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#### **GHH Sterkrade To Build** 15.000-Ton Floating Dock For Neorion Shipyards

A contract has been awarded to Gutehoffnungshutte Sterkrade Aktiengesellschaft (GHH Sterkrade), Oberhausen, West Germany, for the supply of a floating drydock. The order was placed by Neorion Shipyards, Syros S.A. (Aegean Sea), a member of the Goulandris Group, to whom another dock of 25,000 tons capacity was delivered in 1971.

The new drydock will have a lifting capacity of 15,000 tons, a length of approximately 640 feet, a width of 136 feet, and a height of 48 feet. Delivery is scheduled for summer 1978.

#### **Jover Corporation** Named To Represent Velcon Filters Inc.

The Jover Corporation, P.O. Box 386, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656, has been appointed manufacturers' representative for the Marine Division of Velcon Filters Inc. of San Jose, Calif., in the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. The announcement was made by Joachim Werner, president of The Jover Corporation.

Velcon Filters Inc. is recognized as one of the world leaders in jet fuel filtration systems. The manufacturing program of Velcon Inc. covers oily water systems for marine application in the range from  $\frac{1}{2}$  gpm up to 600 gpm. Velcon Filters Inc. offers approximately 700 different cartridges of various types, efficiencies, and configurations to meet the individual requirements of its customers.

A substantial number of oily water separators of various capacities have been sold for installation onboard different types of merchant marine and Navy vessels, industrial plants, and research facilities. Velcon oily water separators have been utilized to clean up oil spills on lakes and to remove oil from the ground water.

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Further information may be obtained from Mr. Werner at the above address.



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The unique cantilever design of the Texas Star includes provisions for drilling multiple wells without relocating the rig.

A unique shallow-draft, selfcontained and self-elevating cantilevered drilling platform was launched November 22 from Marathon's Brownsville, Texas, shipyard.

The new Marathon 150-44-C class platform is being constructed for Chiles Offshore Limited, Houston. It was officially christened December 16 as the Texas Star, and is expected to begin work soon in the Gulf of Mexico for Mobil Oil Company.

Marathon engineers point out that the relatively small rig—148 feet long by 160 feet wide—can drill multiple wells in one location in water depth as shallow as 15 feet, and as deep as 150 feet. The unit's hull depth is only 16 feet.

The rig's unusual 250-foot-long spud legs are designed to recess into the bottom of the hull—allowing towing over shoals as shallow as 13 to 15 feet.

Development of the 150-44-C cantilevered platform was aimed specifically at relatively shallowdrilling environments such as the Caribbean, the west coast of Africa, and the coastal areas of Indonesia, all of which are comparable to the Gulf of Mexico.

The platform is outfitted for up to 15,000 feet exploratory and development drilling, and heavy duty workover of existing satellite wells or wells of a development platform. A full crew of 40 or more can be accommodated in modern quarters aboard the unit.

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A Marathon spokesman pointed out that as a result of the uniquely versatile cantilever design, the 150-44-C unit includes provisions for drilling multiple wells without relocating the rig.

The cantilever feature provides that the rotary can be located from 10 to 35 feet out from the end of the jackup hull, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet on either side of the center line, for a 15 by 25-foot drilling platform.

The soon-to-be-christened Texas Star rig has a substructure 24 by 38 feet wide by 14 feet high. When required, the substructure, drill floor and mast can be skidded on the deck of a production platform, and span 30, 40 or 45foot-wide skid beams with a 10foot clear height above the platform deck.

Clay Chiles, president of Chiles Drilling Company, general partner of Chiles Offshore Limited, has had many years of experience in land and offshore drilling. The company is located in Houston.

Marathon LeTourneau Company, Marine Division, is a subsidiary of Marathon Manufacturing Company, Houston. The parent firm is a multiproduct company serving industries in marine construction and transportation, heavy equipment and steel products, as well as a group of diversified companies producing chemicals, batteries, consumer goods and providing paving and utility services.

#### Newport News Ship Receives \$20-Million Contract From Navy

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., is receiving a \$20,-000,000 negotiated letter contract with a limitation of Government liability for planning and procurement of long lead-time materials for the construction of Guided Missile Cruiser (CGN-42). The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity.

#### Contracts Signed For Cumberland Shipping Ro/Ro Barge Vessel

Contracts were signed on December 22, 1977, for the subsidized construction of a self-propelled, roll-on/roll-off (ro/ro) barge vessel at Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp., New York, N.Y. The negotiated fixed-price of the commercial vessel is \$12,796,324.

The vessel, which will have the capacity to carry 113 forty-foot trailers, is the first of its kind to be built with the aid of construction-differential subsidy. It will have an overall length of 446 feet, a beam of 80 feet, and a depth of  $27\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

The Maritime Administration will pay \$5,286,324, or 41.34 percent, of the cost of the vessel. This represents the difference between the fixed price and the estimated cost of having the vessel built in a foreign shipyard. The government also will pay the entire cost of \$43,292 for national defense features incorporated in the vessel.

The ro/ro is being built for Cumberland Shipping Company, Inc., One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, N.Y. Cumberland plans to use it in the U.S. foreign trade, primarily in the Caribbean.

#### Propulsion Systems, Inc. Receives Order From Equitable Shipyards, Inc.

**P.K. Wennberg**, president and chief executive officer of Propulsion Systems, Inc., Kent, Wash., has announced the receipt of a contract to provide three PSI/ Frydenbo type HS-180 rotary vane steering systems to Equitable Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, La., for installation aboard the American Marine Industries, Inc., general cargo carriers.

The systems will utilize the patented PSI / Rate-Conn control systems. The PSI/Frydenbo steering system has long been recognized for its reliability, ruggedized simplicity, and ease of maintenance. To date, over 4,000 of these steering systems have been installed in all classes of ships around the world.

Address inquiries to Propulsion Systems, Inc., 21213 76th Avenue South, Kent, Wash. 98031.

#### Nilsson To Head Sales Organization For Kockums Shipyard



Gunnar Nilsson

A new marketing organization has been organized at Kockums Shipyard, Malmo, Sweden, under director **Gunnar Nilsson**. The new marketing section includes departments for research and development, projection, calculation and customer contact.

The new organization will improve integration of existing marketing resources at Kockums Shipyard, with increasing emphasis on far advanced products, such as LNG carriers, along with continuing diversification.

Mr. Nilsson has set up two groups for customer contacts. The group for North America, based in New York, will continue under Homer Knopp. The second group, responsible for markets in the rest of the world, will be run by Helge Stroem-Olsen and Per Dahlgren.

**Kjell Restad** will remain as head of the Projection Department and **Kjell Bengtsson** is in charge of the Calculations Department. A separate department for research and development will be directed by **Claes Ljunggren**.

#### Request Title XI To Construct \$29-Million Self-Propelled Dredge

Eagle Dredging Corporation, Suite 3700, One Shell Square, New Orleans, La., has applied to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration, for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a self-propelled hopper suction dredge.

The approximate dimensions of the proposed dredge include an overall length of 238 feet, a molded beam of 68 feet, and a depth of 24 feet. The diesel-powered vessel will have an estimated gross tonnage of 4,120, and a cargo capacity of 4,580 cubic yards.

The estimated cost of the vessel is approximately \$29.8 million. A shipyard for the project has not yet been determined.

The application states that the vessel will be built "for commercial use in coastwise, intracoastal, or foreign trade, and upon the Great Lakes, rivers, harbors, and inland lakes of the United States.

#### Lockheed In Joint Venture With **Rendel, Palmer & Tritton To** Seek Ocean Engineering Project

Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, a major U.S. aerospace company, and Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, a 140-year-old British consulting and design engineering partnership, have entered into an arrangement whereby their combined expertise in ocean engineering can add a capability not formerly available to the offshore industry.

Among its projects, Rendel, Palmer and Tritton has worked throughout the world for the last 30 years, particularly in the Middle East and more recently in the North Sea, with marine projects and terminal installations, and is currently managing the Thames River Moveable Barrier Project.

Lockheed, heavily engaged in ocean engineering for more than 14 years, has designed, built and operated submersibles, is a prime

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contractor to the U.S. Government's Department of Energy for the development of ocean thermal energy conversion systems, has formed an international consortium for mining and processing deep ocean manganese nodules, and is currently under contract to several major oil companies for engineering and hardware services.

The agreement provides that either company may, as circumstances dictate, assume the prime contractor role, supported as required by the other. Both firms remain free to pursue independently their normal lines of business, according to James G. Wenzel, vice president for the Lockheed Ocean Systems organization.

Headquartered in London, Rendel, Palmer and Tritton maintains offices in North Africa, the Middle East and Australia. Ocean Systems is based at Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif. 94086, and operates the Lockheed Ocean Laboratory at San Diego, Calif.

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#### **Equitable Shipyards Delivers** Third Oceangoing Deck Barge For McDonough Marine Service

Equitable Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, La., has delivered a third new steel oceangoing, deck cargo barge to McDonough Marine Service, New Orleans, for operation in offshore oil and gas fields. All three barges in the new fleet for McDonough have overall dimensions of 240 feet by 72 feet by 16 feet. and were built to American Bureau of Shipping Class "Maltese Cross A-1" unrestricted ocean service specifications and United States Coast Guard certification requirements.



The 240-foot by 72-foot by 16-foot Marmac 3, shown above, is scheduled for operation in offshore oil and gas fields.

Two of the three barges were built at Equitable Shipyards in Madisonville, La., and one was built at its New Orleans shipyard.

The delivery of the three barges, Marmac 1, Marmac 2, and Marmac 3, to McDonough Marine Service marks the beginning of a major expansion of the company's service to the maritime industry. The company owns a large fleet of inland, coastal and ocean barges. The new and large vessels being built by Equitable Shipyards will expand the operational capabilities in most of the oil and gas exploration and producing areas of the world, including the North Sea, the Arabian Gulf and Africa.

The primary business of McDonough Marine is the leasing of barges for a variety of operations within the inland and offshore marine industries. The company, founded in 1946, owns its fleet and is engaged in both domestic and foreign operations. Operation offices for the company are in New Orleans; the home office is in Parkersburg, W. Va., and the firm has branch offices in Houston, Texas.

Equitable Shipyards, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trinity Industries, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, a manufacturer of industrial marine and structural metal products.

