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#### **Barker Elected Chairman** Of 1977 AOTOS Committee

James R. Barker, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Moore McCormack Re-sources, Inc., Stamford, Conn., has been elected chairman of the 1977 Admiral of the Ocean Sea Award (AOTOS) committee, succeeding Thomas J. Smith, the president of Farrell Lines.

The award, a silver statue of Christopher Columbus, represents that granted to Columbus by Queen Isabella of Spain in 1493. This year's recipient is James A. Farrell Jr., the chairman of Farrell Lines.

#### Sixth LNG/LPG Meeting Gastech 78 To Be Held Nov. 7-10 In Monte Carlo

Gastech 78, the sixth LNG LPG meeting in the series, will be held from November 7-10, 1978, in the new Spelugues Conference Centre in Monte Carlo, Monaco. The meeting thus returns to Europe, following the outstandingly successful Gastech 76 conference and exhibition in New York last year at which more than 1,000 participants were registered.

The Gastech 78 meeting will bring together leading specialists from the world's liquid natural gas and liquid petroleum gas industries for the presentation of a comprehensive and varied program of conference papers and for working discussions in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. As with previous Gastech meetings, there will be a program of technical tours. These will be to centers of advanced French technology in the liquid gas industries, including shipbuilding, storage and gas terminals.

An associated exhibition of LNG/LPG equipment and services will be held in conjunction with the 1978 conference. A number of companies have already reserved stands and as the total space available in the Monte Carlo venue is relatively restricted, the organizers anticipate that all stands will soon be booked.

The Gastech 78 Papers Committee will shortly be meeting to consider the format of the conference program: intending speakers are invited to write to the Gastech Secretariat, 2 Station Road, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1QP, England, for fuller particulars.



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#### Nichols/Pittman/Choate **Purchase Cox Interest** In Mississippi Marine

John Nichols, president of Mississippi Marine Towboat Corpo-ration, Greenville, Miss., announced recently that he and partners T.R. Pittman and Mrs. Lilie M. (Skeeter) Choate of Greenville, have purchased the John H. Cox family interest in

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Mississippi Marine for an undisclosed amount.

John H. Cox, founder, established the firm in the mid-1960s under the name Mississippi Marine Corp. The late Walter L. Choate, and T.R. Pittman joined him later as partners. In 1972, Mr. Nichols joined the firm as president and the company name was changed.

Mississippi Marine, one of the largest shipbuilding operations in

Greenville, is located on Lake Ferguson, and specializes in all phases of marine construction and repair.

Messrs. Nichols and Pittman and Mrs. Choate plan to extend Mississippi Marine Towboat Corporation specialties to the construction of offshore supply boats and tugs. An additional 2,500-ton drydock and expansion of the present repair facility is also planned. Mr. Nichols will remain

president, while Mr. Pittman takes the secretary-treasurer position formerly held by Mr. Cox.

Mr. Pittman, a custom agricultural machine operator and planter, has extensive agricultural operations south of the city, as well as being active in speculative petroleum prospecting. He is also owner of Pitcox Barge Corp. and co-owner (with Mrs. Choate) of Cox Towing Corp.

Mrs. Choate, in addition to her share in Mississippi Marine and Cox Towing Corp., also owns Chocox Barge Corp. and Choate Furniture Mart.

Mr. Nichols is co-owner of Nichols Propeller Company.

**Japanese Shipbuilders Association Elects Dr. Shinto President** 



#### Dr. Hisashi Shinto

The Shipbuilders' Association of Japan recently elected new managing directors.

Dr. Hisashi Shinto, president of IHI (Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.), became president of the Association, while Gakuji Moriya, president of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Tsunesaburo Nishimura, president of Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd., and Kageki Minami, president of Osaka Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., were elected to the posts of vice president.

Dr. Shinto is one of the leading authorities of Japan's shipbuilding industry. He took his doctorate in engineering in 1958 with a thesis entitled "A Study of Production Control of New Shipbuilding." Representative among his writings is "Japanese Shipbuilding Industry after World War II" (written on May 15, 1967).

Dr Shinto graduated from Kyushu Imperial University (naval architecture), and also received his D. Eng. degree from Kyushu.

In November 1970, Dr. Shinto was awarded a Blue Ribbon Medal from the Japanese Government. In May 1973, he became a Meritorious member of The Society of Naval Architects of Japan. In November 1975, he was commended by the Minister of Transport of Japan in recognition of his services in the development of modern shipbuilding techniques, and in May 1977 he was awarded the "Legion d'Honneur" by the French Government.

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#### **Bethlehem To Reconstruct** Four PFEL Ships At **Cost Of \$5 Million Each**

The Maritime Subsidy Board has approved the application of Pacific Far East Line, Inc. (PF-EL), One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, Calif., for con-struction-differential subsidy (CDS) for the reconstruction of

four LASH barge carriers into full containerships at Bethlehem Steel's San Francisco shipvard.

The four ships are the Thomas Cuffe, Golden Bear, Japan Bear, and the Pacific Bear, all built in 1971 and 1972 at Avondale Shipyards, Inc., New Or-leans, La. Each 820-foot vessel is presently rated at 29,820 dwt and is capable of accommodating 49 barges and 344 twenty-foot containers or 69 barges only. Reconstruction will consist of removing LASH-handling equipment and installing container cells, new hatch covers, supporting structures, guides, deck reinforcements, and other modifications. After reconstruction, each ship will accommodate 1,740 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) and operate with 37 crewmen.



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#### **Federal Barge Lines Names David Ruffner** Manager Eastern Region



David B. Ruffner

David B. Ruffner has been appointed manager-Eastern region for Federal Barge Lines, Inc., it was announced by **Thomas F. Maloney**, vice president-market-ing of the St. Louis, Mo.-based common carrier. Mr. **Ruffner** will establish new regional offices for Federal in Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222. His address will be 886 Kossman Building, located at Stanwix Street and Forbes Avenue.

In his new position, Mr. Ruffner will be responsible for all marketing, as well as operational aspects of Federal Barge Lines' service in his region. Federal's Eastern region territory extends from the Indiana-Ohio state line east to the Atlantic Coast, and includes the Ohio River Valley area. From his Pittsburgh base, Mr. Ruffner will frequently visit Cleveland, Youngstown, and Cincinatti, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., and other leading cities. Federal Barge Lines, Inc. is a division of Pott Industries Inc. It is one of the five largest barge lines in the United States.

Prior to his joining the management staff at Federal Barge Lines, Mr. Ruffner served with another major barge line for nearly 11 years.

Mr. Ruffner is a 1963 graduate of Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y., with a major in business administration. He has done graduate studies at Washington University, St. Louis, and the University of Houston. He is currently a member of the board, Calumet Traffic Club; vice president, Illinois River Carrier Association; a member of the South Suburban Traffic Club, and a member of the Japan American Society.

McAllister Adds 4,290-HP Tug To Hampton Roads Fleet



The new 123-foot Eileen McAllister, powered by two EMD 16-645 E6A diesel engines, is the largest of eight McAllister tugs operating in the Hampton Roads area.

Newest addition to the tugboat fleet of McAllister Brothers is the Eileen McAllister, a 4,290-hp vessel just put into operation at Norfolk, Va., for service in the growing Hampton Roads Harbor area.

The vessel was named for, and christened at the Norfolk International Terminal by Mrs. Eileen McAllister Donovan, a great-granddaughter of Capt. James McAllister, who founded the marine transportation company in New York in 1864.

Present at the christening ceremonies were 200 distinguished guests and their spouses from the Norfolk Hampton Roads area.

Bruce McAllister, president of the marine towing company, stated in remarks during the christening ceremony: "The ad-dition of the Eileen to our Hampton Roads fleet gives the port much needed additional service to handle its expanding marine traffic, and also makes available a modern seagoing vessel for ocean tows and offshore rescue work.'

The Eileen McAllister, which was designed by Donald C. Hankin of McAllister Brothers and constructed this year at Main Iron Works, Houma, La., joins a fleet of seven other company tugs in the area and will be the most

#### **Prudential Lines Plans Entry Into Inland River Steamboat Operations**

The Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration, has author-ized publication in the Federal Register of notice that Pruden-tial Lines, Inc. (PLI) has applied for MarAd approval of a consulting agreement under which PLI would provide advice and assistance to Delta Queen Steamboat Co., with an option, conditionally, to purchase 40 percent of the steamboat firm's equity.

Delta Queen Steamboat Co. of 511 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, operates the passenger vessels Delta Queen and Mississippi Queen on the Mississippi and Ohio Riv-

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powerful of them all. She is 123 feet overall, with a beam of 34 feet, depth of hold of 18 feet 6 inches, has a working draft of 16 feet 6 inches, and a speed of  $141\!\!/_2$  knots. Crew space for 10 men and storage fuel capacity and refrigeration for 25 days for ocean tows have been provided. She is powered by two EMD 16-645 E6A diesel engines.



Mrs. Eileen McAllister Donovan, assisted by her daughter Eileen, breaks the bottle on the bow of her namesake tug in Norfolk Harbor. In this close-up, **Neill McAllister**, vice president of McAllister Brothers, serves as instructor. Over 200 guests attended from the Hampton Roads area.

ers. PLI, headquartered in Suite 3601, One World Trade Center, New York, N.Y., operates U.S.flag vessels in the foreign trade, including regular cargo-passenger service from the West Coast of the United States to ports on the East and West Coasts of South America.

The proposed consulting contract would include, but not be limited to, advice and assistance related to the operation maintenance, and repair of the river vessels and matters involving the furnishing of so-called "hotel services" (food and lodging) on the vessels, and the marketing of the river passenger service. The consulting agreement would be terminated on December 31, 1980, unless sooner ended, on six months' notice, by either party.

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Model Of National Monument Honoring American Seamen Unveiled On Maritime Day



At the unveiling of a miniature of the monument, which will be 25 feet high, are left to right: (Front Row) George McCartney, vice president of Seafarers International Union; Mel Barisic, secretary-treasurer, National Maritime Union of America; Adm. William F. Rea III, USCG, Commander Atlantic Area, Third USCG District, and Adm. John M. Will, USN (ret.), president of Arthur Tickle Engineering Works. (Back Row): Dr. William J. Ronan, chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and chairman of World Trade Week Committee 1977; Capt. Thomas A. King, Director, Eastern Region, U.S. Department of Commerce and president of The Propeller Club, Port of New York; the Honorable John M. Murphy, Chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; James P. McAllister, chairman of the board, McAllister Bros., Inc. and honorary chairman maritime industry, World Trade Week Committee, and Capt. Robert E. Hart, president, Marine Index Bureau, Inc., and general chairman, National Maritime Day 1977.

America's merchant marine industry, after 200 years, will build a national monument on the New York waterfront to the thousands of merchant seamen who died at sea in the service of their country in war and peace.

Announcement of the Merchant Mariner's Memorial was made, appropriately, on National Maritime Day by Congressman John M. Murphy, Chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The Congressman was a special guest of honor at the New York observance.

Port Authority chairman William J. Ronan and Congressman Murphy unveiled a model of the Memorial at public ceremonies on the plaza of the World Trade Center, also marking the start of World Trade Week.

Dr. Ronan, who spoke in his role as chairman of the World Trade Week Committee for the New York-New Jersey Port area, told several hundred invited guests and several thousand Trade Center employees and members of the general public that foreign trade was the keystone of the area's economy. "Nearly half a million people earn their livelihood from the Port," he said, "and foreign commerce valued at \$43.5 billion moved through the New York-New Jersey area last year."

It was a day long to be remembered in the annals of the World Trade Center, which will mark its seventh anniversary of operation in December. It was the first time that the five-acre plaza—the largest such public space in New York City—was opened to the public.

Maritime Day ceremonies on the plaza were the occasion for a stirring review by cadets from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., which included the Regimental Band and Color Guards under the direction of Comdr. **Kenneth R. Force**. The review featured marching and exercises by the Precision Rifle Squad, including 100 parading color bearers carrying 50 state flags and an equal number of American flags.

Not to be outdone, Director William Reynolds and the Color Guard and Glee Club of the State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler presented their own review. They presented three sea chanteys, to bring a proper nautical touch to the observance of National Maritime Day in the nation's leading port.

It was a solemn day too.

Invited guests from the maritime industry earlier in the morning had begun Maritime Day with an ecumenical service at the Seamen's Church Institute on nearby State Street. There, they observed a moment of silence for those merchant seamen who lost their lives at sea in the last year.

At the plaza, representatives of labor, management and government from the maritime industry laid the traditional memorial wreath, normally cast into the waters of the harbor, instead at the base of the model of the New York waterfront monument, to merchant seamen lost at sea.

Then the model was unveiled by Congressman Murphy, assisted by Dr. Ronan. Also participating were James P. McAllister, honorary chairman of World Trade Week for the maritime industry, and Capt. Robert E. Hart, USN (ret.), general chairman of the Maritime Day program. Representations of four white ships' bows, pointing to each direction of the compass, surrounded a gleaming golden flag pole in the center of the model.

In actuality, each ship's bow will be of white steel, 25 feet high. The bows will come from a shipyard in each of the nation's four coastal regions, it is hoped by the nonprofit group from the maritime industry sponsoring the Memorial.

Captain **Hart**, president of the Marine Index Bureau, Inc., who directed the committee which put the program together, presided over the hour-long ceremony.

The plaza will remain open as a landscaped haven for thousands of office workers in the Trade Center and surrounding areas. The park-like area will also attract many thousands of visitors.

Many will go in clear weather to the rooftop observation deck of the South Tower Building, Two World Trade Center. There, 1,377 feet above the plaza—more than a quarter of a mile high they will look out into the bistate harbor. They will see the stately procession of ships manned by our own merchant marine and the merchant seamen of America's trading partners, steaming in and out of port.

