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#### Testing Completed On Discovery Well In Baltimore Canyon Area

Texaco and the five companies associated in exploring Block 598 announced completion of testing procedures on their discovery well in the Baltimore Canyon Area on the Outer Continental Shelf. Participants in the venture are: Texaco Inc., 31.5 percent; Getty Oil Company, 20 percent; Sun Oil Company (Delaware), 16 percent; Allied Chemical Corporation, 12.5 percent; Transco Exploration Company, 10 percent, and Free-port Oil Company, a subsidiary of Freeport Minerals, 10 percent. After plugging, the drilling rig, ODECO Ocean Victory, will be moved approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the west to drill a confirmation well. At least one, and possibly two additional test wells will be required to determine whether a commercial field has been discovered.

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#### **Bell Aerospace Delivers 160-Ton** Air Cushion Landing Craft To Navy



New Navy craft skims over the water at Panama City, Fla., following the ceremony on July 28, when it was received from Bell Aerospace Textron. The JEFF(B) is an amphibious air cushion vehicle capable of hauling a 60-ton payload from ship-toshore and inland.

The Navy has received its first advanced development air cushion vehicle, the JEFF(B), at the Naval Coastal Systems Center, Panama City, Fla.

Designed and constructed by Bell Aerospace Textron, the JEFF(B) is ready for a period of intense Navy testing. A complete checkout and shakedown of all systems has already been conducted.

The craft has a design gross weight of 325,000 pounds and has achieved speeds of more than 50 knots in the Gulf of Mexico test range. In addition, it has demonstrated ability to operate with two of its six engines shut down.

With a 50-knot over-water speed, coupled with the ability to proceed beyond the water's edge to offload a 60-ton payload of tanks and heavy artillery inland, the JEFF Craft will pave the way for adding an essential new dimension to Navy/Marine Corps amphibious assault capability. This flexibility can be translated into tactical surprise, increased survivability and a rapid buildup of forces ashore by the amphibious forces of the future. The JEFF Craft are the largest (in terms of design weight) military hovercraft in the world. They stand at the perimeter of known technology for ACVs. The craft will demonstrate new technology with unique subsystems, and during tests and trials will also demonstrate the military effectiveness of the concept of employing air cushion vehicles in amphibious assault. The best features of the JEFF(A) and JEFF(B) will then be combined to design and build a production configuration. The follow-on design and procurement of fleet hardware will be accomplished under the Landing Craft, Air Cushion (LCAC) Acquisition Program. Another craft, the JEFF(A), which is being constructed by the Aerojet Liquid Rocket Company, will be delivered to the Navy this month. The two craft use very and demonstrate the feasibility cant fuel economy by utilizing an

Jeffrey Benson accepts the key to the JEFF(B) for the Navy from John Kelly and Robert Postle of Bell Aerospace Textron.

ACVs in an amphibious assault.

Presenting the key to the JEFF(B) for Bell Aerospace Textron at the July 28 ceremony was John Kelly, vice president, New Orleans, Operations, and Robert Postle, Bell's program manager throughout the design and construction of the craft.

Accepting the key to the JEFF(B) for the Navy was Jeffrey Benson, the Naval Sea Systems Command AALC program manager in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Benson's remarks included congratulations to the Navy and to Bell personnel for their outstanding individual and team efforts, and a special note of appreciation to the families of all involved for their support in achieving this important milestone.

The key to the craft and custody for its operations and maintenance were transferred to Comdr. Wallace G. Wilder, USN, the officer-in-charge of the AALC Experimental Trials Unit, a field activity, and representative of the Commanding Officer, David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center, located at Carderock, Md.

Also on the podium for the delivery ceremony were Melvin M. Brown, AALC Program technical manager at DTNSRDC, Carderock; Casey Forrest, the current Bell AALC Program manager; Comdr. William A. Rehder, USN, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, New Orleans, La.; Frank Higgins, manager of

and military utility of employing advanced propulsion system that drives a special slow-speed propeller.

Having individual pumps for each tank, the vessel can handle more than 10 different types of product simultaneously. The vessel is 640 feet in length overall,  $105\frac{1}{2}$  feet in beam with a 38-foot draft. This shallow draft configuration enables entry into most U.S. ports, and efficient service through the Panama Canal.

Ogden expects that this design will begin a new era for U.S.-flag vessels in flexibility of product and economy of operation. These ships will be offered for sale, charter and affreightment contracts, and trade-in of existing U.S.-flag vessels can be negotiated.

#### **Orion Gautreaux Named Zapata Vice President**



**Orion M. Gautreaux** 

Zapata Corporation, Zapata Tower, P.O. Box 4240, Houston, Texas 77001, has announced that Orion M. Gautreaux has been named the company's vice president-dredging and marine con serve as president of Williams-McWilliams Co., Inc., Zapata's New Orleans, La.-based dredging and marine construction subsid-





Lt. J.N. Mullican, USN, accepts the key to start the JEFF(B) from Comdr. Wal lace G. Wilder, USN.

different technical approaches to meet the same set of performance requirements. Each will carry more than 60 tons of payload

Developed under the Navy's Amphibious Assault Landing Craft (AALC) Program, the JEFF Craft have been designed to operate from the well decks of amphibious ships. Riding on a cushion of air a few inches above the surface of water or land, the craft will be able to transition from the sea through the surf and across the beach to offload cargo-men, vehicles and equipment—on hard ground. With these craft, the Navy will develop the technology

Test Operati the AALC Experimental Trials Unit, and Lt. struction. He will continue to J.N. Mullican, USN, Officer-in-Charge of the JEFF(B).

Lieutenant Mullican, USN, BMI C.L. Groover, and Adm. R.M. Green, members of the ETU, accepted the key, started the craft, brought it up on cushion, turned and proceeded down the ramp onto beautiful St. Andrew Bay for the first mission under complete Navy control.

Avondale To Construct **Two Multi-Product Ships** For Ogden Marine

Ogden Corporation, 277 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017. has announced that Ogden Marine, Inc. will construct two U.S.flag 42,000-ton multi-product vessels at Avondale Shipyards. A long-term charter has been entered into for one vessel.

These ships, of Avondale design, will carry a wide range of refined products and crude oil. The new design meets all present and anticipated international and U.S. safety and environmental requirements, including segregated ballast, double bottom, collision avoidance, inert gas and modern electronic navigation equipment. The design also achieves signifi-

iary. Mr. Gautreaux has been associated with Williams-McWilliams and its predecessor companies for 42 years, and has been president of that company since 1969. A native of Louisiana, he holds a BSME degree from Louisiana State University. Mr. Gautreaux is an active member of several trade and professional organizations, and currently is serving as chairman and president of the World Dredging Association.

Williams-McWilliams Co., Inc., operates six hydraulic dredges that work in the Gulf Coast area, and constructs offshore and marine structures at two fabrication yards in New Orleans. A Williams-McWilliams affiliate operates SEMAC I, a semisubmersible pipelay/derrick barge working in the North Sea.

In addition to dredging and marine construction operations, Houston-based Zapata Corporation's businesses include building and general construction, offshore drilling, marine services, petroleum exploration, bulk shipping; coal and copper mining; and menhaden, anchovy and tuna fishing.

#### Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

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#### **Eagle Dredging Awards** \$25-Million Contract To Avondale Shipyards, Inc.

J.W. Bean, president, Eagle Dredging Corp., New Orleans, La., a joint venture of C.F. Bean Corp. and Adriaan Volker Dredging Company, Rotterdam, Holland, has announced the signing of a \$25-million contract with Avon- be self-propelled and will be an vessel's hull opens to release the

of Ogden Corporation, to construct a split-hull hopper dredge. The vessel will be named Eagle I and will be only the fourth of its type in the world. Construction will begin this month and conclude in 21 months.

The dredge will have the capability to clear channels and harbors throughout the world. It will a predetermined disposal site, the

dale Shipyards, Inc., a subsidiary oceangoing vessel, unlike conventional dredges. The length is 328 feet, the beam 68 feet, and the draft 22 feet. The hull will hold up to 4,750 cubic yards of material.

Mr. Bean said that the splithull design represents the most advanced technology available in hopper dredges. After sailing to

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C.F. Bean Corp. is a New Orleans-based dredging company with operations on the West, East, and Gulf Coasts of the United States. International experience includes work in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Africa, and the Far East.

Adriaan Volker Dredging Company, a member of Royal Adriaan Volker Group, is one of the largest dredging companies in the world.

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dredged material. The dredge will help solve existing environmental problems in the United States associated with crowded inland disposal sites. Additionally, its digging depth of up to 80 feet will allow construction of several ports currently being planned throughout the country.

Eagle I will be financed under Title XI guarantee from the Maritime Administration (Mar-Ad) of the Department of Commerce.

Wayne Lynn Named **To Colmac Board** 

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Wayne Lynn

Wayne Lynn, manager of Col-mac Coil in Colville, Wash., has been named to the Colmac board of directors at a recent shareholder's meeting.

Colmac, an international manufacturer of laundry and dry cleaning finishing equipment, is the parent company of Colmac Coil.

Colmac Coil manufactures coils for reheat, solar hot water, experimental, after cooler, refrigeration and air-conditioning. They are a major manufacturer of coils to the marine industry.

#### **Ewers Marine Services Relocates To Oakland**

Frank Ewers has announced that the office of F.J. Ewers Marine Services formerly located in San Francisco, has been moved to 303 Hegenberger Road, Suite 202, Oakland, Calif. 94621. Mr. Ewers was formerly an executive with Marcona Corporation, headquartered in San Francisco.

#### **Equitable To Construct** Second Floating Drydock For Allied Shipyard, Inc.

Equitable Shipyards, Inc. has been awarded a contract by Allied Shipyard, Inc. of Larose, La., for the construction of a second floating drydock of 1,000-long-ton capacity. The new drydock will be identical to one built by Equitable for Allied Shipyard, Inc. in 1971.

