—"Economic Factors Affecting Marine Pollution Control Markets," with Joseph S. Ives Jr., LFE Corporation, serving as moderator, will be held on Friday afternoon.

The Thursday luncheon will be conducted as a seminar with **Rob**ert N. Tomb, Consultants Group Inc., acting as moderator.

The complete program with the listing of the individual papers and information on reservations may be obtained from the International Association for Pollution Control, Suite 700, 4733 Bethesda Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20014, or by telephone at Area Code 301, 657-2922.

Jack Seastrom Joins Jacuzzi Bros. Inc.



Jack Seastrom

Jack Seastrom has joined Jacuzzi Bros. Inc., Little Rock, Ark., as industrial sales representative in their marine jet department, it was announced by George Regula, manager.

Mr. Regula said: "We are fortunate to have secured a man of Jack Seastrom's background and ability, and we're sure that his wide experience will prove advantageous in Jacuzzi's long-range program to continue to increase its share of industrial sales."

Mr. Seastrom comes to Jacuzzi from Kenner Boat Co., in Knoxville, Ark., where he was general sales manager for 11 years. Prior to this connection, he was a partner in a marine retail business in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Seastrom majored in economics and business administration at the Northern University of Iowa. He has won a scholarship in yacht design from the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers.

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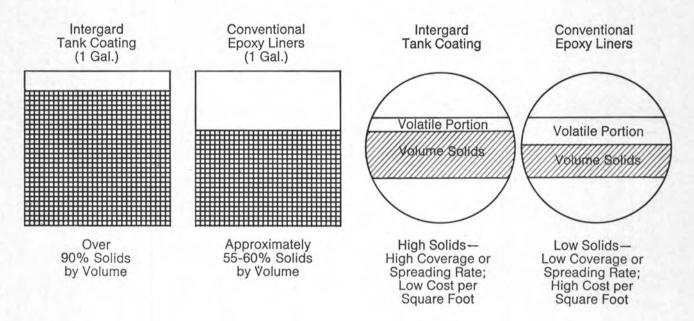
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S.O.S.-Save On Slings

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Slings are perhaps the most common yet least understood pieces of industrial equipment in use today

day Each year an estimated several millions of dollars are needlessly spent to replace slings damaged by improper selection, faulty rigging or careless handling. The cost figures, though, don't begin to include the damage done to goods and the personal injury caused by unsafe slings.

After these costs begin to mount, operators quickly learn that the key to economy and safety lies in careful selection and maintenance of slings. By observing a few simple rules, they can extend the productive lifetime of any sling system and protect themselves from costly damages.

Sling Selection Important

With the wide range of sling materials and styles available today, the right sling can be matched with each lift job for maximum efficiency, economy and safety.

Fiber or synthetic rope slings are used for comparatively light loads or when a high degree of sling flexibility is required. They are frequently soft enough to prevent damage to the surface of finished materials but are easily damaged themselves by direct sunlight, rain and humidity. Once exposed to such weather conditions, it is often difficult to judge the amount of strength left in a fiber rope sling.

Chain slings have a high resistance to abrasion and are frequently used on high-temperature lifts in steel mills and foundries. Since just one weak link in a chain sling can cause failure, they require constant inspection and maintenance.

Wire rope slings combine the advantages of fiber rope and chain and can be used for any lift requiring safety, flexibility and high strength. Compared to fiber rope slings, wire rope slings are more predictable, more resistant to abrasion and are stronger, size for size.

Wire rope may develop kinks or broken wires when improperly handled, but these flaws are easily noticed. Chain slings may have structural flaws—detectable only by sophisticated metallurgical examination—which affect their strength capacity.

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Operation Affects Service

Proper sling design and operation are necessary for maximum service and safety in any lift job. Operators should be aware of conditions that affect the performance of a sling system: shape and weight of load; potentially corrosive conditions, and age and condition of slings.