#### Research Contracts To Combustion Engineering And Mortada International

The Maritime Administration has awarded two research and development contracts concerning marine fuels. The first is a \$172,000, nine-month contract to Combustion Engineering, Incorporated, Windsor, Conn., to develop and test a device to measure the effectiveness of various marine burners in atomizing residual fuel oils. When completed, the device will be installed in Combustion Engineering's Fuel Burning Test Facility and used to evaluate atomization improvements on marine burners.

The second contract, for \$102,-000 and one year, was awarded to Mortada International, Dallas, Texas, to study the pricing of marine bunker fuels. The study will analyze elements that determine the cost of marine bunkers, such as production, refining, transportation, tariffs, duties, and taxes, and the impact of various domestic, social, environmental, and industrial factors on No. 6 bunker "C" fuel and marine diesel fuel.

The firm will also evaluate the influence which fuel prices have on freight rates and the effects of capital cost improvements in reducing fuel costs. Ultimately, a mathematical model will be developed to permit shipowners and operators to evaluate available options for reducing fuel costs while maintaining a reasonable degree of service.

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Dusseldorf boasts the most modern trade fairgrounds in Europe, with 1,357,663 square feet of exhibition area at ground floor level, fully air-conditioned; 10,764 square feet of moving walkways and pedestrian bridges, and 409,032 square feet of open air exhibition area.

# LNG-5 ... Dusseldorf

Authors from 13 countries will present more than 40 technical papers to some 2,000 delegates expected to attend the Fifth International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG-5) scheduled August 29-September 1, 1977, in Dusseldorf, West Germany.

Aman R. Khan, a vice chairman of the conference and executive advisor on international programs for the Institute of Gas Technology, said presentations are divided into four session topics on: "The Role of LNG in World Energy Supply," "LNG Technology and its Economic Implications," "Financing, Legal and Policy Aspects on LNG Trade," and "Transportation of LNG."

The Institute of Gas Technology, an energy research and education center, Chicago, Ill., is co-sponsoring the conference at Dusseldorf Congress Center with the International Gas Union, London, England, and the International Institute of Refrigeration, Paris, France.

The exhibition at the Dusseldorf Fair Grounds adjacent to the Congress Center will display advances in LNG technology since 1974, when more than 1,500 delegates attended the LNG-4 conference in Algiers. A preliminary list of exhibitors includes more than 90 companies and organizations from 12 countries who have contracted to display equipment and exhibits on: liquefaction at cryogenic temperatures; treatment of gases prior to liquefaction; separation of gases for component recovery; pipelines, valves and pumps for transporting liquefied cryogenic gases; cryogenic storage of liquefied gases; transporting and unloading cryogenic gases: LNG terminals: vehicles for transporting cryogenic gases; gasifying liquefied cryogenic gases; treatment of LNG; and accessories.

In addition to the formal pres-

entations, workshop sessions are scheduled on five topics related to the conference papers: "The Future Role of LNG in Energy Supply," "The Future of LNG Transport," "Offshore LNG Projects," "LNG Operating and Reliability Experiences," and "Safety, Legal and Financial Aspects of LNG."

Post-conference tours to LNGrelated plants in Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands may be arranged September 2 or 3. In addition, a six-day motor coach and steamer tour of Germany may be scheduled for a minimum of 40 people, following the conference.

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The co-chairmen of the conference are James Kerr, chairman and chief executive officer of TransCanada PipeLines, Canada, who serves as president of the International Gas Union, and Dr. Christoph Brecht, a member of the executive board of Ruhrgas AG, Essen, West Germany. Serving as a vice chairman with Mr. Khan is Prof. Geoffrey Haselden of the University of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, representing the International Institute of Refrigeration.

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#### **Technical Program for LNG-5**

Monday, August 29, 1977

Session I: The Role of LNG in World Energy Supply. Session chairmen: Chr. Brecht, Federal Republic of Germany; G.D. Carameros, U.S.A.; A. Kazi-Tani, Algeria, and A. Centeno, Spain.

1. "The Prospects of LNG Export and its Limitations," by **T.** Mossadeghi, National Iranian Gas Co., Teheran, Iran.

The large-scale export of LNG is specifically dependent on its economic viability. This holds above all for the costs of liquefying and transport. The prospects of reducing these costs are negligible, although minimal improvements in liquefying plant and carrier vessels appear possible.

2. "The Future Market for LNG in the United States," by C.G. Gambs, Ford, Bacon & Davis Inc., New York, U.S.A.

The future LNG market in the U.S. will develop within the framework of a balance of manifold influences, namely, politics, the economy, problems of trade balance, the assurance of supplies and other factors. The artificial market that has developed as a result of prices that were too low and which, among other things, has led to an unwarrantably high demand for natural gas, might be expected to disappear if the prices for natural gas become adjusted to the general level of overall energy prices. In the coming 10 to 25 years, the U.S. will be in a position to accept further quantities of LNG if they are offered at economically viable terms.

3. "LNG Situation in Europe," by M.G. Bonfiglioli, SNAM, Italy; M.G. Centeno, ENAGAS, Spain; M. Pilloy, Gaz de France, and P. Soille, Distrigaz, Belgium.

In 1964, supplies of LNG from Algeria to Europe began on a commercial scale. Today, Britain, France, Italy and Spain receive 8.4 thousand million cubic meters of natural gas annually in the form of LNG from Algeria and Libya. As a result of new agreements between Algeria, Belgium and France, this quantity will rise to 21.5 thousand million cubic meters annually by 1980. The structures of supply and consumption of LNG are discussed. 4. "A Review of Current LNG Ship Technology — and an Attempt to Rationalise," by R.C. Ffooks, Conch Methane, London, England.

There are now close on 25 different conceptions for LNG ships. In some cases operational experience is available, in other cases not. After making an effort to achieve an objective comparison of all the systems, pointers which would lead to greater rationalization are sought.

5. "Energy Policy in Japan and the Role of LNG," by Dr. Seiichi Hirakawa, Professor at Tokyo University, and Shigero Kusano, Tokyo Gas Corporation Ltd.

As a consequence of the 1973 oil crisis, which led to a big disruption within the Japanese economy, a new energy policy with heavy emphasis on nuclear energy and increased imports of LNG was adopted. In 1974, natural gas consumption including LNG imports did not even amount to 2percent of total energy consumption. By 1985, LNG imports are expected to increase to 42 million tons. The background of this policy, the prospects for future LNG projects and the role of the Japanese LNG and gas industries are discussed.

6. "Alternatives to LNG," by **B. Hunsaker**, El Paso LNG Co., Houston, U.S.A.

Although there are alternatives to LNG supplies, none of them would appear to be satisfactory in the immediate future in terms of price, quantities, temporal availability and environmental compatibility. Increased coal consumption is environmentally a bad thing; the use of coal for substitute gas production has been delayed; electricity as a substitute source of energy from coal is. against this, too costly. There are also many obstacles standing in the way of the development of nuclear energy, geothermal energy, oil shale production and solar energy.

7. "World LNG Trade: Present Status and Long Term Prospects," by **M.W.H. Peebles**, Shell International Gas Ltd., London, U.K.

The present status of LNG trade and the long-term prospects are discussed against the background of earlier LNG conferences. To these belong economic and other influencing factors which have a bearing on the development of LNG trade, and which even serve to hinder and delay. The future development of prices and the availability of LNG vessels in relation to the tonnage needed are also examined.

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Session II: LNG Technology and its Economic Implications. Session chairmen: A.W. Mellen, U.S.A.; M. Grenier, France; G.G. Haselden, Great Britain, and W. Forg, Federal Republic of Germany.

1. "The Brunei Liquefied Natural Gas Plant," by A.J.W. Ploum, Brunei LNG Ltd., Brunei.

In 1968, Shell took over the management of the Brunei Japanese project. The project was completed in time. The first tankers were loaded in November 1972. Construction and operation costs remain within the bounds envisaged. The planning and the organization during construction are described and improvements noted.

2. "The First Years of Operation of Skikda LNG Plant with a Discussion of Mercury Corrosion of Aluminium Cryogenic Exchangers," by **B. Khenat** and **T. Hasni**, Sonatrach, Algeria.

The plant is entering its fifth year of operation. This serves as an occasion for reporting on the most important operational failures and contractual problems between owner and builder and also on the staff employment. The main operational disruptions dealt with concern the cryogenic exchangers and damage caused by mercury. The efficiency of the plant as a whole, as well as its most vital parts, such as compressors, cryogenic exchangers and LNG storage reservoirs, are discussed.

3. "Operational Flexibility of LNG Plants using the Propane Precooled Multicomponent Refrigerant, MCR Process," by N. Chatterjee, L.S. Gaumer and J.M. Geist, Air Products, U.S.A.

For various reasons, plants do not work in practice in the conditions their designers intended. A well-conceived layout of the plant, both in whole and in part, becomes evidenced when a flexible mode of operation shows itself to be capable of ironing out discrepancies. The MRC process enables the cryogenic exchanger to operate through a wide range of conditions, and at the same time maintain a high degree of efficiency in the plant as a whole. The important variables which permit this flexibility are the composition of the refrigerant, its pressure upstream and downstream, the compressor, its flow rate and the propane pressures. On a basis of thermodynamic considerations, efficiency is compared to that of conventional systems.

4. "LNG Peak Shaving Plant, Maasvlakte," by **P.H. Bijl** and **P.N. Vet**, Nederlandse Gasunie, Groningen, NL.

This plant is unique inasmuch as it processes two liquid products from Groningen natural gas, LNG and nitrogen. In designing the preliminary scrubbing plant, the mercury problem received special attention. Eighty-five percent of energy requirements are provided by an expansion turbine in which the natural gas is expanded before being used in a powerplant. Additional details, such as storage reservoirs, evaporators and their capacity are dealt with.

5. "LNG Plants on Floating Structures—Intermediate Report on an Extensive Test Programme," by **E. Berger**, Linde AG, Munich, West Germany.

The results of an extended test program with floating processing plant are reported on. This includes experimental investigations into the behavior of rectifying columns when influenced by movement from simulated waves, model tests on structures in seawater tanks and experiments with insulated LNG pipelines consisting of inner and outer corrugated tubes. Semisubmerged bearerplatforms are very suitable. They have very good floating stability, due to the fact that their buoyancy cells are not subjected to the forces of the waves.

6. "Denitrogenation Plant at Clenze," by F. Schlemm and H. Kaast, B.E.B. Betriebsfuhrungsges. mbH, Hanover, West Germany.

In a newly opened-up area east of Hanover, natural gas with a nitrogen content of 60 percent and industrially extractable helium content has been discovered. Since this gas could not be made use of as it is, a denitrogenation plant started its trial operation in August 1976. Separation is by way of a cryogenic process. For economic reasons, the originally planned extraction of helium was scrapped. Special precautions were called for in order to remove undesirable substances such as carbon dioxide, water, mercury and higher hydrocarbons. The plant is very largely automated. Experience up to now leads to hopes that the plant will operate smoothly in the future.

7. "Development and Operational Experience of LNG Underground Storage Tanks," by Y. Ishimasa, J. Umemura, A. Fujita and others, Osaka Gas Co., Osaka, Japan.

In designing a large underground LNG storage tank, the problems normally concern the effects of low temperatures on the surrounding soil conditions. To solve these, laboratory investigations and model tests are made. However, in the case of large reservoirs the latter fail to provide adequate information, for which reason a program of data measurement and recording was evolved for an LNG reservoir begun in 1972 and completed in 1975. The report covers measurement data, for example soil pressure, the behavior of iron and concrete, water pressure and temperatures. Seismic and boil-off gas measurements are also dealt with.

8. "Studies of the Storage of LNG in Salt Cavities," by H.G. Haddenhorst and K. Schwier, West Germany.

The differences in the geological prerequisites for the storage of LNG in salt cavities and other subterranean reservoirs are examined. Of importance to the viability of this type of reservoir is the behavior of the ground when subjected to changes in pressure and temperature. The resulting mechanical stresses lead to fissures that influence the boiloff rate. The first in situ experi-

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ence was gathered in a small experimental cavity in 1974. The results of the investigation justify the further prosecution of the work.

9. "Tests at the Fos Terminal on the LNG Behaviour in the Big Tanks," by F. Bellus, M.Y. Reveillard, M.C. Bonnaure, and M.L. Chevalier, Gaz de France, France.

After the Fos Terminal had been in operation for a number of years, it was seen that its storage capacity of 70,000 cubic meters was inadequate as a buffer for the irregular arrival of vessels. In 1975, the decision was taken to extend this capacity by the addition of a further 80,000cubic-meter reservoir. This consists of an outer shell of 90 cm prestressed concrete and an inner 9 percent Ni-steel tank with a suspended cover. Submerged pumps are being installed. This type of reservoir, until now not seen in France and therefore unique, will be environmentally extremely compatible and safe.

10. "Ultra Low Temperature LNG Compressors," by **D. Kato**, Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

In 1969, the first compressor for handling natural gas at  $-160^{\circ}$ C went on stream. As a result of further improvements, these machines serve for the direct compression of boil-off gas from storage reservoirs or ships' tanks without the need to warm it beforehand. Thanks to this process, the reliquefaction of boil-off gas can be accomplished with a minimum of outlay and space requirements.

11. "Electricity Generation by Utilisation of LNG Cold," by M. Streich, A. Pocrna, D. Weber and G. Krey, Linde AG, Munich.

In the past, major interest was centered on the utilization of cold produced by LNG for refrigeration or cryogenic processes. The main difficulties involved in this direct application of cold lie in the combining of various process plant and in the excessive amount of cold available. Two new suggestions for the conversion of LNG cold into electric power push these disadvantages into the background. One process merely utilizes heat from the surroundings. The other is a closed gas turbine circuit with the unique feature that more than 1 kWh electrical energy can be generated from 1 kWh of cold energy.