The 125-foot by 60-foot by 22-foot drydock will be constructed in Equitable's Madisonville, La., Facility and is scheduled for completion in December 1978. When completed, it will be towed to Allied's shipyard located on the Intracoastal Waterway at Larose.

The drydock will be used both for repair work and for launching newly constructed vessels, and is an integral part of an overall expansion plan being undertaken by Allied.

#### **Newfoundland Headed**

#### For Major Economic Advances In 1980s

With oil and gas reserves equal to the North Sea, a commercial fishing industry expected to triple in size, huge mineral deposits, and extensive hydro-power potential, "the 1980s will be the decade that belongs to Newfoundland and Labrador," according to a new publication, "Newfoundland Opportunity.'

The 16-page color publication, issued by the provincial Departwell as stone, clay, sand, and gravel.

Hydro-power potential is immense, particularly in the Lower Churchhill River in Labrador, where over \$78 million has already been spent toward a hydropower project that will add 1,800 megawatts and cost approximately \$2.3 billion when completed. Newfoundland is rich in forestry lands. Waiting for profitable development are 75 million

including enough timber for a sustainable annual cut of 2.6 mil-000 cords of hardwood. The forestry industry is already sizeable. In 1978, Newfoundland newsprint exports are expected to be worth \$158 million, and the industry as a whole has a \$72-million annual payroll.

Investment opportunities await the secondary industry manufac-

acres of productive forest land, turer. Currently produced are a number of high technology products — footwear, food products, lion cords of softwood and 100,- cement, steel products, containers, paints, varnishes, wallboard, chemicals, and boats ranging from small craft to giant trawlers, and oil supply vessels.

For a copy of the new publication, write Dept. DCI-Newfoundland Opportunity, Suite 2100, 733 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.



ment of Industrial Development, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, welcomes outside investors, saying: "What we need is investment capital, because with just 562,000 people in a province that covers 144,000 square miles, local financial resources are obviously limited."

The new publication ticks off these resource-based opportunities:

Offshore oil and gas reserves calculated at one-quarter of Canada's potential. Potential for a storage and transshipment terminal at Bell Island in a former iron mine that can hold up to 90 million barrels of oil at one-fifth the cost of conventional tank storage.

With the value of Newfoundland fish landings expected to triple by 1985 to \$200 million, along with a fivefold increase in export value, investment opportunities are emerging for secondary processing operations, such as canning, breading, smoking and vacuum packaging.

Mining is already an \$846 million industry in Newfoundland, but the surface has already been scratched. There are approximately 2,500 mineral deposits and occurrences, including copper, lead, gold, zinç, silver, gypsum, limestone, cadium, barium, silica, asbestos, pyrophyllite, iron, as

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time and related expenses for periodic survey inspections. Size for size, the OK coupling saves space since large diameter flanges are not required. In addition, it's designed to transmit more torque than conventional types of comparable size.

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#### ALRC Gets \$13-Million Award To Supply Pumps For Boeing-Built Ships

A three-year, \$13-million contract has been awarded to the Aerojet Liquid Rocket Company (ALRC) of Sacramento, Calif., by Boeing Marine Systems of Seattle, Wash., to produce waterjet pumps for five Patrol Hydrofoil Missile-carrying ships (PHMs) states.

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which Boeing is building for the U.S. Navy.

Scheduled for completion in October of 1982, the five PHMs will be used for coastal water operations, utilizing their unique ability to maintain speed and maneuverability in virtually all sea environments. The PHMs have a high-speed capability of over 40 knots even in relatively high sea states

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The set of pumps for each vessel consists of two 800-hp pumps used for propulsion during the hullborne mode and one 17,000-hp pump that is used to propel the ship during high-speed foilborne operation. The PHM belongs to a class of hydrofoils with fully submerged foils. The ship platform, the hull, operates above the effects of surface waves. The foils

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operate below the water surface where wave effects diminish with depth. While the hydrofoil has a modest speed advantage in calm seas over the conventional ship with equivalent power, the speed advantage is as much as two to four times greater in rough seas.

In making the announcement, ALRC executive vice president **Roger I. Ramseier** pointed out that the waterjet propulsion system represents a significant transfer of aerospace technology to industry. Five years ago, the Marine Systems Division of ALRC designed and produced the pumps for the Boeing-built USS Pegasus (PHM-1), which is the first and only missile-equipped hydrofoil ship in the U.S. fleet.

#### W.E. Christiansen Jr.

#### Joins St. Louis Ship

W. Edward Christiansen Jr. has been appointed vice presidentproduction for the Shipbuilding Group of Pott Industries Inc., according to E. Renshaw, Group president.



W.E. Christiansen Jr.



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#### **Rhine-Schelde-Verolme Awarded Contract To Build Drilling Rig**

The Offshore Division of Rhine-Schelde-Verolme, engineers and shipbuilders of Rotterdam, the Netherlands, have received an order for the delivery of a jackuptype drilling rig of the Levingston III class with a total value of about 100 million guilders.

The contract was concluded meters (299 feet).

with Centromor on the order of Petrobaltic, a combined organization of Poland, USSR and East Germany, which is engaged in the search for oil in the Baltic Sea. The jackup-type rig has a length of approximately 63 meters (about 207 feet), is 54 meters wide (177 feet), and 6.7 meters high (22 feet). The three legs have a length of 127 meters (417 feet). The rig is suitable to undertake drilling activities in a water depth of 91

#### **PSI Completes Total Package Concept With** Todd 'Apache' Contract

Propulsion Systems, Inc. of Kent, Wash., was recently awarded a contract by Todd Shipyards, Galveston Division, to supply the controls package for Santa Fe International's pipelaying vessel "Apache." The controls package is in addition to the twin controllable-pitch propellers, side



thrusters, and rotary vane steering gear already supplied by PSI.

The Apache is a new generation of special-purpose ships designed to utilize a computercontrolled automatic station-keeping system. This system allows complete, commanding control of the vessel's propulsive and steer-ing equipment to keep the ship within feet of its assigned position.

One of the contributing factors to this high degree of accuracy is the function of the PSI control system. It will interface with and operate the main propulsion, thruster, and steering gear package in conjunction with the automatic station-keeping system.

The equipment will be con-structed at PSI's Kent facility, with delivery expected in the fourth quarter of 1978.

Propulsion Systems, Inc. is a marine systems engineering and manufacturing firm. The concern designs, manufactures and/or supplies propulsion systems including prime movers, controllable-pitch propellers, steerable and tunnel thrusters, rotary vane steering gear, control systems, and instrumentation for the ma-

#### M. Akizawa Named **General Manager**

#### NKK New York

Masayoshi Akizawa has been appointed NKK (Nippon Kokan) New York general manager, succeeding Takeo Arakawa who is returning to Tokyo as a senior general manager at the company's

Masayoshi Akizawa

Mr. Akizawa was formerly NKK New York assistant general

NKK is Japan's number two steel producer and only integrated steelmaker/engineer-constructor/ shipbuilder. The company's fiscal 1977 sales (April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977) were \$4.3 billion.

Mr. Akizawa joined NKK's Shipbuilding Division in 1951, upon graduation from Keio University, Tokyo. He served in key positions within the company's Shipbuilding and Heavy Industries Divisions, and in 1973 was named general manager of the General Affairs Department of NKK's Tsu Shipyard. He assumed his New York assignment in No-



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The report noted that the U.S.flag liner fleet, consisting of some 270 vessels operated by commercial firms, is fairly new, generally well managed, and highly innovative. "Yet," it said, "the fleet is in a precarious economic position, for by and large the rate of return is not commensurate with the investor risks and, as a result, disinvestment rather than reinvestment is a real possibility."

The report said U.S. policy on world trade is unique regarding liner conferences, the associations of shipping operators which establish the rates, terms, and conditions of liner cargo carriage. The reference is to the Shipping Act of 1916, under which conference carriers in the U.S. to foreign trades may operate only within open conferences; that is, they may not exclude any wouldbe joiners. The rest of the world has generally opted for closed conferences where existing members may refuse the entry of new applications. The 1916 Act also forbids the use by conferences of measures designed to balance supply with demand and/or to obtain cargo via rebating and other economic practices.



The study examined these approaches to the shipping conference question:

Proposals to continue present policies—maintain the status quo, continue to rely on the Shipping Act, approve shipping pools and equal-access agreements on a case-by-case basis, and generally support the open-conference system.

Proposals to increase competition — remove the antitrust exemptions of conferences, abolish the Federal Maritime Commission or reduce its regulatory jurisdiction, disapprove pooling agreements, remove Government rate control, and decrease Government cargo preference.

Proposals to increase cooperation — permit increased pooling arrangements, authorize closed conferences, and permit shipper councils; adopt a UN code of conduct for liner conferences and implement Government cargo allocation and equal-access agreements.

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In its analysis, the study team used a computer model in performing more than 30 simulations to calculate the variations in profitability of vessel operation under the three different scenarios. Three U.S. trades were chosen for detailed study and to exemplify the different competitive environments. They are the North Atlantic, Mediterranean, and the Venezuelan portions of the Latin American trade.

"The North Atlantic trade is an extremely important trade that demonstrates the effects of current U.S. policies on a route served by well-established and well-financed companies from both the U.S. and our main trading partners," the report said. "The Mediterranean trade represents a more competitive and more unstable trade. The Latin American (Venezuela) trade is almost totally bilateral with a small 'third flag' component, and as such tends to be representative of the effects of increased cooperation."

Altogether, 11 types of behavior — actions deemed most likely to occur during the 1977-86 timeframe — were simulated in the study; not all of them in each trade area, but including a base case for each and such additional factors as Eastern Bloc and the third-flag expansion, rebating, and capacity rationalization. The impact of these actions as indicated in the simulations are summarized by route and scenario in the report.

