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According to the report, Sweden followed well behind with 2.5million tons, followed by West Germany, Spain, France, Norway and Britain.

The report said demand was high for tankers, liquefied gas carriers and oil-rig supply ships.

M.I.T. Receives Grant For Ocean Teaching

The National Science Foundation has announced the award of \$72,908 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., as part of a program to improve undergraduate education in naval architecture and ocean engineering design.

The award is part of a cooperative program that includes the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture at Glen Cove, N.Y., and M.I.T.—the three U.S. institutions that award undergraduate degrees in naval architecture.

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Todd Gets Two Offshore Contracts

The Offshore Company of Houston, Texas, has awarded Todd Shipyards Corporation contracts for two additions to its fleet. Todd's Houston Division will construct a "Discoverer" class drillship, and the Galveston Division will convert an existing cargo vessel into a drillship.

The new drillship, 374 feet by 70 feet by 26 feet and self-propelled, will be fabricated from steel provided by the customer. It will have a forecastle, after superstructure, and a centerline well with substructure and derrick above at midships. It will be longitudinally framed with two decks and two longitudinal bulkheads. Living quarters for 72 men will be located aft on the second deck, main deck, and upper deck. The top of the house will serve as a heliport, cantilevered aft. Propulsion will be accomplished by means of a single-screw diesel electric drive. In addition, the ship will be equipped with bow and stern thrusters.

For mooring during drilling operations, the ship will have a mooring plug within the drilling well, around which the ship can rotate. Lines will be lead off of winches on the plug, and the heading will be maintained by means of the bow and stern thrusters.

The vessel will be built under survey of the American Bureau of Shipping for class as +A-1 (E) (M) for unrestricted ocean use, with ABS class ice strengthening. The drillship will operate as a U.S.-flag vessel. Delivery will take place in about 24 months.

The Galveston contract will cover the conversion of the cargo vessel, a log carrier, into a 511-foot "Discoverer" class drillship. Components for the conversion will be prefabricated by Todd and will include a new 40-foot midship section, a center plug mooring turret, additional quarters, heliport and longitudinal bulkheads. Most of the steel required for the conversion will be supplied by Offshore. Engi-





PrimaVac System aboard the Anders Wilhelmsen & Co. Tanker WILSTAR, Oslo.

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It is expected that the vessel will enter the Galveston yard in September 1974 for cutting and installation of the prefabricated components and owner-furnished drilling equipment. Completion is slated for mid-1975.

Two Appointments At Kerr Steamship

Kerr Steamship Co. has announced two appointments. William Sneyd has been named manager of the Atlantic Interline Division, and Patrick O'Hare Jr. was appointed as general sales manager, Atlantic Division.

Highly Automated Kockums Tanker Meets Newest Classification Standards



Det norske Veritas plans to employ the insight gained from the Daghild to refine the classification rules.

Kockums Shipyard, Malmo, Sweden, has announced delivery of the T/T Daghild to the Norwegian shipping owners K/S A/S Dag & Co. (John P. Pedersen & Son) of Oslo, on March 27.

The 260,200-dwt T/T Daghild is the 18th in a series of 20 such Kockums - built steam turbine VLCCs, and one of the first supertankers to meet the rigorous new classification rules for navigation and bridge systems developed by the Norwegian classification society Det norske Veritas (DNV).

The highly automated Kockumsbuilt Daghild has been specially equipped with an automatic navigational system, Norcontrol, and anticollision radar and satellite signal receiver. The steam turbine ship has also been outfitted with 3 and 10 cm radar units (Raytheon), a Doppler Speed Log (Edo Western) with transducers mounted in the bows, and two Anschutz gyrocompasses, which provide an alarm for course deviation in case a fault should occur in either compass.

The classification of the comprehensive navigation equipment is on Det norske Veritas initiative and comes about as a result of a yearlong effort undertaken by the classification society A/S Dag and Kockums. Each unit in the navigation system and each component of the bridge design, layout, lighting, and field of vision has been designed, developed and tested for installation, reliability and performance according to DNV requirements. Det norske Veritas expects that eventual acceptance of the tougher standards will contribute to greater safety at sea.

At present, determination of navigational specifications has been left to the individual shipyards and shipping lines. The T/T Daghild is only one of some four such ships built to meet the comprehensive navigation standards.

The Norwegian classification society plans to utilize the insight gained from the development of the Kockums-built Daghild to refine the classification rules prior to introducing the standards in final form. After the rules are formalized, ships which carry the required equipment will receive the notation "NAV" in the Shipping Registry. Additional specifications will also be coded. For example, the T/T Daghild will be registered "NAV-N-A." This title signifies that the Daghild has not only met the new classification rules but is also equipped with automated naviga-tional "N" and anticollision "A" systems.

Other salient data reads as follows: overall length, 1,117 feet; gross registered tonnage, 125,120; length between perimeters, 1,080 feet; molded breadth, 170 feet; depth to main deck, 84 feet; draft, 66 feet; cargo space, 338,750 cubic meters; ballast space, 7,707 cubic meters; pump capacity, 16,000 cubic meters/hour; shaft horsepower, 32,000 shp at 85 rpm (Kockums-Stal-Laval steam turbine), and trial speed, 15.9 knots.

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This Anglo-American partnership is between Ben Line Steamers of Edinburgh and Offshore Drilling and Explorations (ODECO) of New Orleans, La., one of the world's most experienced offshore drilling concerns.

Negotiations are in the final stage for Ben-ODECO to place a \$38.4-million contract with the lower Clyde shipbuilders, Scott Lithgow, for a dynamically positioning drillship which will be owned and operated by the new company.

Ben-ODECO will come into existence as the owner and operator of the jackup rig Ocean Tide, built on the Clyde in 1971, and now working in the North Sea. This will provide facilities for staff and management training.

\$34-Million Award Ups Burrard-Yarrows Backlog To \$70 Million

With the recent award of a \$34million contract from the British Columbia government for construction of two large passenger-car ferries, the Burrard-Yarrows Group shipyards have more than \$70million contracted in new ships on the building berths and on the order books.

It's a boom time for the yards— Burrard Dry Dock Company in North Vancouver, B.C., and Yarrows Limited in Victoria—which have seen some lean periods in the last decade.

The turnaround, at least in part, reflects a new policy instituted by the new owners, Cornat Industries Limited, a Vancouver-based management and financial services company, which bought the shipyards in 1972.

Cornat president Peter Paul Saunders said that: "When Cornat became involved, we felt the shipyards should build up a stabilized work force, which meant bidding on ships that would give a reasonable profit.

"More emphasis has been placed on sales and bidding because we believe that we will make a profit by building more ships, rather than making more on each ship."

Vancouver is Canada's busiest port in terms of tonnage handled, and Mr. Saunders said the shipyards are an essential part of the shipping trade. A big port has to be able to offer the repair and refit services to keep the fleets on the move—and this service also dictates a stable work force.

And new construction—together with the irregular repair jobs—is the key to maintenance of steady crews of skilled shipyard men.

New work under way or on the order books includes:

Yarrows is building a 126-foot triple-screw coastal tug, and Yarrows and Burrard are each building one 210-foot cargo barge for Northern Transportation Company operations in Hudson Bay. The contract is worth \$5.25 million.

Yarrows is building two 95-foot tugs for use by the Canadian Navy on the West Coast under a \$5.55million contract.

Also under way at Yarrows is

the \$7.9-million log carrier for Kingcome Navigation, a 420-foot vessel that is unique in its class. It will not only be self-loading and self-dumping, but will also be selfpropelled.

At Burrard, two self-propelled railcar transporters are being built for Incan Ships Limited at a total contract price of about \$11 million. The ships are basically the same at about 382 feet in length. One will see service on the Great Lakes and the other in the lower St. Lawrence River.

Also at Burrard, a \$4.5-million 202-foot oceanographic research vessel for Cayman Island Vessels Ltd. is nearing completion, and five large dump barges are being built under a \$2.25-million contract for Northwestern Dredging Co. Ltd. for use in the Arctic and the Mackenzie River Delta.



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Aerojet, the prime ships' general contractor, brings the team experience in surface effect technology. It built and tested a 100 ton craft for the Navy. Related craft-Amphibious Assault Landing Craft (AALCs), as an example - are being developed and built, adding in Aerojet's up-to-the-minute experience in the state of the art.

Todd Shipyards Corporation, builder of many Navy ships, now brings to bear recent and intensive experience in building aluminum superstructures for swift, lightweight ships. One of Todd's greatest assets is its ability to build operationally effective and dependable ships within target costs. Todd's Seattle' yard is building the AALC now.

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Edmund E. Davis As president of this firm, Mr. Davis draws upon years of experience in marine management. He was formerly vice president of States Marine International, Inc., and vice president of Isthmian

Lines. A graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, he is a member of the board of advisors of the State of Massachusetts Board of Education for that academy, a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, has served as chairman of the ship technical operations committee, formerly a member of the steering committee, a member of the Maritime Law Association, and on the board of directors of several companies and industry associations.

Complementing Mr. Davis's expertise are other officers of American Maritime Management, Inc., formerly of States Marine Interna-tional Inc. Philip J. Lamneck, treasurer and vice president; Francis J. Rhatigan, vice president, labor relations and marine personnel, and John S. Bates, vice president, purchasing/commissary. Principal offices for American Maritime Management, Inc. are at High Ridge Park, P.O. Box 7171, Stamford, Conn. 06904, with a branch office at 90 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

W.H. Williams Named **APL Vice President**

William H. Williams has been named a vice president by the board of directors of American President Lines, San Francisco, Calif., Norman Scott, president, announced.

Previously assistant to the vice president in APL's Washington, D.C. office, Mr. Williams succeeds E.T. Sommer, who recently retired after 26 years with the company and its American Mail Line Division.

Mr. Williams will represent APL in governmental affairs and act in a liaison capacity with Federal agencies and industry groups in the Washington, D.C., area.

Mr. Williams has served in the company's Washington office for 24 years. He is a member of The Propeller Club, Traffic Club, and the National Defense Transportation Association.

Since the surface effect ships being developed for the U.S. Navy travel at high speeds and ride on a cushion of air, they require an integration of marine and aerospace technical disciplines. They must be seaworthy ships, must operate reliably, and must have built-in high performance. The team, headed by Aerojet Surface Effect Ships Division, puts these disciplines together.



American Maritime Management, Inc. **Opens Two Offices**

American Maritime Management, Inc. has opened offices in Stamford, Conn., and in New York to provide shipowners with United States-flag shipping expertise in ship management and to participate in all forms of marine consulting to the maritime industry. Edmund E. Davis, president and chief executive officer, is the founder.

Mr. Davis said that American Maritime Management, Inc. will furnish prospective or existing shipowners a full range of services, including but not limited to professional consulting of a technical nature, act as owner's representative from planning through operation, including feasibility studies, cost analysis, control of construction, and expert services related to all phases of vessel management.

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Crutcher To Acquire Duquesne Natural Gas

Crutcher Resources Corporation, P.O. Box 3227, Houston, Texas 77001, and Duquesne Natural Gas Company have announced that the two companies have reached a tentative agreement calling for the acquisition of Duquesne by Crutcher for approximately 1,000,000 shares of Crutcher common stock.

Duquesne is comprised principally of four subsidiaries:

AWI, which operates six inland water barge workover and drilling rigs from Harvey, La.

Cherco Equipment, Inc., Longview, Texas, which fabricates package compressor units used in the handling of natural gas which it sells or leases to companies in the natural gas industry.

Hill Bros. Transport and Service Company, Inc., Kilgore, Texas,

which cleans the bottoms of large volume storage tanks and provides transportation services to the petroleum industry.

Don H. Hartmann, president of Crutcher Resources, and J.E. Hardegree, president of Duquesne, said the agreement is subject to further review and the approval of the boards of directors of both companies, and the stockholders of Duquesne.

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Leslie Davison Named To Board Of London Graving Dock



Leslie Davison

The Thames and southeast coast ship repairers, The London Graving Dock Group, have announced the appointment of Leslie Davison to the holding company board.

Mr. Davison will continue as managing director of the Group's electrical / mechanical engineering Ayrodev Processes subsidiary, Limited, which operates plants at Basildon, Silvertown, Tilbury and Cardiff. Mr. Davison joined Ayrodev in 1971, and took up his position as managing director in August 1972.

First Tug-Barge Title XI Leveraged Lease **Financing Announced**

The first Title XI leveraged lease financing of an oceangoing integrated tug-barge was announced by Salomon Brothers and Matrix Leasing International, Inc. The tug-barge, costing approximately \$20 million, will be chartered to Bulk Food Carriers, Inc. of San Francisco, Calif.

