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Tugboats approached the fully launched Frank Cable (AS-40) to remove launching gear and move it to the vessel's outfitting pier in Elliot Bay.

Lockheed Launches Second Of Three 23,000-Ton Submarine Tenders

The 23,000-ton submarine tender Frank Cable, second of three of the 644-foot auxiliary ships Lockheed Shipbuilding is constructing for the U.S. Navy, was launched on January 14 at the Seattle, Wash., shipyard.

Mrs. Rose S. Michaelis, wife of Adm. Frederick H. Michaelis, Chief of Naval Material, christened the ship before it slid down Lockheed's Shipway 3 on Harbor Island into the West Waterway of the Duwamish.

Admiral Michaelis was the principal speaker in the launch ceremonies that preceded the christening of the Frank Cable.

Two matrons of honor were named by the sponsor, Mrs. Michaelis, for the christening program - Mrs. Molly Ann Michaelis Fine, wife of Dr. Ronald Fine, San Antonio, Texas, Length overall and Navy officer Lt. (jg) Polly Michel Mich-Beam aelis Capansky, married to Lt. Comdr. Mark Full load displacement Capansky, Pensacola, Fla.

Anderson, chairman of the board of directors, Lockheed Corporation, introduced the principal speaker.

Arnold Weinmeister, vice president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, represented labor in the ceremonies. Vice Adm. C.R. Bryan, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, also addressed the crowd of employees, Navy people, and others that gathered for the ceremonies.

Tugs immediately moved in to make lines fast to tow the ship to Lockheed's Yard 2 in West Seattle for outfitting. The Frank Cable, expected to be delivered to the U.S. Navy in

Principal Characteristics 643 feet 8 inches Light displacement 13,840 tons



Frank Cable (AS-40) sponsor Mrs. Rose S. Michaelis, co-matron of honor Mrs. Molly Michaelis Fine, and flower girl Miss Jodi Kartes pose en route to launch platform for christening ceremonies.

late 1979, joined a sistership, Emory S. Land (AS-39), which was launched May 4, 1977.

Frank Cable, for whom the AS-40 is named, was a pioneer submarine engineer whose first introduction to submarines was the Holland. Before the turn of the century, John P. Holland built the Holland in Elizabethtown, N.J. Mr. Cable, an electrical engineer, was sent by his firm to assist with electrical work after the Holland accidentally sank at its dock. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Cable found himself as engineer in charge and trial captain for the Holland. Many of his ideas were 85 feet incorporated into the Holland prior to her acceptance as the Navy's first successful 23,008 tons submarine. Among his other accomplish-56 feet 6 inches ments, Mr. Cable helped train the Navy's 25 feet 6 inches first submarine crews. He organized the New 20,000 London Ship and Engine Company that built 18 knots the first marine diesel engine in the U.S., a 1,351 development that led to safer submarines. 13 His company was incorporated into the Elec-875 tric Boat Company, now a subsidiary of General Dynamics. Keel for the AS-40 Frank Cable was laid March 2, 1976.

Flower girl for the ceremony was Miss Jodi Kartes, daughter of Robert D. Kartes, AS-39 production manager, and his wife, Verna.

G. Graham Whipple, president of Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company, served as master of ceremonies, while Roy A.

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Keel-laying ceremonies on Shipway 1 for the third of the ships being built in the yard, McKee (AS-41) followed the launch of the Frank Cable.

Rear Adm. Andrew Irwin McKee, for whom the AS-41 is named, pioneered modern submarine design and development. Beginning in 1926 as Officer in Charge of Submarine Design, he later rendered service in building and repairing the highly successful World War II submarines. By retirement in 1947, he had been awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Gold Star in lieu of Second Legion of Merit. His civilian work in design and engineering at Electric Boat-General Dynamics saw introduction of Trident-class submarines before his death in 1976 at the age of 80.

The three submarine tenders rank as among the largest Naval ships to be built in the Northwest. The Frank Cable and the Emory S. Land are being built under a contract awarded to Lockheed by the Naval Sea Systems Command, November 20, 1974. The McKee is being funded under an incremental contract announced during the Land launching on May 4, 1977. Together, the three ships represent nearly a half billion dollars in ship-

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Ribbon cutting for the keel laying of the third AS-39 Land-class submarine tender under construction at Lock-heed was accomplished by Vice Adm. C.R. Bryan, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, following intro-ductory remarks by Lockheed Shipbuilding's executive vice president M.L. Ingwersen, and a brief address by Vice Admiral Bryan. Pictured left to right are: O.G. Edwards, hull production manager (LSCC); Wm. B. Rieke, Lockheed Group vice president; J.N. Watt, AS Program manager (LSCC); Capt. P.S. Passantino, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN, Seattle; Adm. F.H. Michaelis, Chief of Naval Material; M.L. Ingwersen, executive vice president (LSCC); Vice Adm. C.R. Bryan, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; R.A. Anderson, Lockheed chairman of the board; Rear Adm. J.D. Murray, Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District; Lt. Comdr. R.D. Greenamyer, Resident "AS" Project Officer; G.G. Whipple, president (LSCC), and Capt. L. Shafer, Project Man-ager (Auxiliary, Amphibious and Special Mission Ship Acquisition), Naval Sea Systems Command.

building contracts. Some 3,000 persons presently work at the Lockheed yards. While the company carries on active ship repair and commercial steel businesses, the submarine tender work represents the bulk of the company's activities.

The submarine tender Frank Cable (AS-40) and its sisterships of the AS-39 class-Emory S. Land (AS-39) and McKee (AS-41)-will provide mobile support bases for nuclearpowered SSN-688 Los Angeles-class highspeed attack submarines. They are auxiliary ships that will provide submarines and their crews repairs, spare parts, provisions, and medical, dental, mail, legal, and other services. Among the some 50 technical shops aboard will be those that deal with such things as storage batteries, antennas, electronics, electrical systems, gyrocompass, machining, welding, optical, pipe, typewriters, watches, sheet metal, projectors, carpentry, and more. The ships will provide living quarters for better than 1,000 men manning the shops and operating the ship, in addition to temporary quarters for submarine crews. Submarines moored alongside for servicing, maintenance, repair, and reprovisioning can be provided with compressed gases, steam, diesel fuel, water, electricity, and various other services.

Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company operates the largest privately owned shipyard in the Pacific Northwest, and currently employs approximately 3,000 people. Lockheed Corporation acquired the Seattle shipyard in 1959 and operates it as a wholly-owned subsidiary. There are actually two shipyards in Seattle-one on Harbor Island devoted largely to constructing hulls which are launched into the Duwamish River, and one across the waterway largely devoted to outfitting and ship repair. The firm's principal product lines include shipbuilding, ship repair, and commercial steel fabrication and processing. Among the 40 ships and other marine structures Lockheed has delivered have been ferries, light cruisers, drilling vessels, destroyer escorts, frigates, assault transports, destroyers, a hydrofoil, a bulk carrier, and icebreakers.

Marine Steam Propulsion Seminar Held in New York



Shown at the Whitehall Club, left to right, are: J. Swiatocha, General Electric Co.; F.T. Wendt, Rockwell Manufacturing Co.; R.C. Crawford, FMC Corp.; J.T. Schroppe, Foster Wheeler Boiler Corp.; B.A. Jones, FMC Corp.; H.C.K. Spears, General Electric Co.; M.A. Prohl, General Electric Co.; J.P. Casey, General Electric Co.; J. Femenia, SUNY; R.C. Bryant, General Electric Co.; R.J. Walsh, General Electric Co., and R.F. Hamlet, General Electric Co.

The latest technical developments in marine steam propulsion were reviewed for shipowners and operators and naval architects at an all-day seminar held January 24 at the Whitehall Club in New York City.

The seminar was held to promote viability of marine steam ship propulsion. Hosted by the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.; Foster Wheeler Boiler Corp., Livingston, N.J.; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and FMC Corporation, Englewood, N.J., the seminar included naval architect firms, shipyard personnel, and shipowners and operators.

Participants heard presentations on "Steam Propulsion for Modern Ships," by Howard C.K. Spears, manager-Power Systems Engineering, General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.; "Marine Fuels," by Prof. Jose Femenia, chairman-Ocean Engineering Department, SUNY Maritime College; "Marine Boiler Technology for Operation in the 1980's," by J. Thomas Schroppe, vice president, engineering, Foster Wheeler Boiler Corp.; "Boiler Fuel Pumps," by R.C. Crawford, engineering manager, and B.A. Jones, general sales manager, Coffin Turbo Pump Division of FMC Corporation; "Valves for Marine Service," by F.T. Wendt, area sales manager, Flow Control Division, Rockwell International; "Turbines and Gears for Modern Ship Propulsion Systems," by M.A. Prohl, manager-Turbine and HRSG Engineering, General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.; "Recent Developments in Marine Turbine Generators," by James Swiatocha, General Electric Company, Fitchburg, Mass.; "Steam Propulsion Controls," by Richard C. Bryant, project engineer, General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass., and "On Saturation (and Eco-

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Planning Research Corporation Wins \$1.6-Million Contract To Modernize Army Watercraft

Planning Research Corporation (PRC) 1850 K Street N.W., International Square, Washington, D.C. 20006, has been awarded a \$1.6million contract to modernize Army watercraft by the U.S. Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

The work will be performed by the Marine Systems Division of one of the 19 PRC companies, Technical Applications, Inc. Working with its marine design affiliate, Morris Guralnick Associates, PRC's Marine Systems Division will use 60-ton and 100-ton crane barges as pilot models for the modernization program and overhaul the 100-ton barge. Turnkey modernization to be provided the Army will include: engineering to develop drawings; material identification and procurement; planning, estimating and bid specification preparation; shipyard contract award management; on-scene industrial engineering and quality assurance of the ongoing project; and definition of required integrated logistic support for classwide barge modernization.

PRC Marine Systems Division, headquartered in San Diego, Calif., has more than 225 employees in major American seaports. Planning Research Corporation is the world's largest diversified professional services ornomic Comparisons)," by John P. Casey, manager-Power Systems Development, General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.

ganization, serving government, business and industry primarily in the areas of planning, engineering and architecture, information services and management consulting.

Port Of Savannah To Host Southeast Regional Convention Of Propeller Club March 27-29

The Port of Savannah will host the 1978 Southeast Regional Convention of The Propeller Club of the United States, scheduled for March 27, 28 and 29, at the Savannah Inn and Country Club.