In its major general conclusions, the study team found that: Over the long run, adopting a policy of increased competition on

#### Three-Day Maritime Safety Meeting Set For Chicago October 2-4

The Marine Section, National Safety Council—largest group in the United States maritime industry promoting company efforts to reduce employee accidents — will hold its 61st annual convention and seminar on October 2-4, 1978 at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, Ill., its chief executive officer reported.

Lars N. Pedersen, general chairman of the Marine Section, said that the three-day conference will bring together virtually all of the top officials involved with safety in the nation's maritime community. "This will be one of the most comprehensive and broad ranging discussions of ship industry worker health and safety since the group was established as a unit of the National Safety Council in 1917."

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He said the conference program is near completion and that details will be released shortly. In addition to stevedoring and related waterfront cargo-handling operations, it will include subjects on commercial fisheries, shipbuilding and repairing, barging and towing, Great Lakes and oceangoing vessels activities, safety training programs with audio visual aids, and a full session on the U.S. Coast Guard, Captain Pedersen added.



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all trades would mean that U.S.flag operators would be fewer in number but larger in size. Substantial increases in competition in most U.S. trades would create problems for major trading partners and could intensify existing international shipping policy disputes. That policy also would likely reduce the U.S.-flag market share.

A policy of increased cooperation would support the continued viability of a larger number of smaller operators and encourage their future participation.

"The primary concern of the U.S. Government must be to ensure the carriage of U.S. oceanborne cargo under conditions that will support the policy and achieve the objectives of the 1936 Merchant Marine Act, as amended," the report said. "The simulations demonstrate that with increased cooperation, these objectives are more nearly achieved."

A limited number of copies of the full contract report are available for review in the MarAd Office of Public Affairs, pending publication by the agency. Copies of the executive summary are available upon request at the same office, Room 3895, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

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J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc. Delivers 126-Foot Tug To Louisiana Tugs Company



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The Lamco VI has the capability of operating virtually any-where in the world. At 126 feet by 34 feet by 16 feet, she has the size and stability to function efficiently in heavy seas. Her two 114-inch-diameter four-bladed stainless-steel propellers operating in Kort nozzles are powered by two EMD 16645 E6A diesel engines with five-to-one reversing reduction gears.

The tug is fully air-conditioned and heated, with modern galley and quarters designed to accommodate a crew of 10.

Lamco VI has a double drum towing winch with a capacity of to perform towing and anchor handling assignments. She also boasts a full complement of sophisticated electronic and navigational equipment expected on an oceangoing tug — including two radars, a Loran system, single-sideband radios and automatic direction finders.

#### W.B. Arnold Co. Inc. **Relocates Gulf Office**

W.B. Arnold Co. Inc., West Caldwell, N.J., has moved its Gulf regional office to 126 Northpoint Drive, Suite 144, Houston, Texas 77060.

The company serves the marine and offshore industries with a wide variety of specialized products and services. James M. Waltrip continues as vice president and regional manager.

The main office is located at 1140 Bloomfield Avenue, West

First Crab Boat Built By Halter Marine, The 150-Foot Alaskan Enterprise, To **Operate In Bering Sea For Francis Miller** 



Powered by twin GMC V16-149 engines, the Alaskan Enterprise is shown steaming out of the Halter Shipyard in Mississippi, enroute to its home port of Seattle.

What is one of the largest vessels ever designed for the Alaskan crab fishery, with an estimated capacity of 450,000 pounds of live king crabs, was recently com-pleted at Halter Marine, Inc., Moss Point, Miss., shipyard.

The \$2-million-plus Alaskan Enterprise, which was delivered on Labor Day in Seattle, Wash., to its owner Francis L. Miller, also represents a number of firsts for its New Orleans, La.-based

terprise, Francis L. Miller, is a highly regarded veteran highliner of the Alaskan crab fishery. Mr. Miller also owns an interest in another new crab vessel slated for delivery in time for this month's opening of the Alaskan king crab fishing season. The two new ultramodern vessels are replacing four smaller crab catchers which Mr. Miller has owned prior to these acquisitions.

The Alaskan Enterprise has



builder — it is Halter's first crab vessel, it is Halter's first boat for the Alaskan fisheries, and it is Halter's largest fishing vessel.

Halter Marine owns and operates 10 shipyards in the Southeastern U.S., and is the world's largest builder of supply boats for the offshore oil and gas industry. The company builds more than 30 different types of steel, aluminum and fiberglass vessels. The seine-style Alaskan Enter-

prise measures 150 feet 6 inches by 38 feet by 16 feet, and is powered by twin GMC V16-149 engines developing 1,940 horsepower.

Among its innovations are two 12-ton cranes supplied by Slattery Equipment of Olympia, Wash., and a 350-horsepower Omni-thruster JT-700 with thrust directors located in the bow. This will be one of the first vessels in Alaska with the Omnithruster, which is designed for slow-speed propulsion which improves maneuverability dramatically. Unique to Omnithruster, it can be controlled by the vessel's autopilot and thereby permits the vessel to hold its position even with the helm unaftended.

The vessel has floodable circulating seawater crab tanks with a 16,800 cubic foot capacity. The owner of the Alaskan En-

been financed by Mr. Miller with a loan from the General Electric Credit Corporation (GECC). The transaction was handled by GECC marine financing representative Jim Shoults of Seattle.

The General Electric Company financial subsidiary is one of the major lenders in the commercial marine industry, having arranged financing in recent years for over \$750,000,000 tankers, freighters, workboats and fishing vessels.

#### Norman Scott Named **States Line President**

States Steamship Company, San Francisco, Calif., has announced additions to its top management, following a board of directors meeting.

J.R. Dant was elected chairman of the board. Succeeding him as president is Norman Scott, former president of American President Lines.

Four additions were made to the company's board of directors: Capt. J.W. Dickover, vice president and general manager of the company; E.L. Hall, retired executive vice president, Northern Trust Company, Chicago; Mr. Scott, and Mr. Dant, son of J.R. Dant.

# **VIDEO LIBRARY SYSTEMS, INC.**

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#### **Boeing Awards Six Hydrofoil Contracts** Totaling \$4,360,000

Boeing Marine Systems, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Wash. 98124, has awarded contracts totaling more than \$4,360,000 for work in knots (50 mph). connection with the production of Patrol Hydrofoil Missileships (PHM) for the U.S. Navy.

by Boeing now in service with the U.S. Pacific Fleet, are capable of speeds in excess of 40 California. AiResearch Manufacturing

Company of Phoenix, Ariz., and Torrance, Calif., has received two Calif. The actuators are an inte-

More than 30 major contractors contracts for a total in excess of gral part of the overall control will supply materials for the five \$1,600,000. AiResearch of Arizona system which provides the high PHMs now under construction. The ships, of the Pegasus class ufacture the shipservice power and based upon prototype built units, and air start compressors for the production program will be provided by AiResearch of

chilled water, bilge and waste-The flap and steering actuators will be supplied by Hydraulic Research (Textron) of Valencia,

water pumps under a \$580,000 contract. A Wisconsin company, Aqua-Chem, Inc., will supply the water distillers for the five PHMs. The Aqua-Chem contract is in excess of \$300,000. Evaporative waste systems will be provided by

system which provides the high

maneuverability of PHM. The Hydraulic Research contract is val-

ued at approximately \$1,600,000.

Calif., has been chosen to provide

Vard Newport of Santa Ana,

GARD, Inc. of Niles, Ill., at a value of \$280,000. Manufacture of the fast, com-pact warships is on schedule to-

ward delivery of the first production PHM to the U.S. Navy in February 1981. Delivery of the fifth ship is scheduled for the spring of 1982.

The PHM is ideally suited for area surveillance in support of task force operations. Design flexibility in the 131-foot-long 230-ton hydrofoils includes weight and space reserves to permit expansion of operational roles to antisubmarine (ASM) and anti-air warfare (AAW).

Hongkong United Dockyards Ltd. (HUD) Forms New Subsidiary



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5,560 hours in the port and starfewer hours in the center engine.

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When the vessel docked for a minor mechanical repair, there was an opportunity to inspect her engines. Appearance: excellent. Top decks were clean, free of sludge and lacquer. There were only light carbonaceous deposits in the airbox.

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#### **NKK Signs Agreement** With Baker Marine Corp.

NKK (Nippon Kokan) has concluded a license agreement for a jackup-type drilling rig made by Baker Marine Corp. (BMC), a leading U.S. rig builder.

Masayoshi Akizawa, NKK New York general manager, said under the terms of the contract, NKK will manufacture and mar-

ket the BMC jackup-type rigs on sidiary, Baker Marine Engineers, an exclusive basis in Japan, and will have nonexclusive rights in other countries of Asia except Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Singapore.

NKK previously had a technical tie up with ETA, a leading U.S. rig designer, which developed the ETA-type rig design. Last year, the assets of ETA were purchased by BMC and assigned to its wholly owned sub-

Inc., located in Houston, Texas. The new agreement permits NKK to manufacture and sell two series of jackup-type rigs-BMC jackup drilling rigs using BME electric-driven jacks, or BMC electrohydraulic jacks.

NKK, second largest steelmaker in Japan as well as a leading contractor in the heavy industry sector and also a shipbuilder, engages in offshore development

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#### Women Invade Engineers' **Seagoing Dredge Fleet**

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Lee Ann Tyler

Lee Ann works the day shift from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. for 10 days and then has four days off, as do all hopper dredge assistants. Separate facilities have been provided for her. Otherwise, Lee Ann says she is just "one of the guys." The experience of working on a dredge is like every experience. It's a learning process. Hired for the summer as a hop-

per dredge assistant aboard the Comber, which was built in 1947 and is responsible for maintaining the Delaware River channel at its authorized depth of 40 feet, Lee Ann performs the same tasks as her male counterparts — deck work, some navigation and assisting the dragtender, quartermaster and deckhands.