Beware—Sharp Edges

Whenever possible, slings should be rigged on a lift to prevent contact with sharp edges. Sharp edges can cause permanent damage from kinking and, in some cases, can actually cut a sling.

Saddles can be used to prevent contact with sharp edges. A sling saddle wraps the sling around a more gently rounded surface of the load, protecting both sling and load.

Slow & Easy

Loads should be lifted slowly and carefully to avoid temporary overstress of the sling. When slings with more than one leg are used, the load should be lifted in a level position. When the lift points are in the same horizontal plane, and the load is uniform, sling legs should measure equal lengths. The center of gravity of the load should be directly under the sling hook to equalize the loads on each leg of the sling.

If the lift points of the load must be below the center of gravity of the load, it is important to rig the lift so that the lift points are a sufficient distance away from the center of gravity to insure stability, so that the load doesn't tip.

Don't Use A Damaged Sling

Never use a corroded sling to lift any load. Corrosion restricts the free movement of wire rope strands and wires, and reduces the sling's ability to withstand shock loads, making it unsafe to use. Corrosion is prevented by adequate lubrication and storage of slings in dry, well-ventilated areas.

The hundreds of small wires in a wire rope sling may be damaged by abrasion against other objects. Abrasion can occur when a load is set on the floor without using elevator blocks. When one end of the sling is unhooked and pulled under the load, severe abrasion results.

Lifting a load when the sling is not securely attached to the load may also cause damage. The sling slides along the load until it catches on some protruding object or develops enough friction to stop. Meanwhile, the cutting and sliding motion severely abrades or cuts the sling.

Crushing is also a severe form

of damage. It occurs when the sling is left laying unused on the floor where it can be run over by forklifts and other heavy equipment. Crushing may also occur when the sling contacts unprotected sharp corners or when a heavy load is set directly on it.

A damaged sling should be discarded immediately. It is unsafe for even the lightest loads.

Rigging Method Affects Operation

An efficient sling, like a wellfitted suit, should be individualized. A variety of sling end-fittings and arrangements can be combined to handle any particular load. When lifting unusual materials, special slings can be designed.

Sling design is based on the operating conditions which affect a particular lift: the weight of the load, the angle made by the sling and the load, the available overhead space and the necessity of turning over the load.

Depending on the weight of a load, a system ranging from one small sling to several larger ones may be required. When the weight is known, lift points are determined with respect to the load's center of gravity. The weight distributed to each leg of the sling can be determined, the sling angles calculated and a design specified.

Larger slings are needed as the sling angle with the vertical becomes excessive. Excessive sling angle is often a product of inadequate overhead space. When lack of overhead space is a problem, a spreader bar should be used to reduce the sling angle.

To prevent abrasion, never turn a load in a basket hitch. Instead, use a double choker hitch where the center of the rope passes over the hook for equalization of load weight. The load is then turned with a tight, secure rope.

Improved Handling Saves Slings

Most sling failure results from carelessness and abuse. It sometimes seems as though more slings are discarded because of abuse than normal wear. Several precautionary measures can be taken to improve sling service, reduce costs and ensure safe operation.

— Do not overload slings. When in doubt about overloading, use a sling with a higher lifting capacity to avoid accidents. A sling which has been overstressed may not appear damaged, but may fail on the next lift at a considerably lighter load. It should be discarded immediately.

- Avoid handling hot materials with slings.

- Avoid cutting slings on sharp load corners. Use sling saddles.

— Do not crush slings. Whenever possible, set the load on blocks. Pulling a sling from under a load causes abrasion and kinking.

— Avoid corrosion. Store slings in a dry, well-ventilated room. Exposure to moisture and acid fumes corrodes and weakens slings.

- Do not leave slings on the floor. Slings should be hung on wall hooks when not in use. If left laying on the floor, they will be damaged by heavy objects and equipment.

- Do not start or stop sling motion suddenly. Jerky movements increase the stress and distort the proportioning of weight on the sling.

- Do not ignore sling damage. Make periodic inspections of all slings.