#### **Hull And Cargo Surveyors Brochure Describes Services**

Hull and Cargo Surveyors, Inc. has recently published a brochure describing the services provided to both marine and marineoriented service organizations.

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#### **Five Firms Launch Maritime Data System**

A worldwide computer network has been launched by five firms in a joint venture which provides clients with maritime industry information.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Lloyd's of London Press Limited, Phs. Van Ommeren International B.V., Fairfield International Corp.

and Marine Management Systems, Inc. have sponsored the new endeavor. Maritime Data Network Ltd. is a development of an online computer service introduced by Marine Management Systems last year.

Users of the new system can dial a local telephone number linking them to the terminal online and type requests for an instant printout on data sought.

In the case of a charterer seeking a vessel, he will be provided with a fixture file for current rates within a size range, vessel characteristics and a file on casualty returns for reported ship problems.

According to the joint announcement, the new facility will provide worldwide shipping interests instant access to data files on most worldwide shipping, vessel



The announcement adds that the service will eventually be expanded to include ship sales information, builder, owner, director and port information.

The new company will initially have headquarters in the Stamford, Conn., offices of Marine Management Systems.

Santa Fe Engineering Names Billy Ennis VP



Billy M. Ennis

Billy M. Ennis has been promoted to vice president of Santa Fe Engineering & Construction Co., and assigned to company headquarters in Orange, Calif., as operations manager-marine construction.

For the past five years, Mr. Ennis was assigned to the company's offshore construction and pipelaying operations in the North Sea. He was North Sea area manager in Leith, Scotland, since September 1976.

In his new assignment, Mr. Ennis will have responsibility for all Santa Fe construction and pipelaying vessels in both the North Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, including the reel ship Apache currently under construction in Galveston, Texas. He will continue to report to Ben B. Creel, senior vice president and general manager of marine construction.

Mr. Ennis is a 1959 civil engineering graduate of Texas Technological College, and worked for a major oil company on the U.S. Gulf Coast for 13 years before joining Santa Fe.

Gary L. Matlock succeeded Mr. Ennis as area manager in the North Sea.

Santa Fe Engineering & Construction Co. is a subsidiary of Santa Fe International Corp.

#### **Hydronautics Receives** \$3,625,220 Contract

Hydronautics, Inc., 7210 Pindell School Road, Laurel, Md. 20810, is receiving a \$3,625,220 negotiated cost plus fixed fee contract to install Government furnished experimental gas turbine engines in a modified 95-foot fast patrol craft (PTF) and provide associated conversion support, engi neering support, spare parts and data. Work will be performed at Laurel, Md. and Arlington, Va. The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity.

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#### Campbell Industries Names Arthur Yeend



Arthur J. Yeend

Arthur J. Yeend has been named assistant to the president of Campbell Industries, San Diego, Calif. 92112, with primary responsibilities in the area of development and improvements in the company's fishing vessel construction programs.

Although he has been absent for a few years, Mr. Yeend is no stranger to the San Diego waterfront. He previously worked a total of 14 years for San Diego Marine Construction Corp., a Campbell subsidiary, heading up that shipyard as general manager when last with the firm. He has since managed the construction of a shipyard in Mexico, and served as president and chief operating officer for Trident Fisheries Group.

In his new role, it is anticipated

that Mr. Yeend will contribute greatly to the future of Campbell Industries, drawing on his vast experience in the shipbuilding and fishing industries.

#### Peterson Awarded Contract To Build Fireboat For Detroit

Peterson Builders, Inc. of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., has been awarded a contract with the City of Detroit to construct and deliver a 77-foot high-speed aluminum fireboat. The hull of the vessel, specially designed for operation in the ice-filled waters of the Detroit River and the surrounding Seaway, will be about 78 feet long, 22 feet wide and 9 feet deep with a draft of less than 6 feet. The boat is designed for a speed of over 20 knots, and with all four fire pumps in operation can deliver 9,700 gallons per minute.

Included in the firefighting gear on the boat are four, 4-inch deluge monitors and a 50-foot telescoping ladder tower which enables the vessel's captain to direct water down into burning ships or on shoreside installations; the ladder on the telescoping tower also permits access to and evacuation from waterfront buildings or ships. A foam system enables it to fight petroleum fires. Unique features of the craft are stern propulsion jets and bow thruster nozzles which operate from the fire main. This feature enables the fire pump engines to augment the main engines and propellers, giving an additional speed boost to the craft in dash responses to fire calls. The bow thruster nozzles are of great benefit when maneuvering in close quarters.

Three of the vessel's pumps deliver firefighting water at a pressure of 150 pounds per square inch; but a fourth pump, driven from one main propulsion engine, is rated at 400 pounds per square inch. This high pressure is necessary to provide protection to some of the towering buildings along Detroit's recently rebuilt waterfront.

Electrical power will be furnished by two 50-kw diesel generator sets. All of the propulsion and generating engines, appropriately, will be Detroit Diesel and include 12V-149 propulsion engines, 12V-71 main pump engines and model 3-71 generators.

The contract design of the vessel was prepared by John W. Gilbert Associates, Inc. of Boston, Mass., designers of several successful fireboats constructed in recent years.

The new vessel adds further to PBI's aluminum building diversity, and supplements current contracts for construction of 50foot and 65-foot aluminum patrol boats and 190-foot gunboats.

#### Propeller Club Announces Students Essay Contest

The Propeller Club of the United States has announced its 43rd Harold Harding Annual Maritime Essay Contest for High School Students, and its Second National Maritime Essay Contest for College Students.

Capt. Robert E. Hart, president of The Propeller Club Port of New York, stated that the Honorable John M. Murphy, Chairman of the House Merchant Marine Fisheries Committee, is honorary chairman for the Port Committee, and that Prof. Lester A. Dutcher, chairman, Department of Marine Transportation, State University of New York Maritime College, is the general chairman of the committee.

In addition to increasing public awareness of the maritime industry and its importance to our nation, the objective of the essay contest is to stimulate interest in career opportunities in the United States merchant marine. Prizes at the high school level include voyages aboard United Statesflag vessels. At the college level, cash prizes totaling \$1,400 will be awarded. The contest concludes on March 1, 1978.

For further information, contact Professor **Dutcher** at the State University of New York Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N.Y. 10415.

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Capt. Henry E. Engelbrecht

Capt. Henry E. Engelbrecht, formerly vice president in charge of operations for the United Tanker Group, has acquired Lexington Transport Corporation.

Sinnan Pu and Capt. Nick Ni, also formerly of United Tanker, have joined Lexington in the capacities of vice president-engineering and assistant vice president-operations, respectively.

Chris Vournas, formerly associated with Winco Tankers, Inc., has been appointed controller, and Elvira Randisi, also formerly of United, has joined as executive secretary.

Lexington presently operates two special-purpose tankers and one bulk carrier. In keeping with Lexington's expansion program, an additional handy sized tanker and bulk carrier are to be shortly added to the fleet.

Lexington's new offices are located at 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

#### United States Lines Names James B. Rose Port Manager In Norfolk

The appointment of James B. Rose as port manager for United States Lines at Norfolk, Va., was announced by William J. Klauberg, vice president, Eastern Division. Mr. Rose succeeds Frank Wilson Babb, who reached retirement age after being with the line since 1946.

Mr. Rose was previously owner's representative for the company in Hawaii, serving there since 1972. Previously, he held management positions with the firm in London, Europe, and the United States. He joined United States Lines in 1947.

Mr. Rose attended Cornell University and graduated from the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

United States Lines' 15,000mile Tri-Continent containerliner service provides 39 fast vessels traveling between Europe, the East and West Coasts of the United States, Bermuda, Panama, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Guam, and Far East and Southeast Asian ports.

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#### New Towing Systems Report Now Available To Maritime Industry

The marine industry's first extensive reappraisal of traditional ocean towing methods is now available from Samson Ocean Systems, Inc. Entitled "Samson Towing Systems," AR-12/5-77, the 12-page report provides in-depth analyses of Wire Rope Towing Methods vs. Synthetic Fiber Rope Towing Methods.

The Towing Systems Report details the advantages of Synthetic Fiber Rope Systems, based on the results of U.S. Navy tests and described in a 1977 NAVSEC report. Tows made by the USS Brunswick, the USS Molala, and the BAR 347 pipe-lay barge are also described.

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Shown at the meeting, left to right: E. Carlson, R. Kiss, Dr. Dean Rains (Ingalls Shipbuilding), John Nachtsheim (past ASNE president), Mrs. Kay Bennett (Ingalls, treasurer of ASNE), and A.C. LiCausi (chairman, Pascagoula Section).

The Pascagoula Section of The American Society of Naval Engineers met recently at the TiKi Restaurant in Gautier, Miss., to hear a paper by Dr. **Dean Rains** of the Advanced Programs Group of Ingalls Shipbuilding. The paper discussed the Air Capable variants of the DD963-class ships and the use of VSTOL aircraft.

The business meeting was chaired by A.C. LiCausi, Section chairman. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Kay Bennett, the treasurer, read the treasurer's report.

The chapter was pleased to have as its guests **John Nachtsheim**, past ASNE president, **R. Kiss** and **E.** Carlson. Mr. Nachtsheim spoke to the membership of the national organization's goals and objectives and its success in the past years, particularly the success of the symposiums held in San Diego, Calif., and most recently in Annapolis, Md.

The new members recognized were W.H. Wheeler and R.W. Erskine. The Pascagoula Section membership drive has netted 19 new members, which exceeds any other ASNE section sign-ups.

The chairman reminded the members that the next session, January 17, 1978, would select new officers for a term of 18 months to match the Flagship Section terms of office.

#### Lucian Q. Moffitt Opens Seattle Warehouse—

#### Names M & K Sales Co.

Lucian Q. Moffitt, Inc. of Akron, Ohio, has opened a new warehouse service center in Seattle, Wash., and has named M & K Sales Co., Seattle, as manufacturer's representative serving Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia, Canada.

Moffitt, a leading distributor of marine bearings, will establish a complete stock of B.F. Goodrich Cutless<sup>®</sup> marine bearings in sleeve and flange types at the warehouse. The bearings will be stocked in shaft sizes to 10 inches. Additional product lines by B.F. Goodrich will be added at the warehouse early this year according to **Claire A. Drach**, president of Moffitt.