12. "Nitrogen Gas Turbines for LNG Regasification," by **H. Haselbacher**, BBC, Baden, Switzerland.

Regasification by way of a closed gas turbine process is particularly economical and ecologically compatible. The development of a nitrogen gas turbine with a capacity of 200 tons/h LNG is described. The turbine's electrical output is 44 Mw, and the attendant thermal efficiency is in excess of 44 percent. Particularly remarkable is the low entry temperature of the gas  $(-129^{\circ}C)$ into the compressor.

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Session III: Financing, Legal and Policy Aspects of LNG Trade. Session chairmen: W.E. Matthews, U.S.A.; H. Tahmassebi, Iran; W.J. Walters, Great Britain, and R. Francoeur, Canada.

1. "The Legal Problems of Long Term LNG Contracts," by **J.M. Soesan**, Great Britain.

Due to the vast financial involvement demanded by an LNG project, the contracts that have to be entered into in order to see such projects through to the end involve duration periods generally in the order of 15 to 20 years. In this context, the contributor of this paper examines, among other things, the matter of "unpredictability," framed in the legal systems of several countries.

2. "On Some Legal Aspects of an LNG Terminal Establishment and Operation in France," by **F. Marle**, Gaz de France, Paris.

The legal problems associated with the acquisition of the site, the design, the operational plan and the cooperation between contractors and operators with the responsible authorities under French law are explained. A further chapter deals with legal problems during operation, as for example the regulations for traffic with LNG tankers, in addition to other matters.

3. "Ownership Transfer of LNG Plants," by N.N., Sonatrach, Algeria.

Two major aspects are concerned in the transfer of ownership of LNG Plants, one being juristic and the other technical. While the latter is essentially concerned with factual problems, the former involves matters of legal concepts and philosophies.

In many of the isolated problems that emerge, the classic conception of property transfer becomes subject to query. One factor involved is that an extremely complicated plant is concerned, with appropriately complex operational conditions. This is important, since it is often a matter of transferring plant which was designed and constructed in a highly developed industrial country into the hands of a country with a limited technical potential. The real meaning of the term "ownership transfer" under such circumstances, and the way in which the attendant contractual terms need to be adapted to such conditions. is discussed on a basis of Algerian experience.

4. "Hazard Assessment of LNG Supply and Storage," by G. Snellink, TNO, Netherlands.

This study deals with the risks concerned with the supply and storage of LNG under the conditions prevailing in the region of the Maas estuary on the Dutch coast. The consequences of a shipping collision involving an LNG tanker of 125,000 cubic meter capacity, the consequences of such a vessel running aground, the consequences of a major accident during unloading and the consequences of the destruction of a storage reservoir are all gone into. At the same time, the probability that such a calamity might occur is assessed. The study is intended to give the authorities guidelines concerning the problems involved in the introduction of this new form of energy.

5. "Controlling the Hazards of LNG Ground Spillages — LNG Firefighting Methods — Application to the Gaz de France LNG Terminals," by **F. Bellus**, **H. Conchard**, **J. Mauger** and **R. Vincent**, Gaz de France, France.

The fundamental precautionary measures required in the construction and design of LNG plant are set forth on a basis of the mathematical model developed by Gaz de France for the calculation of the diffusion of LNG clouds caused by LNG ground spillages. Furthermore, a method has been developed for assessing the amount of water required to be sprayed on LNG reservoir walls to protect them from radiant heat from nearby fires. The results of extinguishing LNG fires with high expansion foam are reported on.

6. "Safety and Reliability of Floating LNG Production Facilities," by H.R. Hansen, K.R. Authen and others, Norske Veritas, Norway.

Norske Veritas has worked out guidelines covering the safety aspects of planned offshore floating LNG production and storage facilities. As a result, a set of binding rules for the approval of such installations has emerged. In these, safety measures called for against calamities, for technical installations, staff and environment, are within acceptable limits and such plant will be adequately reliable in operation. The report covers recommendations and regulations for the design. construction, installation and operation of LNG plants.

7. "Financing Aspects of LNG Trade," by A.R. Batkin, Lehman Brothers Inc., New York, U.S.A.

The financing of LNG chain operations is bound up with grave difficulties because of the enormous investments needed, differing legalistics, financing in various countries and the need to finance widely varying links in the chain. The report describes both the classical financing techniques and new possibilities for financing, such as leasing and advance payment models. The report also analyzes the various potential sources of money for direct financing and borrowing (banks, insurance companies, pension funds, mortgage financing) and illustrates the alternative modes of financing under the aspects of taxation, trading and legal effects.

8. "The Contribution of the Export-Import Bank of Japan to Japanese LNG Projects," by S. Hirakawa, Tokyo University, and T. Kurihara, Export-Import Bank of Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

The Export-Import Bank of Japan is being a great help in the setting up of Japanese LNG projects. The authors discuss the aims of this newly founded bank. its business pursuits, and draw particular attention to the link between LNG projects and the bank's activities. In addition, the attitude of the bank in assessing the prospective gas reserves and production potential from the viewpoint of financing is made clear. To round off, the bank's future policy in terms of financing further LNG projects is discussed.

9. "Project Financing of LNG Trade," by S.J. Lewand and G.L. Meyer, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, U.S.A.

The inherent technical and economic structure of the extremely costly LNG projects makes an accurate calculation of the risks involved by those providing capital and the investors necessary. In the report, financing at exceptionally high levels is discussed. Such financing not only has a powerful influence on the international finance market, but also on the economic resources of both producer and consumer countries.

10. "Financing of LNG Production Facilities and Tankers," by N.N., Sonatrach, Algeria.

After summarizing the individual links of which an LNG chain is composed, the means of financing and the type of financing called for in each single link in the chain is investigated. From this emerge possibilities for filling gaps in the Euro-dollar market and the plant-producing countries. These questions are dealt with in respect of each of the processing steps in detail. Tanker construction financing can mostly be supported by state subsidies to the shipyards.

11. "Densities of LNG for Custody Transfer," W.M. Haynes and R.D. McCarty, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.

Precise knowledge of LNG density in relation to composition and temperature is necessary in order to calculate and invoice the quantities of LNG delivered. Experimental investigations at the National Bureau of Standards have resulted in systems with error quotients of less than 0.1 percent. The equipment needed, as well as the data collected and the experimental procedure are described. With these methods, the LNG (continued on page 15)

density can be predicted to within less than 0.1 percent.

12. "World LNG Trade and the Competitiveness of Present and Projected Prices," by J.G. Seay, P.J. Anderson and E. Daniels, IGT, Chicago, U.S.A.

The report discusses the competition in the light of present prices on the energy market and costs of LNG on the major world markets, the U.S., Japan and Western Europe, and anticipated events up to 1990. The competitiveness of LNG is measured against oil, conventional natural gas, electricity, synthetically produced substitute gases (SNG) from solid or liquid raw materials, solar energy and geothermal energy, with which one may have to reckon as realities after 1985. In the production of electric power, comparisons are made both with the classic coal-fired power plant and with a modern nuclear plant; in SNG, the costs of pro-ducing gas in both the first and second families are invoked.

Workshop Sessions. "Offshore LNG Projects." "LNG Operating and Reliability Experiences."

Thursday, September 1, 1977

Session IV: Transportation of LNG. Session chairmen: E.E. Bowyer, Great Britain; P. Asselineau, France; R. Kvamsdal, Norway, and K. Yamamoto, Japan.

1. "Algerian Point of View on LNG Transport," by A. Hasmin, Sonatrach, Algeria.

The experience gained by CNAN as a result of the Algerian maritime transportation concept (50 percent buyer/50 percent seller) in the operation of the tanker Hassi R'Mel is reported on. The report deals with economic and technical aspects. Financial losses emerge as a result of delays in the acceptance of contractual deliveries, in which the problem of under-employment at the outset of the period of guarantee plays a particularly important part. On the technical side, only two cases of damage (turbine/boiler) have occurred. An instruction center for the training of personnel for operating the tankers has now been set up in Algeria. Finally, the report describes the extension work in the port of Skikda.

2. "Arctic Islands LNG," by Walter Hindle, Trans-Canada Pipelines, Canada.

This paper reports on investigations into the use of LNG tankers equipped for icebreaking in Canadian Arctic waters. Using such tankers it is hoped that the scattered deposits in the Canadian Arctic, for the exploitation of which it would not be worthwhile building pipelines, might be opened up. The report contains a survey of the particular aspects that need to be taken account of in the construction of a collecting system, in the design of LNG vessels and in the landing terminal and the regasification. It appears that three LNG vessels

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would suffice to transport 11.3 million cubic meters per day to the U.S. and Canadian markets. On initial consideration, LNG tanker transportation appears to be as economical a proposition as pipeline transportation with a volume of between 85 and 113 million cubic meters daily.

3. "Risk Management in Marine Transport of LNG," by **T.C. Matheisen**, Norske Veritas, Oslo, Norway. Marine transportation of LNG, as well as chemical products such as LPG, will increase in volume in the coming decades. It is well to pay due heed to the risks involved. The report deals with a model of the hazards associated with LNG transport and notes measures aimed at reducing or avoiding dangers. A risk control system is developed. In this matter, one important aspect is to make clear to the public that in all such proj-

ects, each and every aspect involved in achieving a maximum of safety is considered.

4. "LNG Transportation by Road Tank Trailers," by A. Montet, M. Przydrozny and others, Technique de l'Industrie du Gaz en France, Paris, France.

For several years now, Gaz de France has been concerned with the development of road transportation of LNG between the land-(continued on page 16)

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ing terminals at Le Havre and Fos, and the LNG experimental station at Nantes. After extended tests with hired road tankers, Gaz de France has developed its own specifications and has ordered road transport vehicles in accord with them. The authors report on the work done on the development of such road transportation systems and deal with the factors which influence the reliability of such delivery units.

5. "Operational Experience with LNG Ships," by A.E. Findlater, Shell Tankers, U.K., Ltd. and L.R. Prew, Shell International Marine Ltd., U.K.

The paper reports on experience in the operation of the LNG ships plying between Brunei and Japan. All the steps in unloading, warming-up, rendering inert and ventilating the system as well as the optimum utilization of the boil-off during the voyage are dealt with. The safety aspects of LNG transportation are discussed with reference to the requirements of the authorities for terminal installations and the operational behavior of the ships. The report also describes the planning necessary to ensure the successful commissioning and trouble-free operation of a fleet of gas tankers.

6. "Experience of LNG Tankers—Operation and Commissioning"

—"Cryogenic Commissioning of New LNG Tankers," by **P.W.A. Eke**, and **G.H. Gibson**, BGC, U.K.

The two tankers Methane Princess and Methane Progress have concluded 12 years of service, representing around half of the expected life of the tankers. The experience gained during these years of service in the running and operating of the vessels is discussed, as well as certain difficulties and the conclusions to be drawn from these data for the future.

The English Canvey Island LNG terminal is being utilized increasingly for the commissioning of third-party LNG tankers as an LNG supply station for the initial trial and acceptance trips. The experience gained in this service is discussed, as well as the influence of the design of ships on technical details in commissioning.

7. "330,000 m<sup>3</sup> Verolme LNG Carrier," by A.K. Winkler, Naval Project Development Company, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

In the report, the 330,000cubic-meter-capacity tanker belonging to the VLGC (very large gas carrier) class and developed for the transport of LNG over long distances is described. A multi-container system is used for transportation. The latter is especially suited to such large vessels. The tank as such is composed of proven construction elements. The container system consists of a large number of horizontal aluminum tanks made on land and then installed in the ship. In designing this ship, a second generation of supertankers was being aimed at.

8. "Proto-Type Tank Test of Semi-Membrane LNG Tank," by E. Watanabe, Sasebo Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., Tokyo, and K. Furuta, Bridgestone Liquefied Gas Co., Ltd., Tokyo.

Using as a basis the preliminary work done by the Bridgestone Liquefied Gas Co., Sasebo Heavy Industries Co. pursued the technical development of an LNG tanker using the semi-membrane tank during the period 1973-76.

A computer program was used to investigate the stress distribution in the tank, the tank construction methods and the development of the second cold barrier. The investigations were carried out on a prototype tank 10 meters long, 10 meters wide, and 8 meters deep. The tank system has now been approved by the Japanese Ministry of Transport and the U.S. Coast Guard.

9. "Spherical LNG Tanks on Continuous Cylindrical Skirts," by A. Tonnessen and others, Moss Rosenberg Shipyard, Norway.

This design conception, developed in 1970, has now been proven in practice following the necessary design and construction phase. During the interim period, various construction materials were developed for the tank insulation as well as mechanical installations for ships of a wide range of sizes. A number of shipyards have acquired licenses for this technology. The experience of designers, shipbuilders and licensees are discussed and possible improvements based on this accumulated experience described.

10. "The GT/MDC Invar Membrane System," by A. Gilles, P. Jean and others, Gaz-Transport, France.

The construction technology for Invar membrane marine tanks developed by Gaz-Transport, is used in almost half of all LNG tankers either in use or under construction. The paper describes a new insulation technique using an insulation material developed by McDonnel Douglas for the Apollo Moon program.

At the same time, a new automatic resistance welding technique is described with which 95 percent of the seams required in the construction of the membrane tanks can be welded. This leads to a noticeable reduction in building costs. The welding equipment and the advantages of this process are discussed at length.

11. "LNG Offshore Handling," by **H.W. Backhaus**, LGA Gas & Marine Consult, West Germany. Various systems for the construction of offshore LNG liquefaction plants have been developed by construction companies, including German ones, in concert with shipyards. In this conception, a critical point is the loading installation for the tanks, particularly under the bad weather conditions encountered in the North Sea.