The agenda for the convention includes: registration all day on Monday, March 27, and a Get-Acquainted Oyster Roast at 6:30 that evening. Tuesday, March 28, features the first Convention Conference Seminar Session, the Speakers Program, a Historic Savannah Tour and luncheon for the ladies, a tour of Georgia Ports Authority facilities, golf and tennis tournaments and a Polynesian Luau that evening. The convention concludes on Wednesday, March 29, with a business meeting and closing luncheon.

Convention officials say the Speakers Program on Tuesday will present a talk by Capt. **Warren G. Leback**, vice president of El Paso Marine Company of Houston, Texas, on the liquid natural gas industry, with particular emphasis on the new LNG facility on Elba Island in the Port of Savannah and the ships that will bring LNG into the facility.

Planning Research And Morris Guralnick Work

On \$500,000 Project

Planning Research Corporation (PRC) Marine Systems Division, 1850 K Street N.W., International Square, Washington, D.C. 20006, will team with Morris Guralnick Associates, Inc. in a \$500,000 project to provide planning and engi-

Program (SLEP).

the 1950s for an additional 15 years with no more maintenance or modernization than that provided by normal overhaul procedures.

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neering services for the U.S. one of 19 PRC companies, and Navy's Service Life Extension Morris Guralnick Associates, Inc., will plan repairs, modernization SLEP is designed to extend the and alterations; develop new techlife of aircraft carriers built in niques and procedures; train crew members; and identify long-lead

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As marketing assistant, Mr. Wynn will be responsible for the management of all marketing data and for the production of various marketing reports, under the direction of Delta's vice president-market research, J.F. Badger.

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Literature Describes Powered Work Platform

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For literature describing the Shipyarder, write to Ron Fisher, Spider Staging Sales Co., Box 182, Renton, Wash. 98055.

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Propeller Symposium Slated For May 1978 At Virginia Beach, Va.

A technical symposium on ships' propellers will be held on May 24 and 25, 1978, at the Cav-alier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va. Entitled "Propellers '78," the sym-posium is to be jointly sponsored by Technical and Research Panel shift in 1975, with a total of 22 shift in the design shift in 1975, with a total of 22 shift in the design pellers Symposium held in 1975, with a total of 22 shift in the design of all types of marine propellers, will explore the special problems of controllable-pitch propellers, and give papers on the correla-tion of design predictions with experimental data. ships' propellers will be held on May 24 and 25, 1978, at the Cav-alier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va.

M-16 (Modernization of Propulsion Shaft Systems) and the Hampton Roads Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. This symposium follows the successful Pro-

papers, and the treatment of propeller problems will be handled more broadly. Experts in the field of propellers from both the United States and abroad will cover analytical procedures for the design

Other subjects to be presented and discussed will be the metallurgical properties of propeller materials, construction mainte-nance and repair, and some results of full-scale testing.

The reason for this symposium, as with the meeting in 1975, is that propeller failures in the past decade have revealed serious gaps in design information. These gaps may lead to deficiencies in pro-peller design, in the area of hull wakes, dynamic forces, cyclic stresses, cavitation, corrosion fatigue, electrochemical fatigue, and the strength of heavy bronze castings.

The 22 papers will be presented in two concurrent sessions, and all the attendees will enjoy a banquet with Dr. Frank LaQue, dean of American Corrosion Experts, and founder of the International Nickel Company's Sea Horse Institute, as the principal speaker.

B&W To Transfer Control Of German Nuclear Firm To Brown Boveri Group

The Babcock & Wilcox Company and Brown Boveri have announced that a memorandum of understanding has been signed to restructure their relationship in the nuclear equipment business in Germany. Babcock-Brown Boveri Reaktor GmbH (BBR), a German supplier of nuclear steam supply systems, now owned 74 percent by B&W and 26 percent by Brown Boveri of Mannheim, Germany, would be owned 60 percent jointly by Brown Boveri of



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Switzerland and its German group company, Brown Boveri of Mannheim, and 40 percent by B&W. The memorandum of understanding of the new arrangements has been executed by B&W, Brown Boveri of Switzerland and Brown Boveri-Mannheim, subject to approval of the boards of the three companies.

BBR will continue to hold a license from B&W for pressurized water nuclear steam supply systems. In addition, technical cooperation in the nuclear equipment field between B&W and Brown Boveri will be fully maintained and B&W will continue to provide technical support to BBR. B&W will continue to be represented on the board of BBR.

BBR, in consortium with Brown Boveri, supplies complete nuclear powerplants. The consortium is currently supplying on a turnkey basis the 1,200-megawatt nuclear powerplant at Mulheim-Karlich, West Germany, scheduled for completion in 1980. This plant is being built for Rheinisch-Westfalisches Elektrizitatswerk AG. This consortium also holds letters of intent for two more nuclear powerplants to be built at Remerschen, Luxembourg, and Neupotz, West Germany.

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CAI Appoints **Gerald Harrison VP And Director Of Engineering**



Gerald S. Harrison

Communication Associates, Inc., Huntington Station, N.Y., has announced the appointment of Gerald S. Harrison as vice president and director of engineering. He will be responsible for the engineering design and development of the company's expanding line of marine communication products and systems.

Mr. Harrison's background includes varied and extensive experience in the marine product area. Most recently, he was senior research engineer at Dynell Electronics Corporation. Prior to that, he served as a department head at the Data & Controls Division of Lear Siegler, Inc., and as a program manager for the General Instrument Corporation.

A graduate of Pratt Institute, Mr. Harrison received his M.E.E. degree from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He has taken postgraduate courses at Columbia University and Polytechnic Institute.

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Mr. Harrison, a resident of Long Island, N.Y., is founder and past president of The Long Island Computer Association.

Literature Describes **Matched Systems Of Navigational Aids**

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Sun Names Martinson Program Manager For Matson Containership

Sun Shipbuilding, Chester, Pa., has named Albert M. Martinson Jr. program manager for the Matson containership (Sun Hull No. 678) construction program.

In his new post, he will report to Robert Galloway, executive vice ship by January 1980. president, and will have ultimate

framework of company policies and procedures. To this end, he will coordinate and direct the execution of all matters concerning in 17 years with the Dravo Corthe program so that it meets the budget and delivery schedule.

delivery of the 720-foot container-

responsibility for the overall suc- Webb Institute of Naval Archicess of the containership con- tecture, with a B.S. degree in nastruction program within the val architecture and marine engineering.

He held a number of engineering and naval architectural posts

poration in Pittsburgh, Pa., and was chief marine engineer of the Terms of the contract call for Engineering Works Division when he left the company in 1970. He was then general manager of Mat-Mr. Martinson is a graduate of ton Shipyard Co., Inc. of Cohoes,

N.Y., before coming to Sun Ship in July 1971 as chief of the Machinery Technical Section. In August 1973, he was named a general superintendent and in 1976, he was appointed project manager for Industrial Products.



He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, and the Marine Historical Association. He is a World War II veteran, having served $2\frac{1}{2}$ years in the

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Joseph Nolet, marine sales manager of Gamlen Chemical Company, a division of Sybron Corporation, Elmwood Park, N.J., has announced the appointment of Kevin Smith, president of Supplier's Marine and Industrial, Inc., to the position of Great Lakes Area sales representative. In his new position, Mr. Smith will oversee the sales and servicing of Gamlen products to the marine

industry in all Great Lakes ports. Mr. Smith, a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, sailed for a number of years. Since coming ashore, he has used his engineering expertise in servicing marine and industrial markets on both coasts, as well as in the Great Lakes Area. Mr. Smith is a member of the United States Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association, the United States Naval Reserve, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, The Propeller Club, Naval Reserve Officers Club, the Great Lakes Historical Society, and the Marine Port Engineers.

The Gamlen Chemical accounts will be attended to from Mr. Smith's office at 7686 Shady Lane, Northfield, Ohio 44067.

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Litton Exhibits New Load Monitoring System



Pictured during the exhibition at the Waldorf-Astoria, left to right: Herbert H. Halperin, managing director, Litton Automated Marine Systems; Victor H. Prushan, marketing manager, Litton Automated Marine Systems; Ralph A. Nilssen, Ogden Marine, Inc.; Rene R. Descloux, Ogden Marine, Inc., and Neil M. Miller, Republic Steel, Ocean Marine Division.

tems of Woodland Hills, Calif., a is manually entered through the division of Litton Systems (Can- simplified keyboard for off-line ada) Limited, Toronto, Ontario, recently held a private exhibition of their Load Monitoring System in New York City. The exhibition, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, was attended by key representatives of the marine industry located on the East Coast.

During the two-day period, Litton Automated Marine personnel demonstrated the ease with which the Load Monitoring System can be operated. The LMS calculates and displays the cargo-loading plan, shows shear force and bending moment curves for each condition, and provides a tabular computer-based systems can be summary of trim and stability

Litton Automated Marine Sys- tank gauging system. The data systems. An off-line system can perform load calculations for more than one ship through the provision of additional tape cassettes containing pertinent characteristics of the ships involved.

Litton Automated Marine Systems markets a broad range of computer-based systems for the marine community. Included in the range of products are trend analysis systems for performance monitoring of steam and diesel plants and automatic navigation and steering control systems.

Literature describing Litton's obtained by writing to Victor H.

Pacific Northwest Section Hears Paper On Application Of Seakeeping Analysis



Principals shown above at the SNAME Pacific Northwest Section meeting, left to right: W.A. Dahlbeck, Papers Committee chairman, Pacific Northwest Section; E. Horner, vice chairman, British Columbia Area, Pacific Northwest Section; W.E.G. Talbot, chairman, Pacific Northwest Section; J.T. Bringloe and B.L. Hutchison, authors, L.R. Glosten & Associates Inc., and L.P. Zankich, vice chairman, Puget Sound Area, Pacific Northwest Section.

Ninety members and guests of the Pacific Northwest Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers recently attended a regular meeting held in Pier 91 Officers' Club, Seattle, Wash.

After dinner, a technical paper titled "Application of Seakeeping Analysis" was presented by Bruce L. Hutchison and J. Thomas Bringloe, naval architect and vice president, respectively, of L.R. Glosten & Associates Inc.

The authors stated that the basic purpose of the paper is to utilize the theoretical tool of modern seakeeping analysis in an approach to the solution of some shipboard engineering problems.