The new warehouse, which is located at 999 North Northlake Way, Seattle, is managed by **Ray Biggs**.

M & K Sales Co. is owned by Ronald G. Marston and is located at 18215 Linden Avenue North, Seattle. Mr. Marston has operated the company since 1957.

Mr. Marston, a native of Vancouver, British Columbia, is a graduate of King Edward High School in Vancouver and has B.A. and M.A. degrees in engineering.

Prior to opening M & K Sales Co., he owned Ron Marston Co. from 1946-56.

#### J.W. Huls Joins Inland Oil & Transport



J.W. Huls

Inland Oil and Transport Company has named **J.W. Huls** as its new marketing manager-water transportation. The announcement was made by **Herbert Wolkowitz**, president of the St. Louis, Mo.based barge line.

Mr. Huls has over 15 years of intermodal transportation experience, most recently as traffic manager for SCNO Barge Lines, Inc. Prior to that, he was with Proctor & Gamble and Rock Island Railroad in traffic and sales capacities.

A native of St. Louis, Mr. Huls is a graduate of St. Louis University and is currently pursuing graduate studies at Webster College. He is an active volunteer with the Boy Scout Council, and a member of Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, The Propeller Club of the U.S., and the St. Louis Traffic Club.



#### Luckenbach And Lavino Named Agents For Cuban Fishing Fleet In U.S.A.

Luckenbach International Corporation of 21 East 66th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021, in conjunction with its associate, Lavino Shipping Company, headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa., have been appointed agents for the Cuban fishing fleet in the United States.

An agreement between the Cuban Government, headed by Orlando Muniz, Chief Inspector for International Fishing Regulations, and the United States Government was signed on December 6, 1977, in Washington, D.C. The first vessel, the Playa Duaba, arrived December 10 in New York Harbor and anchored at the Bay Ridge flats.

The ships will fish on the Grand Bank on a trial basis, with the expectations of increasing the size of the fleet in 1978, based on the outcome of current negotiations between the two governments.

This is the first time a Cuban vessel has called legally at an American port since the breakoff of relations between the two governments in the 1960s.

#### HUD Adds Giant Floating Drydock

Hong Kong will soon be able to offer some of the world's most up-to-date ship repair facilities, according to **Jack Barrass** of Hongkong United Dockyards.

The facilities will incorporate a giant HK\$40-million floating drydock which was constructed in Sasebo, Japan. According to Mr. Barrass, who supervised the construction, the 220-meter dock (approximately 722 feet) will be able to handle vessels up to 70,000 deadweight tons, which are the largest-sized ships that can traverse the Panama Canal, and even giant containerships for repair, conversion and maintenance work. The new dock, which was towed from Japan, arrived in Hong Kong last month. It was moored at HUD's new yard at Tsing Yi Island, being secured by 24 mooring cables of 88 mm di-ameter attached to 24-140 ton anchors.

Executives from Hongkong United Dockyards, including HUD's managing director **David Hall**, visited Japan for the official naming ceremony.

The giant dock was towed in one piece to Hong Kong, and on arrival was taken to HUD's Taikoo yard for the fitting of cranes —one of 50 tons and one of 15 tons, and other ancillary equipment.

According to Mr. Barrass, HUD decided on a floating dock due to its adaptability—the dock is movable as well as being unaffected by tides. The dock will be remote

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controlled from a control house on the top deck.

The floating dock is part of the new dockyard complex being built for a sum of HK\$250 million on Tsing Yi Island. The complex, covering approximately 186,050 square meters (2 million square feet) of land and seabed, will be completed by the early 1980s, with the \$250-million phase I of the development allowing the first ships to dock in the spring of 1978.

#### TBW Industries Opens Office In Rio de Janeiro

TBW Industries, Incorporated, a leading manufacturer of offshore deck equipment and pneumatic bulk material systems, has opened an office in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to handle its sales and manufacturing activities in South America. TBW Industries will be represented by **Manuel de Sousa Santos**. TBW Industries has also entered into manufacturing agreements with two Brazilian companies. Its Smatco line of winches and deck equipment will be built by Irmaos Strauhs Ltda., and its PNU-Tank line of cement and barite tanks by CEC.

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#### Capt. Francis B. Crocco Honored By Coast Guard

Adm. O.W. Siler, United States Coast Guard Commandant, recently presented the United States Coast Guard Distinguished Public Service Award to Capt. Francis B. Crocco, USNR (ret.), who heads the firm of Francis B. Crocco, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico.



Admiral Siler congratulates Captain Crocco during the award ceremonies.

The citation, which was awarded at the recent Navy League Convention in Washington, D.C., reads as follows:

"For his personal and direct contribution to the Coast Guard in providing exceptional coordination with the international maritime community in Puerto Rico. Capt. Crocco has worked closely with the various Commanders of the USCG Section, Greater Antilles since 1937 as well as with the various OCMI's, COTP's and of late the newly established MSO San Juan. Spurred by his keen sense of public spirit and high patriotic ideals, Capt. Crocco has exercised unselfish leadership in promoting friendly relations, mutual respect and a sense of cooperation between the various Federal and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico government agencies and the international maritime shipping community. He has supported the aims of the Coast Guard, assisting frequently with his time and personal resources to insure that appropriate CG officers were widely introduced to government and maritime industry officials. He has maintained a continuous liaison with the Coast Guard to assist in keeping the Greater Antilles Section Commander well informed regarding maritime industry affairs and problems. He has provided technical assistance to CG ships undergoing shipyard work, made available company equipment for emergencies when asked and has provided helpful information to OCMI and MSO personnel during vessel inspections. His genuine personal friend-ship has been of enormous help in fostering good community relations and in helping many Coast Guardsmen and their families establish themselves in the local area. As a member of the Navy

League of the United States, Capt. Crocco has been an outspoken advocate of securing our Nation's defense with the maintenance of a strong Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine as a cornerstone.

"In appreciation of Capt. Crocco's many services and for his continuing loyal friendship, this citation is awarded with the highest esteem and heartiest thanks of the United States Coast Guard.'

#### Waukesha Engine Names Bruce Yeo

Bruce L. Yeo has been appointed advertising and sales promotion manager of Waukesha Engine Division, Dresser Industries, Inc., Waukesha, Wis. 53186.

He will be in charge of trade advertising, public relations, technical communications and exhibits for the division.

Mr. Yeo came to Waukesha

Engine from A.O. Smith Corporation, Milwaukee, Wis., where he served as product publicity manager. He is a graduate of Al-bright College, Reading, Pa., from which he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

Waukesha Engine Division is a manufacturer of heavy duty diesel and gas engines for the petroleum, marine, construction, municipal and power generation markets.

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#### **MarAd Report Shows Maritime Aids Of Six Major Nations**

The Maritime Administration (MarAd) has released a report which examines the financial assistance programs administered by the six major nations to their shipping and shipbuilding industries. The study, which covers the period 1971-75, details the assistance rendered and evaluates their effectiveness.

The nations studied — Japan, United Kingdom, Norway, the Sweden, West Germany, and France-in 1975 occupied the six top positions in the world in terms of gross tons of shipbuilding deliveries, and accounted for 37 percent of the world's fleet tonnage.

The report reveals that during the 1971-75 period, the assistance

given to the shipping industries of the six nations averaged over \$1.1 billion per year. In addition, the shipbuilding industries of these countries received an average of \$475 million per year.

The analyses of the maritime aids included investment financing assistance, credit assistance, tax allowance programs, direct subsidies, cargo preference programs on particular commodities,

full or partial government ownership and other forms of government assistance.

The 491-page report, "The Maritime Aids of the Six Major Maritime Nations," which was prepared under a MarAd contract by Temple, Barker and Sloane, Inc., and Chase Econometrics, Inc., is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va. 22161. The order number is PB-273013/AS, and the price is \$12.50.

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Virgil R. Ellis

National Supply Company, major manufacturer of oilfield machinery, has promoted Virgil R. Ellis to the newly created position of product manager-production equipment.

In the position, Mr. Ellis is responsible for coordinating the manufacturing and marketing of pumping units, multiplex pumps and related parts. He has his of-fice in Houston at the company's headquarters, 1455 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027.

Mr. Ellis joined National Supply in 1956 as a salesman and has held a variety of sales positions, primarily in the Gulf Coast area. He was most recently senior sales representative in Houston for the company's oilfield supply stores. Mr. Ellis is a graduate of Texas

A & I University.

National Supply manufactures the broadest selection of drilling and production machinery in the oilfield equipment industry, and supports its products through 175 sales and service facilities and stores in the U.S. and oil-producing areas worldwide.

#### **Panama Canal Transit And Port Information** Offered In New Booklet

Panama Agencies Company has published a new and updated edition of their Panama Canal Information booklet. This 48-page booklet contains much information of value to operators of ships which transit the Panama Canal.

Interested persons involved in the shipping industry who would like to obtain a copy may do so by writing to D.A. Harper, Panama Agencies Company, P.O. Box 5097, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

#### Canadian Shipbuilders Technical Section To Meet In Montreal

The Technical Section annual meeting of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 1978, in the Grand Salon of the Hotel Meridien, Complexe Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec.

The theme for the meeting will

#### be "Approaching the New Shipbuilding Era," and the program for the morning and afternoon sessions is as follows:

#### Morning Session, 9 a.m.

K.C. Lucas, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries and Environment— "Vessel requirements (type and numbers) for fishing and patrol vessels on East and West Coasts over the next 10 years."

John Reid, Marine manager,

H.B. Nickerson & Sons Ltd. — "Vessel requirements, operations, repair and overhaul, new markets—from the customer point of view."

**T.A. McLaren**, president, Allied Shipbuilders Ltd.—"Shipyard facility planning, modernization, productivity, improvement, training, marketing for new requirements."

John Marsters, Director of Industrial Development, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries — "Provincial viewpoint on vessel requirements and impact on shipbuilding and ship repair industry."

Murray Osborne, president, Breton Industrial and Marine Ltd. —"Facility planning, modernization, productivity improvement, training, marketing for new requirements."

#### Afternoon Session, 2 p.m.

Graham Lochhead, Chief, Ships and Components, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce— "Vessel requirements for transportation of Arctic resources—industrial strategy, government policy environment."