In this report, the design of a new loading system is described. The latter was investigated on a basis of a 1:25 scale model which was tested under as near to practical conditions as possible in a water tank in 1976. The system consists of a newly developed, insulated, submerged flexible metal pipe connection, insulation under water and in the anchor buoy, to which the reservoir to be filled is connected. The difficulties in the design resulting from the low temperatures are described in particular. In addition to a discussion of the latter problems, the results of the model tests are reported.

Workshop Sessions. "Safety, Legal and Financial Aspects of LNG."

#### **Post-Conference Tours**

Participants in the Congress and Exhibition are offered the opportunity of visiting on September 2 and 3, 1977, a number of plants directly related to LNG. During these visits, the Congress participants shall also be given the possibility of having talks with the operators of the plants.

The program of the post-conference tours has been arranged in such a way that the visitors will be able either to continue their journey home immediately after the visits or to take part in the subsequent touristic program.

1. Thyssengas liquefied natural gas plant at Nievenheim near Neuss. This plant features an LNG storage capacity of 22,500 cubic meters, a liquefying capacity of 2,400 cubic meters/hour and an output capacity of 100,000 cubic meters/hour gas. The plant started up in the summer of 1976. Visits are on September 2 and 3, 1977.

2. Liquefied natural gas plant at the Technische Werke AG, Stuttgart. This liquefied natural gas plant with a 30,000 cubic meter storage tank is protected by special safety precautions, since it is located in a populated area. The plant, which has been in operation since September 1971, features installations enabling road tankers and vehicles to be filled. Visit is on September 2, 1977.

3. Liquefied natural gas peakshaving plant in Zeebrugge, Belgium. A plant for natural gas liquefaction, storage and re-evaporation similar to that of the Nederlandse Gasunie in Maasvlakte, where natural gas from Groningen is separated into a nitrogen and a methane fraction; these two fractions are then liquefied and stored separately.

The plant is scheduled to start operations in the spring of 1978. Visits are on September 2 and 3, 1977.

4. Liquefied natural gas peakshaving plant in Maasvlakte, Netherlands. This plant serves for the liquefaction, storage and re-evaporation of natural gas; it was for the first time that natural gas from Groningen has been separated here into a nitrogen and a methane fraction, the two fractions being liquefied and stored separately.

In case of need, the liquefied nitrogen and the liquefied natural gas are re-evaporated, mixed, and fed into the distribution system. Both the combustion characteristics and chemical properties of the raw gas are thus maintained in the re-evaporated product.

The plant was put into service early in 1977. Visit is on September 2, 1977.

5. Liquefied natural gas peakshaving plant at Geretsried and Schalchen Plant, Bavaria. LNG satellite plant serving to secure gas distribution in the Geretsried/ Wolfratshausen area on peak demand days.

The plant is located at the end of the distribution line, and consists of a 100,000-liter storage reservoir and air-heated evaporators.

LNG supply is by road tankers from the liquefied natural gas plant of Stuttgart.

The plant of Linde AG at Schalchen is concerned with the construction of reservoirs, columns, heat exchangers, cold boxes, and complete plants for low-temperature and process engineering.

A large number of high-alloy steels are processed, in addition to standard steel and aluminum.

The equipment manufactured per year has a total weight of some 15,000 tons. Departure: September 2, 1977.

6. Chantiers de France-Dunkerque and Le Havre LNG Terminal, France. Visit to the Chantiers de France-Dunkerque dockyards where the 130,000-cubicmeter LNG tanker Leopold L.D. is being built. The LNG terminal of the Gaz de France in Le Havre has been the harbor where the first shipments of liquefied natural gas from Algeria were unloaded and delivered to the French distribution systems. Departure: September 2, 1977.

7. Desulphuration Plant Gro-Benkneten in Oldenburg. Natural gas treater plant for the purification of sour natural gas produced in the natural gas fields of the neighboring area by Sulphinol and Purisol processes. The plant capacity will be increased in 1977 from 15 x 10<sup>6</sup> cubic meters/day to approximately 20 x 10<sup>6</sup> cubic meters/day. Visits will be on September 2 and 3, 1977.

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8. Denitrogenation Plant Clenze /Niedersachsen. A plant for the treatment of natural gas with high nitrogen content. Approximately 120,000 N cubic meters/ hour natural gas with 50 to 70 per cent nitrogen are fed into a low-temperature separation plant under a pressure of 100 bar, where as much nitrogen is separated out as is necessary to yield a natural gas quality that can be marketed.

After a construction period of 22 months, the plant came on stream in September 1976. Departure: September 2, 1977.

9. Control room of the Ruhrgas AG in Essen. The Ruhrgas control room monitors and operates the 4,720-mile pipeline system throughout the Federal Republic

of Germany. Operating parameters such as flow, pressure and calorific value can be permanently monitored by highly sophisticated metering and regulating facilities installed at various points of the Ruhrgas grid. In case of deviation from present values, the control room is able to intervene immediately by taking adequate measures. The natural gas delivery stations, underground storages, compressor stations, maintenance stations and large customers are directly connected to the control room by the telecommunication system. In addition, a private telephone system and Ruhrgas-owned VHF-radio system are available to contact any station in the Ruhrgas grid. Visits are on September 2 and 3, 1977.

10. Compressor Station Werne/ Westfalen. The Werne compressor station functions as a junction

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point in the Ruhrgas grid (power installed 45,280 kw). In Werne, the natural gas produced from fields in North-West Germany and the Netherlands is compressed for transportation to the centers of consumption in the Federal Republic of Germany. The station is designed for automatic operation, and monitored and operated by the Ruhrgas control room in Essen. Visits are on September 2 and 3, 1977.

11. Compressor Station Gernsheim/Hessen. After the introduction of coke-oven gas, the Gernsheim compressor station (power installed 5,900 kw) was used for transmission and storage purposes. In connection with the importation of Russian and Iranian natural gas, the functions of the station will be expanded. The station is equipped with pressure reducing and measuring facilities and a flue gas and air treatment plant (adjustment of the calorific value of high-BTU natural gas to the calorific value of low-BTU natural gas). The station is used to pump gas to the Hahnlein underground stor-(maximum storage capacity age 200 million cubic meters) converted to natural gas operation. Visits are on September 2 and 3, 1977.

12. North Sea Gas Terminal Emden and Cavern Storage of Natural Gas in Krummhorn/Niedersachsen. The plants of the Emden Terminal in which the North Sea Gas is conditioned before it flows into the transport system have a throughput of 56 x 10<sup>6</sup> cubic meters/day.

The Ruhrgas compressor station and cavern storage Krummhorn was constructed to receive natural gas from the Norwegian sector of the North Sea destined for consumption in the Federal Republic of Germany. The gas is transported via a marine pipeline of a total length of 273 miles to Emden, where it is first processed at the Emden Plant of the Phillips Petroleum Company before sendout to Krummhorn compressor station.

At the compressor station, the pressure of the natural gas is stepped up to 46 to 80 bar by two boosters (power installed 2 x 8,900 kw). The compressor units used for storage operation are employed to further step up the pressure of part of the gas for injection into the cavern storage

At present, there are three underground storage facilities at Krummhorn, although a total of 16 caverns can be installed in the salt dome. Each cavern can hold approximately a maximum 87 million cubic meters of natural gas, 38 million cubic meters of which remain in the storage as cushion gas. The maximum production rate of each cavern is in the order of 300,000 cubic meters/hour. Visits are on September 2 and 3, 1977.

#### **N.Y. Propeller Club Elects Hart President**



Capt. Robert E. Hart

Capt. Thomas A. King, president of The Propeller Club, Port of New York, recently announced the results of the election held at the club's 54th annual membership meeting. The new officers are as follows: president, Capt. Robert E. Hart, Marine Index Bureau; first vice president, James J. Dickman, N.Y. Shipping Asso-ciation; second vice president, Capt. James L. Fleishell, Captain of the Port, United States Coast Guard, N.Y., and secretary-treas-urer, Col. Fred A. Sikora, maritime consultant.

The newly elected governors are: Daniel J. Altilio, Central Gulf Lines, Inc.; Francis J. Barry, Circle Lines, Inc.; William H. Bevan, Bethlehem Steel Corp.; Philip A. Donahue, Maritime Overseas Corp.; Lloyd R. Graham, Moran Towing & Transportation Co.; Peter Hetzler, Marsh & McLennan, Inc.; James P. McAllister Sr., McAllister Brothers, Inc.; George McCartney, Seafarers International Union; Robert W. Sammel, Prudential Lines, Inc.; Shannon J. Wall, National Maritime Union, and Richard S. Walsh, Waterman Steamship Corp.

The Propeller Club is now commencing its 54th successful year as a broad maritime industry organization. Its principal objective is to promote, further and support an American merchant marine, and to aid the development of river, Great Lakes and harbor improvements. The club plans a number of activities for the coming year, featuring prominent speakers at regular luncheon meetings.

Captain King will continue to serve as president until June 30, 1977, at which time he will be succeeded by Captain Hart.

#### Lockheed Shipbuilding **Receives \$9,995,000** Contract From NSSC

Lockheed Shipbuilding & Construction Company, Seattle, Wash., has received a \$9,995,658 cost plus fixed fee contract for procurement of materials, advance shipyard planning, and limited prefabrication work leading to construction of an AS-39 class submarine tender. The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity. (N00024-77-C-2067)

#### New Venture To Build 42,000-DWT OBO

#### **Tug-Barge Unit**

Arna Marine Company of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has applied for construction-differential subsidy and a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a 42,000-deadweight-ton oil-bulkore (OBO) integrated tug-barge vessel. Arna is a New York corporation with offices in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and 410 Lakeville Road, Lake Success, N.Y. It is a partnership between **Leo Burger**, **Peter Constas**, and Hvide Shipping, Inc., a Florida corporation. The vessel will be operated on a charter basis.

The company proposes to build a vessel similar to the Seabulk Magnachem, recently delivered by Kelso Marine, Inc. and Galveston Shipbuilding Corp. The tug will be a catamaran unit 127 feet long, 90 feet abeam, with a 27-foot draft, a speed of 14.5 knots, and a crew of 24. It will have two engines of 7,000 bhp each. The barge unit will be 625 feet 4 inches long, 95 feet abeam, with a draft of 36 feet and rated at 40,468 dwt. Estimated actual cost is \$25.75 million. A shipyard has not been selected.

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Litton Systems (Canada) Names Victor Prushan



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Herbert H. Halperin, director of Automated Marine Systems Division, Litton Systems (Canada) Limited, has appointed Victor H. Prushan as marketing manager. Mr. Prushan is already on staff and is operating out of the company's offices at 21101 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, Calif. Mr. Prushan earned his creden-

Mr. Prushan earned his credentials in both the military and civil marine fields. A 1957 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he was on active service in destroyers and submarines until 1963. In 1966, he was awarded a Master of Business Administration degree from Northeastern University in Boston.

After leaving the U.S. Navy, Mr. **Prushan** gained marine marketing experience with Roland Marine Inc., and Radiomarine Corporation. For the four years immediately prior to joining the Litton Automated Marine Systems Division he served as sales manager of Iotron Corporation, handling that firm's line of collision avoidance and navigation systems.

At Litton Automated Marine Systems Mr. Prushan will be marketing the division's machinery control and condition monitoring systems, integrated navigation and steering control systems, and cargo load monitoring systems.

#### Arthur Levy Applies For Title XI For 4 Vessels To Be Built By Halter

Arthur Levy Enterprises, Inc., 1028 One Shell Square, New Orleans, La., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of four twinscrew tug/supply vessels. They are to be built by Halter Marine Services, Inc. of New Orleans, and are scheduled for delivery in December 1977 and January 1978.

The 3,000-bhp, 185-foot vessels are estimated to cost \$2.1 million each. The vessels will be operated by Levy to relocate movable offshore oil and gas drilling platforms, and to transport crews and supplies between drilling locations and the shore in both domestic and foreign waters. Arthur Levy Enterprises is affiliated with Offshore Island Boats, Inc., which also owns ocean tug/supply vessels financed through Title XI.

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#### Newport News To Convert Exxon Tug And Barge At Cost Of \$10 Million

Exxon USA, Houston, Texas, has announced that it has signed a contract in excess of \$10 million with Newport News Shipbuilding, a Tenneco company, for the conversion of the seagoing tug Exxon Sunshine State and its companion barge Port Everglades into a 27,290 deadweightton tanker.

Scheduled for later 1977 delivery, the vessel will measure 552 feet 6 inches in length and 95 feet in breadth. Maximum cargo capacity will be approximately 194,000 barrels.

The conversion work generally involves cutting away part of the bow of the tug and installation of the propulsion plant into a notch in the stern of the barge. The converted unit will be powered by two existing diesel engines with approximately 6,000 combined horsepower.

Newport News Shipbuilding will also provide a new steel deckhouse for the tanker, which will contain a new navigation bridge and completely self-contained modules for all accommodation spaces.



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#### \$3-Million Heavy Lift **Gear Systems Contract** Awarded To Contecco

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Two systems will be installed on each of two vessels owned by American Heavy Lift Co. and presently under construction at Peterson Builders, Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

The two systems on each vessel are arranged so that their lift-ing capacities can be combined, resulting in a possible single lift of 432 metric tons. Delivery of the equipment will

be by the middle of 1978.

#### **Union Carbide Awards** Seatrain Shipbuilding \$35-Million Contract

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The contract is the second to be awarded Seatrain Shipbuilding by Union Carbide thus far this year. Seatrain is currently building two oceangoing barges for the chemical company.

#### Santa Fe Receives **Offshore Contract From Chilean Firm**

Santa Fe Engineering Services Co., a subsidiary of Santa Fe International Corporation, Orange, Calif., has been awarded a con-tract by Empresa Nacional del Petroleo, the national oil company of Chile, to provide design and management services for offshore drilling and production facilities.