Inspections Cut Operating Costs

Sling failures increase operating expenses — including equipment damage, disruption of job schedules and personal injury—far beyond the cost of an adequate inspection program and the occasional replacement of a sling.

Because there are several kinds of sling failure, an inspection program must be regular and thorough. In general, a sling should be replaced if there is any question about its safe operation. The cost of a new sling is small indeed compared to the cost of damaged goods and equipment or injured personnel.

Kinked and twisted slings should be discarded. A single broken wire may not be cause for concern, but it is wise to retire any sling that is questionable. Damaged sling eyes indicate the sling is ready for retirement.

Advice about safe use of slings is available from Union Wire Rope distributors throughout the United States. Armed with a few simple facts about the selection, operation, handling and inspection of slings, operators can reduce sling costs and enjoy more efficient and safe use.

Galveston Wharves Names L.B. Prino Jr.



L.B. Prino Jr.

L.B. Prino Jr., manager of the Galveston, Texas, office of Bay-Houston Towing Company, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Galveston Wharves. The term of office is three years.

A veteran of 31 years with Bay-Houston Towing, Mr. Prino will join other board trustees in attempting to maintain an undiminished flow of commerce through the port while reconciling and accommodating water front activities with ecological needs.

Mr. Prino has been a lifelong resident of Galveston and is a member of the Galveston Propeller Club.

Sperry Systems Mgmt. Appoints Paul Vestigo Director Of Marketing

Paul W. Vestigo has been appointed director of marketing for the Sperry Systems Management Division, an operating unit of the Sperry Division of Sperry Rand Corporation. The appointment was announced by Robert L. Wendt, vice president of Sperry Systems Management Division. A Sperry employee since 1939, Mr. Vestigo will be responsible for coordinating all marketing activities within the Systems Management Division. The division is the systems manager for the U.S. Navy's Polaris/Poseidon submarine navigation complex, and provides systems engineering and management for ship, submarine and aircraft weapons systems. In the marine, civil and industrial areas, the division's programs include ship navigation and collision avoidance systems, computerized traffic controls, health care systems, financial systems for brokerage offices, and law enforcement systems.

Prior to his present assignment, Mr. Vestigo was manager of western operations for the division's Ocean Systems Group. He was based in Vallejo, Calif.

During his Sperry career, Mr. Vestigo has had extensive manufacturing and engineering experi-



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ence. In 1956, he was designated to head a new Sperry Rand facility, the then Sperry Utah Engineering Laboratory in Salt Lake City, Utah. Four years later he returned to Long Island as engineering manager on the Hustler program, and subsequently filled the same role in the MARS (Mobile Atlantic Range Stations) effort. He is a graduate of Cooper Union.

Richard M. Ettington Named President Of Worthington Pump Int'l



Richard M. Ettington has been named president of Worthington Pump International, Inc., a subsidiary of Worthington Corporation, it was announced by chairman Edward C. Forbes.

ward C. Forbes. A 1947 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, Mr. Ettington was with Ingersoll Rand Co. from 1947 to 1966. He joined the Alco subsidiary of Worthington in 1967 and was elected a group vice president of Studebaker - Worthington and chairman and chief executive officer of MLW-Worthington in 1970, the company's Canadian subsidiary. His group also included Alco Spring Industries, Inc., Finserv Computer Corp. and Gamon-Calmet Industries, Inc.

Mr. Ettington will be located at Worthington Pump International's headquarters in Mountainside, N.J.

A worldwide pump company, Worthington Pump International is comprised of 16 decentralized autonomous pump operations, with facilities in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Italy, England and Austria, as well as in the United States and Canada. The Worthington Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Studebaker-Worthington, Inc.