Twenty years old and a native of Long Island, N.Y., Lee Ann is not taken by surprise by the marine life; one of her first interests was sailing. This fall, Lee Ann will be a senior at the New York Maritime College, where she is studying marine transportation, with economics as her major. Lee Ann is uncertain of her exact career plans, but hopes to eventually get her master's license.

Being the only female on the dredge comes as no shock since her school is mostly male. Lee Ann is accustomed to adjusting to being surrounded by males. She feels that being a female in this type of job is nothing spectacular. Her interests happen to lie in what is presently a maledominated field.

When asked how she feels about being waited on by a male at dinner, Lee Ann responded, "I put in my day's work as a hopper dredge assistant, and that's how he puts in his day's work.'



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Jeamar Winches are one of the world's leading manufacturers of winches, producing a complete range of machines, including hand winches, electric winches, enginepowered winches and hydraulic winches.

Port Electric has been established for many years and are well-known for their technical expertise in both the marine and industrial fields.

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Port Electric has been established for many years and are well-known for their technical expertise in both the marine and industrial fields.

This new association will be of great benefit to the existing clients of both Jeamar Winches and Port Electric, and will greatly enhance the service to winch users generally.

Port Electric Supply Corp. is located at 157 Perry Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.



#### Neptune Orient Lines Orders Containerships From Ishikawajima

Neptune Orient Lines Ltd., planning a major expansion in its trans-Pacific container-carrying capacity, has ordered two fully cellularized containerships to be built by Ishikawajima Heavy Industries of Japan, with the price tag put at \$50 million.

Scheduled for delivery by late 1979, each of the two ships will have a capacity of 1,600 twentyfoot equivalent units. Contracts for two to four additional containerships of the 1,600-unit size will be announced soon, the company said.

Neptune Orient is the Singapore national-flag line that began its service to the U.S. West Coast in February of this year. At present, the line calls at the California ports of Long Beach and Oakland, but with the expansion of its fleet next year it plans to include Seattle and Vancouver in its itinerary.

Containership Agency Inc., New York, is East Coast agent for Neptune Orient.

#### Custom Bridge Enclosures Described In Brochure

The Dorlec Corporation of Cherry Hill, N.J., recently made available a free catalog describing the various custom enclosures offered by the company to the marine industry. Applications now include aircraft carriers, destroypipelines in the northern North Sea.

The Perry MDU, based on both diver lockout submarine and conventional diving chamber technology, will give the divers horizontal mobility, nearly unlimited electrical and hydraulic power at the work site, and a full at-site, surface-monitored instrumentation capability.

The MDU is an 18-ton, 1,000- also acts as the operating stafoot depth vehicle capable of tion for a manipulator and hy-

maneuvering in any direction. It consists of a one-atmosphere observation chamber (AOC) and three-man submersible decompression chamber (SDC). Mounted above the SDC, the AOC affords an excellent view of the work site through a 31-inch panoramic window. The AOC contains controls, navigation, sonar, and communications systems. It also acts as the operating sta-

draulic tool package. The SDC is fully fitted for three divers equipped for North Sea diving. The compartments are connected by a hatch that may be opened to provide an expanded oneatmosphere work space during extended observation missions.

The MDU also has television, welding, water jet, and nondestructive testing capabilities, and is designed for dry transfer to underwater welding habitats.



ers, submarines and ships bridge controls. For any custom enclosures, any shape, any size, call or write for a free copy of the Dorlec Enclosure System catalog, or send a sketch for a free design proposal to Dorlec Corporation, 619 Hollywood Avenue, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002, Attention: J. Doyle.

#### Perry Oceanographics Designs And Builds New Undersea Work System

Perry Oceanographics, Inc., P.O. Box 10297, Riviera Beach, Fla. 33404, under contract to Seaforth Maritime Limited, Aberdeen, Scotland, has started the design and construction of a new concept in undersea observation. maintenance, and repair vehicle. This vehicle, a Mobile Diving Unit (MDU), is a major component of a 16-man diving complex being built by Seaforth Maritime for Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd. Scheduled for delivery in early 1979, the system will be used aboard Occidental's semisubmersible multifunction support vessel (MSV). Diving consultants for the project are John Haynie, Inc.

The vessel will be used for deepwater maintenance tasks at the Piper and Claymore production platforms and associated

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#### **El Paso Natural Gas** To Open Two New **Gas Purchase Offices**

El Paso Natural Gas Company has announced that it will open new regional gas purchase offices this month, one in Houston, Texas, and one in Denver, Colo.

The Houston office will be headed by Thomas W. Sieh, senior gas purchase representative, and will be located in the LNG Tower at 2919 Allen Parkway. The Denver office will be headed by Robert W. Cooms Jr., senior gas purchase representative, and will be located at 720 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 500.

The Houston office will seek to acquire both offshore and onshore gas supplies in the Gulf Coast area. The Denver office will seek gas supplies in the Rocky Mountain area.

El Paso Natural Gas already has a regional gas purchase office in Midland, Texas.

#### Samson And SMATCO

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#### **Traction Winch Market**

Samson Ocean Systems, Inc. and TBW Industries, Incorporated have reached an agreement whereby SMATCO, Inc., a TBW Industries Company, will be licensed to utilize Samson's Traction Winch designs and patents for manufacture and sale to their customers.

The Traction Winch was devel-

members through Samson's recently formed Systems Division. Information and literature on SMATCO Traction Winches engineered for Samson Braided Ropes may be obtained from J. Linehan, Samson Systems Division, 99 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110.

**Captain Tom Smith Forms CTS And Associates** 

#### Capt. Tom Smith

Capt. Tom Smith, well-known international marine surveyor, until recently vice president of Nelson and Associates, Inc., announces the formation of CTS and Associates, international marine consultants, surveyors, engineers and ultrasonic technicians (audio gauging or nondestructive thickness testing).

Graduating from the U.S. Navy's Group II Service School and special extension courses in early 1942, Captain Smith has since been involved professionally in the marine interests, including the establishment of his own boatbuilding firm in the early 60s. oped by Samson for use with Offering classification society and double-braided rope used in haw- underwriter approved ultrasonic (audio) gauging, Captain Smith states he has recently added his own "in-house" computer, allowing analysis and print-out of all gauge reports which, he states, result in the "most definitive" gauge report presently in the industry. The computer has also been "programmed in" to his phone answering service, allowing the customer to leave "unlimited" message content, as opposed to the usual "name and number," and providing an "automatic" relay to the "on-duty" surveyor on a seven-day, 24-hour basis. The recent addition to the staff of Capt. James (Jim) McCrory, well-known in south Florida and the Virgin Islands/San Juan areas, has somewhat relieved the heavy work load on the Underwriting Condition/Survey and Yacht Departments, and it is hoped these departments will ex- and Richmond, Va.; and Wilmingpand still further under his expert guidance, stated Captain Smith. The headquarters office in Miami has its own Limited Shore (radio) Station, call sign "KYR-525" covering approximately 25 ment will provide the heavy ma- miles offshore from Fort Laudertankers. dale to Marathon, allowing "skippers" to call in hours before docking, assuring a surveyor onboard equipment from SMATCO, Inc., immediately following vessels has grown to be one of the largand stronger and more cost- clearing customs. Station moni- est independent importers and about 15 persons from the St.

working frequency of channel #09. CTS and Associates are located at 11320 S.W. 108th Court, Miami, Fla. 33176.

#### **Charles Lehman Elected ACBL Vice President**

Charles F. Lehman has been elected a vice president of American Commercial Barge Line Company, according to an announcement made at ACBL's general offices in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Mr. Lehman previously served as director of public affairs for the barge line, and he will continue his responsibility in the area of public affairs and governmental relations in his position as vice president.

Mr. Lehman joined ACBL in 1955, serving first as pilot and master on the company's towboats. He was made barge maintenance superintendent in 1966, and in 1977 was named director of public affairs.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Lehman resides with his wife and daughter in Prospect, Ky.

ACBL is the principal operating company in the Inland Waterways Services Division of Texas Gas, which also has other major interests in gas transmission services, oil and gas exploration and production, general commodities trucking, the transport of new automobiles and trucks, and shipbuilding activities.

#### **Swann Oil Relocates New York Office**

Swann Oil, Inc., 130 Presiden-

in the Eastern United States. In 1975, the company moved its executive headquarters from Sassamansville to Bala Cynwyd, suburb of Philadelphia. Leonard A. Swann Sr. is chairman of the board, Leonard A. Swann Jr. is president and chief executive of-

#### ficer of Swann Oil, Inc. **IMODCO** Receives Third

#### **Contract From PEMEX**

#### In Two-Month Period

Three contracts over a twomonth period, totaling approximately \$9.5 million, have been received by IMODCO, 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024, a unit of AMCA International Corporation, from PEMEX, the Mexican state-controlled oil company, reflecting the rapidly expanding petroleum development program in that country as well as a close working relationship between the two companies.

A just-concluded contract is for a 12.5 meter (about 41 feet) in diameter Single Point Mooring terminal to be sited offshore Dos Bocas in the Gulf of Campeche. This Single Point Mooring buoy will service vessels up to 250,000 dwt.

The offshore terminal will be capable of safely withstanding wind velocities up to 100 knots and maximum wave heights up to 28 feet. It is scheduled for de-

livery next spring. An earlier contract, calling for the supply of a 12.5-meter SPM

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ser systems for single point mooring buoys, originally in the North Sea and now throughout the world. Under the agreement, the winch will be identified as the "SMATCO TRACTION WINCH, engineered for SAMSON BRAIDED ROPE."