The first phase of the contract includes the design of a selfcontained platform drilling rig, the design of several production and drilling platforms, and planning for submarine pipelines connecting the structures to shore.

Santa Fe also will procure and supervise the fabrication of the rig, which is scheduled to be shipped from Houston, Texas, next January.

The platforms will be installed in water depths of 66 to 164 feet in the Strait of Magellan, east of the first narrows off the coast of Posesion and Daniel oil fields. The structures will be designed for currents of 4 to 5 knots, tides of 33 feet and winds of 115 miles per hour.

#### **Daptco Marine Seeks** Financing To Build Two Towing/Supply Vessels

The Maritime Administration has received a request for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two twinscrew, 3,000-hp, oceangoing tow-ing/supply vessels from Daptco Marine Corporation, Suite 512, Richards Building, 837 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.

Daptco Marine will operate the new vessels in the offshore oil trade, primarily in the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean, and the Atlantic East Coast. The firm presently operates an oceangoing tug in North Sea drilling service. The vessels will cost approximately \$2.3 million each and are scheduled for delivery in October and December 1977.

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#### Pacific N.W. Section Hears Paper On Marine Cathodic Protection

The Pacific Northwest Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers met recently at Sir Winston's Restaurant in Portland, Ore., for a presentation on marine cathodic protection. The meeting was opened by John Mitchell of Northwest Marine Iron Works, who is vice chairman for the Columbia River Area. Mr. Mitchell announced that John Cauduro, general manager of Progress Electronics Company, Portland, had been appointed Technical and Research Committee chairman for the section.

For the technical session, Joseph A. Lehmann, P.E., vice president and general manager for Norton Corrosion Ltd., Woodinville, Wash., presented a paper titled "Marine Cathodic Protection." The presentation was augmented with slides depicting a variety of cathodic protection system installations and some component failures.

In his paper, Mr. Lehmann stated that cathodic protection is the one method by which virtually complete corrosion control can be achieved on new or existing subsurface steel structures without prior treatment of the metal surface of the adjoining environment. Essentially, the cathodic protection process is simply "corrosion in reverse." On marine structures, there are multiple conditions resulting in the establishment of numerous and intense galvanic cells. For example, seawater near the surface contains a large amount of oxygen as compared to water at greater depths. The steel surfaces which are oxygen starved become anodic to those areas where oxygen is plentiful. Hot worked welded seams are usually anodic to adjacent cold rolled plate. Submerged or buried steel encased in concrete interconnected to bare steel in mud or water results in corrosion attack on the bare steel at the junction with the encased steel. Variations in the environment give rise to local concentration cells. These cells can be set up by differences in oxygen, temperature, agitation, water velocity and, in fact, by almost any heterogeneous exposure condition. Once a potential difference has been established, the corrosion cell will begin to function.



Shown at the Pacific Northwest Section meeting, left to right: William Dahlbeck, Papers chairman; Douglas Hendrix, chairman, Pacific Northwest Section; Joseph Lehmann, author, and John Mitchell, vice chairman, Columbia River Area.

Realizing that no corrosion occurs at the cathode, a structure can be protected if its entire surface can be made to be cathodic with relation to the auxiliary anode which is expendable. Essentially, there are two types of cathodic protection—galvanic anode and impressed current systems. The two systems are similar in that they both deliver a d-c current to the structure being protected, forcing it to be cathodic or "cathodically protected." The paper then continues on to explain the criteria for protection and design considerations. The test includes information on how to calculate galvanic anode requirements.

Copies of the paper are available through the Section librarian, Mrs. L.S. Bracken, Todd Shipyards, P.O. Box 3806, Seattle, Wash. 98124.





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#### Union Mechling Forms Water Analytics Division

Union Mechling Corporation has announced the formation of a new division, Water Analytics, to provide more complete consulting services for total transportation and distribution problems incidental to water movement.

According to Ralph G. Kennedy III, managing director, Water Analytics is an "organization of operating, engineering, marketing, financial and management personnel structured into teams of specialists designed to work with a client's individual transportation and distribution problems."

Mr. Kennedy explained that the service will include analysis and recommendations for the most practical and economical solutions to problems involved in transporting raw materials, intermediate products and finished goods to their destinations.

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#### Halter To Build Two Tug/Supply Vessels For Point Marine, Inc.

A request for a Title XI guarantee to aid in the financing and construction of two twin-screw 3,000-hp, 185-foot tug/supply vessels has been received by the Maritime Administration from Point Marine, Inc., P.O. Box Drawer 2120, Morgan City, La.

Point Marine, Inc., P.O. Box Drawer 2120, Morgan City, La. The vessels will be built by Halter Marine Services, Inc., New Orleans, La., at an estimated actual cost of \$1.65 million each, with delivery scheduled in December 1977 and January 1978. Point Marine will operate the new vessels in the offshore drilling trade in both U.S. and foreign waters. Point Marine is presently the owner and operator of two other tug/ supply vessels.

#### Raymond Ledoux Plans \$4.2-Million Twin-Screw Oceangoing Tugboat

Velvet Ocean Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 101, Hahnville, La., has applied for a Title XI application to aid in financing the construction of a twin-screw, oceangoing tugboat.

Estimated actual cost of the vessel is \$4.2 million. Southern Shipbuilding Corporation, Slidell, La., is the shipbuilder. The vessel will be 148 feet long and powered by two 3,600-bhp diesel engines. The applicant is owned by **Raymond K. Ledoux**, who has been engaged in domestic marine operations since 1969. The new vessel will be operated in the worldwide offshore oil trade.

#### NAVIMOR Poland Makes Brochure Available On Services And Facilities

Represented by the Foreign Trade Enterprise, NAVIMOR Polish Shiprepair Yards in Gdansk has announced the publication of a new brochure describing the various facilities available to vessel owners worldwide.

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Reel-O-Matic Systems Appoints R.S. Fields General Manager



**Ronald S. Fields** 

**Ronald S. Fields** has been appointed general manager of Reel-O-Matic Systems, Inc. (formerly Columbia Products, Inc.).

Previously, Mr. Fields was in charge of purchasing for this manufacturer of wire and cable reeling and handling equipment, located at 418 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, Pa. 17368.

#### Chicago Bridge Plans Yard For Ingleside

Chicago Bridge & Iron Company has submitted an application to the Galveston Engineer District for a permit to construct a marine yard on the right bank of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 539, Port Ingleside, Texas.

Approximately 132,000 yards of material would be removed to form two slips 600 feet long by 110 feet wide with 190 feet between the slips. A bulkhead would be constructed along the entire area. Approximately 900,-000 yards of material would be excavated from in front of the bulkhead to the Corpus Christi Ship Channel to form a connecting channel 500 feet wide and 15 feet deep.

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First Of Four San Clemente-Class Tankers Designed And Built By NASSCO For OSG Christened In Ceremonies At NASSCO Yard



Participants in the naming ceremony of the S/S Overseas Chicago included, left to right: Roland A. Kjelland, president, NASSCO; C. Larry French, executive vice president, NASSCO; Frank Drozak of Seafarers International Union; the Honorable Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce (featured speaker); Alan F. Delp, vice president, First National Bank of Chicago and president, First Chicago Leasing Corporation, Mrs. Delp, matron of honor, S/S Overseas Chicago; Mrs. Neil McKay, sponsor, S/S Overseas Chicago; Neil McKay, vice chairman, First Chicago Corporation and of the First National Bank of Chicago; John McCoy, principal surveyor, American Bureau of Shipping; Ran Hettena, director, Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. and president, Maritime Overseas Corporation, and Sherman J. Kemmer of Sohio Petroleum Company.

The S/S Overseas Chicago, 90,000-dwt San Clemente-Class tanker, was christened recently during brief ceremonies on the ship's forecastle.

Mrs. Neil McKay, wife of the vice chairman of First Chicago Corporation and the First National Bank of Chicago, sponsored the new vessel. Mrs. Alan F. Delp, wife of the vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago and president of First Chicago Leasing Corporation, served as matron of honor. The third lady on the christening platform was a special guest of the sponsor, Mrs. Donald C. Clark, wife of the president of Household Finance Corporation.

Others who participated in the event were the Honorable Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, who was featured speaker. Ran Hettena, director, Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., and president, Maritime Overseas Corporation; Roland A. Kjelland, president, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO), and C. Larry French, executive vice president and general manager, NAS-SCO.

The Overseas Chicago is the first of four San Clemente-Class tankers to be designed and built by NASSCO for subsidiaries of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG).

She is 894 feet long, has a beam of 105 feet, a depth of 64 feet, and is the maximum size that can transit the Panama Canal. The latest in automation has been designed in the ship's operational controls.

The new tankers incorporate special pollution abatement and related safety features, including double bottoms, inert gas systems, anticollision radar, highcapacity clean ballast systems, and sewage treatment plants.

OSG is the only publicly owned company engaged exclusively in the ocean transportation of bulk commodities in both the worldwide and U.S. shipping markets. OSG is the largest independent owner of unsubsidized U.S.-flag tankers.

The name Overseas Chicago was derived from The First Chicago Leasing Corporation, a subsidiary of The First Chicago Corporation, through which longterm financing was arranged on all four San Clemente-Class tankers ordered by OSG.

All four tankers have been time-chartered to The Standard Oil Company (Ohio), commencing upon delivery for use in the Alaskan oil trade.

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#### New Bearing Brochure Available From Sealol

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#### **U.S. Steel Orders Colt-Pielstick Engines** For Huge Ore Carrier

Two Colt-Pielstick marine engines with associated gearing, supporting equipment and monitoring systems have been ordered from Colt Industries, Fairbanks Morse Engine Division in Beloit, Wis., by United States Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa. John Morgan, president of the Fairbanks Morse Engine Division, announced the multimillion-dollar order.

The pair of 18-cylinder engines will provide propulsion power for a large self-discharging bulk carrier which will be built by the AMSHIP Division, The American Ship Building Company of Lorain, Ohio. Each engine will drive an inboard turning, controllable-pitch propeller through a single reduction gear. The vessel will be 1,000 feet long with a beam of 105 feet. This is the fourth ship in the "Super Carrier" series built by American-Ship, but is unique in several regards. The first three are also Colt-Pielstick powered, with one in operation and the other two under construction. The U.S. Steel ship has different hull lines, midship section, unloading arrangement, and a greater horsepower engine package than the other three ships.

R.D. Jacobs, manager of ma-rine sales, said that the two Colt-Pielstick engines are each rated at 9,630 hp at 520 rpm. The ship will be capable of carrying in excess of 58,000 long tons of taconite pellets at midsummer draft. The vessel will be self-discharging, utilizing a single loop belt concept serving the five cargo holds of the ship. The loop belt transfers the iron ore pellets into a shuttle conveyor that can project outboard from either side of the ship for unloading up to 10,000 long tons per hour into a dock-side, hopper fed, conveyor system.

The new vessel is expected to be in operation for the 1979 shipping season. The 18-cylinder, Colt-Pielstick engines are V-configuration and will propel the ship, fully loaded, at about  $16\frac{1}{2}$  mph. They are designed to burn heavy fuel up to 3,500 seconds Redwood viscosity at 100°F. Colt-Pielstick diesels are available from 12 to 18 cylinders and have a 15.75inch bore and 18.11-inch stroke (400 mm by 460 mm). The engine is built by licensees worldwide and is the most widely used, high-horsepower, medium-speed marine diesel-furnishing power for more than 1,000 ships. The engines will be manufactured in Colt Industries, Fairbanks Morse Engine Division's plant at Beloit -one of the largest and most modern large engine facilit the United States. Marine diesels are tested on a 30,000 bhp dynamometer-the highest rating in the United States.

Mr. Jacobs also pointed out that

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Fairbanks Morse Engine Division will furnish the engine monitoring consoles, bridge and engine control room to meet USCG and ABS 1976 rules (ACCU require-ments) for a "no-man" engine room watch. "The centralized engine room and bridge controls with the performance monitoring system will give reliable operation of the machinery and ship by simplifying the operations through

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Six of the vessels are 100-foot aluminum crewboats (one is 95 feet long), with capacities for 48 to 60 persons each. They have maximum speeds of 29 mph. The new vessel will be identical to the larger crewboats.

Four of the vessels are owned by Clipper, and three are owned by Hamilton Fleet, Inc., an affiliated company which will be merged with Clipper. All vessels are chartered to oil companies for the offshore oil trade in the Gulf of Mexico.

Estimated depreciated cost of the existing vessels, which were built between 1974 and February 1977, and the estimated actual cost of the new vessel totals \$3.1 million. A shipyard has not been selected for the new construction.

#### **Clark Transportation Elects P.A. Preville**

S.D. Clarke, president, Clarke Transportation Canada Ltd., 1155 Dorchester West, P.O. Box 730, Station "B", Montreal, Canada, has announced the election of P.A. Preville, P.Eng., as executive vice president of the company. In this new position, Mr. Preville will be responsible for the direction of all Operating Divisions of the company, namely, steamship, road transport, pool car, international, as well as sales and marketing. Mr. Preville joined the company in 1954, upon graduation as a mechanical engineer from McGill and R.M.C. He became manager of the Shipping Fleet in 1961, manager of the Steamship Division in 1967, and general manager, Steamship Services in 1969. He became a vice president in 1972 and vice president, Operations in 1976. This latest appointment completes a reorganization whereby all Clarke's Operating Divisions will report to one executive.



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In the case of the British Scientist, the owners, BP Tanker Co. Ltd., subsequently decided, for other reasons, to open up the turbines, thus affording an opportunity to compare the predicted condition based on vibration analysis with the actual condition determined by visual examination. The correlation of the results was found to be very good and confirmed that the method used was basically sound, and a viable alternative for surveying steam turbines.