Deterministic and stochastic processes were explained, the latter being the current vehicle for

The study, analysis and prediction of ship motions takes place in the time, frequency and probability domains which are analagous to the different projections of the same object as drawn by the draftsman, each revealing salient features not observable in others. The above theory incorporates the use of tabulations of observed sea states as reported by ships.

Several excellent publicly available, high-speed, computer programs are used by the practicing engineer at moderate cost which, together with his own post processing program, will manipulate the basic response data into forms which directly answer his questions. Ship motions program "SCORES" and post processing program "CARGO" are being utilized by the authors.

In conclusion, the application of



the foregoing analytical tool has been used by the authors' company in providing the best engineering techniques involving peculiar cargo stowage problems for such items as process plant modules or drilling platforms.

Other applications are the development of operating instructions or design criteria for ballasting of vessels, design analysis of heavy lift arrangements with particular reference to offshore construction operations, sailing instructions for a particular voyage or even real-time routing dur-ing the voyage. These are but a few of the potential applications for seakeeping analysis.

Copies of the paper can be obtained from the Section Librarian, C.S. Bracken, P.O. Box 24382, Seattle, Wash. 98124.

Burmah Oil Appoints Haddow To Board

Robert Scott Haddow has been appointed to the board of Burmah Oil Co. Ltd., it has been announced by the company. Formerly president of Amoco Ship-ping Inc., Mr. Haddow became shipping adviser to the Burmah Group in April 1975. He will retain his existing responsibilities as chief executive, Tankers Ltd., and president of Burmah Oil Ship-

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Matson Navigation Promotes J.P. Gray And M.A. Griffin

Matson Navigation Company, 100 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94105, has announced the promotions of James P. Gray to the position of executive vice presidentoperations, and Marvin A. Griffin to group vice president-staff functions.

Both are newly created positions effective February 15, said **R.J. Pfeiffer**, Matson president.

Mr. Gray, formerly a senior vice president, headed the freight division and was president of the subsidiary Matson Terminals, Inc. Reporting to Mr. Gray in his new post will be the heads of the freight division, the engineering and marine operations division, Matson Terminals, Inc., Matson Agencies and Matson's area managers.

Mr. Griffin formerly was a vice president, tw

corporate development. Reporting to him in his new position will be the heads of the finance division, law department, corporate development and industrial relations.

Fairbanks Morse Diesel Engines To Power Three Ocean Vessels

The keel has been laid for the first of three 2,000-dwt breakbulk vessels which will be powered by Fairbanks Morse opposed piston diesel engines. Equitable Shipyards, Inc. of New Orleans, La., will build the vessels for American Atlantic Shipping, Inc. of New York. **R.D. Jacobs**, manager of marine sales for Colt Industries, Fairbanks Morse Engine Division in Beloit, Wis., announced the \$1.5-million order.

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Northwest Marine Iron Works Awarded \$8-Million Navy Contract

The Portland, Ore.-based Northwest Marine Iron Works has started a 10-month overhaul of the USS Meyerkord under a \$8.8-million contract.

The pact is the third long-term contract awarded to Northwest Marine Iron Works by the Navy in the past two years. The firm, which operates in the Port of Portland-owned Swan Island Ship Repair Yard, is completing a major overhaul of the USS Lang, and earlier completed a fleet overhaul of the USS Stein including a sonar and dome.



USS Meyerkord (FF-1058), U.S. Navy frigate, shown in Portland, Ore., Swan Island Ship Repair Yard for a regular overhaul by Northwest Marine Iron Works.

The Meyerkord will be in Portland through

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Arab Shipbuilding And Repair Yard Officially Inaugurated At Bahrain



Shown with dignitaries of the Arab world attending the inaugural ceremony are His Highness Ruler of Bahrain, Shaikh Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifa (in light robes), and His Highness Shaikh Rashid, Ruler of Dubai (in dark robes). Dubai is also building a large drydock.

The Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Co. (ASRY) was inaugurated at a ceremony presided over by His Highness the Ruler of Bahrain. The Ruler, Shaikh Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifa, blessed the yard by pouring holy water from the Well at Zam Zam into the drydock and declared it officially open. His Highness the Ruler of Dubai, Shaikh **Rashid**, attended the ceremony. Dubai also has a large drydock project which is expected, according to reports, to come into operation sometime during 1979. Many dignitaries of the Arab world were present, notable among whom was His Excellency Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi Arabian Minister of Petroleum, as well as all Ministers participating in the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) Conference which took place in Bahrain the previous day. Although the Inaugural Ceremony took place December 15, ASRY commenced docking of VLCCs in October 1977. The Mobil Pride (212,000 dwt), the vessel in the dock on the day of the ceremony, was ASRY's fourth VLCC. She had been preceded by the Ambrosiana (231,048 dwt), the Esso Dalriada (259,042 dwt), and the Stavros GL (357,054 dwt). The Mobil Pride was immediately followed into the dock on December 16 by the Texaco Japan (263,-599 dwt), which in turn has been followed by the Safina Salamah (99,000 dwt), Berge Prince (284,-002 dwt), and the Saudi Glory (276,386 dwt).



eral service water and ballast water. The layout of the pumphouse has been so arranged as to facilitate connection to a second drydock should this at some future date be built alongside the

first. ASRY is very grateful to the shipowner acceptance which has accrued so early to a new repair yard. It seems that owners not only are satisfied with the quality

only are satisfied with the quality of ASRY's repairs, but find its location adjacent to the loading terminals in the Arabian Gulf of great advantage. ASRY has set a target of more than 40 VLCCs for 1978.

C.F. Bean Names John Lescroart VP For Washington Office

The appointment of John E. Lescroart as vice president, C.F. Bean Corp.'s Washington, D.C., office has been announced by Charles F. Bean, board chairman of the New Orleans, La.-based international dredging and marine contractor.

Mr. Lescroart's activities will be concentrated in the areas of domestic and international business development, government relations, and other special projects. He will report directly to J.W. Bean, the company's president. Mr. Lescroart has more than 25

years' experience in the dredging industry. From September 1975 to February 1977, he was director of deepwater ports for the U.S. Department of Transportation, where he developed policy and implemented procedures pertaining to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974.

His experience also includes serving as president and director of Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Co. from 1971 through 1975.

Midland Enterprises Elects Ralph Plagge



Ralph E. Plagge

J.D. Geary, president of Midland Enterprises Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, has announced the election of Ralph E. Plagge to assistant vice president, transportation, for The Ohio River and Orgulf Transportation Companies. Mr. Plagge was formerly transportation manager, and has been with Midland Enterprises Inc. for over 27 years. Mr. Plagge's responsibilities include the dispatching of 23 towboats and over 1,400 barges owned by the Cincinnati, Ohio-based corporation.

Principal Characteristics of Drydock

The new dock has a length of approximately 1,230 feet, breadth of 246 feet, sill level 30 feet below datum, and floor level 33 feet below datum. The dewatering time is approximately three hours without vessel, three pumps. Cranes are 100 tons and 15 tons. Shaikh **Isa** is shown pouring holy water into the new dock, declaring it officially open.

The dock gate was built in Lisbon by Lisnave, who also have a 10-year contract to provide management expertise for ASRY. The gate is made of shipbuilding steel and measures approximately 253 feet (77 meters) by 21 feet ($6\frac{1}{2}$ meters) by 46 feet (14 meters). It is hinged at the bottom and is opened and closed by pumping ballast water out of it or into it. Similar designed gates have been successfully installed at both Lisnave and Setenave yards in Portugal.

The reinforced concrete floor slab is founded directly on the natural sands, although those have for the most part been excavated to a depth of about 7 feet and have been reinstated by compacting in layers to achieve appropriate density.

The dock pumphouse is also of reinforced concrete construction and measures approximately 164 feet by 79 feet. The main dewatering pumps, three in number, are vertically mounted singlestage with concrete volute and syphon discharge. In addition to those pumps, the pumphouse accommodates pumps for the underfloor drainage, firefighting, gen-



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Sun Ship To Build Two 30,000-DWT Tankers

Sun Shipbuilding, Chester, Pa., has received a shipbuilding order for two 30,000-deadweight-ton product tankers from Sun Trading and Marine Transport, Inc., a Sun Company subsidiary.

The shipyard is moving rapidly ahead on the design and engineering of the two 612-foot tankers in preparation for keel-layings later this year. Delivery of the first of the two vessels is tentatively scheduled for 1979.

These two tankers are the first vessels Sun Ship has built for Sun Company or any of its other subsidiaries since delivery of the America Sun in 1969.

Maritime Industry Impact On Nation's Economy

Shown In MarAd Report

The Maritime Administration has released the results of the first major Government effort to analyze the impact of the U.S.flag shipping and American shipbuilding industries on the nation's economy. The findings demonstrate conclusively that these industries contribute greatly to the productive output of the United States.

The results of the study are presented in "Economic Impact of the U.S. Merchant Marine and Shipbuilding Industries: An Input-Output Analysis," a report prepared under a MarAd contract by the Planning and Development Department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. the major findings of the study: • The U.S.-flag merchant fleet accounts for total sales of \$8.3billion annually, and its activities create and maintain 244,900 jobs throughout the nation. This generates personal incomes of \$2.4 billion, and corporate incomes of \$0.8 billion. • The American shipbuilding industry has a total annual output of \$6 billion, and generates 235,400 jobs in this country. Personal incomes generated throughout the economy by this industry total \$2 billion ; corporate incomes total \$0.6 billion. The privately owned and operated U.S. merchant marine is responsible for one-third of the shipbuilding industry's activities. • Operating- and constructiondifferential subsidies are responsible for a combined total output of \$2.5 billion in the national economy, and 88,500 jobs on ships and ashore. The subsidies generate personal incomes totaling \$0.9 billion, and corporate incomes totaling \$0.2 billion.

activities of subsidized vessel operations and construction.

The study used an Input-Output (I-O) Model to measure the im- dollar of sales produces a total would be higher by 36 percent, pact of the maritime industries output of \$1.80 in sales through- and the figures for shipbuilding on the economy. The model makes out the economy. The multiplier it possible to measure the inter- for the American shipbuilding inactions not only between producers and final consumers, but also of 2.1. among the industries.