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tial Boulevard, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19004, has announced the relocation of its New York Supply and Distribution Offices to 405 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022. John P. Stathis, Swann's vice president, Supply and Distribu- a contract from PEMEX for the tion, will be in charge of the office.

Swann's Supply and Distribution component handles the firm's international ship chartering recommodate vessels of up to 60,000 quirements and the sale of bundwt. kering services to non-company vessels, and coordinates the international and domestic supply of a variety of petroleum products to the company's wholly owned and operated logistical network. This network includes company owned and operated terminals in Sassamansville, Allentown, Philadelphia and Pinedale, Pa.; Augusta and Savannah, Ga.; Chesapeake ton, N.C. Products are delivered using company vehicles and vessels — the firm maintains one of the largest privately held truck fleets in the Eastern United States, a variety of integrated tug-barge units and oceangoing

Since its founding in 1948 by Leonard A. Swann Sr., Swann Oil

modate tankers up to 150,000 dwt, was received from PEMEX for installation late this summer offshore Rabon Grande, near Coatzacoalcos in the Gulf of Campeche. In July, IMODCO also received engineering and construction of an 11-meter (about 36-foot) SPM, with a three-grade MPDU, to be located two miles offshore Mazatlan on Mexico's west coast to ac-

IMODCO is a pioneer and one of the world leaders in the development of offshore marine terminals, largely utilized for the transfer of crude oil and petroleum products.

#### Weber Marine Opens **Third Service Facility On Mississippi River**

Douglas Weber, vice president of Weber Marine, Inc., River Road, Burnside, La. 70738, has announced the opening of a third location at Mile 137 on the Mississippi River near Reserve, La. This new facility will provide crewboat service and floating crane service to nearby oceangoing vessels. When in final operation, the new branch will employ

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The T-ATF tugs are twin-screw

vessels of 7,200-hp design, utilizing 9-foot-diameter, four-bladed C.P. wheels. In conjunction with the propellers, a 300-hp controllable-pitch bow thruster is used for improved station keeping and harbor maneuverability.

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James H. Sanborn Joins Interstate And Ocean Transport Company



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#### L. James Gardner Joins Bath Iron

President John F. Sullivan of the Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath, Maine, has announced the appointment of L. James Gardner as general counsel for the shipyard. Mr. Gardner is the shipyard's first full-time staff attorney.



L. James Gardner

He has extensive experience in corporate, governmental and international law, and recently returned to this country after a long-term assignment in South America.

He joins Bath Iron Works from Page Communications Engineers, Inc., a subsidiary of the Northrop Corporation, where he was responsible for legal activities of all foreign and domestic operations.

His professional career has included positions on the legal staffs of RCA Corporation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the U.S. Navy Department's Office of General Counsel.

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#### Castle & Cooke, Inc. Plans Purchase Of Seven Ships

**D.J. Kirchhoff**, president and chief executive officer of Castle & Cooke, Inc., has announced that an agreement in principle has been reached with a Honolulubased conglomerate and European interests in which seven refrigerated cargo vessels and other properties will be acquired by the U.S. firm.

The acquisitions, calling for an undisclosed amount of stock and cash, will increase Castle & Cooke's company-owned fleet to 15 vessels.

According to Mr. **Kirchhoff**, the enlarged fleet will provide about 40 percent of the company's refrigerated cargo needs for transporting bananas and other foreigngrown fresh produce to market. Chartered vessels supply the remainder of the company's reefer vessel needs.

The seven vessels to be acquired will be operated by Intercontinental Transportation Services Ltd., a wholly owned Castle & Cooke subsidiary.

ITS, established in 1976, operates the other eight vessels in the Castle & Cooke reefer ship fleet. The subsidiary was formed when Castle & Cooke elected to purchase refrigerated ships to supplement its chartered vessels as a hedge against increasing cost of chartering and the unavailability of suitable tonnage during periods of vessel shortages, Mr. Kirchhoff explained.

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OARN CONVERSION — OARN Officine Allestimento e Riparazioni Navi S.p.A. ship repair yard in Genoa, Italy, recently converted the drilling ship Discoverer I to an open sea drilling tender (shown above) for the Offshore Company of Houston, Texas. About 1,000 tons of drilling equipment was removed from the vessel prior to conversion by OARN's huge floating crane Giulio Cesare. The drilling platform and the 100-ton drilling tower were dismantled and also transported by the yard crane. The four mooring winches weighing 50 tons each were completely overhauled and reinstalled differently, with 130 tons of new structures added for deck support. All work was completed with the approval of the American Bureau of Shipping and to the satisfaction of the owners. OARN is represented in the United States by James R. Porter, Continental Marine Agency, Inc., 250 Park Avenue, Suite 815, New York, N.Y. 10017.



#### **Nominations Are Open** For Shepheard Award For Maritime Safety

Nominations are being accepted for the third annual Rear Admiral Halert C. Shepheard Award for Achievement in Merchant Marine Safety.

The award is given either for a single outstanding contribution to merchant marine safety, or for dedication to, and constructive participation in, activities associated with maritime safety over a period of time. Nominees may include individuals such as ship operators, naval architects and marine engineers, ship repairers, shipbuilders, and those associated with ship operations, government, or marine associations.

The award was established by the American Institute of Merchant Shipping (AIMS) in 1976, in honor of the late Admiral Shepheard, who served in the United States Coast Guard as Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, and who was internationally acclaimed for his work in the field. The award is administered by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS).

Nominations should be submitted to Rear Admiral Halert C. Shepheard Award, c/o Robert T. Young, Chairman, American Bureau of Shipping, 45 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. The deadline for receiving nominations is January 1, 1979. The award will be presented on April 17, 1979, at the ABS annual meeting at its headquarters in New

itime Research Center, United States Merchant Marine Academy.

The seminar signals an era of expanding Continuing Education Programs at the Academy, orientated toward the maritime and maritime-related industries in the planned establishment of an Advanced Maritime Studies Center.

Interested persons may contact Comdr. Verge Forbes, Director of Conferences and Institutes, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine. (Phone (207) 326-4311 for further information.)

#### **Halter Marine Adds Tenth Shipyard**

Halter Marine, Inc. has added the 10th shipyard to its rapidly expanding group with the opening of a new division at Chickasaw, Ala.

The new shipyard is located on a fork of the Mobile River five miles north of the city of Mobile, on a site formerly occupied by the Gulf Shipyard. During the two world wars, Gulf built scores of troop carriers and Liberty ships at the location. Gulf abandoned the site after World War II, and it has remained vacant since that time except for small boat construction on an irregular basis.

The Chickasaw Division encompasses approximately 20 acres, including 1,100 feet of launch ways and 700 feet of berthing space. Also included is a giant steel frame building which is 400 feet long, 100 feet wide and 70 feet high. The building is currently in a state of disrepair, but when renovated will be used for burning plate and for the construction of sections and subassemblies. Railroad tracks around the building and construction area facilitate movement of heavy equipment and assemblies. A huge mold loft occupies the upper por-

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#### Human Element In Ship **Operation Is Subject Of Maine Maritime Seminar**

The Maine Maritime Academy,

Castine, Maine, will sponsor a seminar on "The Human Element In Ship Operations" on campus, October 22-25, 1978. The seminar is designed to provide a forum through which chief executive officers and senior managers in the maritime industry will experience an in-depth exposure to the problems and possible solutions associated with the human element, as it affects ship operations and ship safety.

Major faculty members scheduled to participate are Rear Adm. William M. Benkert, USCG (ret.); Thomas Mara, president, Mara-Time Marine Service Corporation; Alan Pesch, president, Ecletech Associates, Inc.; Craig Rich, Plymouth Polytechnic Institute, Wheatley, Director, National Mar- dustry.

tion of the building. Sixty persons are already at work at Chickasaw and up to 300 will be needed within five months,

according to Floyd J. Naquin, Halter's executive vice president, who made the announcement. The yard is currently building four 66-foot lift boats and one 166-foot supply boat. Mr. Naquin added that Chickasaw's 40-foot water depth and easy access to the Gulf of Mexico will allow the company to expand its product line to larger and deeper draft vessels.

Halter's nine other shipyards are located at New Orleans, La. (2); Lockport, La.; Chalmette, La.; Pierre Part, La.; Calumet, La.; Moss Point, Miss.; Pearlington, Miss., and North Miami Beach, Fla.

The company builds a wide variety of vessels of steel, aluminum and fiberglass, and is the world's largest builder of supply boats Plymouth, England, and Stanley for the offshore oil and gas in-

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#### Raymond Subsidiary Awarded \$10-Million Contract In Venezuela

Corporacion Raymond S.A., a subsidiary of Raymond International Inc., 2801 South Post Oak Road, P.O. Box 22718, Houston, Texas 77027, has been awarded a contract of about \$10 million by Estructuras Venezolanas to design and construct a marginal will design the facility mobilize the marin driving equipment n drive the prestress cylinder piles required the general cargo what rent project is an e

wharf in Guanta, Venezuela, said Henry F. LeMieux, chairman and president of the parent company. Raymond Offshore Constructors will design the facility and then mobilize the marine and piledriving equipment necessary to drive the prestressed concrete cylinder piles required to support the general cargo wharf. The current project is an extension of the existing complex.



The 36-inch-diameter cylinder piles will be manufactured by Consorcio Raymond-Brown & Root, a Raymond-sponsored joint venture, in a concrete manufacturing plant located at Maracaibo, Venezuela. The concrete piles will then be barged to the project site for installation. Precast concrete caps and deck slabs for the project will be manufactured at a yard to be built at the job site

in Guanta. Construction of the wharf is scheduled to begin soon, and is expected to be completed in late 1979.

Raymond International and its subsidiaries have been active in Latin America for more than 50 years. More than 1,000 marine structures have been installed in Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela, by the Raymond-sponsored joint venture. These structures include a gas conservation platform; a flow station nearly twice the size of a football field, and many singlecolumn drilling and conductor platforms.