Salomon Brothers placed the Government guaranteed Title XI Bonds, while Matrix Leasing International, Inc. structured the transaction and placed the equity funds. The equity funds will be provided by the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Security Pacific Leasing Corporation, and Crocker National Bank.

The 25,000-dwt tug-barge is actually two vessels-a tug and a barge-which fit together into one unit. The unit will be used to transport rice, lumber and other com-modities between California, Florida, and Puerto Rico, pursuant to contracts with the California rice producers, and Pacific Northwest lumber companies.

Canal Barge Files For Aid To Build **Towboats And Barges**

A Title XI application has been filed with the Maritime Administration by Canal Barge Co., Inc., 812 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La., for mortgage loan and guarantee to aid in building one 7,000-bhp river towboat, one 5,600-bhp river towboat, and two integrated fourbarge tows. The vessels would be built by Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., at a total cost of \$8 million.

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"The Best in the Business" One World Trade Center • Suite 5335 • New York, New York 10048 Aerojet, Todd And J.J. Henry Form Team To Compete For Contract To Design And Build Navy's New 2,200-Ton Surface Effect Ship



An artist's conception of the Navy's surface effect ship which will be capable of operating in open seas at speeds in excess of 80 knots.

Aerojet-General has announced it has formed a team with Todd Shipyards Corp. and the naval architectural firm of J.J. Henry Co., Inc., to compete for the contract to design and build the Navy's new 2,200-ton surface effect ship (SES).

Calling its consortium the "Triceps" team to denote triple strength, the Aerojet Surface Effect Ships Division said the team combines the different skills needed to build the revolutionary craft which represents a marriage of advanced shipbuilding and aerospace technologies.

The Navy has requested bids from industry for a ship which will be designed to travel at speeds of more than 80 knots on a cushion of air. Aerojet has already built a 100ton version of such a craft, and it is now under test.

E.D. Ward, vice president and general manager of Aerojet SES Division in Tacoma, Wash., said the team's engineers and executives have jointly done extensive work in preparing the proposal submitted to the Navy.

"This ship," said Mr. Ward, "represents such a radically different design from conventional ships of the past that, to successfully introduce SES technology into a useful ship, the naval architect and shipbuilder must actively participate from day one. Our goal is to effectively 'marry' this new technology with proven marine practices, while providing clear technical options to the Navy. This consortium, together with the management controls established, offers a smooth transition as opposed to a 'shotgun wedding' later in the program."

J.J. Henry Co. of New York is one of the world's largest independent consulting firms of naval architects and marine engineers. It is highly regarded in the shipbuilding/shipowner community because of its innovative design of unique modern automated ships.

Todd Shipyards, also headquartered in New York, but with shipyards in other cities, including Seattle, Wash., represents shipbuilding experience dating back to 1916. It has some of the most modern yards in the world. The Seattle yard is currently fabricating a large aluminum-hulled air-cushioned amphibious landing craft under contract to Aerojet. The 2,200-ton surface effect ship will utilize the same kind of expertise in forming aluminum hulls and ship structures. When built, the new ship would be the largest oceangoing vessel ever constructed from aluminum alloys for the Navy.

Mooremack Studies Ship Modification

The possibility of modifying some of its C-4 Constellation-class cargoships so that the container capacity of each would be increased from 199 twenty-foot boxes or the equivalent to 521 is under study by Moore-McCormack Lines.

Described by company officials as very much in the tentative stage, the plan is outlined in the annual report of Moore McCormack Energy, Inc., parent company of the U.S.-flag shipping operation.

Mooremack has six of the 23knot C-4 vessels. They are mainly assigned to the line's operations between the U.S. Atlantic Coast and the East Coast of South America.

According to the report, the plan

fitting of new 115-foot midsections to the ships. They would also be equipped with shipboard cranes to facilitate rapid loading and discharge of cargo under varying port conditions.

under consideration calls for the

The report estimates that the vessels could be altered for approximately \$4.5 million each.

"When that sum is added to the book value of \$3.7 million per vessel, it can be seen that the total cost of a longer life and more efficient ship still compares favorably with committing some \$20 million for a new vessel.

"Management considers that increases in operating costs normally associated with increasing age of a vessel still are less expensive than the costs associated with building a new ship. Such rises in operating costs will be offset by other economies such as greater potential revenues per voyage," the report states.

Adding midbodies to three of the C-4 ships would have the effect of increasing Mooremack's overall carrying capacity to 35 percent and its container-carrying capacity by 70 percent, the company notes.

Describing the proposed project as consistent with the present and prospective composition of cargoes carried by its vessels, the report indicates that more than 70 percent of the freight Mooremack moves is unitized or containerized, with the latter now accounting for about 30 percent of its cargo business.

While considering a project that would involve the Mooremack operation more deeply in containerization, the report acknowledges that the line's operations are still limited by the "broad range" of cargoes in its trades.

The countries served by Mooremack are still heavily oriented to production of commodities, some of which can easily be unitized, the report points out.

SNAME Hawaii Section Hears Talk On Polynesian Navigation By Dr. Finney



Shown at the SNAME Hawaii Section meeting, left to right: Hugh W. Kaiser, membership chairman; Robert E. Armstrong, vice chairman; Dr. Manley St. Denis, executive committee; Dr. Ben Finney, principal speaker; Sueo Hayashida, chairman; Harry R. Taplin, secretary-treasurer, and Richard R. Allen, meetings chairman.

The Hawaii Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers met recently at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu. The evening started at 6 p.m. with a presentation entitled "Polynesian Skies," which was given in the planetarium of the museum.

The program was narrated by George Bunton, who helped develop the special program to show how the ancient navigators from Micronesia, Polynesia and Melonesia used the stars to find their way on long ocean voyages. He graphically illustrated how the "Stone Age" navigators used the evening skies to plot their courses and find their way. The remarkable way this skill was passed on by chants from generation to generation by societies without books, instruments, steel and many aids available to the modern navigator stands out as a testament to the skill and ability of these ancient voyagers who sailed the Pacific before Westerners discovered the Americas.

After a social hour and dinner, Dr. Ben Finney, widely published author, professor of anthropology at the University of Hawaii, and president of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, spoke to the group about that society's plans to build and sail a vessel between Hawaii and Tahiti, following as closely as possible original ship design and voyaging conditions.

Controversy over possible methods of discovery of Hawaii (intentional or accidental), set against an explanation of probable Polynesian syche and knowledge of then existing technology, triggered lively debate over the probabilities, and an especially interesting discussion of the "inverted" sail and its efficiency. The combination of the planetarium presentation and Dr. Finney's discussion left little doubt that for some reason the Polynesians were seeking land, perhaps even land in Hawaii's specific location.

The Polynesian Voyaging Society plans to demonstrate that early Polynesians could well have traveled to Hawaii intentionally. They are building a voyaging canoe, 60 feet long and twin-hulled, as similar as possible to the ancient canoes. They will provision and man the craft according to specifications found in legends, and will use no tool or convenience not known to have existed in early Polynesia. They will use the navigation techniques shown to the Hawaii Section of SNAME to sail to Tahiti and back.

The story, the society, and the voyage are all astounding and captivating in every detail. Full details can be obtained through the Hawaii Section of SNAME, or from Dr. **Ben Finney**, 2467 Aha Aina Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821.

Dr. Finney's presentation was enhanced by slide reproductions of the outstanding paintings of Hawaii's artist, Herb Kane, whose very authentic drawings are widely displayed on calendars in the Islands.

The strong motivating theory of the ancient Polynesians was that for every island there was a star, and that if a canoe arrived at the precise spot under that star when it was at its zenith, there would be land. The probabilities were fairly good that the islands of the Pacific were colonized by peoples following that belief.

Interstate Oil Seeks Subsidy Aid For Tanker To Be Built By Kelso

An application for subsidy to aid in the construction of a 42,900-dwt tanker has been filed with the Maritime Administration, Washington, D.C., by Interstate Oil Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Interstate said in its application to the agency that a letter of intent to build the vessel for an estimated \$20 million was signed with Kelso Shipbuilding Company of Galveston, Texas.

Traditionally, the Texas-based shipbuilder produces smaller vessels.

If contracts are signed, Interstate said, the tanker will be operated to carry petroleum products in the United States foreign trade.

IHI Appoints New Gen'l Superintendents In Three Shipyards

IHI (Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.), Japan, has announced the appointment of new general superintendents at its Tokyo, Yokohama and Nagoya shipyards.

According to the announcement, Koji Yamada was assigned to the post of general superintendent of the Tokyo Shipyard, which specializes in construction of Fortune vessels, naval vessels, special purpose ships, dredges and floating cranes.

Tetsuya Aoyama, formerly general superintendent of the Tokyo Shipyard, has been transferred to the same post at the Yokohama Shipyard, where VLCCs are constructed.

Yasunari Mochizuki has been transferred from general superintendent of the Yokohama Shipyard to become general superintendent of the Nagoya Shipyard, which is engaged in ship repairing and manufacture of industrial machinery and marine structures.

Nat'l Marine Services Applies To Construct Towboat And 21 Barges

National Marine Services Inc., St. Louis, Mo., has applied for construction loan and mortgage insurance to help finance 21 doubleskinned petroleum channel tank barges and one 2,200-horsepower diesel-powered towboat.

The total cost of the project, according to an application filed with the Maritime Administration, is expected to be \$6.6 million for the barges and \$856,000 for the towboat. No builder has been contracted with. The barges will be used on the inland waterways.

Prudential-Grace Lines Promotes J.J. Mullin

John J. Mullin has been named regional controller-domestic outports and East Coast for Prudential-Grace Lines, according to an announcement by Thomas W. Lyons, controller of PGL.

Since 1972, Mr. Mullin has been controller of the Philadelphia office of the carrier, Mr. Lyons said. In his new post, he will continue to be located in Philadelphia, Pa., but will have jurisdiction over all Prudential offices in ports from Philadelphia south.

Mr. Mullin joined Prudential in 1972 after working as controller of United Aero Products, a division of Macrodyne Industries. Prior to that, he was a senior financial analyst with Philco-Ford Corp.

A native of Philadelphia, he holds a B.S. degree from La Salle College in that city, and attended Temple University in an MBAaccounting program.

Mr. Mullin is an associate director of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Association of Accountants, a member of the Philadelphia Marine Trade Association, the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and the Maritime Society of Philadelphia.



A new Anglo-American North Sea equipment partnership has been formed, specializing in the fabrication of offshore modules ranging from 200 to 1,200 tons.

BTR Limited of London and the United States Filter Corporation have formed, through subsidiaries, a new jointly owned company to be known as William Brothers Offshore Limited.

The company is taking over the former Ryton Marine Shipyard on Tyneside, northeast England, involving a land area of some 14 acres, covered fabrication facilities of 100,000 square feet, and 850 feet of waterfront.

Operations will start at the company's waterside facility in early June.



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Argentine Line Orders Nine Cargoships

Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas (ELMA), the Argentine state-owned shipping line, has placed an order for nine Britishdesigned SD-14 type cargoships in a complicated package deal with the U.K. firm A. and P. Appledore. The deal embraces the Scottish

shipbuilding firm Robb Caledon, which is to build three of the ships for delivery commencing early 1976, and the Argentine yard, Astilleros y Fabricas Navales del Estado (AFNE), which will construct the remaining six to British design.

Charles Longbottom, chairman of Appledore, said that the nine 15,000-dwt ships had been specially designed to ELMA's specifications to include refrigeration and vegetable oil space.

The Robb-Caledon-built vessels will cost the Argentinians more than \$28.4 million, while the stateowned AFNE yard will be using U.K. steel, costing \$7.1 million, U.K.-built Doxford engines and some U.K. equipment, the supply of which has been arranged and coordinated by the shipbuilding design consultants, Appledore.

According to Appledore, the contract with ELMA was won from nine competitors in Germany, Spain, Greece and Argentina itself. ELMA has recently ordered ten



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20,500-ton Santa Fe types from Spain to fill out its bulk carrier fleet at a cost of approximately \$110 million.

The line is in the process of building up its fleet to lessen its heavy foreign-flag charter commitments, according to shipping sources in London. Some 40 percent of ELMA's fleet is more than 20 years old, with an even higher percentage engaged in the nonstate subsidized sector allocated to Argentine-Brazilian costal trade.

John A. Serrie Jr. Elected President Seatrain Shipbuilding



John A. Serrie Jr.