**E.J. Jones**, vice president, Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.—"Shipyard planning, programming and quality control for the construction of Arctic Class Icebreakers."

A.A. McArthur, president, Saint John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Ltd. — "Shipyard facility planning, programming, quality control and training for the construction of LNG Carriers and Polar Icebreakers." W.H. White, senior vice presi-

W.H. White, senior vice president, Davie Shipbuilding Ltd.— "Shipyard facility planning, programming, quality control and training for the construction of LNG Carriers and Polar Icebreakers."

Bengt Johannson, director, Marine Research & Design, Dome Petroleum—"Vessel construction requirements, repair and overhaul, future markets and shipyard requirements from the customer point of view."

The meeting will be followed by the Annual Banquet at 7:30 p.m., to be held in the Grand Salon of the Hotel Meridien. Dress is informal (business suit), and tables seating 10 persons may be reserved in advance if tickets are purchased before February 4, 1978. The cost is \$20 per ticket, payable by check to the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association, and sent to Mrs. Joy MacPherson, Secretary/Treasurer Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association, Suite 701, 100 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5B7.

#### Apelco Names LaRocca National Sales Manager Marine Electronics

John P. LaRocca has been named national sales manager for the Apelco line of marine electronics for boating. He will be responsible for sales of Apelco depth sounders, marine radiotelephones, navigation aids, and loud hailers.

Mr. LaRocca has served as sales manager for Raytheon Marine Company's New York region since 1976. Prior to that, he was with Bristol-Myers.

An Army veteran and holder of the Bronze Star, Mr. LaRocca is also a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended Union College.

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**American Commercial** Lines, Inc. Elects Lola Grebe VP



Lola Grebe

The election of Lola Grebe as a vice president of American Commercial Lines, Inc., Houston, Texas, was announced by E.D. Butcher, company president.

Miss Grebe, with more than 30 years of experience in the treasury and accounting functions of American Commercial Lines, will now have overall responsibility for that phase of the company's operations, according to Mr. Butcher.

Miss Grebe's continuous service with American Commercial Lines and its predecessor companies began in 1945, when she joined the accounting department of Butcher-Arthur, Inc., at Houston. She has been responsible for a wide range of accounting functions since that time.

American Commercial Lines, a principal subsidiary of Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, is the parent organization for the various inland waterways and trucking operations of Texas Gas. Based in Owensboro, Ky., Texas Gas also has major interests in gas transmission services and oil and gas exploration and production activities.

#### Port Of Oakland And Port Of Inchon, Korea Sign Sister Port Pact

Ranking Korean maritime and diplomatic officials visited the Port of Oakland for the formal signing of a Sister Port affiliation between the Port of Oakland, Calif., and the Port of Inchon, Republic of Korea.

Heading the Korean delegation were Young Woo Chang, director general, Planning and Management Office, Korea Maritime & Port Administration; Suk Chon Kang, deputy director, Inchon District Maritime & Port Authority, and Hyoung Chun Kang, director, Ulsan District Maritime & Port Authority. They were accompanied by Dong Won Shin, Consul General of Korea in San Francisco, and Jong Soon Lee. Maritime Attache, Korean Consulate General, New York.

The Sister Port pact pledges mutual efforts to promote the flow of trade goods between the two

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ports, explained Y. Charles Soda, president of the Oakland Board of Port Commissioners. It grew out of a visit to Korea last June by a Port of Oakland trade delegation.

In 1976, through the Bay Area -and primarily through the Port of Oakland-the Republic of Korea exported nearly \$200 million worth of trade goods and imported U.S. products valued at some \$300 million, noted Consul General Shin.

In 1977, that balance sheet should mount to \$700 million, he added — making the Sister Port pact executed between Oakland and Inchon (gateway to the cap-ital city of Seoul) "most timely and significant as a way to strengthen and further friendship and understanding between our two peoples."

The Korean officials paid a courtesy call on Oakland Mayor Lionel Wilson, toured the city, inspected modern container facilities at the Port of Oakland, and were honored at a reception and dinner with steamship line officials, terminal operators, and shippers.

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trol is fitted with extra large wheels for easier operation. The smooth-functioning, lever-gear control has a built-in locking system that holds desired elevation. Perko Solar-Ray high-powered searchlights are also available in 10", 12" and 14" sizes finished in polished brass, exclusive Perko-plate satin commercial chrome, and polished chrome. Deck control, lever control and wheel control models are available. For details of the complete Solar-Ray line, send for the free 1978 Perko Searchlight Catalog—Section E.



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**NASSCO** Delivers Third In Series Of Four San Clemente-Class Tankers For OSG Subsidiary



Principals at the naming ceremony for the S/S Overseas New York incude, from left to right: Robert Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs; John McCoy, representative of American Bureau of Shipping; Mrs. Robert Blackwell; Capt. Richard Brown, U.S. Coast Guard; James Parker, president, Kaiser Industries Corporation; Mrs. Edward Daley, matron of honor; Mrs. David T. McGarry, sponsor; David T. McGarry, vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank; Ran Hettena, president, Maritime Overseas Corporation; Milton Kliger, senior vice president and treasurer, Maritime Overseas Corp., and Larry French, president, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company.

The 90,000-deadweight-ton S/S Overseas New York, the third of four San Clementeclass tankers ordered for subsidiaries of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG), was recently delivered by National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, Calif.

The ships were contracted for in 1973 in anticipation of the completion of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, and are being built without Federal construction differential subsidies.

The Overseas Chicago and the Overseas Ohio are now in service. The fourth and last ship in the group, Overseas Washington, is scheduled for delivery in February 1978.

The NASSCO-designed San Clemente-class tankers incorporate special pollution abatement and related safety features, including double bottoms, inert gas systems, anticollision radar, high-capacity clean ballast systems, and sewage treatment plants. They are 894 feet long, have beams of 105 feet, and depths of 64 feet, and are of the maximum size that can transit the Panama Canal. The latest in automation has been designed in the ship's operational controls.

OSG is the only publicly owned company engaged exclusively in the ocean transportation of bulk commodities in both the world-

#### **Republic Of China Orders Offshore Platforms From** National Supply Company

Negotiations between the People's Republic of China and the National Supply Company, division of Armco Steel Corporation, Houston, Texas, have been completed for the sale of two offshore oil production platforms valued at more than \$15 million, it was announced by Ted Rogers, National Supply president.

This agreement marks the first major purchase of U.S. petroleum equipment under the PRC's Fifth Five-Year Plan.

Negotiations between PRC and National upply have been underway for several months.

The contract calls for delivery of two offshore drilling and production platforms designed for drilling depths of up to 20,000 feet. The first rig, scheduled for delivery in

wide and U.S. shipping markets. OSG is the largest independent owner of unsubsidized U.S.-flag tankers.

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company is equally owned by Kaiser Industries Corporation and Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc.



The S/S Overseas New York is shown as she begins builders trials. She is one of four 90,000-dwt San Clemente-class tankers built by NASSCO for subsidiaries of Overseas Shipholding Group, that will be used in the Alaskan oil trade. The latest in pollution abatement and automation has been designed in the new tankers.

the summer of 1978, will be shipped in modules. A technical team from National Supply will supervise final assembly.

The Chinese will build modules for the second rig, and also will assume the task of assembling equipment into the modules for final mounting.

Additional contracts for parts and supplies are currently under discussion, and Chinese technicians will travel to Houston to observe assembly of the equipment modules for the first rig.

National Supply first became aware of the Chinese interest in the rigs following a company technical presentation made in June 1977, when the Chinese submitted an inquiry on the units.

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#### Robin Towing To Build Oceangoing Tugs And Aluminum Crewboats

Robin Towing Corporation, 440 Pailet Avenue, Harvey, La., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two oceangoing tugboats and two aluminum crewboats, and in the refinancing of two oceangoing tugs. The two oceangoing tugboats to be financed will each have a length of 105 feet, a beam of 32 feet, and a depth of 15 feet 9 inches. Each will be powered by two 1,260-horsepower engines. The application states that they will be capable of handling drilling rigs of sufficient size to work in the deepest waters of the Gulf of Mexico and in the North Sea.

The proposed builder of the

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two new tugs is J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc., Morgan City, La. The two vessels, Tug Robin XIV and Tug Robin XV, will cost approximately \$2.1 million and \$2 million, respectively.

The two aluminum crewboats will each have a length of 100 feet, a beam of 20 feet 11 inches, and a depth of 9 feet  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches. They are principally designed to carry passengers to and from offshore drilling structures in the Gulf of Mexico.

Swiftships, Inc., Morgan City, is the proposed builder of the crewboats, which are to be named Lorraine Robin and Alexandra Robin. They will cost approximately \$600,000 each.

The applicants also propose to refinance two existing oceangoing tugs, Robin III and Joel Robin. The Robin III is a seven-year-old vessel rated at 158 gross tons. The Joel Robin is six years old and rated at 197 gross tons.

The applicant places the fair and reasonable value of the existing tugs at approximately \$1.5 million and \$1 million, respectively.

#### Avondale Shipyards Appoint James Temenak



James M. Temenak

Avondale Shipyards, Inc. of New Orleans, La., announced the appointment of James M. Temenak as marketing manager for new construction activities. The appointment supports the commitment that Avondale and their parent company, Ogden Corporation, have made to remain a leader in ship construction activities. In order to more effectively participate in the workboat and barge construction market, the Avondale Westwego facility, as of January 1, 1978, will be organized as a separate division, reporting directly to Al Bossier, the new Avondale president. This facility will be dedicated to barge and workboat vessel construction on a permanent basis.

Mr. Temenak joined Avondale after 10 years' experience in marine technical marketing with General Electric. His most recent position was serving the New Orleans and western Gulf Coast area selling propulsion and electrical equipment to the yards, owners/operators, and naval architects. He received his BSEE degree from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. in January 1968, and will soon conclude his MBA degree at the University of New Orleans.

Way space at the main yard and Westwego is available, and Mr. **Temenak** can be contacted at the following location for information on Avondale's many available designs: Avondale Shipyards, Inc., P.O. Box 50280, New Orleans, La. 70150.

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#### National Cargo Bureau Opens Branch Office In Corpus Christi, Texas

National Cargo Bureau, Inc. has announced the opening of its branch office in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Capt. Billy Anderson has been appointed senior surveyor at Corpus Christi. He attended the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., in 1941 and 1942, and has been employed by the Bureau since 1966 on the staff at Houston, Texas.