Another Raymond subsidiary, Kaiser Engineers, Inc., is involved in the \$4-billion expansion of what is expected to be the world's largest direct reduction steel complex at Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela.

Raymond International Builders Division currently is improving and expanding port facilities at Guayaquil, Ecuador, under a contract with a value of about \$60 million. The original port facilities there were built in the early 1960s by Raymond.

"The Zone is developing a unique characteristic, as most merchandise is shipped out to foreign countries rather than being imported into the United States. This is the opposite to other zones, as most of the shipments are sold to customers in this country."

The Port began Zone operations in a 47,000-square-foot warehouse in Dania last July. It will move into new quarters in the Port this month. The new Zone, which cost almost 3 million dollars to construct, will have two buildings totaling 140,000 square feet of warehouse space and 15 acres of land ready to lease for building by Zone users. Fourteen companies have already signed leases for space in the warehouses, and about 20 other companies are using the Zone through its public warehouse facility, which does not require them to lease space from the Port.

#### Canadian Shipbuilding Production Summary For First Six Months

Deliveries of vessels by member yards of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association in the first six months of 1978 totaled 22 with an estimated gross tonnage of 97,161. This compares with 12 vessels and a gross tonnage of 74,380 in the same period of 1977. The 1978 tonnage represents an increase of 30.6 percent over 1977. Deliveries of bulk carriers accounted for most of this increase. Vessels under construction at the end of June 1978 totaled 44 with a gross tonnage of 347,961, a drop of about 19 percent from the year before in terms of tonnage. The value of new construction in Canadian shipyards in the first half of 1978 at \$169,350,000 was 6.8 percent higher than in the same period of 1977, an increase somewhat less than the jump in material costs over the period. Value increases were substantial in the West Coast and Great Lakes areas (82.5 percent and 43.7 percent, respectively), but were largely offset by value decreases in the St. Lawrence and East Coast areas. Construction on behalf of the Federal Government as a proportion of the total dropped from 14.4 percent in the first six months of 1977 to 10.4 percent in the same period of 1978. The value of repair and conversion work carried out by member yards increased in total by 16.7 percent over the periods under review to a figure of \$70,504,000. Again, the most notable increases occurred in the West Coast and Great Lakes areas. Government work during the current period constituted 29.3 percent of the total value as compared to 19.7 percent in the same period of

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#### Port Everglades Foreign Trade Zone Expansion Approved

The U.S. Department of Commerce has approved Port Everglades' request to expand the Foreign Trade Zone from 30 to 82 acres. Commissioner Fred J. Stevens, senior member of the Port Commission, stated: "The 52-acre expansion area makes Port Everglades the largest Foreign Trade Zone in Florida." Commissioner Stevens also stated: "The original 30 acres of the Zone should be filled with one and a half million square feet of building floor space within three years, which could mean about 200 new jobs in Broward County. We expect the additional 52 acres will be developed by 1985, and there should be over 700 people working in the Zone by then."

The Port's Zone is the first such facility authorized in Florida, and is the only operating Zone in the state. During the past year, more than 30 companies have used the Zone as a transshipment point to distribute merchandise from the Far East and Europe to South and Central America, and only about 10 percent of the merchandise handled has entered the United States. Commissioner Stevens stated: 1977.

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#### **Marine Concrete Structures Delivers First 2 Platforms** From New Dock Facility

Marine Concrete Structures, Inc., Metairie, La. 70004, has de-livered the first two offshore production platforms from its new graving dock facility at the firm's Port Bienville Yard, Don Payne, president, announced.

this type along the entire Gulf Coast from Texas to Florida, and including the Mississippi River System. It was specially designed to this width by the firm's en-gineering staff in order to accommodate new construction of

The graving dock, 155 feet in out. It can also provide full dry-width, is the widest facility of docking of semisubmersible drill- there are over 400 structures ing rigs up to 155 feet for inspection and repair.

Known as the Robertson L. Belden Graving Dock, the new facility was named after the founder and chairman of the company. Mr. Belden is a pioneer concrete gravity structures of un- in the development of precast, usual dimensions for use in off-shore waters, Mr. Payne pointed used by the oil and gas industry

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Mr. Payne said the addition of the graving dock to its Port Bienville Yard will add an additional 100 jobs to its basic payroll. This figure will expand as new construction projects are started in the graving dock.

The Marine Concrete Structures yard at Port Bienville, Miss., is the largest constructor of concrete gravity structures in the United States.

Waukesha Engine Names Hernandez Area Manager **Mexico/Central America** 



Jaime M. Hernandez has been named Mexico and Central America area manager for Waukesha Engine Division, Dresser Industries, Inc., Waukesha, Wis. 53187. In this position, he is respon-



sible for promoting sales and developing a distributor organization in Mexico and Central America. Mr. Hernandez joined the division in 1974, and has been in charge of the Mexico City field sales office since that time.

A 1966 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in marine engineering.

Waukesha Engine Division makes heavy duty diesel and gas engines for the petroleum, marine, off-highway equipment and power generation markets.

#### **Comet Marine Named** By The Air Power Group Of Joy Manufacturing Co.

John Perez, general manager of Comet Marine Supply Co., New York, N.Y., has announced the appointment of Comet as marine distributor for the Air Power Group of Joy Manufacturing Company, covering Joy Industrial Equipment Air Compressors and Accessories.

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#### The 1,000-Foot M/V George A. Stinson Joins National Steel's Fleet Of Ore-Carrying Vessels



Designed and built by the AmShip Division of American Ship Building Company, the M/V George A. Stinson has a capacity to transport 59,000 tons of iron ore pellets.

The M/V George A. Stinson, the first 1,000-foot super ore carrier in National Steel Corporation's Great Lakes fleet, was christened in Detroit, Mich., on August 21 by Mrs. George A. Stinson, in honor of her husband who is chairman of National Steel.

She broke the traditional bottle of champagne against the bow of the huge, self-unloading vessel as several hundred invited guests looked on to join in her wish of "Godspeed and good luck," in ceremonies at the Downtown Detroit Riverfront.

In remarks at the ceremony, chairman Stinson pointed out that "in a larger sense, the vessel signifies an important commitment by National Steel to modernize and remain competitive in the world business community. At a time when we have seen foreign ships use these same waters to unload steel in the American market at illegal prices, this highly sophisticated vessel is another example of the plain fact that our equipment is as modern and competitive as in any other steel operation overseas. "And, although I am very proud to have this vessel bear my name, I would like to dedicate it to all people in the Detroit area: to the many thousands of past, present and future employees of the Great Lakes Steel Division who convert iron ore and coal into steel . . . to our many customers in the Detroit area who make cars and other products people need . . . to the many city officials in Detroit and also in Ecorse and River Rouge, where our Great Lakes Steel operations are located . . . to our many suppliers . . . and to our many friends throughout this area who have encouraged us over the years.' Howard M. Love, National's president, said in his remarks opening the ceremony that "this christening is especially significant since it conveniently comes at a time when National Steel is experiencing a 'new birth' in its business life.



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equipment. This program has enabled us to modernize our plants and to increase our steelmaking capacity by more than two million tons per year."

Designed and built by the Am-Ship Division of American Ship Building Company, Lorain, Ohio, the M/V George A. Stinson has a length overall of 1,000 feet. a beam of 105 feet, depth of 50 feet, and a draft of 28 feet. She will be operated by The Hanna Mining Company of Cleveland, Ohio, manager of National Steel Corporation's Great Lakes vessels. The ore carrier will transport about half of the 5.8 million tons of iron ore pellets being produced yearly at the newly expanded National Steel Pellet Plant at Keewatin, Minn., destined primarily for National's Great Lakes Steel and Weirton Steel Divisions. She has a capacity to transport 59,000 gross tons of iron ore pellets, at maximum summer draft, or 52,000 net tons of coal, at a full-load speed of 15.8 mph. The M/V George A. Stinson has the largest carrying capacity in National Steel's fleet of Great Lakes ore-carrying vessels, and is one of the most efficient selfunloading type vessels of its kind, utilizing two belts under the cargo hold hopper bottom. It is equipped with a 260-foot-long unloading boom, operable on either side of the 105-foot beam of the boat. Using its loop belt system, the super ore carrier can unload its maximum 59,000-ton-capacity cargo at the rate of 10,000 gross tons of pellets or 6,000 net tons of coal per hour.

are all of the latest design. Powered by twin diesels producing 16,000 hp, her twin rudders, twin controllable-pitch propellers, and a 1,500-horsepower bow thruster all assist in safe maneuvering. A dual radar system, one forward and one aft, aids in night and poor visibility navigation. Her covered motorized lifeboat is the first on the Great Lakes.

### **Australian Designs Fast** 1,600-Ton Containership

has designed a fast, short-haul containership of nearly 1,600 tons which has a crew of only five men.

He is Warwick Hood of Sydney, who said the ship, equipped with the latest technological aids, could be managed by a crew of only two.



Warwick Hood with a design of his ship.

Mr. Hood said there was nothing revolutionary about the equipentirely from the air-conditioned wheelhouse where ergonomically laid-out controls such as radar, compasses and machinery surveillance systems will give the crew virtually an armchair ride.

"There will be no one in the automated engine room. There will be no seamen because their traditional functions have been eliminated or replaced by automatic or remote-controlled devices.

"For example, there are no ropes to tie, there is no cargohandling gear on the ship, and there are no hatch covers because the containers are all on deck. The containers don't need to be lashed down because they fit into a fullheight cell guide structure built on the deck.'

A mooring arrangement has been developed whereby hydraulic arms controlled from the wharf would link the ship to the wharf in a precise location. Container cranes could be positioned to begin immediate unloading.

'This type of operation can only operate successfully between two purpose-built terminals with mooring facilities and cranes organized specifically for the ship," Mr. Hood said.