Seatrain Lines, Inc. has announced the election of John A. Serrie Jr. as president of the company's Seatrain Shipbuilding Corporation subsidiary. Mr. Serrie was vice president-operations at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Systems, Inc., in Pascagoula, Miss.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass., Mr. Serrie had been with Ingalls Shipbuilding since 1968 as vice president-engineering and materiel, becoming vice president, operations of the company's East Yard in 1971, and vice presidentoperations of the combined yards in 1972. Prior to joining Litton Systems, he had been with the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton, Conn., since 1953 and was an engineering officer in the U.S. Navy since 1946. A member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, he is vice chairman of its Gulf Coast Section.

Koehler-Dayton Names Electro-Nav, Inc. As East Coast Sales Rep

Koehler-Dayton, Inc., Division of Litton Industries, New Britain, Conn., has announced the appointment of Electro-Nav, Inc., New York City, as their East Coast sales representative.

Electro-Nav will be responsible for the marketing of the firm's commercial marine waste management systems. Koehler-Dayton, with over 15 years of experience in solving complex sanitation problems, also markets a complete line of waste management systems to railroads, the aircraft industry and the U.S. military.

Athena Asks Title XI Covering Two Tankers To Be Built By NASSCO

A Title XI application for a mortgage and loan guarantee in connection with two 89,700-dwt tankers, to be built by National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. (NASS-CO), has been filed by Athena Marine Shipping Co., 410 Lakeville Road, Lake Success, N.Y. The cost of the vessels is estimated at \$38.4 million each.

Fulton Seeks Title XI To Build Bulk Carrier At Bay Shipbuilding

The Fulton Steamship Co. located at 555 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., has filed a Title XI application with the Maritime Administration, Washington, D.C., to assist in constructing a self-unloading bulk carrier. The 28,100-dwt bulk carrier will measure 704 feet in length, have a 78-foot beam and a depth of 45 feet. Costing approximately \$14.7 million, the vessel would be built by Bay Shipbuilding Corp. of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Four Offshore Vessels To Be Constructed By James Brown & Hamer

Talbot, Jackson & Associates have recently received an order to design four offshore supply vessels. They are to be built by James Brown & Hamer of Durban, South Africa, for KS West Supply A/S of Bergen, Norway. The approximate measurements of the vessels will be 190 feet in length, with a beam of 45 feet and a draft of 15 feet, giving a minimum freeboard of 5 feet. They are designed to carry 850 tons of pipe on deck. The main engines are by M.A.K. type 6M 453 AK developing 2,100 bhp at 600 rpm, with Reintjes reduc-tion gearboxes type SUA 560 giving a propeller speed of 240 rpm. The reverse controllable pitch propellers will be made by Seffle and the cement tanks by Smatco.

Talbot, Jackson & Associates introduced the owners and the shipyard in this case, which is a typical example of the service they provide to shipyards wishing to enter the supply vessel market, but having no previous experience of this type of vessel or contact with the market. In addition to designing the vessels, Talbot, Jackson bring to such a contract their wide knowledge of current trends in the Offshore Oil Industry.

The basis of the design for these ships is the fact that as more and more anchor handling is done by tugs specially designed for the work, there is a growing demand for straight forward supply vessels with a good deadweight and the ability to carry large quantities of pipe on deck, so that they can also be used to supply lay barges.

The ships being built for KS West Supply A/S have been designed to fulfill both roles, having

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a deadweight of over 1,500 tons and able to carry 850 tons of pipe on deck, with the 20 percent allowance required by the Norwegian regulations. The vessels are being built to the requirements of Det norske Veritas and Norwegian Sea Control.

James Brown & Hamer are a well-known shipbuilding and ship repair establishment in Durban, who have recently built a series of sophisticated freezer trawlers and are at present building a large tug for Safmarine.

Talbot, Jackson & Associates is an offshoot of the well-known Vancouver firm run by Gerald Talbot. The British office was started two years ago by Christopher West, who trained at Durham with Mr. Talbot and has spent most of his working life managing shipyards in Malaya, Canada and the United Kingdom. The British office was set up to specialize in the design of offshore supply vessels, and to this end Mr. West spent some time aboard various ships, experiencing conditions in the North Sea and witnessing all aspects of the work they undertake.

Talbot, Jackson & Associates Ltd.'s Canadian office is located at 208 Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver, British Columbia. The United Kingdom office is at 77 Seckford Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk, England.

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Belcher Towing Orders New 3,000-Hp Tug **From Marine Industries**

Belcher Towing Company has placed an order for a new 3,000-hp tug for use in the Miami harbor, according to an announcement by L.C. Morris, manager of the company.

The new tug, currently under construction at Marine Industries of Morgan City, La., as yet unnamed, is scheduled for delivery in December of this year.

Designed by Marine Design, Inc. of New York City, the tug will be 96 feet long, with a beam of 27 feet 6 inches, and will be powered by two 12-cylinder EMD645-E6 engines equipped with Falk gears. The vessel will carry two 75-kw generators driven by Detroit Diesel 6-71s. She will be a ship-docking and coastal towing tugboat built to U.S. Coast Guard and ABS specifications.

As stated by Mr. Morris, the tug is being constructed to help handle the larger vessels that are now able to come into Miami due to the 36foot harbor deepening project.

A 1,100 horsepower 70-foot pusher tug constructed by Atlantic Marine in Jacksonville was delivered last December to Belcher Oil Company of Miami, an affiliate of Belcher Towing.

Mr. Morris, who is active in American Waterways Operators, Inc. (AWO), has been named chairman of that association's Environmental Control Committee, replacing Harold G. Williams of Gulf Atlantic Transportation Corporation, who has been chosen AWO board chairman.

Seatrain Sells Ships Used In Hawaii Trade To Matson Navigation

Joseph Kahn, chairman of the board of Seatrain Lines, Inc., has announced the sale of the vessels and container and chassis equipment, used by Seatrain in its Hawaii and Guam trade, to Matson Navigation Company. He expressed regret for the need to discontinue Seatrain's service to Hawaii and Guam and said that this action was required by the continuing losses in these services. Seatrain will continue to operate its other Pacific container services.

Mr. Kahn said that although the sale of these assets for approximately \$14 million resulted in a nonrecurring loss of approximately \$5 million, the cash proceeds in excess of debt repaid would be useful in other parts of the company's business. The sale will also eliminate a source of substantial operating losses which have been experienced in the container division, he said.

Mr. Kahn stated that although volume and operating results in the remainder of the container division had improved, that division continued to operate at a loss.

The charter division continued to operate profitably, Mr. Kahn said, even though the current level of charter rates is substantially below the record high rates of the company's second fiscal quarter. It was his judgment that the lifting of the Mideast oil embargo and the return to prior levels of production by certain of the Arab Petroleum Exporting States should result in improved charter rates.

Mr. Kahn stated that Seatrain's

shipbuilding subsidiary, which recently sold and delivered the T/T Brooklyn, has three additional American-flag supertankers presently under construction. Approximately \$3.1 million, constituting the then current estimate of excess cost to complete construction of the tankers Brooklyn and Williamsburgh over the proceeds from their sale, was charged to income in the quarter ended December 31, 1973. The latest estimate of cost to

complete the T/T Williamsburgh, the second ship in the series, indicates additional cost of approximately \$10 million. However, the U.S. Tanker Preferential Bill, which was recently reported favorably out of the House Merchant Marine Subcommittee, could if enacted, result in a higher sales price for the American-flag supertanker Williamsburgh, which would mitigate the effect of the additional construction cost.

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Brazilians Order Hovermarine Fleet

Hovermarine Transport Ltd., Southampton, England-based manufacturer of high-speed commercial hovercraft, has announced the sale of three HM.2 Sidewall Hoverferries for service in Brazil.

"The three hoverferries were ordered by Servicos de Transportes da Baia da Guanabara (STBG), a Brazilian ferry operating company which plans to run commuter services on the Bay of Guanabara between the business district in Rio de Janeiro and the suburban residential community of Niteroi," says **Donald D. Adams**, director of marketing, Hovermarine Transport Limited. "The three-mile run is presently serviced by large conventional ferries, some of which will be replaced by the HM.2s.

"Finance for this contract, which is in excess of 500,000 pounds has been arranged by our recently formed subsidiary company, Hovermarine Finance Ltd."

"The craft are under construction at Hovermarine's Southampton factory and are scheduled for delivery and entry into service this summer," says **Edward F. Davison**, Hovermarine managing director. "In spite of the current shortages of materials," Mr. **Davison** says, "we do not anticipate any problem in meeting requirements for this



order, and delivery will be unaffected by the three-day week."

According to marketing manager Bill Bickerdike, the route in Rio de Janeiro will be a five-minute run and HM.2s will depart at fiveminute intervals. Current ferry service takes almost 25 minutes to cover the same route. The 65-seat HM.2 was chosen by STBG and approved by the Brazilian Ministry of Transport as the most suitable fast-water transport in its class.

Elkan Acquired By Port Electric Affiliate

Fred Corrado, president of Hose-McCann Telephone Company, an affiliate of Port Electric Supply, recently announced the acquisition of Elkan Electric Cable Company by Hose-McCann.

The extensive Elkan facilities have been expanded and relocated in a newly acquired plant on a fouracre site at 248 3rd Street, Elizabeth, N.J. The company's plant was previously located for over 50 years in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Elkan maintains a complete stock of marine and Navy shipboard electrical cable, as well as IEEE 45. Inventories include coaxial, alpha, belden and electric wire (Mil-W-16878). The warehouse is Navyauthorized for stocking and handling requirements for U.S. Government inspected materials.

The Elkan Company originated and pioneered the use of armored cable for shipboard installations over 50 years ago.

Ingalls Iron Works Elects Reid S. Byers VP-Marine Division

Sam M. Boykin Jr., president and chairman of the board of The Ingalls Iron Works Company, has announced that **Reid S. Byers** was elected vice president-Marine Division.

Mr. Byers joined Ingalls in 1956 as plant manager of the Decatur Shipyard and transferred to Birmingham in 1962 as general manager of the Plate, Tank and Marine Division.

Mr. Byers is a native of Uniontown, Pa., and a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as lieutenant (j.g.) in the Submarine Service. He is a director of the Shipbuilders Council of America, a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and a member of the Western Rivers Technical Committee of the American Bureau of Shipping. Prior to joining Ingalls, he was associated for 10 years with a manufacturer of marine transportation equipment in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sarah M. Murphree was also elected assistant secretary at the same time. Mrs. Murphree serves as an executive secretary and has been with Ingalls for 20 years.

Bulk Shipping Pools And Consortia Study Prepared By Drewry

While a large amount of cargo is still carried by independent bulk shipping interests, British and overseas shipowners are having to accept new concepts for ship ownership, management and—most important of all—marketing. Cooperation between individual owning or operating companies, either by the "pooling" of tonnage or through membership of one of the many bulk shipping consortia formed in recent years, is becoming increasingly common." Pooling," and other ventures involving some sacrifice of traditional independence, have primarily been a response to very rapid growth of the bulk shipping market over the past 10 to 15 years, new shipping and chartering methods, as well as the increasingly competitive market, demanding specialization by owners. The changing market—particularly the preference for freight contracts and other longterm shipping arrangements—has led to the formation of a large number of pools and consortia able to compete for, and secure, long-term business appropriate to the size and type of ship the members place at their disposal. These ventures are discussed and analyzed in "Bulk Shipping 'Pools' and Consortia," the 21st in a series of in-depth studies prepared for by the Research Division of H.P. Drewry



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Most of the British bulk shipping companies-including Cunard, P & O, Ocean, Bibby, Ropner and Bowring-have either formed, or become members of, bulk "pools" and consortia, and an introductory section suggests why owners have been willing to rationalize management and marketing resources. Many of the pooling arrangements involve shipowners of the same nationality, British and Norwegian consortia being especially prominent. However, the 60-page report reveals that multinational groupings are growing in importance, especially in the large bulk carrier -cum-OBO market.

The operations of all known bulk shipping pools and consortia are reviewed in the Drewry survey, the various national and multinational groupings being classified according to the type and size of ship each has at its disposal, as well as their specialization. Separate sections of the report are devoted, for example, to those bulk pools specializing in the shipment of forest products, cars. etc. A clear distinction is also made between pools operating large, medium and handysized bulk carriers and combined carriers, in order to compare their spheres of operation and illustrate their different approaches to marketing, ship scheduling, etc. Analysis of shipping movements reveals significant differences between, for example, Seabridge Shipping and Associated Bulk Carriers, the P & O subsidiary, although the composition of their fleets is similar.