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#### New Butterfly Valve Operator Brochures Available From Dover

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GTS (geared twin screw) pumps from De Laval have many features which correct or bypass these difficulties. Take capacity, for example. The plot at right shows flow rate vs. speed for the five casing sizes available. What is important is that within each casing size, there are 4-6 capacities available.

casing size	nominal capacity (USgpm*)
133	100-950
208	400-2900
268	1300-4500
320	2500-5800
400	3400-9000
	*Δ P=0

Capacities can be changed just by changing screw sets (since the capacity of a screw pump depends on the lead of the screws). GTS pumps also give you the opportunity of specifying reversibility with full rated flow in either direction.

#### And you can get increased efficiency

Several design and manufacturing features increase economy of operation of GTS pumps. First, the thread profile is a double epicycloid which minimizes internal slip. This adds efficiency points to any calculation. Second, since the profile is symmetrical, tighter machining tolerances are possible. This increases suction capability and adds to the overall integrity of design. And finally, timing gears are alloy steels, hardened and ground to reduce friction losses still more. All this adds up to fewer kilowatt hours used over the year.

#### Temperature control is possible too

Other design features make GTS pumps easy to keep cool or hot, as you desire. These are oversized bearings, the high efficiency timing gears and an extralarge oil reservoir which dissipates heat without the added expense of an external lube cooling system. But if you do want your pump to run hot to maintain fluidity, an integral heat chamber cast into the case can be readily adapted for either steam or hot oil. Complete steam jackets are also available for operating temperatures up to 600° F.

#### You don't have to lose your prime

Unlike conventional two-screw pumps, De Laval GTS pumps do not drain completely even if suction lines are evacuated. Fluid retained in the pump keeps screws wetted and lets full suction develop at all times. (For product change-over, there *is* a plug which permits complete draining.)

If the pump is run dry as in stripping tanks, retained fluid cools and lubricates the seals and packing, preventing damage to shaft or seals. No damage to the screws occurs either, since there is no metal-to-metal contact between the pumping elements. This last feature lets GTS pumps handle water and fluids of low lubricity and high vapor pressure.

#### There's no need to shout when this pump is running

The lack of direct screw contact and the unique profile of the screws which







minimizes fluid shear do a lot to reduce noise. GTS pumps operate below 85 dB(A). This has significance not just for OSHA compliance but also for keeping your neighbors friendly.

#### There's no need to shout at it either

Maintenance of GTS pumps is really low. If you're skeptical, ask our other customers. Shaft end angular contact ball bearings are grease-lubricated, timing gears and heavy duty roller bearings are oil bath-lubricated. All bearings and gears are external to the fluid being pumped. Mechanical seals are standard and if you need them, you can get tungsten carbide facings for abrasive duty. (Double mechanical seals and stuffing boxes are also available.)

Summing things up, if you need a pump to handle viscosities up to 4,500,000 SSU at discharge pressures up to 300 psig, capable of tolerating suction pressures up to 100 psia and suction lifts up to 26" Hg — a pump that comes in horizontal, vertical and deep well configuration, that's efficient, versatile and not overly demanding of maintenance, that offers the reliability of IMO® three-screw pumps — it will pay you to find out

more about the line of De Laval GTS pumps. For information, write IMO Pump Division, De Laval Turbine Inc., POB 321, Trenton, NJ 08602, or call 609: 587-5000.



#### ABS Forms Republic Of China Technical Committee

A 13-member Republic of China Technical Committee has been formed by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). The committee, composed of prominent individuals in ROC maritime affairs, will enable ABS to maintain closer contact with scientific and tech-

## Its performance isn't promised.

nical matters relating to shipbuilding and engineering in the Republic, said ABS chairman and president **Robert T. Young**.

Chairman of the new committee is Vice Adm. S.T. Wang, chairman and president of China Shipbuilding Corporation, Taipei; vice chairman is Dr. Y.S. Li, president of United Ship Design and Development Center, Taipei.

The inaugural meeting of the

ROC Technical Committee was held on June 7 in Taipei. Mr. Young, who was visiting Japan, Taiwan, and Guam, attended the meeting during his visit to Taiwan. Also attending was Edwin S. Wenzel Jr., chief surveyor, from the New York office, and James L. Dolan, ABS principal surveyor for the Republic of China, based in the ABS Taipei office.

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The formation of the ROC Technical Committee brings to 13 the number of overseas Technical Committees maintained by ABS. In addition to Vice Admiral Wang and Dr. Li, the members of the new committee are:

C. Chao, president, China Union Lines Limited, Taipei; Y.T. Chao, president, China Steel Corporation, Kaohsiung; Vice Adm. M.B. Chi, president, Taiwan Navigation Company, Taipei; T.L. Cho, chairman, China Insurance Company, Limited, Taipei; S.C. Chu, president, First Steamship Company, Limited, Taipei; Shih Hou, president, Taiwan Machinery Manufacturing Corporation, Kaohsiung; W.H. Eddie Hsu, chairman, Eddie Steamship Company Ltd., Taipei; Vice Adm. C.C. Tsao, chairman, China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Taipei; Prof. Chun-Tsung Wang, director, Institute of Naval Architecture, National Taiwan University, Taipei; Y.F. Yang, vice president, China Petroleum Corporation, Taipei and Rear Adm. H.P. Yen, president, Taiwan Shipbuilding Corporation, Taipei.

Mr. Hsu, Vice Admiral Tsao, and Vice Admiral Wang are Members of ABS.

ABS is a nongovernmental, worldwide ship classification society which is primarily concerned with the establishment of internationally accepted standards, called Rules, for the design, construction, and periodic survey of merchant vessels and marine structures. It is represented in approximately 90 countries. In Taiwan, ABS is represented in Taipei and Kaohsiung, and has a senior surveyor stationed in Keelung.

#### Eugene Guest Joins MarineSafety International

F. Eugene Guest has joined MarineSafety International as assistant to the director. He was formerly an assistant professor of nautical science at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

MarineSafety International operates a shiphandling training simulator at the headquarters of its parent company, FlightSafety International, Marine Air Terminal, LaGuardia Airport, N.Y. While currently configured for the training of supertanker and LNG carrier deck officers, the simulator is being programmed for simulation of other size vessels.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Mr. Guest was graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1966. After eight years as a deck officer on passenger, dry cargo and container vessels, he became assistant professor of nautical science at Kings Point in 1974. He is presently a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at New York University.

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Roy Gaston takes an oil sample for EM/PA analysis aboard the McAllister vessel Marjorie B.

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#### **Propulsion Systems, Inc.** To Supply Bow Thrusters For Two Ro/Ro Vessels

Propulsion Systems, Inc., 21213-76th Avenue South, Kent, Wash. 98031, has been awarded a contract to furnish bow thrusters for two heavy lift ro/ro cargo vessels of about 3,000 dwt. These ships are being built by Peterson Builders, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The vessels will be operated by the Gulf Trading and Transportation Company, and will service all U.S. and possibly foreign ports carrying heavy or odd-sized cargoes.

The thrusters will be driven by 600-horsepower a-c electric motors, and have controllable-pitch propellers, allowing stepless remote control of thrust from zero to full to either port or starboard. The second of these two

thrusters will be the 200th thruster delivered by PSI. These units are of the same size and type as the first thruster delivered by PSI after incorporation in 1961.

PSI now has available 14 basic thruster sizes from 24 to 3,000 horsepower of fixed or controllable pitch, available in the form of tunnel thrusters or steerable compass thrusters which, in turn, may be fixed, removable or retractable.

#### **MTU Companies Name Two Vice Presidents**

At the general meetings of Motoren- und Turbinen Union Munchen GmbH and Motoren- und Turbinen-Union Friedrichshafen GmbH, Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Hansen and Gunter Welsch have been appointed vice presidents of the two MTU companies.



Wolfgang Hansen

Dr.-Ing. Hansen, deputy vice president of MTU Munchen's Production Division, is now responsible for Quality Assurance, Standards and Materials.



**Gunter Welsch** 

Mr. Welsch will be responsible for Personnel, Legal Matters and Procurement at the two MTU companies. During his previous activities at Daimler-Benz AG since February 1, 1959, he maintained very close ties with MTU through long-standing promotional activities, ultimately as manager of Group Projects and Cooperations.

#### **Dravo Receives Order** For 35 Barges From J. Russell Flowers, Inc.

Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., has received an order from J. Russell Flowers, Inc., an affili-ate of Flowers Transportation, Inc., for 35 barges.

The order consists of seven 195-foot by 35-foot by 12-foot hopper barges with lift-off covers and twenty-eight 195-foot by 35-foot by 12-foot semi-integrated open hopper barges.

The barges will join the fleet of the Greenville, Miss., firm, which operates as a contract carrier for coal, grain and other dry bulk commodities on the Inland Waterways System.

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#### Combustion Engineering Publishes Metric Manual

Combustion Engineering, Inc., Stamford, Conn., has published a 196-page manual entitled "SI Metric Practice Guide." It was compiled to help engineers, students and others understand the SI (Systeme International d'Unites) metric system and to assist them in converting units of measure from customary to SI metric and vice versa.

The Guide is in agreement with the established practices of major U.S. standards organizations and technical societies.

Helpful features include grouping of units and quantities dealing with a specific subject. For example, all energy-related units are given a classification number for indexing and then placed in one section of the manual. This permits quick access to conversion information.

Inquiries should be sent to Combustion Publishing Company, 277 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

#### Wall Shipyard, Inc. Names Mark Hogan

Mark Hogan, former manager of the Hunt Shipyard, Harvey, La., has been named executive vice president of Wall Shipyard, Inc., also at Harvey. A veteran of 37 years in the maritime industry, he is expected to help provide executive leadership in developing the firm's various programs, according to Charles W. Wall Sr., president.

Mr. Hogan's first job was at Todd Shipyards, Galveston, Texas. He moved on to Mobile, Ala., where he was associated with the Alabama Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company for 17 years. Prior to joining Hunt Shipyard, he was manager at the Harrison Brothers Shipyard, also in Mobile.

Widely known in the marine industry, he was an organizer and is president of the Mark Twain Club, and is an active member of the Harvey Canal Association, the Marine Club of New Orleans, and The American Waterways Operators, Inc.



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#### Northern California Section Honors Past Chairmen —Hears Paper On Maneuvering In Shallow Water



Past chairmen of the Northern California Section, are left to right: (bottom row) Reginald C. Warner, Robert Herbert, Joseph Busch, Donald Reardon, Packard Schade, and Adm. E.P. Kranzfelder; (middle row) James Stasek, Hugh Downer, Arthur Haskell, George Childs, Lewis Summers, H.P. Stewart, and William Swan; (top row) Graham Fraser, Miklos Kossa, Leslie Harlander, Randolph Paulling, Morris Guralnick, and William Hickman.

The Northern California Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers met recently to honor its past chairmen, and hear a paper by **Douglas J. Loeser**, graduate student, University of California. The paper, titled "Determina-

The paper, titled "Determination of Maneuvering Properties in Shallow Water by Impulse Response Techniques," discusses the investigation of shallow-water maneuvering phenomenon with the use of an impulse technique developed as part of a larger project at the University of California, Berkeley. The author notes that theoretical procedures have been checked against both tank experiments and full-scale vessel observations with reasonable correlation. The full range of phenomenon, from vessels being 10 times less responsive to turning forces in shallow as opposed to deep water and the radical fluctuation of turning characteristics, remains to be investigated. Discussers were: Randolph Paulling, University of California; Robert Herbert, naval architect; William Webster, University of California; Chris Barry, MGA Associates, and David Pritchard, Chevron Shipping.



Also at the Northern California Section meeting, are left to right: King-Tau Liu, Meetings Committee chairman, Herbert Associates; Douglas J. Loeser, University of California, Berkeley, student, author, and William Swan, Section chairman, General Electric Co.



#### Cryogenic Structures Corp. Will Exhibit LNG Containment Systems In Dusseldorf, Germany

Cryogenic Structures Corporation, Northvale, N.J., will exhibit production-size components and insulation panels of various LNG containment systems in Booth 2027 at LNG-5, the 5th International Conference and Exhibition on LNG, Dusseldorf, Germany, August 28-September 1. CSC is a subsidiary of Baltek Corporation.



One of the displays at the CSC booth at LNG-5 will be a model of the Technigaz Integrated System.

CSC is an independent organization in the United States devoted to the design and fabrication of insulation for any type of LNG containment system which owners, operators, or shipyards may specify — spherical, self-supporting, supporting, prismatic, membrane, or other. The company's specialists have been involved in the development of marine LNG insulation since the industry's conception in 1952.

In attendance at Booth 2027 for Cryogenic Structures Corporation will be Jacques Kohn, Jean Kohn, Wm. Mel Roberts, and Joseph Pantalone.



FROM HITACHI ZOSEN - The Tarpon, shown above, a 14,924-dwt bulk/oil carrier built at Hitachi Zosen's Mukaishima Shipyard, was recently delivered to her owner, Lib Ore Steamship Co., Inc. The second of two sisterships ordered by Lib Ore Steamship Co., the Tarpon left Japan for Surinam after delivery. Since she is scheduled for service in the tropical waters around South America, Trinidad and Tobago, the Tarpon has barge type construction with a shallow draft and thick shell plates. She is designed to take bauxite in her center cargo hold, which is flanked on both sides with tanks for oil and caustic soda. Powered by Nohab Polar F216V diesel engines and classed by the American Bureau of Shipping, the Tarpon has a length of 488 feet, a beam of 70 feet, and full load draft of 23 feet.