The ship would be equipped with a wide array of technological aids, including satellite navigation equipment, situation display radar, weather facsimile receiver to print out instant weather maps, automatic pilot and equipment to operate and monitor all engineroom functions.

Normally, a ship of this size would carry about 16 crew.

With Crew Of Only Five An Australian naval architect

"In the past five years alone, it is interesting to note that National has invested more than one billion dollars in its plants and

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ment. "All the ingredients we have used are readily available. Only the recipe is new.'

Mr. Hood, a designer of racing yachts including Australia's 1967 America's Cup challenger Dame Pattie, was commissioned to design a vessel for a fast service covering 200 miles across Bass Strait between the mainland and the Australian island State of Tasmania.

With the design completed and a model tank-tested, negotiations are now going on for construction of two of the 308-foot ships at a cost of about \$A6,000,000 each.

Each carrying 74 containers stacked two-high on deck and no cargo below deck, they would operate daily round trips between terminals.

With twin lightweight diesel engines providing a speed of 22 knots, they would make two ninehour crossings with two hours at each end for loading and unloading, servicing, refuelling and crew change, and a one-hour margin "for the unexpected." "With the planned level of au-

tomation, all functions could be handled with a crew of five — a master, two navigation officers

and two engineering officers," Mr. Hood said.

"The ship will be controlled Ohio 45043.

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In the accommodation area would be rest rooms with beds, television lounge and an aircrafttype galley stocked with prepared meals at each port.

"A lot of people said we were doing something revolutionary, which made me angry, and there was a lot of resistance to the project on that basis," Mr. Hood said.

"It is unusual in a number of respects, but there is nothing new in the level of technology used to achieve it. What we are aiming for is a very professional kind of seagoing operation."

For additional information, contact Geoff Dixon, Australian Information Service, 636 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10020.

#### **New Armco Bulletin**

#### **On SEALOY Boat Shaft**

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#### **Surface Preparation Costs Reduced By Porta-Shotblast**

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The Porta-Shotblast units come in a variety of sizes and types and have a broad range of applications in marine industries. A number of factors contribute to the system's significant reduction of the painting preparation costs as compared with those costs in conventional sand blasting.

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#### **SNAME Gulf Central Section** Told How A Load Line **Assignment Is Obtained**

The 30th Annual Summer Meeting of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) Gulf Central Section was held at the Saxony Restaurant in New Or-leans, La., on July 27, 1978.

Prior to the technical session, William W. Hamilton, SNAME Gulf Section chairman, presented certificates of appreciation to Sal Guarino for his outstanding service as vice chairman of the Gulf Central Section of SNAME for the past two years.

Following the awards, the technical paper of the evening, entitled "Procedure for Ob-taining a Load Line Assignment," was presented to a capacity crowd of members and guests from as far away as Cincinnati, Ohio. The guest speakers and authors of the paper were Ralph Martin, principal surveyor, Hull Technical, American Bureau of Shipping, New Orleans, and Comdr. Daniel F. Bobeck, Chief, Merchant Marine Technical Branch, United States Coast Guard, New Orleans.



Shown above during the Summer Meeting of the SNAME Gulf Central Section are, left to right: Comdr. Daniel F. Bobeck, author; Sal Guarino, Section vice chairman, and Ralph Martin, author and Papers chairman.

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#### Repairing Vessels Since 1834, Camden Ship Repair Company Starts \$4-Million Expansion

The Camden Ship Repair Company, a shipyard which has been repairing vessels since 1834, has recently invested a million dollars in purchasing and reconditioning a 700-ton floating drydock. This facility can accommodate ships up to 160 feet in length and 60 feet in beam. The drydock is part of an ambitious growth program, designed to bring the shipyard back to its World War II prominence.

At that time, the yard was known as the Mathis Shipbuilding Corporation. It employed upward of 1,200 workers, who launched one minesweeper every 30 days. Today, the accent at the yard is on ship repair, which is handled by a much smaller number of skilled marine craftsmen, most of whom have over 20 years of ship repair experience.

According to Joseph G. McCann, president, the floating drydock is part of a \$4-million proposed expansion program. He says that the completed expansion could result ultimately in an increase annual gross sales of 1,000 percent.



1,000 feet of berthing space. Simultaneous with the dredging, landfill and bulkhead improvements, will be the installation of a 2,400-ton-capacity marine railway and related facilities. A 50-ton-capacity mobile crane will also be brought in to supplement the shipyard's two 35-ton-capacity mobile cranes now in use.

The bulk of the Camden Ship Repair Company business presently draws from East Coast shipping. However, as a result of its aggressive expansion program, the company expects to attract repair business from shipping outfits in the Midwest and Gulf of Mexico. It also will service the support vessels for the offshore oil rigs in the Baltimore Canyon off the New Jersey-Delaware Coast. Says Mr. McCann: "If everything works out as planned, even though the Camden Ship Repair Company saw its heyday in World War II, it might still experience an even greater history-making feat in the very near future."

#### API President Suggests That Oil Firms Should Participate In Solving U.S. Energy Dilemma

The president of the American Petroleum Institute said that oil companies should be participants in solving the nation's energy dilemma because government, on its own, lacks the expertise needed to develop and implement energy policies.

The suggestion came from **Frank N. Ikard**, who spoke in Tulsa, Okla., on August 29 at the U.S. Department of Energy's fourth annual symposium on enhanced oil and gas recovery and improved drilling methods.

"Government," Mr. Ikard declared, "simply doesn't have the expertise to develop, on its own, the policies needed in the future."

As an example, he cited government policy on enhanced oil recovery programs, which use such things as steam, pressurized water, and chemicals to bring more oil to the surface. nizations, have been gathering information on energy.

"So there certainly is no information gap. We understand the problem, and we've every possible solution. When we turn to what has actually been accomplished, however, we find — unfortunately — very little."

#### SNAME Chesapeake Section Names Executive Committee

The Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers has announced its officers and Executive Committee members for the 1978-79 season, as follows:

Walter E. Schmid, chairman; Dr. James Lisnyk, vice chairman and Papers Committee; Frank Slyker, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Robinson, Alexander Landsburg and Capt. John William Kime, elected members; Robert Scott and Richard Ralph, Meetings; Dr. N. Salvesen, Sailing Yacht Symposium; Dr. David Moran, Public Relations; Capt. Richard Gauthey, Membership; Ralph Johnson, Technical and Research representative; Roger Compton, Education; Jack Abbott, Awards; John Buck, Sections, and Dr. Reuven Leopold, past chairman.

#### Cargos Unlimited Announce Cargo Transfer Vessel And Fleeting Site Now Operational

Sid Raymond, president of Cargos Unlimited Transfer and Stevedoring Co. Inc., has announced that the New Orleans, La.based company's transfer barge, Cargos One, and fleeting site are operational.

The Cargos One is on duty at Mile 167.3 on the Mississippi River at Sunshine, La., in St. James Parish. The fleeting site, where LeGardeur International Inc. recently completed the installation of mooring anchor piles and buoys, is located at Mile 150 on the river at St. Elmo, La.

Silhouetted against a marine background in the Camden Ship Repair Company, Camden, N.J., Lawrence (Bob) Humes, youngest in a family of 15 children, is a third generation dockmaster in this 144-year-old shipyard who "lives" at the yard. His grandfather was dockmaster from 1860 to 1897, and his father was dockmaster from 1897 to 1952.

Located at Cooper's Point on Camden's north shore, the company has the good fortune of being the only commercial repair yard along the Delaware River, and the only one between New York City and Baltimore, Md. Presently, it repairs and maintains 240 to 270 vessels. The floating drydock is expected to double this number. Current facilities at the yard include a 700-ton-capacity marine railway which can hold ships 250 feet in length, a 50-ton-capacity marine railway for crafts up to 50 feet long, two working piers, and fabricating, machine, pipe, paint, electrical, diesel and sheet metal shops.

In addition to the drydock, Mr. McCann has also outlined other parts of the Camden Ship Repair Company expansion program. Upon completion of some dredging by the Army Corps of Engineers in the Delaware River's "back channel," Mr. McCann is planning to have 35,000 cubic yards of silt dredged from the company's docks. This dredged material will be used to fill in an area between the piers after bulkheads are in place. Two piers will also be restored as working areas, thus creating an additional Mr. Ikard told his audience of oil recovery experts that "you know better than anyone else in this whole country how much we need to rely on enhanced oil recovery to meet our energy needs.

"Put quite simply, we have no hope of closing the impending energy gap in this country without pushing ahead strongly on enhanced recovery development.

"Yet a new program now in the making the National Energy Supply Strategy—places most of its emphasis on synthetic fuel development. If implemented along the lines it's now taking, the supply strategy program will not help enhanced recovery at all."

Mr. Ikard pointed out that a recent study by the National Petroleum Council showed that an additional 900,000 barrels a day of crude oil could be produced by "tertiary" enhanced recovery operations by 1985, "if all domestic oil prices were decontrolled."

He said that although the Federal Government has received a tremendous amount of information on energy problems, it has accomplished very little in the way of solutions.

"Three American presidents in a row have initiated studies—and have offered programs," Mr. Ikard noted. "The energy problem qualifies, at this point, as one of the most thoroughly analyzed problems in American history.

"The amount of data that has been collected is awesome. In recent years, no fewer than 50 Federal departments and agencies, and 100 Congressional committees and orgaThe Cargos One is a 368-foot converted tanker. It carries two crawler-mounted Manitowoc cranes which are equipped with special job-engineered buckets for transferring bulk commodities from ship to barge or vice versa. It can also handle general cargo.