The I-O Model revealed that through the chain of purchases Model were from 1970, the latest initiated by maritime activities, year for which complete input- is PB-272518/AS.

chant fleet has a "multiplier ef- 1976 dollars (adjusted for inflafect" of 1.8, meaning that each dustry has an even higher rating

It should be noted that figures used in construction of the I-O

the output of the U.S.-flag mer- output data were available. In tion), the figures for shipping would be higher by 44 percent. The 56-page study (plus appendices) is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va. 22161. The price is \$10.75 and the order number

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ASNE Flagship Section Hears Dr. Thomas Cooper **On Military R&D Programs**

The Flagship Section of Amer-ican Society of Naval Engineers held its fourth meeting of the 1977-78 technical program year at the Officers' Club of the National Naval Medical Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

approximately 90 members and guests, vice chairman James Schuler opened the meeting by Vice chairman Schuler also Thomas Cooper, who is assistant

Following the social hour and presently serving as ASME Feldinner, which were enjoyed by low on the staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee. The subject of Dr. Cooper's talk was "An Overwelcoming all those in attendance. view of Congressional Perspectives on DOD Research and Deacted as moderator for the tech- velopment Programs." Through nical program and introduced Dr. the use of visual aids, Dr. Cooper introduced the audience to the professor at the Post Graduate numerous military R&D programs School, Monterey, Calif., but is under the cognizance of the House

Sub-Committee, of which he is a staff member. Dr. Cooper highlighted the significant present and future weapons systems being evaluated by the Army, Air Force and Navy with a unique insight and commentary. The member-ship achieved a fuller understanding of the magnitude of the overall military R&D program and budget from a Congressional viewpoint.





Sun Ship Lands Contract To Construct 720-Foot Containership For Matson Navigation



The Hawaiian Enterprise, an earlier design of the containership Sun Ship will build for Matson Navigation Company. The containership the shipyard will build for Matson is an advanced design of this 22-knot containership.

Matson Navigation Company has signed a contract with Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. of Chester, Pa., for the construction of a 720-foot, 38,800-ton containership for Matson's West Coast-Hawaii freight service, with delivery by January 1980.

Total cost of the vessel will be about \$75.5 million, including financing costs, said R.J. Pfeiffer, Matson president.

The containership will be capable of carrying 1,121 containers (911 twenty-four-foot units, 36 twenty-seven-foot units, 174 forty-foot units), including 302 refrigerated containers.

"When that ship joins our fleet, Matson will be in the strongest position in its 95-year history to provide complete freight service to Hawaii through the 1980s and beyond," Mr. Pfeiffer said.



CONTRACT SIGNING - Sun Ship president Peter S. Hepp, right, and Matson Navigation Company president Robert Pfeiffer sign contract for Sun Ship's construction of 720-foot containership.

nated by stowing more containers below decks. Extended hatch coamings will provide greater protection to cargo containers from damage at sea.

The vessel will also be equipped with a bow thruster to aid in docking and undocking operations. The shipyard is moving rapidly ahead on the design and engineering of the vessel in preparation for a keel-laying later this year. Sun Hull No. 678 will be the largest containership ever constructed by the shipyard, and will be the third vessel Sun Ship has built for Matson in the 1970s. Two previous vessels, the trailerships S/S Lurline (Sun Hull No. 662) and S/S Matsonia (Sun Hull No. 664), are currently being operated by Matson in the U.S. West Coast to Hawaii trade.

SNAME Chesapeake Section Discusses Steering, Maneuvering And Controllability Of Surface Ships



Participants in the SNAME Chesapeake Section meeting pictured around the ship's wheel in the Officers' Club at the Washington Navy Yard, left to right, are: **Phillip Eisenberg**, Hydronautics Inc., past president of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; **Frank Sellars**, MPR Associates, past chairman of the SNAME Chesapeake Section; **C. Glans**dorp, Delft University of Technology, author; Reuven Leopold, Naval Ship Engineering Center, chairman of the Chesapeake Section; Gerald Cann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Systems, session moderator, and Gerald van Oortmerssen, Netherlands Ship Model Basin, author.

Society of Naval Architects and effects of shallow water, proxi-Marine Engineers met at the Officers' Club at the Washington Navy Yard on January 18, 1978, to hear C.C. Glansdorp and Dr. Gerald van Oortmerssen discuss 'Research on Steering, Maneuvering, and Controllability of Surface Ships." Mr. Glansdorp is the senior scientific officer of the Netherlands Maritime Institute and Delft University of Technology in the Department of Naval Architective and Maritime Studies. The paper was divided into two sec- predictions of standard maneutions, with Mr. Glansdorp's por-tion being concerned with "Ship running model tests and full-scale Maneuvering Trials and Some New Concepts in Ship Controllability." His presentation included a general treatment of the execution of maneuvering trials for practical nautical purposes, and for compliance with recent resolutions on maneuvering adopted by the General Assembly of the International Maritime Consultative Organization. Mr. Glansdorp also discussed the function and application of a ship maneuvering simulation to the training of navigators and helmsmen, noting the encouraging experience that the institute had encountered in the modeling of a navigator's behavior. The second part of the presentation covered the "Hydrodynamic Research by means of Model Tests," which developed the technology base upon which the motions simulator was constructed. Dr. van Oortmerssen, who is senior scientific officer at the Netherlands Ship Model Basin in Wageningen, presented a general description of the mathematical models required for describing the horizontal plane motions of a maneuvering ship. The model testing techniques which are used to determine the coefficients in the mathematical model were discussed in detail by Dr. van modularity and an all-volunteer Oortmerssen. He gave special attention in his presentation to the the near future.

• The Chesapeake Section of The interesting and often anomalous mate canal banks and soft mud bottoms. Dr. van Oortmerssen's presentation of the interesting modeling and scaling problems generated in soft bottom model testing was particularly entertaining as well as instructive. This was followed by an analysis of the maneuvering disturbances produced by wind, waves, currents and passing ships. Dr. van Oortmerssen concluded with a presentation of correlations of trials The session was chaired by Gerald Cann, who is presently serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Systems. Mr. Cann is a geophysicist who held the position of Assistant Director for Ocean Control in the OSD D.D.R. & E office in years prior to his present appointment. Following technical presentations, Mr. Cann called for a presentation of the written discussions prepared by seven members of the Society, (R. Falls, DTNSRDC; A. Landsburg, MarAd; G. Miller, Hydronautics; Lt. Comdr. W. Snider, Coast Guard; A. Taplin, NSEC; V. Keith, ECO, and L. Crane, Exxon). Mr. Cann also presented a brief summary of the Navy's ship design program. Mr. Cann encouraged the community of naval architects to remember three key areas when considering naval ship design: vulnerability, modularity, and maintenance. The fact that the currently planned ships will have to serve the needs of the Navy into the next century requires that weapon suites be modular. It further requires that the special maintenance problems created by both service be carefully addressed in

The vessel will be built from an advanced design of Matson's S/S Hawaiian Enterprise and S/SHawaiian Progress, which entered service in 1970, and the new S/S Maui, which will join the fleet in June.

The vessel will be powered by a geared steam turbine rated at 32,000 shaft horsepower, with a speed of more than 22 knots.

Advanced design features of the new ship include improved fuel economy, elimination of ondeck container lashing, and added capacity for carrying automobiles in garage-type stowage.

Deck lashings will be elimi-

Culpepper And Renehan Announces Formation Of New Steamship Agency

J. Daniel Culpepper and Law-rence Arthur Renehan have announced the formation of Gulf and Eastern Steamship and Chartering Corp., with offices in New York, New Orleans, and Houston. The new company will represent owners of liner and bulk vessels providing full steamship agency marketing, sales and operations service in all of North America.

Mr. Culpepper, formerly president of Roberts Steamship Agen- the East Coast and Midwest officy, Inc., and chief freight execu- ces of the company.

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tive of Cunard Line in the United States, will be located in Houston and will supervise all offices in the U.S. Gulf.

Mr. Renehan was a vice president of Tilston Roberts Corporation. He served at sea as master of Farrell Lines vessels, was vice president of Prudential-Grace Lines, and was director of export and marine services of International Paper Co. In the latter position, he was responsible for the development and introduction to service of the first LASH vessel. He will be headquartered in New York and will be responsible for

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Planning Navigation/Communication Conference To Be Held In New York March 21, 22 And 23





Members of the committee planning the second annual Port of New York Navigation and Communication Conference and Exhibi-tion, sponsored by the Maritime Association of the Port of New York and co-sponsored by the Council of American Master Mariners and scheduled to be held at the Deretary and scheduled to be held at the Downtown Athletic Club in Manhattan on March 21, 22 and 23, gaze nostalgically at cover of brochure that announced a Marine Exhibition in 1927. Shown above are, left to right: Robert McCarthy, Raytheon Marine Co.; R.E. Wills, Norton Lilly & Co., Inc.; Roy Thompson, ITT Decca Marine, and Roy Andres, Western Union International. The Conference and Exhibition March 21-23 will consist of panel sessions, conducted by ex-perts, which will discuss current technical developments in navigation and communication aids as they relate to maritime operation. Held concurrently will be a Demonstrator Exhibition of the latest equipment in the two fields. Members of Congress and Congressional aides and counsels will address the conferees, and prominent authorities will be honored guests and principal speakers on March 21 and 22. Space for display of equipment by manufacturers is now being allo-cated, according to the Maritime Association. Further information for display reservation space, or for conferees wishing to register, may be obtained by writing to Maritime Association of the Port of New York, 80 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

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Maryland Shipbuilding Names Richard Seitz



Richard G. Seitz

Richard G. Seitz, who has been employed at Maryland Shipbuilding & Drydock Company since 1946 in the Engineering Department, has been promoted to vice president of engineering, Maritime Operations.

Mr. Seitz, a long-time resident of Howard County (Md.), is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Naval Archi-tecture. In 1960, he was appointed to the position of chief naval ar-chitect at Maryland.

In his new position, he will be responsible for all the engineering activities at the Jacksonville Shipyards at Jacksonville, Fla., and Maryland Shipbuilding & Drydock Company located in the Brooklyn-Fairfield section of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Seitz will now be headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla. Both shipyards, of which A.P. McIlwain is president, are subsidiaries of the Detroit, Mich.-based Fruehauf Corporation.

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Promotes Daniel Johnson



Daniel A. Johnson

AMETEK, Straza Division, El Cajon, Calif., has announced the promotion of Daniel A. Johnson to the newly created post of vice president, Advanced Programs. In this position, he is responsible for coordinating divisional efforts in meeting developing and longterm offshore requirements for undersea work vehicles and sophisticated electroacoustic systems, and will direct proposal activity in these areas.