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American Manufacturing Co. Realigns Sales Territories



Joseph A. Berthelot

Otto J. Stann

**Robert L. Stanton**, vice president of American Mfg. Co., Inc., one of the world's largest producers of synthetic and natural fiber ropes, has announced the appointment of **Joseph A. Berthelot** as national sales manager. He joined the company in 1958 as a salesman at their New Orleans, La., branch, and has held three executive sales positions prior to his present post. He will headquarter at the new Honesdale, Pa., plant.



E. Charles Bouren

George A. Talbot

Simultaneously, a realignment of sales territories was put into effect with Mr. **Berthelot** assuming administrative responsibility for the Northeast Region.

Otto J. Stann, with American since 1944, will supervise the Central Region from St. Louis, Mo. E. Charles Bouren, from their former Midwest Division since 1953, will serve the Southern Region from the new Lafayette, La., plant. George A. Talbot, with American since 1953, will be in charge of the Western Region.

#### New Brochure Describes Caterpillar Engine Capability

Caterpillar's commitment to the engine business is the subject of a new 14-page, full-color brochure. "Caterpillar Engine Capability" discusses all the elements of the company's engine program, from research and design to product support.

The brochure includes details of the company's Mossville, Ill., complex, thought to be the largest single location diesel engine manufacturing facility in the world. Numerous photographs show manufacturing, research, and parts distribution scenes at company locations on several continents. Also described are the five families of Caterpillar Engines, ranging from 85 to 1,425 horsepower and matched to a variety of truck, marine, electric power generation and industrial applications.

For a free copy of "Caterpillar Engine Capability," write Charles H. Bolton, Caterpillar Industrial Division, Peoria, Ill. 61629.

#### J. Ray McDermott Plans \$50-Million Semisubmersible

J. Ray McDermott & Co., New Orleans, La., said it plans to have constructed for its fleet a semisubmersible construction barge for use in installing drilling and production platforms in unusually rough waters.

The offshore-construction concern said it is taking bids for construction of the barge, which it designed and expects to have built for more than \$50 million. It said the barge is designed to operate in 20-foot seas, compared with commercial equipment, which can operate in no more than 10-foot seas. McDermott said the American-flag vessel

is expected to be completed by December 1978.



#### Dry Dock Association Elects Massa President

Alfred C. Bruggemann, outgoing president of the New York and New Jersey Dry Dock Association, has announced the election of Robert L. Massa as president for the new term. Mr. Massa was born and educated on Staten Island, N.Y., and attended Wagner College and Rutgers University. After serving his ship repair apprenticeship at Bethlehem Steel Corporation, he worked for Foster Engineering Corp.

For the past 23 years, Mr. Massa has been with Coastal Dry Dock & Repair Corporation, which operates in the former Brooklyn Navy Yard. He has been in charge of estimating repairs, and purchasing, and became vice president in 1966. On behalf of the association, he has spoken before many Congressional meetings and hearings and has written several articles for maritime publications.

Serving with Mr. Massa as vice president of the association will be Michael Gallagher, executive vice president of Rodermond Industries, Inc., and as treasurer, Robert Burke, president of Union Drydock & Repair Company.

Mr. Bruggemann, president of

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Robert L. Massa

New York and New Jersey Dry Dock Association, founded in the early 1900s, represents nine ship repair facilities in the area, including its newest member—Bethlehem Steel Corporation of Hoboken, N.J. It advocates passage of beneficial legislation in Washington, D.C., represents the ship-yards through the Shipbuilders Council of America, and discusses common problems of the shipyards. It has been successful in helping to change the Dry Dock Safety Certification, the sales tax in New Jersey, and in bringing more Navy work into the Port of New York.

#### Hansen And Tidemann, Inc. Names Mitchell To Head First West Coast Office

Hansen and Tidemann, Inc., has announced the opening of its first West Coast office in San Francisco to provide a broader range of service to its customers in the West.

George Mitchell, with some 20 years in the transportation industry, has been named regional manager for the West Coast.

Hansen and Tidemann, Inc., maintain 20 offices throughout the United States and Mexico, and have been steamship agents and chartering brokers for 41 years.

The office, 111 Pine Street, Suite 1315, San Francisco, Calif. 94111, will provide services for a variety of trade routes represented by H&T, including Seaspeed Services, which operates the world's largest roll-on/roll-off ship in the Mideast trade, Unigulf Line, and Surinam Line, among others.

Mr. Mitchell's experience includes overseas sales in Hong Kong and Japan. His most recent position before joining H&T was as deputy director of the Port of Stockton, Calif. Mr. Mitchell attended Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey and is a resident of Walnut Creek, Calif.

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#### Tidewater To Acquire Oil And Gas Firm

At a special meeting of shareholders held in New Orleans, La., the shareholders of Tidewater Marine Service, Inc., voted their approval of the company's plan to acquire Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. of Menlo Park, Calif. Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. is a closely held firm engaged primarily in the exploration for and development of oil and gas and the operation of domestic, onshore oil and gas properties. The firm maintains offices in Menlo Park, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Oklahoma City, Okla; Midland and Houston, Texas, and Lafayette, La.

Shareholders also voted approval of a proposal to change the name of the company to Tidewater Inc. by amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation. Tidewater's chairman and president John P. Laborde said the board of directors intends to make the amendment effective at the earliest appropriate time consistent with an orderly transition to the new name. He said TDW would become the new ticker symbol for Tidewater common stock.

#### New Register Shows Ro-Ro Fleet Much Larger

The theoretical world ro-ro fleet container capacity is almost half that of the world containership fleet. This startling fact emerges from the new Register of Ro-Ro Vessels, just published by international shipping consultants, Westinform.

It has unfortunately been true that in most discussions of the ro-ro concept there has been a dearth of hard facts about the total fleet. Numbers, capacity, age, etc., have largely been unknown, and the details of only relatively few individual vessels have been available.

It is to meet this need for information that the "Westinform Register of Ro-Ro Vessels 1977" has been compiled. The owner and/or operator of every single vessel listed in the Register has been approached in order to obtain the details essential in a ro-ro operation. For example, the total lane length, width and clear height are shown separately for each deck, and at each access point, the location and restrictions as to height width and weight on the ramp are shown. Westinform have also analyzed the fleet in terms of flag, size and year and build distribution.

Experience gained through processing the information sent in by owners enabled Westinform to calculate the total linear length of the overall fleet, and hence the container capacity. The linear lane length is normally preferred as a measure of ro-ro capacity, compared to gross registered tonnage, and it is claimed that this is the first time that such an

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assessment of the total length has been published.

The main part of this new Westinform publication is the Register of Vessels, which is in alphabetical order by ships' name. Train carriers have been distinguished separately as these constitute a very different type of vessel, as have newbuildings on order. Alphabetical ordering by name is not always suitable when the search is according to another categorization, for example, when one is looking for vessels of a particular size, or belonging to a certain owner or manager. This can be a time-consuming process when the fleet is only ordered according to the ship's name, so a cross reference has been provided, grouping vessels in the following ways: in order of gross registered tonnage; under alphabetical order of owner/manager; under the shipyards that constructed them; under the manufacturer of the engine installed.

The Westinform Register of Ro-Ro Vessels contains over 500 pages of information, including all the standard register details such as Draft, Dwt, Nrt, Grt, Beam, Loa, Speed, etc. Individual copies can be obtained for U.S. \$50 each, including postage, from The Westinform Service, 9 Cork Street, London, England W1X 1PD.



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#### Advanced Marine Vehicles Conference Issues Call For Papers

Papers are solicited for the Fourth Annual Conference on Advanced Marine Vehicles. This three-day unclassified meeting is sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) in cooperation with the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), the Marine Technology Society (MTS), and other technical societies. It will be held in San Diego, Calif., on April 17-19, 1978. The conference is intended to provide an open forum for the presentation and discussion of past experience, current status, and future outlook for military and commercial advanced marine surface vehicles and their associated subsystems. Papers are solicited in three

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#### Tidewater To Acquire Oil And Gas Firm

At a special meeting of shareholders held in New Orleans, La., the shareholders of Tidewater Marine Service, Inc., voted their approval of the company's plan to acquire Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. of Menlo Park, Calif. Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. is a closely held firm engaged primarily in the exploration for and development of oil and gas and the operation of domestic, onshore oil and gas properties. The firm maintains offices in Menlo Park, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Oklahoma City, Okla; Midland and Houston, Texas, and Lafayette, La.

Shareholders also voted approval of a proposal to change the name of the company to Tidewater Inc. by amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation. Tidewater's chairman and president John P. Laborde said the board of directors intends to make the amendment effective at the earliest appropriate time consistent with an orderly transition to the new name. He said TDW would become the new ticker symbol for Tidewater common stock.

#### New Register Shows Ro-Ro Fleet Much Larger

The theoretical world ro-ro fleet container capacity is almost half that of the world containership fleet. This startling fact emerges from the new Register of Ro-Ro Vessels, just published by international shipping consultants, Westinform.

It has unfortunately been true that in most discussions of the ro-ro concept there has been a dearth of hard facts about the total fleet. Numbers, capacity, age, etc., have largely been unknown, and the details of only relatively few individual vessels have been available.

It is to meet this need for information that the "Westinform Register of Ro-Ro Vessels 1977" has been compiled. The owner and/or operator of every single vessel listed in the Register has been approached in order to obtain the details essential in a ro-ro operation. For example, the total lane length, width and clear height are shown separately for each deck, and at each access point, the location and restrictions as to height width and weight on the ramp are shown. Westinform have also analyzed the fleet in terms of flag, size and year and build distribution.

Experience gained through processing the information sent in by owners enabled Westinform to calculate the total linear length of the overall fleet, and hence the container capacity. The linear lane length is normally preferred as a measure of ro-ro capacity, compared to gross registered tonnage, and it is claimed that this is the first time that such an assessment of the total length has been published.

The main part of this new Westinform publication is the Register of Vessels, which is in alphabetical order by ships' name. Train carriers have been distinguished separately as these constitute a very different type of vessel, as have newbuildings on order. Alphabetical ordering by name is not always suitable when the search is according to another categorization, for example, when one is looking for vessels of a particular size, or belonging to a certain owner or manager. This can be a time-consuming process when the fleet is only ordered according to the ship's name, so a cross reference has been provided, grouping vessels in the following ways: in order of gross registered tonnage; under alphabetical order of owner/manager; under the shipyards that constructed them; under the manufacturer of the engine installed.

The Westinform Register of Ro-Ro Vessels contains over 500 pages of information, including all the standard register details such as Draft, Dwt, Nrt, Grt, Beam, Loa, Speed, etc. Individual copies can be obtained for U.S. \$50 each, including postage, from The Westinform Service, 9 Cork Street, London, England W1X 1PD.



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#### Advanced Marine Vehicles Conference Issues Call For Papers

Papers are solicited for the Fourth Annual Conference on Advanced Marine Vehicles. This three-day unclassified meeting is sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) in cooperation with the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), the Marine Technology Society (MTS), and other technical societies. It will be held in San Diego, Calif., on April 17-19, 1978. The conference is intended to provide an open forum for the presentation and discussion of past experience, current status, and future outlook for military and commercial advanced marine surface vehicles and their associated subsystems. Papers are solicited in three

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nomics, regulations, requirements, reliability, maintainability, safety, logistic support, testing, and roles and missions.

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Midland-Ross Corp. Appoints Whiteman For Marine Business



**Donald R. Whiteman** 

**Donald R. Whiteman** has been appointed marine marketing manager for the Electrical Products Division, Midland-Ross Corporation, according to an announcement by **John Bower**, vice president-marketing.

Mr. Whiteman will be responsible for all marketing activities for the company's extensive line of marine industry products and will be located at the company's headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He has long been associated with the marine industry, previously serving as marine product manager for the RPC Division of Midland-Ross, and was Eastern regional manager for Rayco Wagner Equipment Company.

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Electro-Nav Names Woolf General Manager San Francisco Office



**Brian Woolf** 

**Robert E. Negron**, president of Electro-Nav, has announced the appointment of **Brian Woolf** as general manager of its new branch office, Electro-Nav San Francisco.

Mr. Woolf brings with him a great deal of marine electronic experience to assist Electro-Nav West Coast customers. He graduated from Kingston Polytechnic College, England, with a degree in electrical and electronic engineering. Mr. Woolf worked in the Radar Development Labs at Decca Radar, England, and then transferred to ITT Decca Marine in the United States and held various marketing positions, including that of marketing manager. For the past four years, Mr. Woolf has been the area manager for the northern West Coast area.

Electro-Nav is one of the largest suppliers of marine navigation and communication equipment in the United States, and are the U.S. distributors for the S.G. Brown Gyro Compass, the Norwegian Radio Room Equipment, Electromagnetic Speed Logs, Clear View Screens, and the Thomson CSF Sonar Doppler Equipment. They are also area distributors for such well-known companies as ITT Decca, Motorola Triton, Konel, CAI Single Sideband Equipment, Krupp Radar Echo Sounding, and Simrad Loran C, just to mention a few.

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SNAME Los Angeles Section Discusses Use Of Concrete For Marine LNG Tankage



Members of the SNAME Los Angeles Section gather before the meeting on the S/S Princess Louise. Shown are, left to right: Bill Hood, secretary-treasurer; Abraham Person, author; Bob Apple, chairman; Frank Kuntz, vice chairman, and John Hollett, Papers Committee chairman.

The members and guests of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers were welcomed aboard the S/S Princess Louise for their recent meeting. **Bob Apple**, chairman of the Section, opened the meeting and introduced the head table. John Hollett previewed the June field trip to Rockwell International for touring their ship propeller blade facility.