Barber Steamship Promotes Three

The election of three assistant vice presidents was announced by Edward J. Barber, president of Barber Steamship Lines, Inc. Anthony A. Cracchiolo of Staten

Anthony A. Cracchiolo of Staten Island, N.Y., is now assistant vice president in charge of traffic for Barber Lines Atlantic/Far East Service. Francis W. Milne of Rosedale, Long Island, N.Y., and Harry J. Daly of Kearny, N.J., have been appointed assistant vice presidents in charge of sales for Barber Lines homeward services from the Far East and East Africa, Mediterranean and Middle East/USA.

Seatrain Shipbuilding Appoints Wallace Price



Wallace W. Price

Wallace W. Price has been appointed assistant vice president of personnel, training and community relations at Seatrain Shipbuilding Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., according to an announcement by Warren P. Pack, president. Seatrain Shipbuilding Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Seatrain Lines Incorporated.

Mr. Price joins Seatrain after seven years with Olin Corp. where he was most recently manager of procedures. From 1964 to 1966, he held the position of research specialist with Olin. Earlier, he served in the U.S. Army, retiring as a lieutenant colonel after 22 years of service. He was drafted into the Infantry in 1943 and served in both World War II and Korea.

Mr. Price received his bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University in 1942, and his master of science degree from Virginia State College in 1953, during which time he was an associate professor of military science and tactics. He has also had two years of legal studies at Eastern University and two years of doctoral studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Norton, Lilly & Co. Opens Miami Office

John Griffith, chairman of the board of Norton, Lilly & Co., Inc., announced that the firm has opened a branch office at 530 Biscayne Blvd. in Miami, Fla., with **Harold D. Carl** as manager. Mr. **Griffith** said that the Miami office will function as port agents for Caribbean Trailer Express Line, and also as a port and managing agent for Seaway Lines, Inc.

Mr. **Carl's** shipping experience includes service both afloat and ashore with Matson Navigation Co. and as senior traffic officer in Holland with the United States War Shipping Administration.

Litton Industries Names DuBois And Kaufmann

Two senior staff assignments in the Defense and Marine Systems Group of Litton Industries were announced by Fred W. O'Green, executive vice president of Litton and head of the group.

According to the announcement, **R.H. DuBois** has been named vice president for planning, responsible for reviewing all planning activities associated with the group, and

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Allen A. Kaufmann has been appointed vice president for Defense and Marine Systems, with responsibility for coordinating contractual and Government requirements.

Mr. **DuBois** previously was program manager of Litton's DD-963 shipbuilding program and a vice president of Litton Ship Systems. Before joining Litton in 1967, he was deputy director of the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) Weapons Systems Evaluation Division. In an earlier position, he directed a study on strategic intelligence, reporting to President **Eisenhower** and the National Security Council.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, and he received the first degree awarded by the Naval Post-Graduate School in operations analysis. He also completed residency requirements for a Ph.D degree in mathematics at American University.

Mr. Kaufmann had been vice president and special assistant to the president of Litton's Guidance and Control Systems Division. He joined Litton in 1956 and was head of contracts administration and subsequently held other key management positions at Litton's Guidance and Control Systems Division. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

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sliding padeyes versus cargo drop reels. Comdr. Ted Nixon, USN, of Military Sealift Command, Norfolk, spoke on the part played by MSC operated tankers which supply Navy oilers at sea. At the meeting, the following officers were

installed for calendar 1972: chairman, Capt. J.S. Bethea, USN (ret.), manager, quality assurance, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.; vice chairman, Capt. William Mc-Garrah, USN, Fleet Maintenance Officer, COMPHIBLANT. Councilors: Rear Adm. D.H. Clark, USN (ret.); Rear Adm. E.H. Thiele, USOG (ret.); Jamie Adair, USN, Com-mander, Norfolk Naval Shipyard; Rear Adm. W.E. Howard, USN (ret.); Capt. R.F. Roche, USN, Assistant Fleet Maintenance Officer, CINCLANT. Secretary, R.S. Gray, Chief Surveyor, SUPSHIP FIVE; Treasurer, Comdr. T.J. Miklos, USN, Fleet Maintenance Division, CINCLANT. Committee chairmen: program,

Comdr. T. Albee, USN, engineering officer, Norfolk Naval Shipyard; publicity, Comdr. J.A. Siebel, USCGR, marine consultant; mem-bership, J.H. Hatfield, chief planner, Norfolk Naval Shipyard; hospitality, J.E. West, quality assurance department, Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Co. The meeting was held at the Breezy Point Officers Club, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Gladding-Hearn Delivers **Boarding Boat For Portland**



The new boarding boat is the second delivered to the Portland, Maine Pilots Association by Gladding-Hearn.

Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding Corporation has announced the delivery of a new 47-foot boarding boat to the Portland, Maine Pilots Association. This is the second vessel completed by the builders for this group and will serve as a standby boat to the Portland Pilot, delivered in 1969. The new craft was named Director after the famous schooner of the same name, which was the port's original pilot boat.

Statistics on the new boat are 47 feet in length, a 13-foot 6-inch beam, displacement of 18.4 tons, with a fuel capacity of 800 gallons. A speed of 15.8 knots was demonstrated during trials in Casco Bay. The hull is of welded steel construction using longitudinal framing system over web frames on 4-foot centers, and three watertight bulkheads provide four separate watertight compartments below decks. The superstructure, of 3/16-inch alloy 5086 aluminum is riveted to a coaming bar of type 316 stainless steel.

A single 40-inch diameter Federal Equi-poise propeller is driven through a 3-inch diameter Armco 17-4PH stainless steel shaft by a Detroit Diesel 12V71 engine rated 480 hp at 2,300 rpm. The engine is cooled by a Fernstrum Model D-1648 "Grid Cooler" recessed into the hull.

Surrounding the boat at deck edge is Johnson rubber fendering using 6-inch D section at the areas of greatest impact and the DB-101 type elsewhere.

Accommodations are provided below for a crew of two and comfortable settees in the deckhouse for transient pilots. Cold climate comfort is assured by automotive type hot water heaters operating off the main engine cooling system while under way and by thermostatically controlled electric heaters when dockside. A defroster system is arranged for the forward pilothouse heaters and a KIM "Hot Start" block heater installed to maintain engine temperature when tied up.

Philadelphia Section SNAME 22nd Annual Dinner-Dance

The Philadelphia Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers will hold its 22nd Annual Spring Dinner-Dance on May 13, 1972, at the Marriott Motor Hotel on City Line Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

The affair will be held in the new and luxurious Commonwealth Ballroom, a magnificent addition to the Marriott's Convention Center.

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Cargo Hold Ventilation Subject Of Bulletin Available From SNAME

Although cargo transport via containership or barge-carrying vessel is vogue, a substantial portion of all cargoes still moves via breakbulk carrier. Inside their holds, forklift trucks operating on gasoline or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) during cargo handling operations in port have often created the need for supplementary ventilation to protect personnel from the dangers of carbon monoxide emissions.

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Technical and Research Bulletin #4-14, "Guide for Supplementary Ventilation in a Ship's Cargo Hold When Using Internal Combustion Engines," endeavors to provide a technical basis from which ship operators and stevedoring firms can determine what additional ventilation, if any, is required over the ship's normal ventilation. The essence of this bulletin is a simple nomograph for calculating the cubic-feet-perminute ventilation requirements for each truck in operation when the truck full load engine speed, engine displacement and carbon monoxide emission rate are known. Typical forklift truck engine data and emission rates are given.

Tests to determine carbon monoxide emission rates, average engine speed during actual cargo handling operations, and natural ventilation rates in cargo hold with an open hatch were conducted to develop this nomograph and are described in the bulletin.



Panel 0-31 (Cargo Handling) of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Technical and Research Program established the testing program with the cooperation of the National Bureau of Standards, the Maritime College of the State University of New York and numerous industrial organizations, which led to the preparation of the guide. The nomograph represents a consensus of the opinion of the technical experts composing the panel, which includes ship operators, terminal operators, naval architects, Federal Government representatives and others. Such widespread industry representation is typical of the Society's Technical and Research Program.