The mailing address and telephone number will be: P.O. Box 9022, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408 ---(512) 882-4772. The office is located at 606 Wilson Building.

National Cargo Bureau is a nationwide nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the safe stowage, securing and unloading of cargo on all vessels for the purpose of claims prevention. It formulates recommendations to Government on safe stowage of dangerous goods and other cargoes, and offers low-cost cargo inspection service (breakbulk and containers) and inspection of cargo-handling gear. The Bureau also performs nautical inspections for Liberian and Panamanian-flag vessels.

#### Swedish Consul General Launches Stal-Laval's Ocean-To-Ocean Service

In a ribbon-cutting ceremony held in Long Beach, Calif., on December 2, Mrs. Cecelia Nettelbrandt, Swedish Consul General for the Western U.S., and John A. Albino, vice president of Stal-Laval, Inc., officially opened Stal-Laval's newest facility.



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Shown at ribbon-cutting ceremony, left to right: **Bo Kordel**, Pacific Division district manager; **Mrs. Cecelia Nettelbrandt**, Swedish Consul General for Western U.S., and **John Albino**, vice president.

The Pacific Division is the latest of four Stal-Laval operations in the U.S. linking the Atlantic, Gulf Coast, and Pacific ports with a single service responsibility. Other offices and service shops are located in Elmsford, N.Y. (headquarters), and Houma, La., with a district office in Houston, Texas.

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#### Ask Title XI To Build Passenger-Carrying Self-Propelled Barge

Mare Island Ferry, Georgia Street Wharf, Vallejo, Calif., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a self-propelled, passengercarrying barge.

The applicant plans to use the vessel to ferry civilian and military personnel between Mare Island Naval Shipyard and Vallejo. It will replace the three existing vessel's now used by Mare Island Ferry in this service.

The cost of the passengercarrying barge is estimated to be approximately \$425,000. A contract for construction of the vessel has not yet been awarded.

#### Wheeler Shipbuilding **Corporation Reestablished**

Wesley D. Wheeler, president of Wesley D. Wheeler Associates, Ltd., has reestablished Wheeler Shipbuilding Corporation, a com-pany headed by his late father, which produced numerous vessels during World War II for the United States Army and Navy, leading to a peak production staff of up to 6,000 during the height of the hostilities. The shiphwild of the hostilities. The shipbuilding headquarters are located at 104 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016.



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The corporation is presently assisting owners in the construction of new tonnage worldwide and is presently contracted for the plan approval and coordination of four 909-TEU, 19-knot containerships for worldwide trading. These vessels are being built by Namura Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Japan, in their new Imari facility for S.S.I. Navigation of Liberia, Inc.

This new Imari plant is well equipped to meet the very rigorous delivery schedules com-mencing July 1978. The Wheeler organization is expending every effort to insure the coordination of the rigid requirements of the owner with the yard's production.

#### **U.S. Lines Names Peter Higgins To Post** In Southeast Asia

Peter Higgins has been appointed sales manager for Southeast Asia by United States Lines, Inc., with his office now located in Hong Kong. The announcement was made by Frank D. Troxel, vice president of the company, who stated that Mr. Higgins will be responsible for all United States Lines' sales activities in Southeast Asia.

United States Lines currently provides weekly service in the area for Hong Kong, Taiwan, Manila, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Prior to his new assignment, Mr. Higgins was Owners Representative for the Lines in Taiwan.

United States Lines operates a fleet of 39 modern vessels, including 17 high-speed, high-capacity containerships in its 15,000-mile Tri-Continent Service between Europe, the East and West Coasts of the United States, Bermuda, Panama, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Guam, and Far East and Southeast Asian ports.

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#### **Hubbard And Roberts** Named APL Directors

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William B. Hubbard, senior vice president-operations of American President Lines, and John C. Roberts, vice president-corporate development of Natomas Company, have been elected directors of American President Lines.

Mr. Hubbard, who has more than 22 years of experience in

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steamship and intermodal operations and sales, joined APL in August to head up the company's marine and terminal operations, and equipment maintenance. He is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy with a B.S. degree in marine transportation.

Mr. Roberts, who joined Natomas in 1974 after holding corporate planning positions with Del Rey Capital Corporation and Occidental Petroleum Corporation, both of Los Angeles, also presently serves as chief operating officer of Thermal Power Company, Natomas's 98 percent owned geothermal steam exploration and development subsidiary. He holds an MBS degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and a B.S. degree from the University of Nevada.

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#### Howard F. Casey Named To Post At USMMA

Howard F. Casey has been appointed Assistant Superintendent for Planning and Administration at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

Mr. Casey, who had served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs with the Maritime Administration since July 1972, replaces Leonard F. Nichols at Kings Point. Mr. Nichols retired recently after a distinguished career in government and the private marine industry.

In his new post, Mr. Casey will be responsible for advanced planning activities and will direct the departments of Budget and Accounts, Public Works, Administrative Services, Waterfront Activities, and the Infirmary at the Federal Academy. He also will assume some teaching assignments. Mr. Casey joined the Maritime

Administration in Washington,

D.C. in 1969 as the Chief of the Office of Subsidy Administration, and was subsequently promoted to the position of Assistant Administrator for Maritime Aids. In both of these positions, he was deeply involved in administering the agency's financial assistance programs for the industry and its market development and maritime training efforts. In recognition of his distinguished leadership in administering a complex maritime program which involved financing, construction and opera-

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Howard F. Casey

At the Academy, which is under Maritime Administration control, Mr. Casey will report directly to Rear Adm. Arthur B. Engel, USCG (ret.), the Superintendent.

"We are extremely fortunate," said Rear Adm. Engel, "to have a person of Howard Casey's high administrative ability assigned to Kings Point. He is well-known both at the Academy and at headquarters in Washington, and we are looking forward to working with him."

Prior to his government service, Mr. Casey worked in the comptroller's office of W.R. Grace & Co., where he was engaged in procedure analysis and systems design in the accounting and financial areas of the company. From 1957 to 1968, he was employed by Grace Line, Inc., formerly a W.R. Grace & Company subsidiary. During his employment with the steamship line, he rose through various positions in the finance and accounting departments to be appointed comptroller in 1964, and treasurer in 1968.

Born in Boston, Mass., Mr. Casey graduated with honors from Princeton University in 1939, and received a master's degree in business administration from Boston University in 1951. He was awarded a gold medal by the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants for achieving the highest score on the CPA examination in 1951.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1946 as a field artillery officer in eight campaigns. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre. In 1946, he was commissioned as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, and served as a field artillery battalion commander from 1947 to 1950.

From 1946 to 1952, early in his career, Mr. Casey held positions in accounting and auditing offices of the Veterans Administration and the General Accounting Office in Boston.

He is a former member of the Association of Water Transportation Accounting Officers, of which he served as executive vice president from 1965-66, and as president from 1966-67.

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#### Interim USCG Acceptance Of Perko Navigation Lights For Ships Over 20 Meters

Perko, Inc. has just been granted interim acceptance of over 100 of its navigation light models for vessels over 20 meters (65.7 feet) and for vessels over 50 meters (164.1 feet). This acceptance, granted on September 2, 1977, enables naval architects, builders and owners to comply with the new international navigation light regulations in effect for all new vessels sailing on international waters over 20 meters whose keels were laid after 1200 hours, zone time on July 15, 1977.

The basis for the regulations in effect now occurred on March 31, 1977, when the Coast Guard published an amendment to the Federal Register that added a new subchapter DD (33CFR 87) to the navigation and navigable water regulations. This new subchapter defines rules for implementing and interpreting the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS) that replaced the 1960 international regulations. The primary



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impact of the new regulations is on all new U.S. vessels sailing the high seas whose construction began on or after 1200 hours, zone time, on July 15, 1977. The installation of accepted Perko lights enables compliance with these regulations.

The interim acceptance was granted on the basis of test data showing that the lights meet the detailed technical requirements of the 72 COLREGS.

All Coast Guard District Offices have received copies of the acceptance letter, which lists all Perko lights complying with the new regulations. This will simplify obtaining acceptance for vessels fitted with these Perko navigation lights.

Details on the new Coast Guard Accepted lights are presented in the 1978 Perko Catalog Section B, entitled "Navigation Lights for Vessels Over 20 Meters." Write PERKO, Inc., P.O. Box 64000D, Miami, Fla. 33164.

#### Gotaas Larsen Names Andersen And Clausen

Gotaas-Larsen Shipping Corp., a subsidiary of IU International, has appointed Oscar D. Andersen executive vice president and named Alf Clausen vice president and technical director, it was announced by Kenneth A.B. Trippe, president.

Mr. Andersen joined the worldwide shipping company in 1957. He was elected a vice president in 1970 and a senior vice president in 1975. In his new position, he will assume a greater role in policy decisions and the direction of the company, in addition to retaining overall responsibility for fleet operations and technical activities.

Mr. Clausen joined Gotaas-Larsen in 1973 from Det norske Veritas, one of the leading international ship classification societies. He was appointed assistant vice president earlier this year. In his new position, he will head Gotaas-Larsen's Technical Department in Oslo and be responsible for all technical matters for the company's oceangoing fleet and shore facilities. He reports to Mr. Andersen.

Gotaas-Larsen is a diversified shipping company whose activities include transportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG), crude and refined petroleum products, coal, chemicals and grain. The company also operates semisubmersible drilling rigs and has interests in cruise ships, primarily serving Caribbean ports. Its principal offices are in New York and Oslo.

IU International is a diversified company serving worldwide ocean shipping, trucking, distribution, utilities, agribusiness and industrial markets.