Mark L. Hyland has been appointed as manager, Undersea Vehicle Programs. He succeeds Mr. Johnson in this post and is responsible for engineering, production and testing of SCORPIO and other specialized undersea vehicle 803 M systems.

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'The Seaborne Transportation Of Liquefied Natural Gas 1977-1985 -Trades, Costs And Revenues'

shipping, which has been forecast consistently during the past decade or more, remains as far from being realized now as it has ever been. This generalization holds despite 1977 having emerged as a peak year for interest in LNG shipping, with both the press and the shipping industry avidly reporting any development in this sector of energy transportation. Most of the interest in 1977 focused on expectations for future LNG trades and their shipping requirements. The latest survey, "The Seaborne Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas 1977-1985 -Trades, Costs and Revenues," from HPD Shipping Publications, has in the light of 1977 developments thoroughly analyzed the mid-1977 existing and potential future LNG trades and their shipping requirements. This analysis pays especial attention to the comparative transportation costs and

The expected boom in LNG revenues associated with LNG shipping.

Some of the most notable LNG shipping developments in 1977 suggest an improving and an encouraging market outlook for LNG tankers by the early 1980s. Just one example was the announcement by Kockums, the financially troubled Swedish shipbuilding group, that it was going ahead with the construction for stock of two 133,000-cubic-meter carriers at a total cost of at least \$250 million. This decision to build for stock was taken on the strength of the hoped-for early employment of the two newbuildings soon after their completion scheduled for 1979. However, the Drewry analysis shows that this faith in the early employment potential for LNG car- carrier supply / demand disequiriers was unfounded and now seems to have rebounded on period 1977-1985 by a comparison Kockums, which faces the pros- of the known shipping supply --

for at least three years on top of the extremely high capital charges on the two ships. Kockums is not alone in this, however, and other owners with charter-free, or chartered but inactive, LNG ships are confronted by the same bleak outlook.

The Drewry analysis of the LNG carrier market shows that in 1977, the expected boom in LNG shipping was still some five years in the future, i.e., LNGC supply is forecast to stay in excess of demand until some time in 1982, when it will balance. The implications for the LNG trades are that from the mid-1977 base of existing contracted trade, the volume of seaborne trade in LNG will treble by end-1980, it will increase by between five and almost seven times by end-1985, and if all currently mooted projects materialize, has the potential to multiply by almost 12 times sometime beyond 1985. The analysis also quantifies the forecast LNG libria at each year end during the pect of financing lay-up expenses based on the existing LNG carrier

newbuilding fleet of LNG carriers-with the shipping demand generated by the forecast LNG trades. Consequently, a continuation of the large LNG carrier surplus apparent at mid-1977 is forecast until 1982-the apparent surplus at mid-1977 was equivalent to 52 percent of the then existing fleet, but the actual oversupply was greater than this because the LNG projects in operation were functioning at less than contracted levels due to liquefaction plant inefficiencies. Beyond 1982, the rapid LNG trade growth will generate a growth in shipping demand which will outpace the currently scheduled shipping supply until, at end-1985, a deficit LNGC supply of 2.8-8.2 million cubic meters is indicated. This shipping capacity shortfall is an equivalent 22-66 large ships of the standard 125,000-cubic-meter size and would require investment of some \$3-9 billion to eradicate, assuming average 1977 LNGC newbuilding prices. The large capital investment required to finance the shipping element in an LNG export project is significant in determining the cost of transportation, and hence the delivered cost of LNG. In its thorough examination of LNG shipping costs and revenues and LNG prices, the analysis shows that the delivered cost of LNG in 1977 was: \$1.50-1.55 per million BTU at a trading distance of 1,000 nautical miles (transportation accounting for 13-16 percent of total traded cost of LNG), \$2.00-2.05 per million BTU at a trading distance of 5,000 nautical miles (35-37 percent of total trad-

fleet plus the presently scheduled





million BTU at a trading distance of 12,000 nautical miles (accounting for around 55 percent of total traded cost). The capital costs associated with LNG ships were calculated to account for 60-73 percent of total annual fully builtup trading costs of these vessels, taking into consideration a range of trading distance of 1,000-12,000 nautical miles, and a ship size of 50,000-330,000 cubic meters. The cost of transportation is thus more influential in determining the delivered cost of LNG as the shipping distance increases. The future LNG trades which are presently without committed shipping supply are principally medium/ long-range projects, and therefore the delivered cost of LNG in these will be heavily dependent upon the cost of capital for shipping. It is because the capital element in the transportation of LNG is so very great that it is essential

to have a fully integrated LNG export project which has shipping supply committed well in advance of trade start-up, and which is tied for the duration of the contract for the sale and purchase of LNG — usually 20 years. The prerequisite of long-term security of shipping supply in LNG trades precludes any regular short or medium-term employment poten-

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tial for charter-free LNGCs ordered on speculation. It appears that a substantial spot market for LNG ships will not develop. This comment underlines the discour-aging immediate future for charter-free LNGCs (there were 21 such ships which totaled 1.3 mil-lion cubic meters in the existing and newbuilding LNGC fleet at mid-1977). Unless the owners of these ships can secure their longterm commitment to future LNG trades, which are as yet deficient in shipping supply, they face a bleak future.

"The Seaborne Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas 1977-1985 — Trades, Costs and Reve-nues," priced at U.S. \$140 for all overseas orders or £65 for U.K. orders, is available from HPD Shipping Publications, 34 Brook Street, Mayfair, London W1Y 2LL.

Bird-Johnson Company Appoints Alan Hanson



Alan E. Hanson has been appointed manager of Bird-Johnson

International Ocean **Transport Corporation** Names Joseph Kearney

Joseph T. Kearney has been named assistant vice president, engineering by International Ocean Transport Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., and affiliated companies Grand Bassa Tankers, Inc. and Interocean Management

Corp. He will be based in their Philadelphia home office. Formerly manager of engineer-

ing, Mr. Kearney has been with the affiliated companies for over 35 years.

Replacing Mr. Kearney as manager of engineering is Richard C. McFarland. After serving as a consultant during the construc- chief engineer in Interocean Mantion of three of their VLCCs in agement's VLCCs.

Japan, Mr. McFarland joined the home office as engineering superintendent.

Donald E. Lindquist has been named engineering superintendent, replacing Mr. McFarland in this assignment. Mr. Lindquist has been a port engineer for International Ocean Transport and its affiliates, and has served as



Company's Parts Department. In this capacity, he will supervise and coordinate all production and related customer service activities for KaMeWa controllablepitch propeller and thruster spare parts. He will also assist management in developing long-range plans and new procedures for handling the department's future

requirements. "This appointment," noted Francis L. Narbut, customer services manager, "will enable us to more efficiently and effectively support the increased number of installations to be made in the coming years.

Mr. Hanson is a graduate of Massachusetts Maritime Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in marine engineering. He sailed as a second assistant engineer for American Trading Transportation Company, Inc. and was employed as a field service engineer for Northrup Nortronics prior to joining Bird-Johnson in 1968. Following his initial assignment as assistant to the chief engineer, he participated in cost estimating and schedule preparation activities for the proposal phase of the 30-ship DD963 program. Upon the award of this contract, Mr. Hanson was promoted to production coordinator of the Special Projects Department.

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Gotaas-Larsen Names Nyholm Executive VP

Poul C. Nyholm has been named an executive vice president of Gotaas-Larsen Shipping Corporation, a subsidiary of IU International, 1500 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102. The announcement was made by Kenneth A.B. Trippe, Gotaas-Larsen's president.

and insurance functions. He will report to Mr. Trippe.

Mr. Nyholm joins Gotaas-Larsen with 30 years of experience the Commercial University and in shipping and petroleum indus- the Naval Academy in Copentry activities worldwide. Most re- hagen. He also holds a master's cently, he was sales manager with degree from the Harvard Grad-Kuwait National Petroleum Com- uate School of Business Ad-

In his new position, Mr. Ny- pany. His previous associations holm will have overall responsi- include Amoco (American Interbility for marketing, chartering national Oil Company), Gulf Oil Corporation, and A.P. Moller, Copenhagen.

Mr. Nyholm is a graduate of

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ministration, and has completed Harvard's Advanced Management Program.

Gotaas-Larsen is a diversified shipping company whose activities include transportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG), crude and refined petroleum products, chemicals, coal 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.

Nimmo Named President **Baker Marine Engineers**



Larry Baker Sr., president of Baker Marine Corporation, Houston, Texas, has announced that Texas USA Engineers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Baker Marine Corporation, has been re-



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Baker Marine Engineers, Inc. provides engineering services to the petroleum-related industries, primarily in the offshore drilling and production sector. Texas USA Engineers, Inc., the predecessor company, was formed in August 1977 when Baker Marine Corporation purchased the assets of ETA Engineers, Inc. Thus, Baker Marine Engineers, Inc. is able to offer the full range of ETA jackup designs and technology, as well as the ETA structural analysis expertise and computer software.

Baker Marine Engineers, Inc. is located at 6250 Westpark, Houston, Texas.

In a parallel development, Peter W. Nimmo was named president of Baker Marine Engineers, Inc., following the resignation of E.L. Lowery, who will be pursuing other consulting work. Prior to joining Baker Marine Engineers, Inc., Mr. Nimmo was involved in the design and construction of mobile offshore drilling units for nine years with Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Nimmo is a registered professional engineer in Texas and received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Lamar University.

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Watson To Manage **Sun Product Tankers Construction Program**



Sun Shipbuilding has named William Watson program manager for the Sun Product Tankers construction program, reporting to Robert Galloway, executive vice president.

In his new post, Mr. Watson will be ultimately responsible for the overall success of the tanker program within the framework of company policies and procedures. To this end, he will coordinate and direct the execution of all matters concerning the Product Tankers program so that it meets the budget and delivery schedule. The delivery of the first of the

two tankers is tentatively scheduled for 1979.

LNG Docking Facility Contract Awarded To

Raymond International

Henry F. LeMieux, president and chairman of Raymond Interat a future date. RayTech's design contract covers the basic docks, breasting dolphins, mooring dolphins, tug pier, and berth preparation.