Mr. Hollett then introduced Abraham Person, author of the evening's paper titled "Qualification Program for the Use of Concrete for Marine LNG Tankage." Mr. Person is assistant chief engineer for Global Marine Development, Inc. of Newport Beach, Calif. The purpose of the Global Marine Program is to simplify the Marine LNG Containment System for Floating Offshore Facilities, and to reduce its cost. They have proposed to the United States Coast Guard a research and test program to qualify prestressed concrete as a secondary barrier. The USCG has accepted the program concept, and it is now in the financial development stage. The proposed use of prestressed concrete as a marine LNG secondary barrier, and the program to qualify this material to USCG requirements was the subject of Mr. **Person's** paper.

The program will integrate research, analysis and tests for meeting two objectives. First, to qualify prestressed concrete to USCG requirements for a marine LNG secondary barrier and second, to provide tools and data to design prestressed concrete materials for a marine LNG secondary barrier. The proposed tests include material property, quality assurance, and large and smallscale tests that are integrated to provide the necessary data for qualification of the material and for supplying design data. The program is expected to start sometime this year.



#### **Bethlehem Beaumont To Build** Self-Setting Production-Storage **Platform For Phillips Petroleum**

The Lafayette, La., office of Phillips Petroleum Company has awarded a contract to Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Beaumont, Texas, shipyard for construction of a selfsetting production-storage platform. It will have a liquid hydrocarbon storage capacity of 11,350 barrels, and will be used offshore Texas.

The unit is the basic Bethlehem design, modified and developed by the cooperative effort of Phillips and Bethlehem to serve better the specific requirements of Phillips in the Texas offshore water.



This design of a self-setting production-storage plat-form, shown above, will have a hydrocarbon storage capacity of 11,350 barrels and will be used offshore Texas. Bethlehem's Beaumont, Texas shipyard is scheduled to complete the unit in December 1977.

The self-setting production-storage unit is a mat-supported jackup unit similar in configuration to the Bethlehem mat-supported jackup drilling unit. The production equipment, heliport, and quarters will be installed in the shipyard prior to the platform's being set on location in the producing fields in 54 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico. The platform is scheduled for completion in December 1977.

The self-setting production-storage facility consists of an elevated platform supported on three tubular columns, which are in turn affixed to the supporting mat structure rest-ing on the floor of the Gulf. The mat will provide underwater storage for liquid hydrocarbons, using Bethlehem's patented saltwater displacement system. Several compartments within the box-like platform will also provide a small portion of additional storage.

The elevated platform is a box girder-type structure, which performs several functions, i.e., provides buoyancy while the unit is in transit and while the mat is being set on location. After the unit has been set, the platform is jacked above the ocean surface to a height sufficient to provide storm wave clearance.

The fixed jacking pins are then secured in ne vertical load of rder to transfer t platform to the columns. Subsequently, the horizontal load transfer devices are installed between the columns and the platform. The column jacks are then removed and returned to the shipyard. Upon the eventual depletion of reserves at the first location, the entire unit will be recovered by reinstalling the jacks and reversing the latter procedure.

The Lafayette office of Phillips Petroleum played a very active role in developing the design of this unit and incorporated numerous features into this concept. Typical of these are the ability to deliver produced hydrocarbon from the underwater storage tanks without the interruption of production, the ability to divert and retreat emulsion-cut production without going to submerged storage first, and the capability of handling all fluids to prevent accidental discharge or contamination. Many safety and environ-mental protection precautions additional to regulatory requirements have been included. Phillips has also secured the necessary approval from USCGS to install the platform. Bethlehem introduced its "first" mat-

supported production platform in 1950, followed by the introduction of its first underwater storage facility in 1960. The combi-nation of the technology of both companies, along with Bethlehem's many years of rigbuilding experience, has resulted in the development of this self-setting production platform.

#### **American President Lines**

#### Promotes Henry Kozlowski

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#### Prudential Installs Fleetwide Preventive Maintenance Program

Spyros S. Skouras, chairman and chief executive officer of Prudential Lines, Inc., has announced that the shipping company has embarked on a fleetwide preventive maintenance program. Mr. Skouras said maritime systems engineers from the Stanwick Company of Norfolk, Va., ushered in the program by installing preventive maintenance systems aboard the S/S LASH Turkiye in mid-January, and the S/S Santa Isabel in early April.

Eventually, the Prudential fleet, comprised of four LASH class, six Lucia class, four Magdalena class, and two Jet class vessels, will have tailored maintenance programs. As the forerunner American-flag shipping line in the adoption of a comprehensive planned maintenance program, Prudential hopes to reduce its overall ship maintenance and repair costs.

Mr. Skouras said that Prudential's planned maintenance program will result in fewer unplanned equipment repairs, a reduction in time-off service, more efficient use of shipboard mainte-



#### Alnor Micro-8800 alarms engine wear in giant tug-barge.

A pair of Alnor Micro-8800 microprocessor systems aboard the M/V Presque Isle has solved thermal overload that threatened the twin V-16 diesels powering the world's largest tug barge.

The 8 instruments originally monitoring engine temperatures indicated that all was well. But when operators suspected erroneous readings and had the

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Subsequently, ship's owner, Litton Great Lakes Corporation, installed a pair of Alnor Micro-8800 exhaust gas temperature (EGT) monitoring systems.

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Spearheading the inauguration of the project on the first LASH class vessel and the first Lucia class vessel for Prudential Lines are Thomas V. MacEwen, director of engineering, A.P. Knox, marine superintendent, and Jack E. Robinson, assistant director of engineering. Implementing the system aboard the S/S Santa Isabel are Capt. Edward Calabrese and chief engineer Merle Bevington. Richard E. Kelly, director of Maritime Systems Department for Stanwick, developed the preventive maintenance systems with Stanwick engineers John W. Viele, Jack A. Garwood and Robert J. Meurn.

For complete information on the preventive maintenance system, write to **Richard E. Kelly**, Stanwick Company, 3661 East Virginia Beach Boulevard, Norfolk, Va. 23502.

Dravo Names Riott Manager, Western Region Engineering Works Div.



#### J.M. Riott

J.M. Riott has been appointed manager, Western region for Dravo Corporation's Engineering Works Division. Based in Denver, Colo., he will be responsible for marketing the division's bulk materials handling equipment and systems in the Western United States.

Formerly Eastern sales manager for the company's marine equipment, Mr. Riott has been with Dravo for five years. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Engineering, and Carnegie Mellon University's School of Industrial Administration.

Dravo, with more than 50 years' experience in designing and building bulk materials handling equipment is one of the world's major designers of bulk handling systems.



#### Propulsion Systems, Inc. Bow Thruster Ordered For 1,000-Foot Ore Carrier

Propulsion Systems, Inc., has been awarded a contract by the American Ship Building Company to provide a PSI/Liaaen, 1,500-hp, BC25-15 Controllable Pitch Bow Thruster. The thruster will be installed in a 1,000-foot self-unloading ore carrier being constructed for U.S. Steel. Eight of these popular model thrusters are being furnished for other ore carriers being constructed by the Bay Shipbuilding Corporation.

For higher horsepower PSI/ Liaaen tunnel and rotatable compass thrusters, modifications have been made to incorporate additional extended life and maintainability features required for dynamic positioning and propulsion service. These features include the use of standard controllablepitch propulsion hubs, sleeve bearings to avoid B-10 life limitations and being able to remove the propeller and shaft as a unit to service the shaft seals. For additional information, write to Peter Wennberg, Propulsion Systems, Inc., 21213-76th Avenue South, Kent, Wash. 98031.

#### National Cargo Bureau Appoints Captain Gates



Capt. Donald W. Gates

The National Cargo Bureau has announced the appointment of Capt. Donald W. Gates as vice president and chief surveyor. Captain Gates had been serving as chief surveyor since July 1974. He is a graduate of the State of New York Maritime College and sailed as deck officer and master with Isthmian Steamship Company and United States Lines before becoming a marine cargo surveyor. He has been with the Bureau since its inception in 1952. Captain Gates is an advisor to the U.S. representative to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) Sub-Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods, is a member of the U.S. SOLAS Working Group on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods, a member of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Committee on Packaging and Transportation of Fissile and Radioactive Material (N-14), ANSI N-552 Committee on Trans-

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portation of Nuclear Materials To and From Off-Shore Nuclear Power Plants, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Sectional Committee on Storage, Handling and Transportation of Hazardous Chemicals, and American Institute of Marine Underwriters Container Committee, and of the Chemical Transportation Industry Advisory Committee (CTIAC).

Captain Gates is also a member

of the Council of the American Master Mariners, past president of the National Council of Alumni Associations, Marine Society of the City of New York, and The Propeller Club, Port of New York. He is also a Pilot Commissioner for the State of New Jersey. He is recipient of Public Service Commendation from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard for his contribution to marine safety.

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#### Propulsion Systems, Inc. Bow Thruster Ordered For 1,000-Foot Ore Carrier

Propulsion Systems, Inc., has been awarded a contract by the American Ship Building Company to provide a PSI/Liaaen, 1,500-hp, BC25-15 Controllable Pitch Bow Thruster. The thruster will be installed in a 1,000-foot self-unloading ore carrier being constructed for U.S. Steel. Eight of these popular model thrusters are being furnished for other ore carriers being constructed by the Bay Shipbuilding Corporation.

For higher horsepower PSI/ Liaaen tunnel and rotatable compass thrusters, modifications have been made to incorporate additional extended life and maintainability features required for dynamic positioning and propulsion service. These features include the use of standard controllablepitch propulsion hubs, sleeve bearings to avoid B-10 life limitations and being able to remove the propeller and shaft as a unit to service the shaft seals. For additional information, write to Peter Wennberg, Propulsion Systems, Inc., 21213-76th Avenue South, Kent, Wash. 98031.

#### National Cargo Bureau Appoints Captain Gates



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The National Cargo Bureau has announced the appointment of Capt. Donald W. Gates as vice president and chief surveyor. Captain Gates had been serving as chief surveyor since July 1974. He is a graduate of the State of New York Maritime College and sailed as deck officer and master with Isthmian Steamship Company and United States Lines before becoming a marine cargo surveyor. He has been with the Bureau since its inception in 1952. Captain Gates is an advisor to the U.S. representative to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) Sub-Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods, is a member of the U.S. SOLAS Working Group on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods, a member of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Committee on Packaging and Transportation of Fissile and Radioactive Material (N-14), ANSI N-552 Committee on Trans-

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portation of Nuclear Materials To and From Off-Shore Nuclear Power Plants, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Sectional Committee on Storage, Handling and Transportation of Hazardous Chemicals, and American Institute of Marine Underwriters Container Committee, and of the Chemical Transportation Industry Advisory Committee (CTIAC).

Captain Gates is also a member

of the Council of the American Master Mariners, past president of the National Council of Alumni Associations, Marine Society of the City of New York, and The Propeller Club, Port of New York. He is also a Pilot Commissioner for the State of New Jersey. He is recipient of Public Service Commendation from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard for his contribution to marine safety.

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#### Mitsubishi To Convert Sea-Land Containerships

Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Group of Japan has received a contract from Sea-Land to undertake major conversions of four of its T3class containerships at a total cost of about \$50 million.

Beginning next January, the ships will be withdrawn in succession from Sea-Land's recently up-rated Rotterdam-Middle East service, but will be returned to that trade once their conversions are completed.

Basically, of the old ships only the mid-bodies will be saved, refurbished and equipped with modern, economical Sulzer diesel engines. Mitsubishi will join these mid-bodies to newly constructed bow and stern sections.

On completion, the ships should have a length of 662 feet, a speed of 18.5 knots, and a capacity of 593 of Sea-Land's 35- and 40-foot containers. In a return to original containership practice, they will also be equipped with two container cranes.

"This self-sustaining capability is of particular benefit when calling at the congested ports of the Mideast," a Sea-Land statement said.

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#### Marine Electronics Dealers Establish Reciprocal Service

In a joint announcement, Gerald A. Gutman, president of NAV-COM, Inc., Tom Collins, president of Collins Marine Corporation, and Don Derryberry, vice president of Gulf Radiotelephone and Electronics, introduced a new high level of service called R.S.V.P. for vessels making port in or near New York, San Francisco, Houston, Aransas Pass and Galveston, Texas, and Morgan City, La.

Mr. Gutman explained the new R.S.V.P. service by saying: "Our three-way agreement provides each other's customers with the same high-quality service they would get 'at home.' This reciprocal service is necessary today, more than ever before, because navigation and communication equipment is becoming more and more sophisticated.

"The problem is compounded," Mr. Gutman continued, "by skyrocketing vessel operating expenses which cost shipowners many thousands of extra dollars if turnaround time or time en route is increased because of malfunctioning equipment or the inability to get rapid, expert repairs."

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and Gulf Radiotelephone have chosen to assure their customers that they are getting the best service available. All three companies maintain the highest level of marine electronics engineering capability, but in addition, each can now call on the other for specific information about installation made by one of the group.

"If a system installed by one of the R.S.V.P. members malfunctions while the vessel is in my area," said Collins Marine president **Tom Collins**, "our engineers and technicians will be capable of the fastest turnaround possible."

Reached at his company's office in Pasadena, Texas, Gulf Radiotelephone vice president **Don Derryberry** added: "Our R.S.V.P. service agreement does not represent a merging of our three companies. It is, however, one way we provide our customers with superb service when they need it on the East or West coasts." The three companies are lo-

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Length overall	982 feet
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Sixty percent (60%) plans will be available to prospective bidders approximately May 16, 1977. Final plans and specifications and other bid documents are scheduled to be available on July 13, 1977. Copies of the plans, specifications and other bid documents may be obtained as they become available upon deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), which deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition within two (2) weeks after the bid opening.

All bid price proposals must be submitted in the form as provided by the Port and be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Port of Portland in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. A prequalified bidder will be allowed to bid on the Port design or the Port design as modified by an approved equal alternate design for framing of the hull structure.

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- B. They are submitted by prospective bidders that have applied for prequalification.
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- D. They are accompanied by a design review fee in the amount of \$10,000.

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