Intermarine Electronics – Regional Dealer Seminar

**Bay-Houston Expands Harbor Towing Fleet** 



Intermarine Electronics recently held a meeting at its headquarters at St. James, N.Y., for its dealers from New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. The occasion marked the introduction of the company's new marine radar, the "Intermarine 705," which was demonstrated in operation at nearby Stony Brook Harbor. The new radar is a compact two-unit equipment introduced for use by commercial fishermen and yachtsmen who want radar performance out to 32 miles without the expense or complexity of other contemporary sets. Deliveries commenced in October, and the radar is backed-up by a nationwide network of sales and service dealers. Pictured above are attendees at the St. James meeting. Top row, left to right: Ludwig K. Rubinsky, Electronautical Equipment Inc.; George Mihailidis, Connecticut Ma-rine Electronics Inc.; Philip D'Ambra, Intermarine Electronics Inc.; Carsten Peters, Arnessen Corp.; John P. Glynn, Intermarine Electronics Inc.; James Chapman, Griffith Marine Navigation, Inc.; Jack Wall, Electro-Nav, Inc.; Nick Edmondson, NPE & Associates, Inc., and Frank J. Cizin, Maritime Communications Inc. Bottom row, left to right: Peter Calimano, South Shore Marine Radio, Inc.; John T. Koleda, South Shore Marine Radio, Inc.; Keith Dickenson, Intermarine Electronics Inc.; Werner Brack, Intermarine Electronics, Inc.; Gerald Gutman, Nav-Com, Inc.; Murray Cohen, Rad-Com, Inc., and Edwin Foy, Seatronics, Inc.

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Testing of the world's largest rotary screw pump at the IMO® Pump Division, DeLaval Turbine Inc., Trenton, N.J. Complete "train" includes DeLaval pump (left), fluid coupling (center), and electric motor (right).

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"Full train testing" of an integrated Cargo Pumping System engineered by the IMO Pump Division, DeLaval Turbine Inc. has just been completed at the company's test facilities in Trenton, N.J. The "train" includes the largest rotary screw pump ever produced, powered by a 1,000horsepower electric motor through a variable speed fluid coupling.

Thorough testing by DeLaval was necessary to demonstrate the pumping system's capability to unload high vapor pressure, high viscosity crude from an offshore storage vessel.

Test facility instrumentation enabled a thorough analysis of pump performance. In addition to a full spectrum vibration analy-

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Power for the C.R. Haden is supplied by two Polar Nohab 4-cycle, V-8 diesels.

Bay-Houston Towing Company recently placed into service the C.R. Haden, another powerful harbor tug for regular use at ports on the Texas coast. The 3,200-hp C.R. Haden provides the power needed for towing, maneuvering and docking the newer and larger tankers, LASH and containerships calling at ports along the Texas Gulf coast.

Fitted with Kort nozzles and twin screws, the C.R. Haden is designed to work equally well under confined harbor conditions, in narrow ship channels, or offshore. The tug is classified by the American Bureau of Shipping for ocean service.

Power is supplied for the 96foot by 32-foot vessel by two Polar Nohab 4-cycle, V-8 diesel engines. And the heavy-duty hull is designed for safe, efficient work while moving astern as well as forward. The twin rudders, twin screws and Kort nozzles provide the helmsman excellent control of the tug at all times, even under the most adverse towing conditions. Other design features include full 360-degree visability for the helmsman, a narrow deckhouse allowing the tug to work vessels with pronounced bow flare, and a modern firefighting foam system.

Electronics on the C.R. Haden include single sideband and VHF radios, loran, radar, and a recording digital readout Fathometer. Crew comfort and efficiency are enhanced by fully air-conditioned, modern quarters, and a complete stainless-steel galley. Environmental protection is maintained through the use of holding tanks and other USCG-approved waste disposal devices.

The C.R. Haden was designed by J.L. Bludworth of Houston, Texas, and built by Todd Shipyards at Galveston.

Bay-Houston Towing Company provides harbor and coastwise towing in the ports of Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Freeport, and Texas City.



#### ACT/PACE Opens Office In Toronto

Associated Container Transportation/PACE Line has opened its own office in Toronto, effective January 1, 1978, to accommodate the growing needs of the Ontario customers using PACE Line to Australia and New Zealand.

PACE Line, a partnership of ACT (Australia) and The Australian National Line, operates a fleet of modern containerships with heavy lift capacity in the Australia/New Zealand trade.

This development in Canada is part of a worldwide emphasis on direct representation by ACT, which employs more than 3,000 persons internationally.

William G. Gordon, general manager of ACT (Canada), noted that the ocean carrier "wishes to express appreciation to McLean Kennedy Ltd. for a high standard of representation during an association stretching back to the MANZ Line, which was the predecessor service to PACE from Canada." The association between ACT and McLean Kennedy will in part continue through McLean Kennedy's interest in Brunterm Ltd.'s Rodney Container Terminal in Saint John, out of which Canada port PACE Line operates.

William D. Davidson, who joined ACT (Canada) two years ago as marketing and sales manager, has been named manager, Ontario. He brings to his new position more than 17 years in transportation, including a broad background in the Australia / New Zealand trade.

The new office will be situated at 11 Adelaide Street, West, Toronto, Canada.

C. Ronald Riemer Joins Riemer Marine Surveying



C. Ronald Riemer

Riemer Marine Surveying Inc., 1038 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, La. 70130, has announced that C. Ronald Riemer has joined the company.

Mr. Riemer received his degree in engineering from Louisiana State University in 1974, and immediately accepted a position with Union Carbide in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he resided until his return to New Orleans.

Mr. Riemer was elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity while at Louisiana State University.

Riemer Marine Surveying Inc. does hull and machinery and cargo survey work in the greater New Orleans area, and is nonexclusive surveyors for Nippon Kaiji Kyokai, Registro Italiano Navale, and Korean Register of Shipping in the New Orleans/ Baton Rouge, La., and Gulfport, Miss. areas.

#### Oceanic Steamship Co. Formed In Miami, Fla.

**Donald T. Quinn** has announced the establishment of a new steamship agency in the Port of Miami, Fla. The new firm, Oceanic Steamship Company, will also serve other southeast Florida ports, including Port Everglades, West Palm Beach, and Port Canaveral.

Mr. Quinn was formerly vice president in charge of southeast Florida for Lavino Shipping Co., and prior to that served in the same capacity for Luckenbach Steamship Co., before Lavino acquired the Luckenbach operations in 1975.

Mr. Quinn will serve as president of the new firm and H.J. Burley Smith as a director. Mr. Smith is also chairman of the board of IMM, Felixstone, England, a large U.K. steamship agency, trucking and warehousing firm. Both principals are graduates of Kings Point.

Oceanic will make its headquarters at 903 South America Way, Miami, Fla. 33132.

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Dravo SteelShip Delivers 56-Foot M/V Becky Sue To Taylor Towing For Switching/Mooring Service



Powered by twin General Motors Detroit Diesel engines, the Becky Sue will be operating in the Caruthersville area below St. Louis, Mo.

Dravo SteelShip Corporation, Pine Bluff, Ark., a subsidiary of Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced delivery of the M/V Becky Sue to Taylor Towing Company, Inc. of Ca-ruthersville, Mo. The Becky Sue will be operating at Taylor's switching and mooring services in the Caruthersville area below St. Louis, Mo. and above Cairo, Ill.

The M/V Becky Sue is a standard SteelShip 56 design measuring 56 feet long by 20 feet wide by 7.5 feet deep. The hull is divided into five watertight compartments and carries 10,000 gallons of fuel. Freshwater, waste holding and oil storage tanks are provided. The fuel fills and vents are in a central location, with fuel spill containment now re-quired by the U.S. Coast Guard on all vessels over 100 tons.

The SteelShip standard pushknees are protected with Johnson Rubber Towknee material. A walkway is provided from the Texas deck level out to one of the towknees for easy access to empty barges.

The vessel is powered by twin General Motors Detroit Diesel 12V71 diesel engines with Twin Disc MG-514, 6:1 reduction gears. It also has two General Motors Detroit Diesel generator sets; one 2-71, 1,200 rpm, 20 kw, and one 3-71, 1,200 rpm, 30 kw. The main engines and generators were supplied by Wilkerson Diesel of North Little Rock, Ark.

The running gear consists of 5-inch diameter, steel shafts with nickel chrome boron sleeves turning in Johnson Demountable stern tube and strut bearings with Kahlenberg stainless-steel, heavyduty, four-blade, 60-inch-diameter by 48-inch-pitch propellers.

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The M/V Becky Sue has Morse engine controls, Perko incandescent searchlight, Carlisle & Finch Carbon Arc searchlight, Perko running lights, heating and airconditioning, quartz deck lights, Nabrico 20-ton hydraulic deck winches.

The Becky Sue is equipped with four flanking rudders and two main rudders with independent full follow-up pilothouse controls. The flanking and steering rudder systems are from main engine driven pumps pad mounted to the GM diesels. As standard with all SteelShip vessels, the lubrication for the thrust bearings and other steering equipment is piped to a central location in the engine room to facilitate ease of lubrication. The rudder stocks have nickel chrome boron sleeves turning in nylon bearings on the lower end, and lubricated cast-iron bearings on the upper end.

A SteelShip standard monitoring panel was installed in the pilothouse to warn the operator of any abnormal operating conditions that might occur in the engine room.

In addition to the production of pushboats, ocean tugs, and barges, which are on contract, Dravo SteelShip is building for stock one SteelShip 48, one Steel-Ship 52, one SteelShip 50, and one SteelShip 56. All of these stock boats will be completed for delivery in the first quarter of 1978, with delivery at present ranging from 60 to 120 days, depending upon machinery availability.

For more information about ny SteelShip designs or Aluma-Ship designs, write Dravo Steel-Ship Corporation, Edward D. Fry, vice president / general manager, Route 4, Box 167, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71602.

Six maritime industry leaders, including a top official of the In-ternational Longshoremen's Association (AFL-CIO), were honored by the National Safety Council for actions in behalf of worker safety. Five of the group were cited for outstanding presentations to the NSC's Marine Section meeting. The sixth-Bruno J. Augenti of the Marine Index Bureau, Inc. of New York—was tendered the Citation for Distinguished Service to Safety, the NSC's highest honor. They are seen here following the presentations in Chicago, Ill., along with David S. Walker (back row-left), the for-mer general chairman of the Marine Section; and Rear Adm. Robert H. Scarborough, Commander of the Ninth Coast Guard District, who took part in the ceremonies.

3M Company; Mr. Augenti, and recipients in the back row (starting second from left) are Jack Thornhill of Southern Towing Company; Myles E. Billups Sr., vice president of the ILA, and John Faulk of Strachan Shipping Company.

As a member of NSC's Marine Section since 1939 and an active participant in ship industry safety program and planning dating back to the 1920s, Mr. Augenti has achieved ranking as one of the most knowledgeable individuals in the field. It was in recognition of these outstanding achievements in marine safety that he was presented with the top award of the National Safety Council.