Mr. LeMieux noted that Ray-Tech previously provided conceptual design, budget estimates and final design for LNG marine terminals at Savannah, Ga., and Cove Point, Md. A Raymond-sponsored joint venture constructed the Cove

option for expansion to two berths Point offshore structure, which was completed in 1976.

The Cove Point facility was the largest of its kind constructed on the East Coast of the United States. The terminal has two loading berths, for 125,000-cubicmeter tankers, reached by a onemile-long onshore access tunnel. Each berth has six breasting dolphins, six mooring dolphins, a platform for unloading LNG from the ship with fuel and supplies.

RayTech also has been selected to provide conceptual designs for an LNG marine facility at Point Conception, Calif., which will accommodate two 165,000-cubicmeter tankers simultaneously.

Raymond International is a worldwide engineering and heavy construction firm, with expertise in heavy marine construction and foundations for industrial and commercial facilities.



national, Inc., 2801 South Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas 77027, has announced that Raymond Technical Facilities Inc. (Ray-Tech), a wholly owned subsidiary, has received a contract to provide final engineering design of marine and docking facilities which will be an integral part of a \$164-million liquefied natural gas (LNG) receiving-storage-regasification plant being developed by Trunk-line LNG Company at Lake Charles, La. Trunkline LNG is a unit of Trunkline Gas Company, a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, Houston.

RayTech, a specialist in the design of the waterfront aspects of LNG import terminals, also prepared conceptual layouts and budget estimates of construction costs for that portion of the Trunkline LNG project. Construction will start later this year on the Lake Charles facilities, and first deliveries of LNG by tanker from Algeria are scheduled during the last half of 1980.

In addition to the marine and docking facilities, the import terminal will include three 600,000barrel LNG storage tanks, regasification facilities, and attendant support and utility systems. The deepwater dockage is designed to unload one 125,000-cubic-meter LNG tanker at a time, with an

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Anastassios Fondaras Elected Chairman Tuned Sphere Int'l

Anastassios Fondaras was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tuned Sphere International, Inc., designers and builders of spherical-hulled off-shore vessels, filling an existing vacancy.

Tuned Sphere International is quartered in New York.

a subsidiary of Energy Systems Corporation, both companies head-quartered in Nashua, N.H.

Mr. Fondaras's new responsibilities follow his election as a tering, financing, and technical in 1956. director of Tuned Sphere Inter-development. During World War Mr. Fo national last September. Mr. Fondaras formerly served as a partner of Kidder, Peabody and Co., and later as a voting stockholder of White Weld & Co., both investment banking firms head-

director of Niarchos Shipping Company, in charge of overall fleet operations, including char-II, Mr. Fondaras served as lieutenant commander with various destroyer commands in the mixed British/Greek flotilla which saw action in the Mediterranean, Atlantic and Indian Oceans. He was graduated from the Greek Naval

Prior to that, he was managing Academy with a degree in naval architecture and marine engineering in 1938, and later entered Harvard Law School, graduating

> Mr. Fondaras lives in New York City and Paris.

DeLaval Turbine Appoints C.J. Link General Manager Condenser And Filter Div.





F.N. McClure, Group vice president, DeLaval Turbine Inc., has announced the appointment of Carl J. Link as general manager of DeLaval's Condenser and Filter Division, Florence, N.J. He re-places Fred W. Beltz Jr., who has been appointed general manager of DeLaval's Turbine and Compressor Division in Trenton, N.J. Mr. Link, who has more than 15 years in the manufacturing field, served as the Condenser and Filter Division manager of manufacturing for the past four years. He is a BSME graduate from Drexel University.

DeLaval Turbine Inc., a Transamerica Company, has 14 oper-ating divisions in 18 manufacturing locations worldwide. The company makes a line of industrial products, including compressors, condensers, connectors, controls, diesel engines, fasteners, filters, forgings, gearing, pumps, sensors, turbines and valves.

Hartmann Subsidiary To **Build Offshore Vessels** At Cost Of \$20 Million

Deepsea Operating Co., Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two 1,000-gross-ton offshore supply vessels. Deepsea is a wholly owned subsidiary of F.W. Hartmann and Company, Inc., same address. Total cost for the vessels is estimated at \$20 million.

The application indicates the vessels would be time chartered to OSA, Inc., a Texas corporation, and Deutsche Dampfschiffahrtsgeselschaft "Hansa" and Preussag Aktiengesellschaft, both German corporations. The vessels have been designed for the supplying and servicing of offshore oil and gas exploration and production facilities, but would be suitable for worldwide trading. A shipbuilder has not been se-

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Goodwin And Ritchie Named Vice Presidents By Cleveland Tankers

Clinton F. Goodwin has been named executive vice president, and David J. Ritchie has been named vice president for chartering of Cleveland Tankers, Inc., University of Notre Dame. He according to G. Ward Disbrow, vice president of marine trans- utive assistant to the manageportation for Ashland Petroleum ment of Cleveland Tankers, and named charter manager in 1976. Company, its parent firm.

Mr. Goodwin, who reports to Carl H. Stuber, president of Cleveland Tankers, is responsible for the administration and operations of the company, which transports petroleum products on the Great Lakes.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., vessel movements. A Cleveland Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of the

Petroleum Company. He will re-main in Cleveland, Ohio, in his new post.

Mr. Ritchie is responsible for sales, chartering, and the scheduling of all Cleveland Tankers' native, Mr. Ritchie attended Cleveland State University. He joined the company in 1969 as a scheduling manager and was earlier held marketing and ad- He reports to Mr. Stuber, and will



Ashland Petroleum Company is the largest operating division of Ashland Oil, Inc.

Cryogenic Structures Corp. Names W.M. Roberts VP





W.M. (Mel) Roberts has been appointed a vice president of Cryogenic Structures Corporation, a subsidiary of Baltek Corporation, 10 Fairway Court, Northvale, N.J.

Mr. Roberts has been senior marketing and technical director for CSC since 1972. Mr. Roberts is a naval architect and former professor at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

Formed in 1972, Cryogenic Structures Corporation specializes in cryogenic insulation systems. The firm has been a leader in the development of marine liquefied natural gas (LNG) insulation since the industry's conception in 1952. The company's products are used extensively in existing LNG tankers and land-based LNG facilities. A 160,000-square-foot Central Valley, N.Y., facility is outfitted with the most efficient equipment for fabrication of insulation materials to precise tolerances.



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MarAd Names Clausen To **Operations Post In Norfolk**

Charles Clausen has been appointed Operations Planning Of-ficer for the Maritime Administration in Norfolk, Va. His duties will include serving as the direct representative of the Eastern Region Director in administering Region activities relating to the Ready Reserve Fleet Program.

Mr. Clausen has been Region Ship Management Officer since the office was established in 1971. Prior to that, he served as Ship Repair and Maintenance Officer. He joined the Maritime Administration in 1951. When the Secretary of Commerce determined that there would be a MarAd backup crew for the commercially operated world's first nuclearpowered ship, Mr. Clausen was the first candidate to be certified as Senior Reactor Operator. He then served as chief engineer when the MarAd crew took the N.S. Savannah on sea trials. In 1971, Mr. Clausen was awarded the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bronze Medal for outstanding performance of duty.

Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

Economical Gas Turbine Paper Presented At ASNE Meeting In Groton

The Southern New England Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers held its quarterly meeting recently at the New London Naval Submarine Base, Groton, Conn. Norman L. Mac-Intyre of Seaworthy Engine Sys-tems, Inc. (Essex, Conn.), pre-sented a clear and stimulating paper on ways of obtaining more economical gas turbine systems.

Since the early installation on the commercial ship GTS Admiral William M. Callaghan, aircraftderivative gas turbines have become the accepted powerplant for commercial and high-speed combatant ships by the navies of the world. However, the increased cost and unreliable availability of the high-grade distillate fuels re-quired by these engines on a worldwide basis requires that future applications consider all possible alternatives for saving energy and using lower grade fuels. The discussion was particularly timely in view of recent NAVSEA decisions regarding future gas turbine propulsion systems. Improvements in economics for both the full power and cruising conditions were shown to be possible with four different schemes.

1. Increase the maximum pressure and temperature of the cycle to improve the thermodynamic efficiency. Comparable improve-ments of 25-percent in aircraft engines suggest the need to pursue the materials problem associated with this scheme.

Literature Available On **Galbraith-Pilot** Marine **Packaged System Concept**

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2. Reduce fuel cost by enabling the engine to successfully burn a lower grade fuel. Recent experiments with blended residual fuel oil (BFO), a sodium washing system, magnesium injection to inhibit vanadium, and water-in-fuel emulsion are showing promise of achieving 23-percent savings in fuel costs.

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4. Provide diesel engines for the cruise condition where the gas turbine fuel rate is poor. This plant design also lends itself to incorporating one or more of the above features.

A lively and extended questionand-answer period followed. Section chairman David Motherway presented a Section plaque to Mr. MacIntyre and expressed the members' appreciation for an excellent presentation. Mr. Motherway also conducted a brief business meeting and announced the upcoming slate of new officers.

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Hofmeister Named VP Flexi-Van Leasing, Inc.

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Leo L. Mellam, chairman of Flexi-Van Corporation, the New York City-based maritime equipment leasing company, recently announced the appointment of Hasko W. Hofmeister as vice president, Western Region of its sub-sidiary, Flexi-Van Leasing, Inc. Mr. Hofmeister will direct the at Pacific Far East Line, Inc., a

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San Francisco-based steamship company. Previous to that, Mr. Hofmeister was associated with, and one of the founders of, Trans Ocean Leasing, a West Coastbased international intermodal leasing corporation. During his association with the intermodal container-leasing industry, he de-

veloped and implemented intermodal transportation service systems for U.S. exporters and im-

porters throughout the world. Using his extensive experience and expertise in all modes of transportation, he was responsible for developing total distribution programs for exporters and importers.



Flexi-Van Corporation, the parent company, recently announced third quarter earnings for 1977 of \$5,545,000. The corporation also announced net income for nine months, September 30, 1977, of \$13,368,000. According to Mr. Mellam, chairman of Flexi-Van: "Mr. Hofmeister brings to the corporation's West Coast operations personal expertise and an in-depth knowledge of the region's marketing needs."

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Lucian Q. Moffitt Names National Marine Enterprises Appoints George Mahaly



John McGrath

Lucian Q. Moffitt, Inc. of Akron, Ohio, a leading distributor of marine bearings, has named National Marine Enterprises, Inc. of Santa Ana, Calif., as manufacturer's representative serving Texas, according to Claire A. Drach, president of Moffitt.