There has been a tendency for the smaller pools and consortiasome of which have substantial fleets-to concentrate on one sector of the market (for example, the Western Canadian forest products trade) or to restrict their main marketing effort to particular areas, such as the Pacific. The trading pattern reflects the dependence on particular trades and commodities, while the report also refers to the composition of each fleet, the tonnage contributed by the members of the pool and chartering operations. Fuller details of each fleet are presented in an appendix to the report, including the amount of cargo-handling gear available.

The concluding section of "Bulk Shipping 'Pools' and Consortia" takes a look at the changing structure of the Japanese bulk shipping industry, reference being made to the various overseas subsidiaries and affiliates set up to facilitate chartering operations or enable newbuilding to be financed outside the framework of the domestic shipbuilding program under the socalled "tie-in" system.

"Bulk Shipping 'Pools' and Consortia," No. 21 in a series of reports prepared by the Research Division of H.P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants Limited), Palladium House, 1-4 Argyll Street, London W1V IAD, England, is available on a subscription basis (£60 per 10 consecutive reports) or a single copy rate of £20.



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Knox Joins GATX In Financial Capacity



Lance L. Knox

Lance L. Knox has joined General American Transportation Corp. (GATX) to assist executive vice president Henry Nord in the company's financial activities.

T.M. Thompson, chairman, who made the announcement, noted there has been a significant growth in GATX assets, arising from the acquisition of Marine Transport Lines, American Steamship Co., and development of international and domestic financial, insurance and real estate investments.

'In order to assist in the integra-

tion of these assets into a comprehensive well-ordered financial plan, it is necessary that the corporate financial department be expanded," Mr. Thompson said.

Mr. Knox formerly served as a vice president of First National City Bank of New York, where he specialized in ship financing and more recently in financial services to worldwide corporations.

CTI Announces Two Appointments

CTI-Container Transport Inter-national, Inc., White Plains, N.Y., has announced two executive appointments in international operations. Anthony Kolff has assumed the title of district manager, CTI Belgium, and Sadric Lam has been appointed district manager, CTI Hong Kong.

Mr. Kolff, who will continue as district manager for Holland, re-ports directly to Hans Koschland, vice president, Europe.

Mr. Lam reports directly to Frederick Gutterson, vice president, Pacific. Mr. Kolff and Mr. Lam are responsible for marketing and operations in their districts.



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The first of five 270,000-dwt supertankers being built for Mobil Oil Corporation in Japan was christened Mobil Mariner on March 11 by Mrs. G.J.G. Docters, wife of the vice president of the International Division. The Mobil Mariner was built at the Oppama shipyard of Sumitomo Shipbuilding & Machinery Co. Ltd. Immediately after launching, she set sail for the Persian Gulf.

Mrs. G.J.G. Doctors uses a ceremonial hatchet to cut ribbon, signifying the chris-tening of the supertanker Mobil Mariner.

Washington Chain Forms Service Group To Expedite Inquiries

Washington Chain and Supply Company has formed an "expertise" customer service group to expedite the handling of inquiries for marine products, according to Harry (Capt.) Schwartz, president.

Each man on the service group will be able to answer all requests regarding quantities available, specific engineering data, pricing, delivery dates, requirements for ILO and ABS testing and certification and related information on any products handled by the company. Information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The five men on the team, all

Two weeks earlier, at the Honmoku Works of the Yokohama Shipyard & Engine Works, Janice P. Luck, daughter of Henry J. Luck Jr., vice president, Mobil South Inc., rechristened the Mobil Astral. The vessel was originally launched as a 100,000-dwt tanker in September 1964. Following conversion to 150,000 dwt, she shares with the tanker Mobil Daylight the distinction of being the world's largest converted vessel.



Miss Janice P. Luck rechristens the tanker Mobil Astral at the Honmoku Works of the Yokohama Shipyard & Engine Works.

well-known on the waterfront up and down the Pacific Coast for their background and experience, are Jim Ballard, manager, Darrell Castle, Ken Steik, Ron Willis, and Walt Koshman. The men have all been with Washington Chain and Supply for years, in different posi-tions. Their coordinated efforts provide 100 percent coverage of the company's services and product lines at all times.

Washington Chain and Supply Company is a distributor for a wide range of top-rated marine products, including Bethlehem wire rope, Crosby marine accessories, Brewer-Titchner, Peck and Hale, and Young Corporation. The company's head office and warehouse is at 2901 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Wash. 98124.

R.W. Peach Opens Consulting Engineering Firm In Maryland



Robert W. Peach

Robert W. Peach has announced a new consulting engineering service, R.W. Peach Engineering Associates. The company, which will specialize in mechanics and hydraulics, is in the Baltimore-Washington-Annapolis area at 888 Pine Trail, Arnold, Md. 21012.

Mr. Peach has over a quarter century in marine design experience with Bethlehem Steel Company, Central Technical Department; Electric Boat Division; Maryland Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.; and Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Oceanic Division. He is a member of The Society of Na-val Architects and Marine Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, Marine Technology Society, and is a registered profes-sional engineer in Connecticut and Maryland. Both of his degrees, B.S.E. in naval architecture and marine engineering and M.S.E. in engineering mechanics, are from the University of Michigan. In addition, he has authored about a dozen technical papers in the marine field.

Burmah Oil Ltd. Tests Produce Oil

Burmah Oil (North Sea) Limited, operator for a group of companies drilling in Block 3/3, about 110 miles northeast of the Shetland Islands, has encountered an economic pay thickness on its first well, 3/3-1.

Burmah officials said a series of drill stem tests carried out on separate intervals across the reservoir flowed oil through small chokes up to one-half inch at rates from 2,600 barrels to 8,200 barrels per day.

Results so far confirm that a major part of Ninian Field is within Block 3/3, which the operator has called an oil discovery of commercial importance.

Partners in the Burmah group include Imperial Chemical Industries, 26 percent; Chevron Petroleum (U.K.) Ltd., 24 percent; Murphy Petroleum Ltd., 10 percent; Ocean Exploration Co., a subsidiary of Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co., 10 percent, and Burmah Oil (North Sea) Ltd., 30 percent.

Well 3/3-1 is being drilled by Odeco's Ocean Kokuei, a selfpropelled semisubmersible unit built in Japan last year.

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Pott Industries Plans Shipyard Improvements Costing \$5.8 Million

Pott Industries, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., in its annual report said it plans to spend \$5.8 million to expand and improve its shipyards this year, compared with \$4,648,000 spent in 1973.

All three of the firm's inland shipyards will operate at capacity in 1974 and "well beyond," said Richard P. Conerly, president. After the Houma, La., shipyard completes four vessels for an outside customer this year, the facility will primarily build tugs and supply boats for Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division.

The report said the firm's Metal Fabrication and Distribution Division plans to concentrate investment primarily in marine-oriented businesses, with strong emphasis on marine services to the offshore petroleum industry.

As previously reported, Pott recently disposed of interest in the Behm Companies of Osawatomie and Greeley, Kan., and Fab-Co. Metals Ltd., Sarnia, Ontario.

The division earned \$1,543,000 on sales of \$34,889,000 last year, compared with earnings of \$1,182,-000 on sales of \$28,038,000 in 1972.



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Propulsion Plant Standards Contract To M. Rosenblatt & Son

M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., naval architects and marine engineers, has been awarded a \$115,000 subcontract to perform a feasibility study for propulsion plant standards. The subcontract is a portion of the ship producibility research and development program contracted by the Maritime Administration, in conjunction with the shipbuilding industry, to the Bath Iron Works Corporation of Bath, Maine. The program is aimed at reducing the cost of ships built in the United States.

M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., will work closely with U.S. shipyards, ship operators and propulsion equipment suppliers on this project in order to determine the feasibility of significantly reducing the cost of building commercial ships in the United States by developing standards for the standardization of propulsion plant equipment, and by forming propulsion plant families. A program for the development of these standards will be initiated.

The study will cover propulsion plants for tankers, ro/ro ships, containerships, bulk carriers, OBOs, general cargoships, and large

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special-purpose vessels such as drilling rigs. Major elements included in the survey are power generators, prime movers, transmissions, thrust devices and controls. Standards candidates will be selected on a cost effectiveness basis, and it is anticipated that propulsion plants will be subdivided into standard families by type, size and power groupings. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 1974.

Raymond International Now Full Owners Of Two Offshore Rigs

Raymond International Inc., Houston, Texas, has assumed full ownership of two mobile, selfelevating offshore drilling platforms, the George F. Ferris and the John C. Marthens.

Prior to the transaction, Raymond owned 62½ percent interest in the rigs; the remaining interest was owned by three separate parties, each of which sold its respective interest to Raymond.

The John C. Marthens has drilled a series of successful discovery wells for a U.S. oil consortium off Indonesia since 1972, and is expected to be occupied in that area through mid-1975.

The George F. Ferris completed a drilling program in the Santa Barbara Channel, California in 1973. Early in 1974, Raymond began outfitting the Ferris for a longterm drilling contract in Lower Cook Inlet, Alaska.

Twin City Barge Promotes Two At St. Paul Division

Richard F. Lambert, vice president and general manager of the St. Paul Division of Twin City Barge & Towing Company, has announced two promotions within the division. They are Robert Jorgens, promoted from senior dispatcher to traffic manager, and Duane Kahl, promoted from second dispatcher to operations manager.

Mr. Jorgens joined Twin City Barge in 1969 and was formerly with Peavey Company, where he was a barge coordinator in Alton, Ill. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and has a B.A. degree in business administration.

Mr. Kahl, a native of St. Paul, Minn., was formerly employed as a dispatcher by Oscar Roberts Cement Company, Minneapolis, Minn. He joined Twin City Barge in 1971.

Twin City Barge has served the Twin Cities since 1937 and Chicago since 1961. The company operates harbor towing, petroleum barge service and barge fleeting service within these cities, and transports commodities throughout the U.S. inland waterways. Twin City Shipyard, with a new 86,000-square-foot marine fabrication facility, is principally engaged in the manufacture of jumbo hopper barges for river traffic.

Contract Signed To Publish Handbook On Port Of New York



Shown signing the contract, left to right: (seated) **Thomas M. Torrey**, treasurer, and **Edward J. Barber**, chairman, promotion committee, Maritime Association of the Port of New York, and (standing) Adm. **John M. Will**, USN (ret.), a member of the board of directors.

In a ceremony at The Whitehall Club, New York City, members of the board of Directors of The Maritime Association of the Port of New York signed a contract authorizing the group to publish the 1974 edition of the New York Port Handbook.

The source book of all information on world trade services and modes of transport in the New York Port Area will be published later this year and distributed worldwide, and will list the supply and service organizations and Government agencies serving New York Harbor. It is sponsored by more than 50 New York metropolitan area commercial and transportation-related groups and associations.

Robert L. Thompson Joins Waukesha Motor

Robert L. Thompson has joined the International Organization of Waukesha Motor Company in the capacity of international projects analyst.

The announcement was made by **P.C. Trombley,** international field sales director for the Waukesha, Wis.-based engine and power systems equipment manufacturer. He indicated that Mr. **Thompson's** initial involvement will be in order processing and quotations as they relate to the company's overseas marketing activities.

Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management in Arizona, and holds a masters degree in marketing/finance. He also has a B.A. degree in Latin American studies earned at Louisiana State University. He has studied in Mexico at the University of Guadalajara. Before joining Waukesha, Mr. Thompson gained extensive experience overseas, including Latin America and the Far East, doing intelligence work for the U.S. Army.

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Course Offered On Behavior Of Materials In Ocean Environment

A one-week graduate course on Behavior of Materials in the Ocean Environment, sponsored by the Institute of Ocean Science and Engineering, will be conducted on June 3-7, 1974, at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., under the direction of Dr. A. Thiruvengadam.

This course is designed to pro-

vide continuing graduate-level education for engineers and scientists in the field of material-behavior in the ocean environment. Emphasis will be placed upon both fundamental and applied topics, including basic characteristics of corrosion, stress corrosion, corrosion fatigue, fouling, protective coatings, fracture, erosion, future trends in oceangoing materials, as well as elements of chemical and physical oceanography which most affect behavior. The course is especially recommended for engineers or scientists who may be trained in other fields, but who seek familiarity with oceangoing materials problems.

Further information may be obtained by contacting **Deepak Kenkeremath**, Program Manager, Civil & Mechanical Engineering Department, School of Engineering & Architecture, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20017.