The new T&R Bulletin #4-14 is available through The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, 74 Trinity Place, New York, N.Y. 10006, at \$3.50 per copy. Members of the Society may obtain this bulletin at a price of \$3 per copy, which includes postage via third class mail in the United States and as "printed matter" in all other countries. Shipments will be insured at an additional charge only if requested.

Raytheon Establishes West Coast Facility And Names Agent In South



John H. Diffenderfer

Raytheon Company has established a new sales and service headquarters to serve its marine electronic equipment customers in northern California and Nevada.

The facility at 1707 64th Street, Emeryville, Calif., will stock Raytheon's full line of radars, radiotelephones and antennas, direction finders, loran receivers, and Fathometer depth sounders. A complete inventory of replacement parts will also be carried to serve more than 30 dealers in the area.

John H. Diffenderfer has been named regional manager. He will continue to serve as manager of Raytheon Service Company's facility in Emeryville, which provides installation and service support for electronic equipment aboard commercial and Government vessels.

Prior to his Raytheon Service Company appointment, Mr. Diffenderfer was a partner in Martronics Company, a retail dealership specializing in marine electronic sales and service.

The company also announced that Lee Associates, Orlando, Fla., has been appointed southeastern agent for Raytheon Company's complete line of oceanographic instrumentation. Lee will handle the firm's products in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

Rampmaster Marine Equipment Division Names Richard Weiby



Richard B. Weiby

Richard B. Weiby has been named production superintendent of the Marine Equipment Division of Rampmaster Incorporated, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Robert B. Davis Jr., president of Rampmaster, recently announced.

Mr. Weiby joins Rampmaster after 13 years with Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, Mass., where he was concerned with production development in the engineering department. Mr. Weiby will be in charge of production and the development of marine equipment designs at Rampmaster, Mr. Davis said.

"Our Marine Division has grown so rapidly the past year, it has been necessary to increase the personnel and enlarge the physical plant, Mr. **Davis** added.

Rampmaster manufactures all types of materials handling equipment as well as gangways, accommodation ladders, pier stands, safety treads and grating in the Marine Division.

CONSULTEC Appoints R.B. Marusich Director Western Operations

Robert B. Marusich has been appointed director of CONSULTEC, Inc., Western Operations Division, in San Diego, Calif.

in San Diego, Calif. CONSULTEC, Inc., a subsidiary of NUS Corporation, is based in Rockville, Md., where its staff of engineering consultants work closely with the Department of Defense and other Government agencies in the fields of management systems, environmental planning, naval architecture and marine engineering.

Mr. Marusich has been with the San Diego Division of CONSUL-TEC since 1969. Previously, he was with the Autonetics Division of North American Rockwell Corporation, where he supervised engineering systems for marine navigation activities. He will head up a consulting staff in San Diego that will offer the same capabilities that are presently available in the Washington, D.C., area.

NUS Corporation, headquartered in suburban Washington, D.C., has operations in six U.S. cities as well as in four foreign countries. NUS provides diversified services in the fields of nuclear energy, pollution control, systems analysis, environmental engineering, urban planning and water management. NUS stock is traded publicly in the overthe-counter market.

Seatrain Shipbuilding Uses Computer Service To Construct Tankers

Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp. is using the computer services of McDonnell Douglas Automation Company in the construction of a new class of 230,000-dwt supertankers at the old Brooklyn Navy Yards, it was announced by **Robert** L. Harmon, executive vice president, commercial, of the McDonnell Douglas divisional company. Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp. is a new and growing subsidiary of Seatrain Lines, Inc., owner and operator of a huge fleet of oceangoing tor local container against

tankers and container cargo ships. According to Mr. Harmon, a computer in the Long Beach data center of McDonnell Douglas Automation Company automatically determines the height and location of adjustable metal pins that align and support sections of the hull during welding. "With this automated technique," Mr. Harmon said, "Seatrain is able to prepare hull sections for welding faster than previously possible."