National Marine Enterprises is headed by president John Mc-Grath. His address is P.O. Box 6442, Kings Street Station, Santa Ana, Calif. 92706. They will also continue to represent Moffitt in California.



Timmons & Charles, Inc.

George S. Mahaly

Bruce Kasen, vice president, marketing, Timmons & Charles, Inc., has announced the appointment of George S. Mahaly to manager, technical services.

Mr. Mahaly joined T&C in 1973, and has previously held the positions of field service section chief and consulting engineer. In his new position, Mr. Mahaly assumes full responsibility for all field service and consulting service ac-

Nicolai Joffe Corp. **Offers Brochure On Replacement Machinery**

Nicolai Joffe Corporation, one of the leading suppliers of repair and replacement machinery to the marine industry, has published a brochure listing the various types and models available for equipment such as: turbines, gears, generators, pumps, compressors, evaporators, valves, motors, winches and windlasses, anchors and chain,

etc. The company maintains inventory on the East, Gulf and West Coasts of the United States, with its main warehouse in South San Francisco, Calif. They specialize in the supply of machinery difficult to obtain or no longer stocked by manufacturers. All equipment is offered ready-to-install, fully reconditioned where necessary, with American Bureau or other certification when required, and prompt shipment anywhere in the world.

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chure, write to Philip M. Hofmann, Nicolai Joffe Corporation, 9171 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

Gibbs & Cox Awarded **NOAA Buoy Study**

Gibbs & Cox, Inc., naval architects and marine engineers, 40 Rector Street, New York, N.Y. 10006, has been awarded a contract by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration to evaluate the design

of large data buoys. The first phase of the study will evaluate the response of alternative buoy concepts to extreme sea conditions. In the second phase, selected buoy configurations will be developed and tested for a mission requiring very close control of motions. Gibbs & Cox will be assisted in this effort by Hoffman Maritime Consultants, Giannotti & Buck Associates, Alan C. McClure Associates, and Tuned Sphere International.

Dr. Irene Peden Named To Kings Pt. Advisory Board

Dr. Irene Carswell Peden, an educator, radio scientist, and leader in an effort to involve women in professional engineering careers, has become the first woman to be named to the Advisory Board at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Commerce Secretary Juanita M. Kreps, who last year became the first woman to head the U.S. De- accredited institution under the when MarAd revised its policy

partment of Commerce, announced the appointment.

Dr. Peden, professor of electrical engineering and associate dean, College of Engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle, will serve a three-year term as one of the seven advisors to the Academy, which trains young men and women for service as licensed officers in the U.S. merchant marine.

istration (MarAd), an agency of the Commerce Department. The objective of the Advisory Board is to examine the Academy's management and course of instruction, and advise the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs (who also heads MarAd) regarding policy program guidance.

nerchant marine. The Academy is a four-year Kings Point set a significant precedent in coeducation in 1974

direction of the Maritime Admin- and regulations to permit the nomination and appointment of women as midshipmen at the Academy, the first of the U.S. service academies to do so. The initial class including women candidates arrived at Kings Point in July of that year, and will graduate in June 1978.





Dr. Peden was a successful engineer in industry before her 1961 appointment at the University of Washington. She is listed in Who's Who in Engineering. She was the first woman engineer/ scientist to conduct field work in the interior of the Antarctic Continent.

She holds a B.S. degree from the University of Colorado and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University, all in electrical engineering.

In 1973, she received the Achievement Award, highest honor of the Society of Women Engineers, which cited her for her contributions to radio science and engineering education, and in 1974 was named a Distinguished Engineering Alumnus by the Uni-

versity of Colorado.

Dr. Peden is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and presently is serving a second 1-year term as IEEE's vice president for Education Activities.

She has been an advisor and consultant to or member of a number of other international, government, academic, and scientific organizations. Her memberships in honorary and professional societies include Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Mortar Board, and the New York Academy of Sciences.

Armco HITCO Division Offers Product Bulletin On REFRASIL Insulation

A four-page product data bul-letin on REFRASIL, a refractory silica insulation in textile form, is available from HITCO Materials Division, subsidiary of Armco Steel Corporation. The illustrated brochure describes the material, gives performance capabilities, applications and benefits. All product forms are described and illustrated. For a copy, contact Robert E. Portik, HITCO Materials Division, 1600 West 135th Street, Gardena, Calif. 90249.

Los Angeles Marine Societies Annual Joint Meeting



Pictured aboard the Princess Louise during the joint meeting, left to right: William A. Hood, vice chairman, SNAME; Frank A. Kuntz, chairman, SNAME; Howard Craig, master of ceremonies, vice chairman Student Sections, MTS; Armond J. Bryce, author and guest speaker; Robert T. Young, guest, national president SNAME; Ken Kvammen, Board of Councilors, MTS; Philip Finkelstein, chairman, ASNE, and Comdr Richard J. Kinnear, USN, vice chairman, ASNE and secretary-treasurer, SNAME.

The annual joint meeting of the three major marine societies in the Los Angeles, Calif., area turned out, as usual, to be a success. The Marine Technology Society acted as host. Their guests were The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the American Society of Naval Engineers. Many of those attending were active members of more than one of these organizations.

The meeting was arranged by Gary Bane, newly installed chairman of the Los Angeles Region Section, MTS. John Evans, vice chairman for Technical Programs, invited the speaker for the evening. Unfortunately, at this-the first of their scheduled activities for the year — neither was able to attend. They were represented, instead, by Ms. Pat Messerly, ex-

the MTS Board of Councilors presided as their representative.

The guest speaker for the evening was Armond J. Bryce, technical director for the Marine Biomass Programs of the General Electric Company. He is working locally with Global Marine Development, Inc. to provide support on the installation of the biomass structure described in the paper. This will be in April of 1978. The location will be off Corona del Mar.

Mr. Bryce authored the paper he presented, "A Research and **Development Program To Assess** The Technical and Economic Feasibility of Methane Production From Giant Brown Kelp." His presentation with slides and discussion made it both interesting and exciting. He demonstrated how thoroughly all aspects of the

their shipowner and industrial Estes and Comdr. Albert Schroedshipper clients with transportation and financial studies, charter/ buy/sell decision analyses, and marketing programs for liner operators and agents. Recently, the firm has also begun acting as marketing consultants for marine industry products vendors.

Sydney Tharrington **Elected President**

Marine Square Club

Walter Thorsen, president, Walter Thorsen Inc. and past president of the Marine Square. Club, recently announced the election and installation of officers in the Marine Square Club. The officers are as follows: Comdr. Sydney Tharrington, USCG (ret.), Amoco International Oil Company, president; Gerhart Malunet, American Bureau of Shipping, first vice president.

The remaining officers are: Bruce Batalie, second vice president; Otto Myer, treasurer; George Allen, secretary; Albert N.Y.

A total of 22 committee members were elected. Probably the best-known in the marine industry is the Banquet Committee with Wilbur Stiles, Victory Carriers, chairman, and James Bergstrom, Texaco Marine Department, vice chairman. The Marine Square Club has just completed its 50th successful year of operation. It is an organization of men in the Ma-

Twelve members were elected

to the board of governors with Gerhart Malunet, first vice presi-

dent, as chairman of the board.

er masters-at-arms.

sonic Fraternity affiliated with the marine industry. Its primary objective is promotion of brotherhood within the industry, and to further and support the marine industry in general.

It has a number of activities planned for the coming year. The most prominent is its Annual Banquet. The proceeds of the banquet go to the Scholarship Fund of the Maritime College, Fort Schuyler,



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ecutive director. Howard Craig, vice chairman for Student Sections, acted as master of ceremonies.

In his introduction of guests, Mr. Craig made a special note of the presence of Robert T. Young, national president of SNAME. Mr. Young had been especially invited to this meeting by Frank Kuntz, chairman, and William A. Hood, vice chairman of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Section, SNAME. "It is particularly fit-ting," Mr. Young commented, "that these meetings be held in such an ideal marine atmosphere aboard the Princess Louise." He noted that few other sections in the country enjoy such a compatible location or a more attractive one.

For the American Society of Naval Engineers, Philip Finkelstein presided as the acting chairman for that group. His role was to welcome his own members, and to join with them in sharing common interests with those of the other two organizations. The ASNE vice chairman was also present. He is Comdr. Richard J. Kinnear, USN, also the acting secretary-treasurer for the local section of SNAME.

In the absence of the senior officials for the Marine Technology Society, Ken Kvammen of ing in the marine field, providing

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project had been investigated.

products, seem significant. The

economic potential for a return

on the investment seem debatable. Yet this is the major pur-

pose for the evaluation of this

concept, to test its feasibility. The

paper itself is well documented

with technical detail and biblio-

graphic references. The project is sponsored by the American Gas

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Mr. Craig following the question

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MarAd Releases Report On Feasibility Of

Exporting Slurried Coal

The Maritime Administration has released a technical report prepared under a MarAd contract by Hydronautics, Inc. of Laurel, Md., and Marconaflo, Inc. of San Francisco, Calif. The study, "A Preliminary Feasibility Study of Steam Coal Slurry Marine Trans-port Systems," examines the eco-

nomic feasibility of exporting large quantities of steam coal from the United States; the use of converted vessels for its transportation; and the advantages of this concept over more conventional systems.

A slurry system uses the suspension of solid matter in a liquid. Through the use of slurry technology, solids can be pulverized, liquefied, and then pumped through pipes. The report, which was co-spon-

Systems, Inc. of New York, N.Y., concludes that coal, a major U.S. export commodity, could be exported on a competitive basis on the world market. It also notes that the foreign demand for coal is likely to increase.

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The carriage of slurried coal in two converted U.S.-flag ships — one a 225,000-dwt tanker and the other an 80,000-dwt oil/bulk/ore carrier-was found to be competitive with other modes of trans-

portation in the international marketplace, and to offer special export opportunities for the movement of U.S. steam coal to a powerplant in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The study also concludes that the proposed coal slurry transport concepts would provide rapid loading and discharge rates; ability to operate at offshore terminals; and elimination of air pollution during loading and unloading.

Major disadvantages identified were the requirement for large quantities of fresh water, and "dewatering" problems for both the ship's loading and the powerplant receiving portions of the system.