Included among his efforts were the development of safety programs for United States-flag steamship companies following World War II, at the request of the United States Coast Guard and the American Merchant Marine Institute. In addition, through his own company, he has compiled

### **National Safety Council Presents** Top Citation To Bruno J. Augenti



The recipients (from left-front row) are **Robert B. Savin** of the John H. Leeper of Simat, Hel-liesen & Eichner, Inc. The three

> **Names Craig Marley To Singapore Office** Oceaneering International, Inc., 10575 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77024, announced that Craig Marley has been appointed vice president - sales, Southeast Asia/Australia. He will be based in the company's Singapore office.

numerous specialized reports and

data analyses for use by maritime industry companies in their

He also served as maritime

representative on the 1962 Presi-

dent's Conference Committee on

Occupational Safety, and in 1970 the Department of State ap-

pointed him an advisor on the

United States delegation to the

Inter-Governmental Maritime

Consultative Organization. Also,

in 1976, he was invited by the

United States Department of La-

bor to review and comment on a

proposed chapter covering the

maritime industry in the agency's

Field Operation Manual for Pre-

vention of Accidents and Injuries.

man of the Best Paper Award

Committee of the National Safety

Council's Marine Section and is

also secretary of the Nomina-

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Mr. Augenti is presently chair-

accident prevention programs.

Mr. Marley was formerly marketing manager of Sub Sea International. Prior to that, he was associated with Ocean Systems and Makai Range, with responsibilities in both operations and marketing.

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cargoes, have been included, subject to a minimum size of 10,000 dwt. The minimum size enables the analysis to concentrate on inter-regional deepsea trades. In many ways, this is the most fascinating sector of the tanker market, containing not only relatively simple ships, but also those embodying the most advanced technology for transporting and handling bulk liquid cargoes. However, there is increasing pressure for international standards to be applied to the transportation of all dangerous liquids by sea, and this pressure is having a profound influence on the design and operation of parcel tankers.

After introducing the concept of the parcel tanker and explaining the nature of some of the legislative/regulatory pressures on the owners and operators of these ships, the study moves on to identify cargo types and to analyze the main inter-regional movements of chemicals, solvents and vegetable oil cargoes on a matrix basis for the years 1973 and 1975. A comprehensive fleet analysis follows (by ship type, size, age and major operator) which allows comparisons to be made between the balance of supply and demand of ships for the historical years analyzed. Finally, some projections are made of the likely developments in the chemical trades up to the early 1980s and of the potential future supply / demand balance for parcel tankers.

For a copy of Study No. 58, "The Parcel Tanker Trades," write to HPD Shipping Publications, 34 Brook Street, Mayfair, London W1Y 2LL. Orders for overseas @ U.S. \$75.

### John T. Gilbride To Head Friends Of SCI Benefit Dinner Honoring James A. Farrell Jr.

Under the leadership of John T. Gilbride, chairman, Todd Shipyards Corporation, the Friends of the Seamen's Church Institute of N.Y. will hold a gala dinner, Wednesday, January 25, 1978, at the Plaza Hotel, New York City.

The dinner will honor James A. Farrell Jr., chairman of Farrell Lines Inc., as outgoing chairman of the Friends of SCI and as the acknowledged dean of the maritime industry.

Special entertainment for the evening will be the United States Navy Band Sea Chanters.

To date, more than 30 other maritime transportation executives have joined in sponsoring the dinner by serving as vice chairmen. Further information regarding the dinner may be obtained by calling **Mrs. Zelda Mueller**, SCI Development Director, at Seamen's Church Institute, 15 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004, phone (212) 269-2710.

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ASNE Flagship Section Hears Description Of USCG Oil Pollution Strike Teams



ASNE Flagship Section chairman Capt. Thomas Albee, left, presents Certificate of Appreciation to main speaker Comdr. Joseph Valenti, center, as Capt. John Lobkovich, Commanding Officer, USCG Yard, Curtis Bay, Md., watches.

The Flagship Section, American Society of Naval Engineers met recently at the USCG Yard at Curtis Bay, Md. Approximately 100 members and guests enjoyed the social hour and dinner which was hosted by Capt. John Lobkovich, USCG, Commanding Officer of the yard.

After dinner, Capt. Thomas Albee, USN, Section chairman, introduced the speaker, Comdr. Joseph Valenti, USCG. Comdr. Valenti is assigned to the Marine Environmental Protection Division, USCG Headquarters, and his subject was "Coast Guard Response to Oil Spills in the North Atlantic." Comdr. Valenti described that pollution response was the responsibility of the Federal Government, and the USCG has the responsibility as the coordinating agency and as the "on-scene coordinator." The national strike force is composed of three strike teams (manned by USCG personnel) located on the East, Gulf and West Coasts.

With the use of visual aids, Comdr. Valenti described various equipment available to the strike teams in the event of a pollution incident to limit and contain the pollutant, and also aid in its removal. All equipment has been designed and developed to be air deliverable by heavy-lift helicopters or fast surface delivery systems.

After the formal presentation, members queried Comdr. Valenti with numerous questions, and were highly appreciative of his excellent presentation.





Canadian Maritime Section Discusses Paper On Waste Heat Recovery System



Shown at the Canadian Maritime Section meeting are, left to right: M. Bourgeoys, vice chairman of Section; M. Swallow, Leslie Engineering; G. Small, president of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick; E.P. Crowdy, author, Leslie Engineering U.K., Newcastle-On-Tyne, and Erich G. Hinze, Section chairman.

The second meeting of the 1977-78 season of the Canadian Maritime Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was held at the Wandlyn Motel in Saint John, New Brunswick, on November 15, 1977.

The guest speaker for the evening, **E.P. Crowdy**, presented his paper, "Waste Heat Conversion Plant for Use with Diesel and Gas Turbine Installation."

The speaker started through basic thermodynamics and physical limitations such as sulphuric acid dew point to the ideal cycle and concluded that, theoretically, it was possible to recover from 7 to  $12^{1/2}$  percent of the waste heat of a slow speed diesel. According to the authors, this heat recovery would be viable provided that powers in excess of 10,000 hp were available. The waste heat recovery unit described by the authors is a self-contained generating plant comprising a condenser, steam generator, and vertically mounted steam turbine.

plaining the unique characteristics of this turbine, which were as follows: (1) vertical mounting, (2) water lubricating thrust bearing, and (3) fabricated stainless steel rotor.

An interesting detail of this presentation was the manufacturing method for the turbine blades. The turbine consisted of sandwiched turbine stages which were made of cast stainless steel. An unusual feature was that the blades were machined by an electro-chemical process from the cast stainless steel, thus no residual strains or anchoring problems. The unit itself is self-contained and is designed for fully automatic operation. The author pointed out that this system became viable as a result of the Arab oil price hike in 1973.

Following the presentation, a very active question period concluded the meeting. The author was precise and very well informed, and this allowed for a very interesting evening for all members.



ASNE MEETING — The San Diego Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers held its quarterly meeting at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Officers Club, San Diego, Calif. Comdr. John Higginson, Commanding Officer of Antisubmarine Helicopter Squadron 10, was the guest speaker. His topic was "The Role of Helicopters in Relation To Surface Units." Commander Higginson's presentation was extremely interesting, covering the various types of helicopters engaged in operations with fleet units, and the multitude of tasks they perform. He also covered the problems of ship and support facility design as seen from a pilot's point of view. Shown at the meeting, left to right: Rich Stoklosa, vice chairman; John Snyder, chairman; Comdr. John Higginson, guest speaker, and Lou Gerken, program chairman.

### Metritape, Inc. Offers Metridirectory For Multi-Tank Level Readout

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### Delta Steamship Appoints Landry



Francis J. Landry

Francis J. Landry has been appointed general traffic manager-West Gulf for Delta Steamship Lines, Inc., according to an announcement by Fred A. Wendt, senior vice president-traffic and sales of the New Orleans, La.based line.

Mr. Landry, stationed in Delta's Houston, Texas, office, will be in charge of all traffic and documentation services of the line at West Gulf ports.

A native of Crowley, La., Mr. Landry is a graduate of Louisiana State University and has worked in maritime and related industries since 1950.

Delta Steamship Lines, Inc. owns and operates a fleet of ultramodern cargo vessels maintaining regular American-flag service between U.S. Gulf of Mexico ports and east coast of South America, Central America, the Caribbean and west coast of Africa.



### Twin City Barge Names W.L. Lusk Vice President



William L. Lusk

William L. Lusk has joined Twin City Barge & Towing Co. as vice president and general manager of the company's Marine Group, John W. Lambert, president, announced. Twin City Barge's Marine Group includes all barge and towing activities.

Mr. Lusk formerly was traffic manager for Cargo Carriers, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., with whom he served 21 years in various executive positions.

A native of Owatonna, Minn., he attended Iowa State College and the University of Minnesota.

Twin City Barge & Towing Co., 11303 Red Rock Road, St. Paul, Minn. 55165, is a diversified company manufacturing barges, towboats and other types of marine equipment. It also is engaged in the development and marketing of coal, operates a major river terminal with a complete intermodal exchange between rail, truck, barge and pipeline, and serves as a carrier of dry and liquid bulk commodities. Its operations extend from the Twin Cities and Chicago throughout the inland river system of the United States.

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### SNAME Gulf Section To Hold Winter Meeting February 10 In Houston

The Gulf Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers will hold its Annual Winter Meeting in Houston, Texas, on Friday, February 10, 1978, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, according to information released by John Chivvis, West Area vice chairman.

The meeting will bring together representatives of the Society and guests from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama in a program which includes technical sessions, a luncheon meeting, and a dinner-dance.

**Robert T. Young**, who is president of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and also president of the American Bureau of Shipping, will be the featured speaker at the dinner meeting.

Interested persons may obtain further information through David C. Kilgore, c/o Allan C. McClure & Associates, Inc., Suite 514, 2600 South Gessner, Houston, Texas 77063.

### MarAd Approves Addition Of Second Barge For F&S

The Assistant Secretary has approved in principle an amended application by F&S Offshore, Inc., 3501 N. Causeway, Suite 600, Metairie, La., for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two oceangoing deck cargo barges. Previously, F&S sought and received Title XI approval for just one of these barges.