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Ameron Increases Customer Service Staff For Amercoat Products

Darryl J. Petersen, director of national marketing, Amercoat products, Ameron Corrosion Control Division, has announced a major expansion of the Amercoat sales and customer service force. The expansion calls for increased staffing in the firm's Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Chicago, and New York area sales offices.

According to Mr. Petersen, the purpose of the increased staffing is to "make available Ameron's 35 years of experience and technology to industrial and marine customers at the local level."

The sales offices, new and existing, will provide complete fullservice sales and technical staffs in each area. Full-time technical service representatives working from each office will be available to give Amercoat customers and Amercoat sales personnel immediate field technical assistance.

The Amercoat line of highperformance protective coatings and specialty cements are produced by Ameron's Corrosion control Division for the marine, chemical processing, petroleum, food processing, power, steel, pulp and paper, offshore, municipal, mining and inland transportation industries. The division is headquartered in Brea, Calif., and has plants in Brea and Buffalo, N.Y. Worldwide affiliates maintain sales and manufacturing facilities in major international markets.

Colt Names Fay VP-Marketing, Sales Fairbanks Morse Div.



E.L. Fay Jr.

In order to provide expanded coverage of its overall marketing activity, Colt Industries' Fairbanks Morse Engine Division has announced several new appointments in its marketing management group. John F. Morgan, division president, stated that E.L. Fay Jr. has been appointed vice president-marketing and sales as head of the group.

Mr. Fay joined the division in 1972 as vice president-marine engine sales. He is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, with a degree in marine engineering. Prior to joining Colt, he was associated with Delaval Turbine Inc.

Mr. Fay announced that in order to provide expanded marketing coverage, W.T. Hailey, vice president of industrial power and sales, will be responsible for all sales activity in the Eastern and Western sales regions, as well as all international sales. Also D.N. Sims, manager of municipal and utility sales, will head marketing activities in the Southern and Midwestern sales regions. R.D. Jacobs, T.J. Bullock, and J.M. Moriarty will continue in headquarters marketing management in the marine, Government and utilities areas. Mr. Fay also stated that marketing support activity will be staffed by G.E. Lanzendorfer, manager of contract administration; M.E. Weiss, manager of inquiries and proposals; V.T. Stonehocker, manager, systems engineering, and L.A. Nystrom, manager, marketing information services.

Matson Terminals Promotes Malkus

Matson Terminals, Inc. has promoted Robert J. Malkus to regional terminals manager, Southern California, it was announced by James P. Gray, president.

Mr. Malkus was formerly regional operating manager at Matson's Terminal Island freight facility. He started with Matson Terminals in 1960 at the former Wilmington container yard.

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National Cargo Bureau **Elects Thomas Smith** Chairman Of Board



Thomas J. Smith

The 23rd Annual Meetings of Street, New York City. Thomas J. Smith, president, Farrell Lines Incorporated, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the bureau, succeeding Robert A. Murphy. John R. Walbridge, resident secretary of the Insurance Company of America, was elected deputy chairman of the board, and Neils W. Johnsen, chairman, Central Gulf Lines, Inc. was elected treasurer. Capt. Hewlett R. Bishop, president, Capt. S. Fraser Sammis, vice president and chief surveyor, and Jerome P. Scully, vice president and secretary, continue in their respective positions.

The members elected the following to the board of directors: Rear Adm. J.D. Chase, USN, Command-er, Military Sealift Command; Thomas O. Clark, vice president, Marine Commercial Union Companies; G.C. Halstead, president, Alcoa Steamship Company, Inc.; G.V.S. Pepperell, president, Talbot Bird & Co., Inc.; T.J. Smith, president, Farrell Lines Incorporated; Capt. A.P. Spidle, vice president, operations, Prudentialmarine Grace Lines, Inc., and J.R. Walbridge, resident secretary, Insur-ance Company of North America.

In his annual chairman's message, Mr. Murphy commented on the bureau's operations during 1973, in which 26,751 surveys were conducted. The chairman reported on the bureau's cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard and the State Department in international maritime matters pertaining to cargo carriage through the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization. Captain Bishop was chairman of the IMCO Sub-Committee on Containers and Cargoes, assisted by Captain Sammis, who also served with Capt. Donald W. Gates as advisors to the U.S. Coast Guard on the IMCO Sub-Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods. Mr. Murphy mentioned the current educational program whereby the bureau has been assisting the U.S. Coast Guard in presenting color slides with a narration explaining the incorporation of the Coast Guard regulations for water transport of packaged hazardous

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materials from Title 46 to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The chairman also reported on the distribution of cargo stowage booklets, the bureau's self-study course on ship's stability, and its National Safety Council participation.

In a special report, Captain Bishop, president, informed the members of a number of projects which are of extreme importance to the maritime industry. The IMCO Code of Safe Practice for Bulk Cargoes is now only a recommendation, and Captain Bishop advised the meeting that this code should become mandatory not only in the United States but also worldwide. He cited instances where the code was completely ignored in the transport of ore concentrate cargoes. He appealed to the marine fraternity, steamship owners and operators and Government members to do what they could in order to achieve this goal.

Captain Bishop also informed the meeting that the bureau would continue its active participation with the U.S. Coast Guard in rewriting the regulations on the carriage of grain cargoes.

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U.S. Shipyards Lead In LNG Carrier Construction

The important role U.S. shipyards have assumed in the construction of liquefied natural gas carriers (LINGs) is described by Edwin M. Hood, president of the Shipbuilders Council of America, in the 1973 annual report of the organization. American yards account for half the LINGs of 120,000 cubic meters or more presently under construction or on order throughout the world.

Three years ago, the U.S. totally lacked capacity to build this type of vessel, Mr. Hood pointed out, but today four yards have on order 15 LNGs, and it has been forecast that another 20 will be ordered within the next five to seven years.

The rapid advance the U.S. has made in LNG construction capacity is matched by a similar increase in the ability to build big tankers, Mr. Hood noted. Four years ago, no very large crude carriers (VLOCs) over 150,000 deadweight tons were under construction in the U.S., while today construction of 225,000 and 265,000-ton VLCCs is under way in two yards, he pointed out.

Three yards and possibly a fourth will soon be able to build ultra large crude carriers, vessels in the 400,000 to 600,000-ton range, Mr. Hood added.

The expansion of U.S. merchant ship construction, which began with passage of the 1970 Merchant Marine Act, accelerated in 1973, Mr. Hood noted.

Commercial shipbuilding contracts for the year covered 41 vessels of 1,907,200 gross tons, with the aggregate value of the orders amounting to more than \$1.8 billion.

About 40 percent of the contracts were supported by Federal subsidy funding, Mr. Hood reported.

The level of subsidy per contract has been declining consistently, Mr. Hood pointed out,

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noting that in all cases it has been below the ceiling prescribed in the 1970 Act.

"In the case of LNG carriers, the subsidy has been far below the ceiling, and one contract covering four LNGs awarded in late 1973 involved only Federal ship mortgage guarantees," Mr. Hood stated.

Energy-oriented ships composed much of the U.S. shipbuilding industry order book in 1973, and will be a major influence on the market over the next few years, in Mr. Hood's view. American shipbuilders are gearing up for demands which may be imposed on them, he observed.

"More than \$500 million have been authorized or committed for new or improved facilities for both merchant and Naval shipbuilding," he said Most of the projects involved are well under way, he added.

In regard to tanker production specifically, he noted that output capacity is expected to rise from the present 2,000,000 tons to considerably more than 3,000,000 by 1978 and later.

Astilleros Espanoles Orders Foster Gates For Two New Graving Docks In Cadiz



This view of a Foster Gate shows the valves in the gate which provide the flooding for the basins, eliminating costly flooding chambers in the side walls.

Christopher J. Foster, Inc., naval architects and engineers with offices in New York, Washington and Florida, received contracts for design and supervision of construction of two Foster (Patented) Gates, one to be used for the building dock, and the other for the repair dock now under construction for Astilleros Espanoles, S.A. in Cadiz, Spain.

The size of the building dock will be 1,719 feet long, 328 feet wide, by 51 feet deep. The repair dock, located on the south side of the Bay of Cadiz, will be 1,243 feet long, 218 feet wide, by 56 feet deep.

The Foster Gates will be the ninth and tenth installation.

A Foster Gate was chosen because it is the most economical to build and operate, has less maintenance, can be operated with minimum of personnel, and is raised and positioned in place in 10 minutes.

The standard floating caisson gate—which Foster also designs—is being replaced, since the enormous sizes of the new shipbuilding and repair docks require massive concrete abutments, foundations, electric shore power, controls, pumps, valves, towboats and other equipment to float, remove and reset the gate. Valuable mooring space to store a floating gate while the ship is being drydocked or launched is required, including the problems of maintaining stability and properly seating the gate to avoid excessive water leakage at the seats.

This leads to additional initial construction cost and later high maintenance and operational costs for the caisson gate, versus the economical Foster Gate.

Newport News Shipbuilding Names Taylor And Miller





Kirk J. Taylor

George P. Miller

Two appointments in the financial structure of Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va., have been announced by W.H. Smith, director of finance and comptroller of the Tenneco subsidiary.

Kirby J. Taylor has been named manager of treasury, and **George P. Miller** has been promoted to manager of capital and operating budgets.

Mr. **Taylor**, born in Peachland, N.C., holds a B.S. degree in industrial management from the University of Richmond. He is currently working toward a Master of Business Administration degree at the College of William and Mary.

He joined the shipyard in 1971 as a senior financial analyst in the treasurer's department, and in 1973 became a senior accountant in the taxes and benefits accounting department.

Mr. Miller, a native of Kings County, N.Y., received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Manhattan College. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1970, when he resigned from active service to join the financial division of the shipyard.

He has served as a senior financial analyst and subsequently as supervisor in the areas of budget planning, profit analysis, and financial reporting.

Atlantic Richfield To Build \$30-Million Concrete Barge Designed For Gas Storage

The Concrete Technology Corp., 1123 Port of Tacoma Road, Tacoma, Wash., has signed a letter of intent with Atlantic Richfield of Los Angeles, for construction of a \$30-million concrete barge designed to store liquefied petroleum gas produced in the Java Sea offshore of Indonesia.

An Atlantic Richfield unit, Atlantic Richfield Indonesia, is the operator for a group of American firms which holds a production-sharing contract covering 16,000 square miles in the Java Sea with the state-owned oil company, Pertamina.

Diplomatic Marine Issues Brochure On Marine Tape Applied On N/S Savannah

Diplomatic Marine, Inc., manufacturers of RAM-NEK Marine Tape, has just published a new brochure showing RAM-NEK Marine Tape applied on the nuclear ship Savannah to seal out water and atmospheric moisture as part of the vessel's dehumidification program.

One U.S. Government agency has been field testing RAM-NEK Tape for over 11 years and reports that the RAM-NEK Tape remains well bonded, does not crack, shrink, or dry out after 11 years of continuous exposure to severe variations in weather.

For copies of the new Savannah brochure and reports of the tests showing results after 11 years of field testing of RAM-NEK Tape, write Diplomatic Marine, Inc., 4101 San Jacinto, Houston, Texas 77004.

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Bethlehem Steel To Exhibit Withdrawable Sterngear In Hoboken, N.J. Week Of May 13

Bethlehem Steel Corporation will exhibit the Glacier-Herbert withdrawable sterngear at its Hoboken, N.J., shipyard during the week of May 13.

Bethlehem and Glacier Metal Company, Ltd. have agreed to cooperate on a ship-by-ship basis for design and manufacture of the British company's withdrawable sterngear. Bethlehem's shipbuilding department will make the sterngear and will provide full marketing support in the endeavor.

The product will be marketed in the United States by Glacier Metal, which will do the design work.

With this system, it is unnecessary to drydock a vessel in order to dismantle the stern bearing for inspection or replacement. Major benefits that the Glacier-Herbert system is designed to provide include:

- provide dismantling of the stern bearing, with both forward and aft seals, by two or three men from inboard while the vessel is afloat at normal trim and at any draft;

- inspection of the shaft and outer shaft and outer seal liner at the same time;

— easy alignment in position after assembly of the propeller, again while the vessel is afloat and in any condition of loading;

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of propellers and seals, and standard designs are available for all shaft sizes from 540 mm to 940 mm. Any special size can be made to order.

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Charles Zeien Addresses New York ASNE Section



Shown at the New York Section ASNE meeting, left to right: **Robert Fricke**, new chairman; Capt. **Ed Barker**, USN, past chairman; **George Ireland**, USCG, outgoing chairman, and **Charles Zeien**, speaker.