The computer program that performs this service is MERMAID, an on-line system developed by McDonnell Douglas Automation Company specifically for the shipbuilding industry.

McDonnell Douglas Automation Company, St. Louis, Mo. 63166, is also studying new methods of plate tracking and scheduling for Seatrain, Mr. Harmon said.



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ASNE Flagship Section Meeting Held In College Park, Maryland



Shown at the College Park meeting, left to right: Bob Taggart; Capt. John Rasmussen, and Capt. Fred Hooper, George Washington University (ret.).

A technical session for ASNE-Flagship was recently held at the Interstate Inn, located in College Park, Md. The topic was "Ship Design for Readiness," and the guest speaker was Capt. John E. Rasmussen, USN. As noted by the evening's moderator and Flagship chairman, Bob Taggart, the turnout for the meeting was exceptional. Don Stevens of NavSec further stipulated that rising attendance reflects a constant effort on the part of the council to search out interesting topics to be presented.

At present, Captain **Rasmussen** is Head, Ship Systems Engineering and Design, Nav-Sec. In his topic, "Ship Design for Readiness," the captain discussed the many NavSec contributions to fleet readiness. Detailed consideration was given to steps taken to design reliability and maintainability into a ship. Finally, he discussed the means utilized to effectively estimate success and the means of making improvements.



IHI DELIVERS GIANT ORE CARRIER: A 164,644-dwt ore carrier, the Chidori San Maru, was recently completed by the Aioi Shipyard of IHI (Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.) for Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. and Osaka Shipping Co., Ltd., her shipowners. The approximate measurements of the vessel, which is the world's largest ore carrier, are 959 feet in overall length, 915 feet in length b.p., 146 feet in width, 80 feet in depth, and 59 feet in draft. She is equipped with a 30,400-bhp IHI-Sulzer 8RND 105 type diesel engine developing a service speed of 15.4 knots at full load. Complement is 26 persons. Remote control and automation systems have been widely adopted throughout the ship, especially for the engine section. A quick-acting system has been employed for the cargo hatch covers for the first time in Japan. The new ship will be assigned to the Japan-Port Hedland, Australia route.



SNAME Hawaii Section Hosts Annual Ladies' Night



Among the participants at the Hawaii Section meeting were, left to right: Capt. **Kenneth Wilson**, USN, Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Section chairman; **Mrs. Wilson; Bill Woods**, social scientist, University of Hawaii, co-presenter of the program, and **Miss Peggy Lucas**, Tektite II Aquanette from Makai Range, Oahu, Hawaii.

Another successful and well-attended Annual Ladies' Night was hosted by the Hawaii Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers on February 8, 1972, at the Ala Moana Banquet Hall.

the Ala Moana Banquet Hall. Papers chairman Dr. Ludwig Seidl planned an informal program to interest the ladies. Joe Hanson, oceanographer, assisted by Bill Woods, social scientist, presented a history of the Hawaiian Island Chain from an ecological standpoint. With the help of a prepared program, using a tape recorder, slide projector and sound movies, Mr. Woods conducted the members and guests on an aerial, ground level and underwater tour through time, to show how the islands emerged from the sea and how the ancient Hawaiians developed a stable eco-

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Underwater movies were shown of Kaneohe Bay on Oahu's windward shore in a "before and after" sequence. At present, Kaneohe Bay is some six feet shallower due to silt run-off from windward land grading practices. The siltation and sewage effluent have also killed many acres of coral and underwater organisms, thus creating a very unattractive and decaying ecological system within the bay. The presentation was of more than just passing interest to the Society members present, due to the increasing emphasis on control of shipboardoriginated effluent and waste discharge. Some of the Pearl Harbor Navy members have already been involved in waste treatment studies in connection with the Navy's program of pollution abatement in Pearl Harbor, which once had beds of fine edible oysters.