The two barges are being built at Bludworth Shipyard, Inc., Houston, Texas. The estimated actual cost of the vessels is approximately \$2.8 million (combined).

The vessels will be used in the offshore petroleum industry, primarily in the Gulf of Mexico. With a deck capacity of 1,500 pounds per square foot, they will be capable of transporting pipe, modular units, platforms and other construction, drilling and pipelaying materials. Each barge will measure 250 feet in overall length, and have a beam of 72 feet and a depth of 16 feet.

On April 26, 1977, F&S received conditional Title XI approval for the construction of one barge. However, F&S requested an amendment on September 3 to add one identical barge. At that time, F&S also asked for approval to make CRC, a Louisiana corporation, owner of both of the vessels.

CRC, a wholly owned subsidiary of CRC Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., will bareboat charter the barges to F&S for an initial term of seven years. Elpac, Inc., parent company of F&S, will operate the vessels under a service agreement with F&S.

In this most recent action, the Assistant Secretary has conditionally approved the addition of a second barge, the ownership of both barges by CRC, and the termination of the original Title XI agreement for one barge.

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### Oceanographic Deck Machinery Subject Of Paper Presented At Pacific Northwest Section



Shown at the Officer's Club in Seattle, left to right: **Paul Zankich**, vice chairman, Puget Sound Area, Pacific Northwest Section; **John M. Trondsen**, vice president, T & L Associates Inc., author; **Gerald Talbot**, chairman, P.N.W. Section, and **William Dahlbeck**, Papers Committee chairman, P.N.W. Section.

Approximately 80 members and guests of the Pacific Northwest Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers attended a regular meeting at Pier 91 Officer's Club, Seattle, Wash.

After the dinner, a technical paper entitled "Oceanographic Deck Machinery" was presented by **John M. Trondsen**, vice president, T & L Associates Inc., who furnished his audience with an excellent review of current oceanographic deck machinery, describing operational requirements, capabilities, design considerations and maintenance.

The paper contained typical specifications for hydrographic and oceanographic winches and u-frames, a specific comparison of marine deck cranes versus land cranes and a description of the design, purpose and application of fixed sheaves, flag blocks and hanging or gallows blocks. Winch design was also discussed, particularly the electrohydraulic types using high-speed hydraulic motors connected to the drum through gear reducers alternatively low-speed high-torque hydraulic motors direct connected. Considerable emphasis was placed on the art of wire rope spooling, and grooved shells installed on the drum are well advised when more than a few layers of cable have to be spooled. It was pointed out that the area of greatest change in oceanographic winches is in the control and monitoring systems which can now electronically provide for a multiplicity of remotely controlled functions, including brake release, acceleration and deceleration, tension, speed and horsepower limitations, direction sensing, etc.

In conclusion, the author stressed the importance of oceanographic deck machinery being designed for operation on the open main or weather decks.

Due to this exposure and an overlapping responsibility between the deck crew and engine room personnel, particular attention should be paid to deck machinery maintenance.

Discussors were Robert A. Schelling and W.H. Etter.

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The Raider SRV-1034 is part of the Raider Marine Corporation "Beaver" Line of workboats, and was developed in conjunction with Crowley Environmental Services Corporation. Crowley Environmental Services, with offices throughout the West Coast and Alaska, is the exclusive distributor for the new craft. For further information and viewing, contact the Crowley Environmental Services office nearest you.



### Atlantic Dry Dock Corp. Modifies Research Vessel

Atlantic Dry Dock Corporation, Ft. George Island, Fla., marine repair facility, recently completed a highly specialized conversion of the research vessel Athena. The Athena, a high-speed R & D ship operated by the David W. Taylor Ship Research & Development Center, was specially equipped for a federally funded wake survey conducted by a group of professors from the University of Michigan.



High-speed research vessel Athena gets complex prop and hull modifications and subsequent routine hull maintenance at Atlantic Dry Dock Corporation, Ft. George Island, Fla., prior to participation in a special wake survey.

The work accomplished by Atlantic Dry Dock Corporation involved the installation of research gear on the underwater hull, modification of the turbine reduction gear, and modification of the controllable-pitch propellers for the wake survey. Upon completion of the tests, the ship was returned to its original configuration. Routine drydock procedures—cleaning and bottom-painting were also performed.

The Athena is a unique vessel combining twin diesels for normal cruising, with a 14,000-shp gas turbine engine that is utilized for high-towing loads and speeds up to 40 knots. The high-speed capability facilitates research on towline, acoustic masking and sonar sensors, as well as the wake survey. She has accommodations for 15 engineers and technicians, and can accommodate up to 10 tons of deck equipment.

Atlantic Dry Dock Corporation and Atlantic Marine, Inc. are located on the St. Johns River just two miles from the Atlantic Ocean. AMI specializes in the construction of steel-hulled fishing, offshore and riverharbor vessels, and ADDC has master ship repair contracts from the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard and Army Corps of Engineers.

### Bergeron Industries Awarded Orgeron-Theriot Barge Contract

Bergeron Industries, Inc., St. Bernard, La. 70085, has been awarded a contract by Orgeron-Theriot Interests of Golden Meadow, La., for the construction of two oceangoing deck cargo barges. Each barge will have overall dimensions of 298 feet by 72 feet by 18 feet, and will be built to American Bureau of Shipping Class "Maltese Cross A-1" unrestricted ocean requirements.

Both barges will be built at Bergeron's Marine facility located on the Mississippi River at Braithwaite, La., near the Port of New Orleans, and are scheduled for delivery in 1978.

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### Port Weller Dry Docks Awarded Contract To Build Self-Unloader For Upper Lakes Shipping Ltd.

An order for a maximum Seaway-size selfunloading bulk carrier has been awarded to Port Weller Dry Docks by Upper Lakes Shipping Ltd. of Toronto, Canada. This is the second order for almost identical vessels placed with Port Weller by Upper Lakes Shipping last year.

The two ships, designated as Hulls 64 and 65, are similar to Canadian Olympic delivered to Upper Lakes in October 1976.

Like Canadian Olympic, they will be equipped with patented cargo reclaimers developed by Port Weller and Stephens-Adamson of Belleville. Both will also have unloading and reballasting consoles built by Port Weller's subsidiary, Canal Electric Ltd. From the console, the unloading operation is performed by one man at a rate of 6,000 tons per hour.

Both ships will be built to an overall length of 730 feet (222.5 m). However, their breadth of 75.83 feet (23.12 m) will slightly exceed that of previous ships due to new width regulations now authorized by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

Hulls 64 and 65 will be powered by twin diesel engines generating 10,000 metric bhp. Speed will be 13 knots (15 mph).

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### Long Beach-Greater Los Angeles Section Of ASNE Discusses Union Oil's Tanker S/S Sansinena



Pictured at November meeting of Long Beach-Greater Los Angeles Section, ASNE, left to right: Rear Adm. John H. Pedersen, USNR, program chairman; William L. Shumate, supervisor of safety and training, Union Oil Co., speaker; Philip Finkelstein, Section chairman, and Comdr. Richard J. Kinnear, Section vice chairman,

The Long Beach-Greater Los Angeles Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers, Inc. held its November meeting at the Ports O'Call Restaurant, overlooking the Los Angeles Harbor in San Pedro. Following dinner, Philip Finkelstein, chairman of the Section, started the business and technical session of the program. The business portion was promptly consummated and chairman Finkelstein called on Rear Adm. John H. Pedersen, USNR, program chairman, to introduce the speaker for the evening. Following his introduction, William L. Shumate, supervisor of safety and training, the Union Oil Co., gave a very interesting and informative insight from a somewhat unusual observation perspective regarding the disaster that befell the S/S Sansinena.



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The tanker Sansinena was under charter to the Union Oil Co. and had completed discharging her cargo at the deepwater terminal of the Union Oil Co. in San Pedro Bay when an explosion occurred that literally blew the ship apart.

Mr. Shumate was called immediately and within a very few minutes of the blast was on the site in his capacity of safety supervisor. He gave a first-hand view both orally and pictorially of the effects of the tremendous explosion in a rather informal presentation that started by his telling of the safety inspection that he had conducted in company with the cognizant port authorities just a few days prior to the disaster.

The word pictures Mr. Shumate related were given in a very informal and yet extremely professional manner without making any conclusion or assessments as to the cause or responsibility for the disaster. The informality of his presentation prompted considerable audience participation in both questions and comments and increased the educational as well as the entertainment value of the subject immeasurably.

The January meeting will be held jointly with the Marine Technology Society and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and will be hosted by MTS.

### Inland River Ports & Terminals Schedules Annual Meeting For February 2-3 In Memphis

The annual meeting of Inland Rivers Ports & Terminals, Inc., an association of cargohandling facilities and ports which service barges, will be held February 2-3, 1978, at the Sheraton Convention Center Hotel, 300 North Second Street, Memphis, Tenn. Information on the program, which will include a tour of port facilities on President's Island, will be released soon. Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel, and reservations for the meeting with George L. Conway, Mid-South Terminals Corporation, 1145 Channel Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 38106.



TAKING CHARGE — Capt. Charles L. Mull (right), Supervisor of Shipbuilding for the Navy in Bath, signed the formal delivery agreement which transferred the prototype guided missile frigate Oliver Hazard Perry (FFG7) to the Navy one month ahead of schedule. Sharing in the brief ceremony were John F. Sullivan (center), president of Bath Iron Works where the ship was built, and Comdr. Stephen J. Duich, prospective Commanding Officer of the O.H. Perry. The new warship was commissioned at the Bath, Maine, shipyard.

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Harland and Wolff's "66K" Products Carrier is a well-constructed series-built vessel with a deadweight capacity of 66,000 tonnes and a speed of 16 knots, capable of carrying up to four discrete oil parcels which can be loaded or discharged simultaneously without admixture. Four large cargo pumps give the vessel an exceptionally short discharge time of 8 - 10 hours.

Without incurring the penalties of the IMCO regulations regarding segregated seawater ballast the "66K" offers owners flexible operation at economic cost levels throughout the world. It is particularly suited for operation in the Caribbean and U.S. East Coast areas where its optimum dimensions not only permit it to make the fullest use of existing port facilities but will also allow it to take advantage of the improvements in facilities now being planned.



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