Charles Zeien, executive vice president of J.J. Henry Co., Inc., addressed the Metropolitan (New York) Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers at the Whitehall Club on April 2, 1974. During the luncheon meeting, Mr. Żeien spoke on metrication, describing its inevitability and importance, particularly with U.S. goods manufactured for export. He related that once there is a demand for goods built to metric standards, production will fol-low. Further, cost for shipyard conversion to metrication is not prohibitive.

The annual election of officers took place at this meeting, with Robert Fricke, Jose Femi-nia and Lt. Greg Labas, USCG, being elected chairman, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Capt. Lee Mitchell, USN, was elected to the executive committee.

Following the meeting, plaques were presented to Mr. Zeien, the speaker; Capt. Ed Barker, USN, initial chairman of the N.Y. ASNE Chapter; and to Lt. Cmdr. George F. Ireland, USCG, outgoing chairman.

New Yard In Texas

Building Towboats Crumpler's Shipbuilding Company has been formed by Crumpler's Machine and Welding Service, Inc., a firm located in the Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont, Texas, area, well-known for machine welding, repair and fabrication work.

Currently under construction at the Crumpler yard, located in Orange on the Sabine River, are two 65-foot by 24-foot towboats, which the firm will offer for sale when completed. The duplicate vessels will be powered by D353 Caterpillar engines.

James O. Crumpler, president; Dulin Crumpler, vice president, and Eugene Rambo, welding foreman, make up the key personnel at Crumpler's.

Saguenay Shipping Ltd. **Announces Staff Changes**

John L. Eyre, president of Saguenay Shipping Ltd., has announced the naming of Capt. C. Sabinsky as vice president and general manager of the firm. Previously vice president, he will be succeeded by Capt. William H. Cook, formerly assistant to the president. Replacing Captain Cook as assistant to the president is Capt. Philippe I. Georges. Capt. Rae Gunston continues as assistant to the general manager.

Other staff changes include the appointment of John D. Bell as manager of all agency operations. Mr. Bell, who will move from Toronto to Montreal, will be replaced by John D. Brannen as manager of the Toronto office. Stewart C. Cummings has been appointed agency sales manager.

American Ship To Construct 1,000-Foot Self-Unloader For National Steel Corporation

National Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., has augmented its expansion program with a commitment for a large ore-coal-carrying vessel.

The 1,000-foot-long self-unloading Great Lakes bulk carrier will be built at Lorain, Ohio, by The American Ship Building Company and will be added to the National Steel fleet which is operated by The Hanna Mining Company, it was announced by **George A**. **Stinson**, chairman of National Steel.

"Committing so major and long-term a capital investment as this vessel represents reflects our urgency about the expansion of American steel supply," Mr. Stinson said. "At National Steel, we have tried to make clear in recent months that the market is growing strongly, that we expect to share fully in that growth and that we must have better profits if we are to be able to pay for what we intend to build.

to build. "This project is a key part of our two programs for additional production capacity. Hence, we are committing it now."

The vessel is expected to operate during the 1978 Lakes shipping season. It will transport the bulk of the additional 3.6-million tons of iron ore pellets which will be produced yearly at National Steel Pellet Plant, Keewatin, Minn. Capacity there will be more than doubled in a program announced recently by National Steel.

The self-unloading vessel will have a capacity to transport 59,000 gross tons of iron ore pellets, at maximum summer draft, or 52,000 net tons of coal, at full-load speed of 16 mph. It will be equipped with a 250-foot unloading boom, operable on either side of the 105-foot beam, at capacities of 10,000 gross tons of pellets or 6,000 net tons of coal per hour. It will be powered by two 8,000-hp diesel engines driving twin screws. Both propulsion equipment and the pilothouse will be located aft.

The agreement between National Steel Corp. and The American Ship Building Co. for the construction of the new 1,000-foot self-unloading ore- and coal-carrying vessel marks the third ship of this super-size now on order at American Ship's Lorain, Ohio, yard. A 680foot self-unloader is also building at the company's Toledo, Ohio, facility.

Announcement of the agreement was made jointly by George A. Stinson, chairman of National Steel, and George M. Steinbrenner, chairman and chief executive officer, and Jacob O. Kamm, president, both of American Ship.

Negotiations that resulted in the agreement were completed by **Richard E. Thompson**, Group vice president of National Steel; **How**ard **F. Andrews**, vice president, marine services, The Hanna Mining Co., which will operate the vessel, and **Gordon Stafford**, executive vice president, The American Ship Building Co.

Fairbanks Morse Engine Bulletin Available From Colt

A new engine bulletin describing Fairbanks Morse opposed piston diesel engines for marine propulsion use is available from Colt Industries' Fairbanks Morse Engine Division, 701 Lawton Avenue, Beloit, Wis. 53511. The 12-page book is in full color and describes the Fairbanks Morse 38D8-1/8 series diesel engines built at the division's Beloit plant. The engine is available in both blower scavenged and turbocharged configurations.

Typical marine applications are shown. A transverse cutaway in full color clearly illustrates the engine's opposed piston configuration with detailed operating and dimensional data.



CREWBOAT TO FERRY: The ferryboat Kingston recently completed trials at Swiftships, Inc.'s yard at Morgan City, La., before her Caribbean trip to the Island of Jamaica. Slated for duty in Kingston Harbor, the 150-passenger vessel is a welcome addition to a nation dependent upon water transportation. Swiftships, Inc. also recently delivered a 65-foot air sea rescue vessel for service in Kingston Harbor. The M/V Kingston was a conversion job which originally began as a 65-foot crewboat, with the final product being the 150-passenger vessel pictured above. This necessitated completely removing the old cabin and replacing it with the full-length cabin as shown. In addition to seating below, additional seating is provided topside, providing passengers with a picturesque view of Kingston Harbor.

Atco Marine Corp. Appoints Russ-Taylor

Atco Marine Corporation, 603 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. has announced the appointment of Russ-Taylor Company of New Orleans, La., as U.S. Gulf Coast representatives. Atco Marine has an integrated product line for heavy marine new tanker and gas carrier construction, as well as for the offshore drill rig industry, which includes automatic magnetic pilot hoists, marine sewage disposal systems, Ingersoll-Rand pumps, and fiberglasscovered lifeboats.



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GE Gas Turbines To Power Fast Frigates Built In Italian Yard

GE's Marine and Industrial Projects Department (M&IPD) has received its first international order for LM2500 marine gas turbine propulsion equipment from Fiat S.p.A. Turin, Italy.

Fiat's order with M&IPD includes eight LM2500 gas turbines, associated power turbine parts and assembly hardware, four engine base and enclosure assemblies, and four lube oil storage and conditioning assemblies. Eight additional engines on option are included in the order.

The propulsion equipment will be used to power new 2,500-ton Fast Frigates being built by an Italian shipyard, Cantieri Navali del Tirreno e Riuniti, for the Italian and Peruvian Navies. The ships are CODOG (Combined Diesel or Gas Turbine) powered with one LM2500 engine and one marine diesel operating on each shaft of the twin-shaft/twin-propeller system. The LM2500 provides the ship dash speed capability with 25,000 metric horsepower available in each module.

Fiat is licensed by GE to manufacture parts for the LM2500 engine and will add these components to the GE-supplied core engine built and assembled in GE's Evendale, Ohio, facility.

The LM2500 propulsion system has been selected for the U.S. Navy's Spruance-class destroyer, the Patrol Missile Hydrofoil, and the Patrol Frigate.

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Ed Toale

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Mr. Toale brings with him over 20 years of experience in the marine air-conditioning and refrigeration field. Mr. Toale was formerly associated with Tomlinson Befrigeration & Supply Co. in the position of director of sales for many years.

Britain Sets Standards For Offshore Equipment

Regulations, shortly to be published in Britain, lay down minimum standards for the design and construction of offshore installation employed on the drilling for, and production of, mineral resources (including oil and gas) on the United Kingdom Sector of the continental shelf. Standards for the safety of equipment on board are also laid down.

The Regulations come into force on May 1, subject to the approval of Parliament. They require all installations operating on the United Kingdom Sector of the continental shelf to have a valid Certificate of Fitness by August 31, 1975.

Because of the rapid developments taking place in offshore technology, the Regulations prescribe only in broad terms the minimum acceptable standards of design and construction. Detailed technical standards required are contained in a document "Guidance on the Design and Construction of Offshore Installations," which will be amended from time to time in the light of further developments.

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Mobil Oil Corporation Promotes John Knepper



John T. Knepper

John T. Knepper has been appointed manager, U.S. fleet in Mobil Oil Corporation's marine transportation department. He was manager, Gulf-East Coast fleet, and was succeeded by Robert F. Desel on April 1.

Mr. Knepper received his Bachelor of Science degree in marine engineering from Kings Point in 1947 and joined Mobil upon graduation. He sailed in the fleet as engineer officer from third assistant to chief engineer.

In 1956, while in the technical division, he spent two years with the N/S Savannah Project, the development of the world's first nuclear-powered merchant ship. He also served as senior research technologist in the technical service laboratories in Brooklyn, and later as employee relations manager of the marine department before becoming Gulf-East Coast manager in 1969.

Mr. Desel received a B.S. degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from the University of Michigan and a naval engineering degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prior to joining Mobil in September 1969, he served in the U.S. Navy with the rank of captain, holding various posts in design, engineering and construction.

Mr. Knepper succeeds Arthur E. Fischer, who has become manager, relations, for the marine transportation department.

Two 5-Day Programs Announced By M.I.T. For Summer Of 1974

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Ocean Engineering has announced two five-day programs to be given at the institute in Cambridge, Mass., during the summer of 1974.

The first, "Ship Structural Analysis and Design," is to be held July 8 through July 12. The intent of this special summer program is to discuss several of the most important aspects of ship structural design as they have developed during the very recent past. The program is an outgrowth of the book "Ship Structural Design Concepts," sponsored by the Ship Structure Committee, which is to be published this spring. It will be supplied to participants, and selected authors of chapters in the book will give

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Iectures on the statistics of hull loadings and structural strength, compression strength of welded grillages, margins of safety, first cycle midship section design synthesis and applications of optimization and structural synthesis methods.

This first program is under the supervision of Prof J. Harvey Evans of the M.I.T. Department of Ocean Engineering. Tuition is \$400, due and payable upon notification of admission. No academic credit is offered.

The second program, "Quantitative Methods of Ship Production Control," will be given August 19 through August 23. This program is designed for ship production planners and managers and will deal with the theoretical and applied aspects of modern quantitative techniques of production planning control, and scheduling. It is under the general direction of Prof. Ernst G. Frankel of the Department of Ocean Engineering, and lectures will be given by members of the staff of M.I.T. and selected guest speakers from industry. Tuition is \$500, due and payable upon notification of admission. Academic credit is not offered.

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Major Growth In Domestic Commercial Fleet Forecast

A recently released Maritime Administration report on "Domestic Waterborne Shipping Market Analysis," prepared by the Chicago, Ill.-based Kearney: Management Consultants, sees a 200 percent jump by the year 2000 in tonnage carried by U.S. domestic marine industry, encompassing inland waterways transportation, contiguous and noncontiguous trades, and Great Lakes services.

Growth-predominantly in carriage of petroleum, basic ores and chemicals-is forecast to increase from today's total movement of 893 million tons to 2.7 billion tons, with accompanying demand for vessel construction.

By Kearney forecast, the inland waterways fleet would expand from its present dimension of 2,400 tow-

boats and 17,000 barges-aggregating 22-million gross tons-to 5,000 towboats and 29,000 barges, totaling 38-million gross tons.

In domestic ocean movements, in addition to transport of raw materials, major opportunities for coastwise container feeder and rollon/roll-off services are foreseen.

Little expansion of the Great Lakes Fleet is predicted. Most of the 202 vessels in the fleet in 1972 were bulkers (to carry iron ore,

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coal, limestone or grain) or tankers (to carry fuel). The average age of the fleet is over 45 years. Though only 11 new Great Lakes vessels have been built since 1960, shipbuilding replacement opportunities in the form of self-unloading bulk carriers, railcar ferries and general cargo vessels, it is noted, could develop. At least eight ore carriers are now on order or under construction.

Newport News Names **Bradley Operations** Planning Manager



William E. Bradley

William E. Bradley has been named manager of the operations planning department at Newport News Shipbuilding. The announcemen was made by George M. Bonnett, manager of waterfront engineering for the Tenneco subsidiary.