Copies of the 142-page report are available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Spring-field, Va. 22161. The order number is PB-276165/AS, and the price is \$6.

DeLaval Appoints Foltz General Manager For Middle East





Arthur L. Foltz Jr. E.B. Koelliker, vice president, DeLaval Turbine Inc., has announced the appointment of Arthur L. Foltz Jr. as general man-

ager, Middle East.

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in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where they have a sales and service organization, and are planning a warehouse and repair facility. In addition to his responsibilities in Riyadh, Mr. Foltz will be

Mr. Foltz will be based at De-Laval's Middle East Headquarters

responsible for DeLaval's sales in other areas of the Middle East, and the existing DeLaval sales office in Amman, Jordan.

Mr. Foltz, who received his BSME degree from Purdue University, is a 25-year DeLaval veteran. His most recent assignment was general sales manager for DeLaval's Engine and Compressor Division, Oakland, Calif.

DeLaval has been supplying diesel generators to the Middle East since 1948, and has been actively involved with compressors and turbine drivers used for a wide variety of natural gas and processing applications, including gathering, transmission and reinjection.









Capt. Stream And L.R. Glosten Form M.A. Stream Associates

Formation of a new corporation, M.A. Stream Associates, Inc., to engage in marine surveying assignments throughout the world, was announced in Seattle, Wash., by its principals, Capt. M.A. Stream and L.R. Glosten.

Captain Stream has been engaged worldwide in marine surveying and maritime activities, specializing in Alaska, for the past 40 years. Mr. Glosten is head of L.R. Glosten Associates, a 20-year-old Seattle firm of naval architects with an equally wide range of assignments and specialities, including towboats, barges and exploration vessels.

The new firm, a wholly owned subsidiary of L.R. Glosten Associates, Inc., will engage in hull, damage, evaluation and other surveys, as well as providing consulting and

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Associates in the new firm are, left to right: Capt. Dick Parenti, L.R. Glosten, Capt. M.A. Stream and Harish Gidwani.

Associated with Captain Stream will be Capt. Dick Parenti and Harish Gidwani, both with extensive deepsea and towboat experience.

Captain Stream, better known along the Pacific Coast as "Doc," started to sea in 1929, moving to towboats in 1937. Over the years, he rose to tug master, associated with such firms as Puget Sound Tug and Barge, Harbor Tug and Alaska Freight Lines, where he ultimately served as port captain in Seattle. In 1957, he joined U.S. Salvage Assn. as staff surveyor, becoming resident surveyor in charge of the Seattle office in 1962. He held this post until retiring from U.S. Salvage in November 1977. During his service with U.S. Salvage, he completed assignments from the tropics to the Arctic.

Captain Stream, Captain Parenti, Mr. Gidwani and the Glosten firm all played an active technical role in the tug and barge movement of modules and other heavy equipment from Seattle to Alaska's Prudhoe Bay oilfields.

Captain **Parenti** first went to sea in 1944, working offshore and in the towing industry, where he became chief mate and master for Foss Launch & Tug and Crowley Maritime Corp. During this period, he served as port captain for Crowley's PAC and Fed PAC International operations. For the past three years, Captain **Parenti** has been totally involved in international towing and cargo operations. As manager of marine operations, field operations and special projects for Global Transport Organization on a worldwide basis, he specialized in heavy-lift cargo movements, including oil rigs and dredge fleets.

Mr. Gidwani, a graduate of the Marine Engineering College in India, had nine years of deepsea experience, including five years as chief engineer on outside tugs for Crowley Maritime Corp. prior to serving in such shoreside supervisory posts as chief test and trials engineer for Lockheed Shipyard in Seattle, and most recently as staff surveyor for U.S. Salvage Assn. in Seattle.

Also associated with M.A. Stream Associates, Inc. as a consultant is **Frank E. Hanson**, well-known in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, who recently retired after 20 years with U.S. Salvage.

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This announcement appears as a matter of record only.



DeLaval Names Scordo Turbine And Compressor Division Sales Manager



P.R. Scordo

Richard M. Currence Named President Pott Offshore Division

Pott Industries Inc. of St. Louis, Mo., has announced that Richard M. Ćurrence has been named president and chief executive officer of Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division headquartered in New Orleans, La. Mr. Currence succeeds Vern E. Easterling, who assumes the position of chairman.

Mr. Currence joined Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division in 1973 and recently, for a period of more than two years, was manager of its North Sea and European Operations. He is a graduate of Tulane University Law School.

Pott also announced that M. Lavell Isbell had been named senior vice president-marketing, and worldwide basis. William H. Sewell Jr. senior vice president-operations of its Offshore Marine Services Division. tural Gas Corporation.

Gulf Mississippi Marine Corporation and DeFelice Marine Contractors, Inc. are the principal operating companies of Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division. This division owns and operates a fleet of approximately 85 vessels which serve the offshore petroleum industry on a

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Ocean Fleets Limited

Appoints Steven And Adams

R. Steven, C.Eng.M.I.Mar.E., has been appointed general manager of Odyssey Works, Ocean Fleets' ship repair and engineering works, Birkenhead, England.

This is a new appointment to meet Odyssey Works' future program, which will involve marketing projects and consolidation of the ship repair, engineering and laboratory services.

E.M. Adams, B.Sc(Hons) C.Eng.F.I.E.E., M.I.Mar.E., succeeds Mr. Steven as deputy chief superintendent engineer.

Mr. Steven's appointment comes shortly after the announcement that Odyssey Works has taken the lease on the West Float Dry Docks, Birkenhead.

Speaking about Odyssey's future work program, Mr. Steven said: "We can offer a wide range of ship repair, engineering and laboratory services backed up by a highly skilled work force and expert management team.

Mr. Steven joined Alfred Holt & Co. in 1948 as a junior engineer officer, and was subsequently promoted to assistant superintendent engineer in 1954, superintendent engineer in 1959, and deputy chief superintendent engineer in 1972.

Mr. Adams joined Alfred Holt & Co. in 1953 as a technical assistant in the Engineering Department in India Buildings, Liverpool. He was subsequently promoted to assistant superintendent engineer in 1955, superintendent engineer (electrical) in 1957, and principal superintendent engineer (electrical) in 1972.





Port Of Palm Beach Building \$4,500,000 Sugar Terminal

Ground-breaking ceremonies were recently held at the Port of Palm Beach, Fla., for a \$4,500,000 bulk sugar terminal. Taking part in the ceremonies were the Port Commissioners, and officials of the Florida Sugar Marketing and Terminal Association, Inc. and the City of Riviera Beach. According to **George H. Wedgworth**, director of the Terminal Association, the projected volume of sugar moving through the terminal could amount to as much as 25 percent of the state's total annual production.





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Richard M. Currence Named President Pott Offshore Division

Pott Industries Inc. of St. Louis, Mo., has announced that Richard M. Currence has been named president and chief executive officer of Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division headquartered in New Orleans, La. Mr. Currence succeeds Vern E. Easterling, who assumes the position of chairman.

Mr. Currence joined Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division in 1973 and recently, for a period of more than two years, was manager of its North Sea and European Operations. He is a graduate of Tulane University Law School.

Pott also announced that M. Lavell Isbell had been named senior vice president-marketing, and worldwide basis. William H. Sewell Jr. senior vice president-operations of its Offshore Marine Services Division. tural Gas Corporation.

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Appoints Steven And Adams

R. Steven, C.Eng.M.I.Mar.E., has been appointed general manager of Odyssey Works, Ocean Fleets' ship repair and engineering works, Birkenhead, England.

This is a new appointment to meet Odyssey Works' future program, which will involve marketing projects and consolidation of the ship repair, engineering and laboratory services.

E.M. Adams, B.Sc (Hons) C.Eng.F.I.E.E., M.I.Mar.E., succeeds Mr. Steven as deputy chief superintendent engineer.

Mr. Steven's appointment comes shortly after the announcement that Odyssey Works

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Mr. Adams joined Alfred Holt & Co. in 1953 as a technical assistant in the Engineering Department in India Buildings, Liverpool. He was subsequently promoted to assistant superintendent engineer in 1955, superintendent engineer (electrical) in 1957, and principal superintendent engineer (electrical) in 1972.



Ocean Fleets Limited is the ship management subsidiary of Ocean Transport & Trading Limited, the Liverpool, England-based shipping, transportation and distribution group.

Port Of Palm Beach Building \$4,500,000 Sugar Terminal

Ground-breaking ceremonies were recently held at the Port of Palm Beach, Fla., for a \$4,500,000 bulk sugar terminal. Taking part in the ceremonies were the Port Commissioners, and officials of the Florida Sugar Marketing and Terminal Association, Inc. and the City of Riviera Beach. According to **George H. Wedgworth**, director of the Terminal Association, the projected volume of sugar moving through the terminal could amount to as much as 25 percent of the state's total annual production.





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Stewart & Stevenson Appointed Maxim Evaporator Distributors To The Oil And Gas Industry

Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc., Houston, Texas, has signed an agreement with Riley-Beaird, Inc., Shreveport, La., to act as an exclusive stocking distributor of Maxim® evaporator products (seawater desalinators) to the oil and gas industry. Both sales and service of Maxim evaporators will be provided by Stewart & Stevenson.



Standing and observing, left to right, are Fred Gilbert, chief engineer for Maxim evaporator products, Riley-Beaird, Inc., and Louis Duncan, manager petroleum sales, Stewart & Stevenson. Seated are Carsey Man-ning, vice president and general sales manager, Stewart & Stevenson, signing the agreement, and Alan Hale, Riley-Beaird market manager, Maxim standard desalinator products.

Maxim products included are the standardized models of the Maxim Thermal Circulation Flash evaporators, heat recovery desalinators for special applications, as well as Maxim feed treatment and descaling chemicals. Stewart & Stevenson has designed the diesel engine power module with the Maxim evaporator which produces potable water from seawater. The agreement with Stewart & Stevenson is expected to greatly further sales and service of Maxim evaporator products on a worldwide basis.

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"Automated Vessel Traffic Reporting and Control System," by the Honorable Philip E. Ruppe, U.S. House of Representatives from Upper Michigan.

"New Application Efforts in Marine Switch Gear," by G.D. Stockinger and T.L. Bradley. "Port Revel Marine Research and Training Center," by Edmond E. Chapus.

Following the luncheon, a tour was made for interested attendees of the U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Cleveland, with special emphasis on the Operations Control Center and the Ice Navigation Center.

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