Pictured during the meeting, left to right: Joe Hanson, oceanographer, presenter of the program, and Dr. Ludwig Seidl, ocean engineering department, University of Hawaii, papers chairman.

During the short discussion period some questions were raised as to whether the deterioration in Kaneohe Bay was reversible. Mr. **Hanson** stated that no real solution is known and that some thought had been given to cutting a canal across Mokapu peninsula to cause a flushing action. However, he felt that such a canal should be fitted with gates so as to stop the experiment if it caused adverse effects in the area.

American Master Mariners Hold Annual Dinner Meeting

The annual dinner of The Council of American Master Mariners, Inc. was held at the New York Yacht Club. Rear Adm. A.B. Engel, USCG (ret.), Superintendent of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., was guest speaker.

Capt. James M. Maley, past president and chairman of the nominating committee, nominated the following captains, who were reelected to serve for the year 1972 by the members present: Commodore John W. Anderson, honorary president; Capt. Stephen M. Seledee, president; Capt. Robert J. Wall, 1st vice president; Capt. Otto Meyer, 2nd vice president, and Capt. Kenneth C. Torrens, treasurer.

A report of Council activities during the previous year was read by Capt. Robert Murray, executive secretary.

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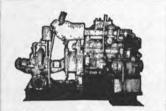
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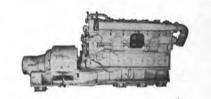
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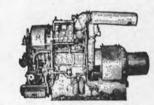
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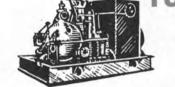
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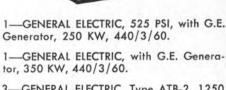
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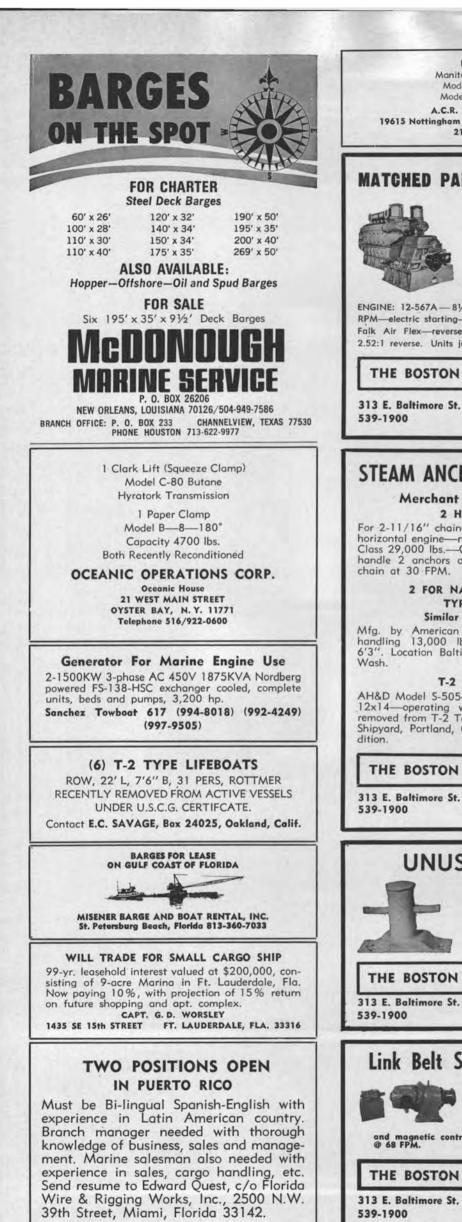
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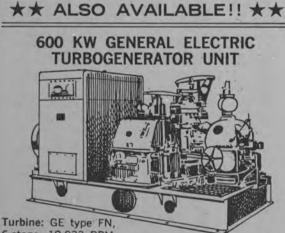
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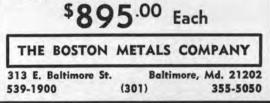
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