Mr. Bradley is taking over the duties of Ralph D. Bradway, who has been transferred to the yard's new Commercial Ship Division as manager of hull construction.

A native of Newport News, Mr. Bradley joined Newport News Shipbuilding in 1963 after receiving a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Virginia. In 1969, he was awarded a Master of Business Administration degree from the College of William and Mary.

For the past year, he has been manager of quality assurance in the yard's steel fabrication shops. Previously, he had been a member of the Steel Hull Division staff, serving successively as staff supervisor, production coordinator, progress and budget coordinator and finally, as chief of process engineering.

In his new position, Mr. Bradley will be responsible for long-range planning and scheduling of waterfront facilities, and for conceptual ship construction plans and schedules.

He is a member of the Progressive Club, The Propeller Club, and the Engineers Club of the Virginia Peninsula.

Trans-World Shipping Names Swarts To Head **East Coast Operations**

William M.B. Ajemian, president of Trans-World Shipping Services, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, has announced the appointment of Frank P.J. Swarts as vice president and general manager of the firm's Baltimore office. Mr. Swarts will be in charge of the company's East Coast operations.

Tracor, Inc. Names Robert M. St. Pierre

Robert M. St. Pierre has been appointed division vice president and general manager for the Applied Technology Division, Sciences & Systems Group of Tracor, Inc., Austin, Texas, according to Tracor Group vice president Dr. Wayne Rudmose.

Mr. St. Pierre had been president of Astro-Science Corporation, a Tracor company sold in 1973. He has been associated with Tracor since 1969, when he left his position of project business management director of AVCO Corporation's missile system division.

Mr. St. Pierre holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from De Paul University in Chicago, and is a member of the National Contract Management Association, American Ordnance Association, Council of Defense and Space Industries Associations. and the National Security Industrial Association.

Maritime Fruit Reports On Shipbuilding Sales Contracts Completed

Maritime Fruit Carriers Company Limited, worldwide shipping concern, has reported financial results for the year ended December 31, 1973.

At the same time, the company announced that sales of a number of shipbuilding contracts, which had been agreed upon in late 1973, were consummated in early 1974. In addition, MFC has reached agreements in principle for the sale of other shipbuilding contracts.

As a result of the consummated sales, the company will realize gains, net of minority interests, and attributable deferred taxes of approximately \$21.5 million and in addition, upon finalization of the agreements in principle, an additional \$20 million of after-tax gains will be realized. A substantial portion of these gains will be reported in 1974, with the balance deferred and taken into income through 1977.

MFC's revenues for 1973 rose to \$98,909,000, compared to \$57,137,-000 in 1972. Net income for 1973 amounted to \$13,004,000, equal to \$2.72 per fully diluted share. In 1972, the company had net income of \$13,121,000, or \$2.82 per fully diluted share.

Gross revenues do not include \$6,698,000 in 1973, and \$25,048,000 in 1972 of income from surrender of tax benefits. Net income attributable to this source in 1973 was only \$533,000, compared with \$8,385,000 in 1972. Net income figures are net of direct costs and deferred taxes associated with this income. These deferred taxes, amounting to \$6.2 million in 1973 and \$16.7 million in 1972, represent cash received and utilized by the company.

Consolidated revenues for 1973 include gains on the sale of shipbuilding contracts consummated during the year and amounting to

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approximately \$9 million. After allowing for minority interests and other deductions directly attributable to this source, income from these operations amounted to approximately \$7.9 million in 1973. There were no such sales in 1972.

The company estimates that profits from operations other than gains on the sale of shipbuilding contracts and surrender of tax benefits amounted to approximately \$6.2 million in 1973, compared with \$6.0 million in 1972. These estimates assume the allocation against these operations of all the company's net financial charges, but exclude other operating and general expenses in the amounts of \$1,583,000 in 1973 and \$1,267,000 in 1972.

The shipbuilding contract sales which were consummated in early 1974 include one liquefied petroleum gas carrier sold by MFC's subsidiary Universal Gas and Oil, and the sale of approximately 752,000 deadweight tons of crude and refined product carrying capacity.

The newly announced agreements in principle involve the sale of a 50 percent interest in two very large crude carriers, aggregating over 650,000 deadweight tons presently under construction and due for delivery in 1977, as well as the outright sale of contracts for the construction of 372,000 deadweight tons of crude carrying capacity.

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Newport News Shipbuilding

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Allen E. (Mike) Callis has been named superintendent of the pipe department at Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va. He succeeds Claude B. Jennings, who has been appointed construction control supervisor for the yard's CVAN (carrier) project.

The changes were announced by James P. Fox Jr., director of nuclear construction for the Tenneco shipyard.

Mr. Callis, a native of Mathews County, has been with the shipyard since 1955. In 1960, after graduation as a machinist from the yard's Apprentice School, he was promoted to foreman in the machinery installation department. He advanced to lead foreman in 1968 and general foreman in 1970.

He was appointed nuclear construction manager on the yard's frigate project in June last year.

Mr. Jennings is a native of Elizabeth City, N.C., and graduated from the Apprentice School in 1947. He joined the pipe department at the shipyard in 1951, and was promoted to foreman in 1956. He became general foreman in 1970, and superintendent in 1973.

First Steel Shrimp Trawler Launched From Rysco Shipyard In Blountstown, Florida

The first steel hull shrimp trawler built by Rysco Shipyard, Inc., Blountstown, Fla., was christened Fresco De Chan, and is one of a fleet of six being built for Attaraya, S.A., San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America.

Over a thousand Blountstown and area residents were on hand to witness the launching at the shipyard site at Mayhaw Drive on the Apalachicola River.

Antonio Alfaro, Attaraya president, and Mrs. Alfaro were accompanied by company officials, relatives and friends, as honored guests of Rysco. Mrs. Alfaro served as sponsor for the christening of the 72-foot fully equipped trawler.

Dignitaries who participated in the christening celebration were Sen. Don Fuqua; Doyle E. Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture; Representative W.J. (Billy Joe) Rish, and Representative Donald L. Tucker. Commissioner Conner was the principal speaker and Representative Rish acted as master of ceremonies.

Rysco officials who attended with their wives were **T. Noah Smith Jr.**, president and chairman of the board; **R.A. (Rick) Brock**, San Antonio, Texas; **Tommy Smith**, and **Sam Simpson**, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Rysco Shipyard, Inc. is an affiliate of Rockport Yacht & Supply Co., Inc., Rockport, Texas. The modern shipbuilding facility, complete with production line, transfer bridge, marine launching and storage basin, has completed two trawlers, and construction work on five 72-foot steel hull vessels is in various stages of completion.

Other officers of the firm include Bill Stubbs, vice president and general manager; Al Silchenstedt, vice president and general manager of design and production, and Jim Taylor, yard superintendent.





Drew Chemical Launches \$2-Million Expansion Program

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Two Speakers Address Pacific NW SNAME Annual Student Meeting

The annual student meeting of the Pacific Northwest Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, recently held at the Windjammer Restaurant in Seattle, Wash., was a huge success. Sixty-one regulars and 61 students jammed the room to hear Dr. J.R. Paulling of the University of California, and Godik Gyldenge of Industrial Underwater Services, Inc., the speakers for the day.

Dr. Paulling is professor of naval architecture and department chairman at Berkeley. His talk was termed "Studies of Ships Capsizing in Heavy Seas." Dr. Paulling's report was based on tests conducted using radio-controlled selfpropelled models. As part of his presentation, a film was run showing the capsizing in "heavy seas" of a large containership model in San Francisco Bay. Discussers were **Lawrence Glosten** of L.R. Glosten and Associates, and **Cecil Shaver** of Nickum & Spaulding Associates, Inc.

This study was funded by the United States Coast Guard, Office of Research and Development, with Coast Guard personnel assisting in





the experiments. The results have greatly aided in the development of understanding of the mechanism of capsizing and have defined areas on which to focus future work.

In the second session of the day, Mr. Gyldenge introduced Controlled Dynamics Corp.'s Sequential Sea Mesh Hull Cleaning. This method employs a low-level explosive mesh-like structure hanging down parallel to the vessel's underwater body. Shock waves produced by the electrochemical disintegration of the mesh produces water pressure waves, sweeping the marine fouling from the hull without damage to the paint system. This type of hull cleaning introduces considerable savings over the conventional drydocking. It is fast, economical and should produce significant savings in vessel fuel consumption due to the reduction in drag caused by marine growth.

Dr. Albert A. Pence, senior physicist at the Applied Physics Laboratory of the University of Washington, assisted Mr. Gyldenge in his presentation by explaining to the group some of the more scientific aspects of the method.

Walter Tilley Named To New Post At Port Of Orange, Texas



Walter S. Tilley

Orange County Navigation and Port District, Port of Orange, Texas, has announced the appointment of Walter S. Tilley to the newly created position of director operations and trade development.

Mr. Tilley was previously associated with several international chemical firms, and has an extensive background and education in transportation and trade.

Radiomarine Corp. Appoints Wisser As Sales Manager

The appointment of **Bernard Wisser** as sales manager of Radiomarine Corporation was announced by **C. Webber Parrish**, vice president and general manager.

Mr. Wisser joined Radiomarine in 1972 as sales engineer, and was made assistant sales manager in December of the same year. Before joining Radiomarine, he was a project engineer for Monmouth Industries, Inc.

Radiomarine Corporation, a subsidiary of Electronic Assistance Corporation, Red Bank, N.J., is one of the nation's older suppliers of marine navigation and communications equipment.

MMS Names Mitchell To Newly Created Post



Michael W. Mitchell

The appointment of Michael W. Mitchell as manager of communications systems for Marine Management Systems, Inc. (MMS) was announced by Eugene D. Story, company president.

In this newly created position, Mr. Mitchell will supervise a major project involving a Government contract recently awarded to the firm. MMS, based in Stamford, Conn. designs and implements management control systems exclusively for the international marine transportation industry.

For the last 15 years, Mr. Mitchell has been primarily involved in directing the development of advanced communication and navigation systems for global transportation applications. He was formerly program director of maritime communications and navigation for AII Systems, Moorestown, N. J.; staff systems manager at RCA; manager of the systems technology group at the G.E. Space Technology Center, the chief of the mechanical engineering section of the Air Force Cambridge Research Center.

Mr. Mitchell, a licensed professional engineer, belongs to the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Institute of Navigation.

He is a graduate engineer from the Newark College of Engineering, and holds a master's degree in engineering from Columbia University.

Dravo Corp. Promotes Chidester And Stewart

Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced two promotions in its public relations and advertising department.

Robert J. Chidester has been named manager, corporate advertising and services. William P. Stewart becomes manager, public relations.

Mr. Chidester has served Dravo since 1963 in editorial and communications capacities, including manager, public relations, since 1967. He is a graduate of Westminster College in journalism.

Mr. Stewart, who joined Dravo last year, is a former public relations manager for the Power Tool Division, Rockwell Manufacturing Company, and was employed as director of public information for the Ann Arbor (Mich.) Public Schools. He is a graduate of Duquesne University.

Koehler-Dayton Appoints Lightner, Buza

Koehler-Dayton, Inc., Division of Litton Industries, New Britain, Conn., leaders in waste management systems for the transportation industry, has announced the appointments of **Byron L. Lightner** as marketing manager, and **Robert** J. **Buza** as commercial marine sales manager. Prior to his present position, Mr. Lightner was product sales manager, responsible for the company's aircraft and recreational marine product lines. He holds a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Lehigh University.

Mr. Buza, a graduate of the University of Illinois, was formerly chief applications manager for the company's complete line of sanitation systems.

Shipbroker Opens Office In New York

The opening of his own company has been announced by **Christopher S.B. Field.** The new firm, Tankship Brokerage Corp., will be located at 11 East 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Mr. **Field** was previously associated with Fairfield Maxwell Ltd., and Ocean Brokers Inc.

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AAPA Names Schultz Executive Director

The board of directors of The American Association of Port Authorities has named Richard L. Schultz of Cleveland, Ohio, as the executive director of the 62-yearold association. The appointment was announced by association president Charles S. Devoy, executive director and general manager of the Port of Galveston, Texas.

Effective July 1, Mr. Schultz, who is executive director of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, will replace Paul A. Amundsen, who has served the association since 1945. The board appointed Mr. Amundsen as technical services consultant, a newly created post which will enable him to concentrate on special projects. The association's membership is made up of a virtually unanimous representation of the public seaport agencies of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Schultz becomes the third man to lead AAPA affairs in the association's long history. Mr. Amundsen's predecessor, Tiley S. McChesney of New Orleans, La., served as secretary-treasurer of the association for a quarter of a century.

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Mr. Schultz is a 1952 graduate of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in transportation. He has served at Cleveland since February 1969, and headed the Port of Brownsville as port director and general manager from April 1965 to February 1969. He was second in command at the port for a 10-year period preceding that. Mr. Schultz entered the port business with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in 1953, serving more than two years as promotion agent for the marine terminals department. His earlier experience included five years of sea service, and he still holds a valid master's license. He thus brings to his AAPA post experience with public port organizations from three coastlines and a background in marine transportation.

GE Names Rotondi Export Sales Engineer **Turbine/Gear Products**



Roger H. Rotondi

Roger H. Rotondi of Swampscott, Mass., has been appointed to the post of export sales engineer for the Marine Turbine and Gear Products Department of General Electric Company, according to Robert H. Kiefer, the department's manager of export marine sales.

In his new position, Mr. Rotondi is responsible for the sale of steam turbine and gear propulsion machinery to overseas customers. In this capacity, he coordinates his efforts with GE's International Sales Division headquarters, overseas field sales personnel, and manufacturing associates on a worldwide basis. General Electric Company is a leading supplier of marine steam turbines and gears for ship propulsion applications.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Rotondi was on the engineering staff of the Medium Steam Turbine Generator Products Department in Lynn, Mass., and was formerly associated with the U.S. Navy's nuclear propulsion program at GE's Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Schenectady, N.Y.

Mr. Rotondi earned a Bachelor of Naval Science degree at the United States Naval Academy, and holds master's degrees in mechanical engineering and business administration from Cornell and Fordham Universities, respectively. He has also served as a program chairman for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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General Steamship Promotes R.D. Ryan

General Steamship Corporation, Ltd., has announced the appointment of **Robert D. Ryan** as manager-southern district.

Mr. **Ryan** joined General Steamship Corporation in 1939 and has previously served as traffic manager-southern district and assistant manager-southern district.

Mr. Ryan is a graduate of the University of Southern California. He is a past president of the Junior Foreign Trade Association (now the International Trade Club), a past president of the Los Angeles Transportation Club, and is presently secretary-treasurer and a director of the Los Angeles Steamship Association. He is also a member of the University Club of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

National River Academy Announces Expansion Of Board Of Directors

The board of directors of the National River Academy of the United States of America was expanded from 21 to 28 members at the Academy's Annual Membership Meeting held at the Academy in Helena, Ark., on March 21, 1974. The following new directors took office at the Annual Board Meeting, also held on that date: Regular-Ray A. Eckstein, president. Wisconsin Barge Line, Inc.: Thomas Marshall, president. Ohio Barge Line, Inc.; William C. Mc-Neal, vice president, Oil Transport Company, Inc.; M.E. Midgley, president, Nilo Barge Line: William B. Patton Jr., vice president, William B. Patton Towing Co.; Associate-T.F. Ellis Jr., president, Ellis Towing & Transportation Co.; Walter N. Todd, president, The Waterways Company, and Affili-ate-Dr. Barton A. Westerlund of the University of Arkansas.

Floyd A. Mechling, president. Union Mechling Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John M. Donnelly, president, Ingram Barge Co., New Orleans, La., and B.D. (Doug) Brandon, Arkansas State Representative (currently running for the position of Lieutenant Governor for the state of Arkansas), were reelected to their offices of chairman, vice chairman, and secretarytreasurer, respectively.

Mr. Mechling welcomed all Academy members and guests present, and annual reports were heard from Mr. Donnelly, chairman of the finance committee, and Capt. Pierre R. Becker, USN (ret.), Academy superintendent.

Joe DePaola, manager, Simulator Operation Support, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas, and newly hired consultant for the Academy's proposed River Pilot Simulator, was introduced to the group. Mr. DePaola is presently developing technical specifications for the development of the simulator.

Sixteen new memberships with

the Academy were approved, thus making a total of 32 memberships acquired in the past year.

Other members not listed above serving the board, are: Regular-Lea Brent, vice president, Brent Towing Co., Inc.; Gale H. Chapman Sr., senior vice president, Upper Mississippi Towing Corp.; William B. Fouts, president, Mid-America Transportation Co.; Capt. Noble L. Gordon, president, Mid-South Towing; James O. Gundlach, vice president, Canal Barge Co., Inc.; Howard G. King, president, Arrow Transportation Co.; James E. Walden, president, Helena Marine Service, Inc.; Capt. Jack D. Wofford, vice president of operations, American Commercial Barge Lines; William J. Wolter, president, Waterfront Services Co.; Associate—William H. Barton Jr., president, Nashville Bridge Co.; William L. Hankins, manager, western district. The Cordage Group; Sheldon G. Held, marine consultant, Hartford Insurance Group; Noble C. Parsonage, executive vice president, Pott Industries, Inc.; H.N. Spencer Jr. publisher, The Waterways Journal; L.E. Thompson, executive vice president, Pine Bluff Warehouse Co.; Affiliate—George A. Hale, president, Marine Inspection Engineers, Inc., and Francis L. Thompson, chairman of the First National Bank of Phillips County.



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Union Mechling Names Adrian And Cibella

Union Mechling Corporation, a subsidiary of Dravo Corporation, has announced the appointments of Barrie B. Adrian as manager of barge maintenance, and Richard S. Cibella as industrial relations manager.

Formerly industrial relations manager for Union Mechling, Mr. Adrian joined a predecessor company, Union Barge Line Corp., in 1957 as an operating engineer.

Mr. Adrian, a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in marine engineering, is a member of The Propeller Club of Pittsburgh and is a trustee and secretary of Great Lakes and Rivers Maritime Pension Fund.

Mr. Cibella, formerly manager of employment practices for Dravo, joined the company in 1969.

A graduate of Alderson Broaddus College, Philippi, W. Va., he is a former employee of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Union Mechling offers a variety of water transportation, terminal and related services throughout the inland and intracoastal waterways. The firm is equipped to handle many types of cargo, including packaged, dry and liquid bulk.





Waukesha Motor Co. Names Hernandez Rep In Mexico/Caribbean



J. Hernandez

J. Hernandez has joined the sales force of Waukesha Motor Company in the capacity of regional representative in the Mexico/Caribbean area. His activities will be based in Mexico City, and he will be responsible for marketing activities in Central America as well as Mexico and the Caribbean area.

The announcement was made by P.C. Trombley, field sales directorinternational, for the Waukesha, Wis.-based manufacturer of heavy duty engines and power systems equipment.

Since 1969, Mr. Hernandez has been with the California-based Western Customer Service Division of Worthington Corporation. Previously, he served as a marine engineer after graduating from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., in 1966. He holds a B.S. degree in marine engineering.

Motzfeldt To Manage **New Barber Lines Company In Singapore**

Barber Lines, the world's largest semicontainer operators, has an-nounced the opening of its own company in Singapore.

Singapore and the Southeast region of Asia are areas with steady growth for Barber Lines, and continued growth is expected for these areas in the years to come.

Barber Lines Singapore Private Ltd., the name of the new company, will have an important task in strengthening the Lines' services offered to exporters and importers in Singapore and Malaysia. Today, Barber Lines have about 150 calls per year in Singapore, which is one of the most important ports in their liner network.

Barber Lines have appointed Peter U. Motzfeldt as managing director of the new company. Mr. Motzfeldt has had 11 years of experience in shipping in the Far East, mainly from Hong Kong and Japan.

J.C. Wuttke Opens Ship Chartering Firm

Juergen C. Wuttke has opened his own ship charter and brokerage firm called J.C.W. Chartering, Inc., located in 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y. 10004. He was formerly associated with the Chester, Blackburn & Roder shipping organization.

Moore McCormack Pays Dividend

James R. Barker, chairman and chief executive officer of Moore McCormack Resources, Inc. (listed NYSE, Pacific), Stamford, Conn., has announced that the board of directors had declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per common share, payable May 6 to shareholders of record April 22.

Mr. Barker, noting that the move marked the first dividend payment in six years, said the board decision "reflects both the strong improvement in the financial condition of Moore McCormack and the need to retain capital for the company's \$200-million long-term expansion program now under way.

"That program," Mr. Barker said, "is expected to increase significantly our earning power be-ginning in 1976." He added that "Moore McCormack's dividend policy will be subject to review. Future changes in dividend policy," Mr. Barker declared, "will be promptly and fully explained."

Heath/Liquid **Appoints Seventeen New Distributors**

Victor California has been appointed distributors of Heath/ Liquid flame cutting equipment. Victor California is a division of Victor Equipment Company, Denton, Texas.

Heath Engineering Company is headquartered in Ft. Collins, Colo. The company has made a variety of flame cutting equipment used by steel fabricators, and in numerous steel and aluminum cutting operations in industrial plants, since 1944. Liquid Carbonic Corporation, headquartered in Chicago, Ill., has the exclusive distribution rights for the Heath equipment.

The new distributors are located in 17 California cities: San Fran-cisco, Berkeley, Santa Clara, Salinas, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Sacramento, Yuba City, Stockton, Fres-no, El Monte, Los Angeles, San-Diego, Ventura, Pacoima, Ontario, and Gardena.

Stolt-Nielsen Chartering Expands In New Areas, **Changes Firm Name**

Stolt-Nielsen Chartering, Inc. of Greenwich, Conn., has changed its name to Stolt-Nielsen Inc., it was announced by Carroll N. Bjornson, president. The change was prompted by the expanded activity of the firm into new areas, including ship management, offshore oil activity, tank terminals, and other marinerelated activity not covered by the term "chartering."

Stolt-Nielsen Inc. continues to operate the 44 Stolt tankers engaged in the worldwide ocean transportation of chemicals, animal and vegetable oils, and other specialty liquid products in bulk. The firm recently took over an additional 12,000 square feet of space in One Greenwich Plaza to accommodate its expanding organization.

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ABS Active In Classing All Types

The American Bureau of Shipping continues to be active in classing container carriers and bargecarrying vessels. Recently classed by ABS were the Sea-Land Resource, the Delta Sud, the President Pierce, and the President Johnson.

The Sea-Land Resource, owned by Reynolds Leasing Corporation and built by De Rotterdamsche Droogdok Mig. N.V., is a container carrier with a design speed of 33 knots, able to carry 896 thirtyfive-foot containers and 200 seventyfoot containers. The Delta Sud, a barge and container carrier owned by Delta Steamship Lines, Inc. and built by Avondale Shipyards, Inc., is able to operate with both 74 sixty-one-foot cargo barges and 288 twenty-foot containers. The President Pierce and President Johnson are general cargo and container carriers which are sister ships owned by the United California Bank and built by Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Systems, Inc. Each of these two vessels is designed to operate with 736

twenty-foot containers, 58 twentyfoot containers and 196 forty-foot containers or other combinations thereof. All of these vessels are of United States registry.

In connection with the LASH program, ABS has recently classed 44 barges owned by the Waterman Steamship Corporation, which were built by the Equitable Equipment Company, Inc.

The bureau also continues to be active in the classification of offshore mobile drilling units, having recently classed three of these units -the Diamond M. Century, the Penrod 70, and the Key West. The Diamond M. Century, a columnstabilized unit owned by Banker's Trust Company and built by Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, is of United States registry. Penrod 70, owned by Penrod Drilling Company and built by Hijos De J. Barreras, S.A., is a column-stabilized unit of Panamanian registry. The Key West, a selfelevating unit owned by the Key International Drilling Company, Ltd. and built by Marathon Le-Tourneau Company, is of Liberian registry.

Construction activity in very

large crude carriers maintains a strong pace, and the American Bureau of Shipping has recently classed five such vessels-the Amoco Singapore of 228,401 dwt, the Splendid Diamond of 220,895 dwt, the Chevron Feluy of 264,191 dwt, the Esso Osaka of 278,683 dwt, and the Conoco Canada at 272,426 dwt. All of these tankers are of Liberian registry.

OMS Ltd. Applies For Financial Aid **To Build Nine Vessels**

The Maritime Administration has received a Title XI application from OMS Ltd. Partnership No. I, 3701 Kirby, Houston, Texas, for aid in financing the construction of nine ocean / tug / supply vessels. Two of the vessels, estimated to cost \$1.8 million each, would be 175 feet long, and the other six, estimated to cost \$3.2 million each, would measure 210 feet in length. Eight of the vessels would be built by American Marine Corp.; negotiations are still under way for the ninth.

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