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#### H.P. Drewry Will Hold Two-Day Seminars In U.S. On

### World And U.S. Bulk Shipping

For the first time, H.P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants) Limited will hold seminars in the United States, at which time the firm's directors will share with U.S. maritime executives their expertise and worldwide knowledge. In order to tailor the seminars to the needs of the U.S. executive, the subjects to be covered were selected by H.P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants) Inc., Houston, Texas, a wholly owned subsidiary of H.P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants) Limited of London, England.

Over the years, H.P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants) Limited has received worldwide recognition for excellence in its presentation and analysis of maritime economics and shipping operations. The company now ranks as a foremost producer of objective and well researched publications on the numerous aspects of shipping economics. On the basis of its unique pool of professional experts and acting independently of any other commercial enterprise, the company also has built up a thriving consultancy. There are subscribers to H.P. Drewry publications in over 80 countries, and the company has undertaken numerous consultancy assignments for a wide range of international clients. The Seminar format has been conceived by H.P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants) Inc. to appeal to companies and organizations involved in the many aspects of international seaborne commerce, including shipowning, shipbuilding, oil, energy, mining, agricul-ture, chemicals, trading, ports, terminals, storage, banking, ship finance, stock broking, insurance, investment, law, education, government, international organizations, and professional associations and institutions. The purpose of each two-day Seminar is to provide both a comprehensive picture of the trades, costs and revenues of world and U.S. tanker and drybulk cargo shipping and a forum for the study of the volatile nature of shipping costs and rev-enues and U.S. shipping problems. A further aim is to compare and contrast U.S. and non-U.S. shipping costs and revenues. Four seminars will be held in various locations throughout the United States. The seminars, all identical in subject and format, will be held on October 25-26 in Houston, Texas; October 30-31 in San Francisco, Calif.; November 2-3 in New York, N.Y., and November 7-8 in Washington, D.C.

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#### The Program

First day — An analysis of the shipping and trading environment, placing the U.S. in a world context; and an examination of the tanker and dry-bulk carrier markets.

Registration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Session 1: World Trade Review and Outlook.

Session 2: The Seaborne Trade and Transportation of Oil and Gas. Lunch-12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Session 3: The Seaborne Trade and Transportation of Dry-Bulk Commodities.

Session 4: The Tanker Market -Structure and Trends.

Session 5: The Dry-Bulk Carrier Market-Structure and Trends. Evening Reception-6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Second Day-A detailed analysis of U.S. and non-U.S. bulk shipping costs and revenues, together with an examination of U.S. bulkshipping problems. Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session 6: The Structure of Shipping Costs and Revenues. Session 7: Prospective Costs

and Revenues in the Tanker Market. -12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m Session 8: Prospective Costs and Revenues in the Dry-Bulk Market.

ed by Prof. Victor Norman of the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration. Bergen, who are all experienced in presenting papers to international conferences and seminars. The wide ranging discussions of U.S. and world shipping that will be a key feature of the seminars will be under the control of an independent chairman.

Besides the directors of H.P. Drewry, the Seminar team consists of Professor Norman who was educated at Yale and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was assistant professor at the Institute for Shipping Research in Bergen, Norway, from 1971 to 1975. He has written a series of articles and monographs on shipping questions. His current research relates to international trade and the determinants of transport demand; Andrew B. Carpenter who is an economics graduate of Bristol University. His career has been devoted to energy demand/supply forecasting and the economics of oil transportation. As the Tanker Director of H.P. Drewry, he has been the senior consultant on a wide range of projects, including fleet acquisition policies, freight rate forecasting and secondary transport

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ping and commodities with particular expertise in minerals. He joined H.P. Drewry in 1971 and has responsibility for publications and consultancy in dry-bulk cargo shipping.

Also on the Seminar team are Dennis Stonebridge who graduated from Bristol University in 1962 with an honors degree in economics. His early experience in maritime economics was gained with the Westinform Service and as a senior lecturer in transport at a London Polytechnic. He joined H.P. Drewry in 1973 with responsibility for shipbuilding/ship repairing publications and consultancy, and Hugh C. Williams, an honors degree graduate from Bristol University. He also is a qualified Chartered Accountant. He has had wide experience both as an accountant and investment analyst in the oil/gas trade and joined H.P. Drewry in 1974. He is responsible for the supervision of the energy/oil/gas inputs into publications and consultancy projects.

#### Registration

Early registration is urged since the number of delegates is limited (100). The registration fee required will include all documentation, refreshments, two lunches and an evening social function. A reduced rate is offered for second and subsequent registrations from the same company for attendance at one venue only.

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Session 9: Current U.S. Shipping Problems and Policies in the Global Context.

Session 10: Questions and Answers—Summing Up and Closure.

#### Seminar Format

Each participant will receive comprehensive documentation two weeks before the Seminar. This will allow the speakers to give only summary papers with appropriate visual aids at the presentation, thereby offering maximum time for constructive discussion. The Seminar papers will contain extensive data on bulk trades, shipping costs and revenues, and will thus serve as a valuable reference manual for the future.

An essential feature of a seminar is to encourage active par-ticipation by the delegates and in order to create an informal atmosphere and promote meaningful discussion, the number of participants at each venue will be restricted to 100.

#### The Seminar Team

It is intended that the formal Seminar presentations will be made primarily by the directors of H.P. Drewry (Shipping Con-sultants) Limited, London, assist-

Rowbotham, an honors graduate from London University, who, since 1959, has been associated with publishing and research organizations concerned with ship-



Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

#### The Effect Of The 1978 IMCO Tanker Safety And Pollution Prevention Conference On Ship Design And Operation

MacIver Robinson, OBE CEng FRINA, Surveyor General, Marine Division, Department of Trade, will chair a Joint Conference on "The Effect of the 1978 IMCO Tanker Safety and Pollution Prevention Conference on Ship Design and Operation," arranged by The Royal Institution of Naval Architects and The Institute of Marine Engineers, December 7, 1978, at the Institute Conference Centre, 76 Mark Lane, London EC3R 7JN, to discuss problems facing shipowners resulting from the IMCO Conference involving ship design and operation, safety, pollution prevention, segregated ballast, cargo pumping systems, crude oil washing, steering gear, the structural design of ships, inspection and certification.

Seven papers will be presented, and an informative debate is anticipated.

Paper No. 1—"An Introduction to the New Measures and Procedures," by Dr. J. Cowley, CEng FIMarE, Engineer Surveyor in Chief, Marine Division, Department of Trade.

The new measures and procedures agreed at the 1978 IMCO Conference will be considered under three main headings: Design and Equipment; Inspection and Certification, and Procedural Arrangements.

Paper No. 2-"Design Considerations of New Oil Tankers," by F.H. Atkinson, CEng FRINA of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. The effect of the new regulations on tanker design involving the optimization of transverse and longitudinal bulkhead positioning to comply with segregated ballast and protective location requirements. The stability and oil outflow aspects will be considered together with the effect, if any, of the crude oil washing requirelast ships. ments on structural design. Paper No. 3 — "Some Suggestions on the Design Implications and the Sub Division of Ships," by authors from the Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean

Engineering, The University, Glasgow, (to be confirmed).

Paper No. 4—"The Views of an Individual Owner on the Implications of the T.S.P.P.," by Capt. G.A. Marchant, Support Services Manager, P & O Bulk Shipping Ltd.

A ship operator's views on T.S.P.P. Conference details, problems with existing and new ships, pros and cons of crude oil washing, crew training, collision avoidance aids and steering standards. The author will concentrate on the operational aspects.

Paper No. 5 — "The Effect of the New Regulations on Existing Ships," by A.F. Brereton, CEng FRINA, Group Technical Director, Shipping Management S.A.M.

The author will concentrate on the design and modification aspects of the new regulations.

Paper No. 6—"Safety Aspects of Ships' Steering Gear," by W. Ovens, CEng FIMarE, Managing Director, John Hastie of Greenock Ltd.

The author will cover existing steering gear and control systems; modifications to reduce risk of hydraulic failure; proposals for new systems in high risk ships and cost estimates of the modifications required.

Paper No. 7 — "Pumping Systems for Product and Oil Tankers to Reduce Risk of Pollution," by Marit M. Westlake, MSc CEng,

#### James Sweat Joins Matzer Associates

James C. Sweat, naval architect, has joined Rudolph F. Matzer and Associates of Jacksonville, Fla., according to Rodney E. Lay, president of the internationally known firm of naval architects and marine engineers.



James C. Sweat

Mr. Sweat comes to Matzer Associates with experience in the design and engineering of boats, ships and other waterborne vessels, as well as a background in industrial engineering.

The new Matzer naval architect is a native of Brunswick, Ga. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial management from Georgia Tech, and the degree of Bachelor of Engineering in naval architecture and marine engineering from the University of Michigan.

Prior to his association with Matzer Associates, Mr. Sweat was with Design Associates as a naval architect, and before that with Halter Marine, Inc. as naval architect and project engineer. Both

dent and Mr. Matzer's close associate for six years, has continued the steady, dynamic growth of the Matzer operation that prides itself on creative naval architecture "through the application of inventive engineering, technical excellence plus pragmatic analysis, review and execution."

#### Offshore Logistics, Inc. Announces Earnings For The Year Ended June 30

Offshore Logistics, Inc., Lafayette, La., a supplier of marine and aviation services to the worldwide oil industry, has reported gross revenues for the year ended June 30, 1978 of \$77.0 million, an increase of 14 percent from \$67.8 million for fiscal 1977. Net income was \$5.6 million, or \$2.03 per share, compared with \$6.1 million, or \$2.20 per share.

The company has adopted the policy of deferring the cost of American Bureau of Shipping special surveys significant for the first time in 1978. Such costs are being amortized over the periods benefited. Accordingly, earnings for the first three quarters of 1978 have been restated. This restatement results in an increase in earnings previously reported for the nine months ended March 31, 1978, of \$710,000, or \$0.26 per share. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1978 was \$1,375,000, or \$0.49 per share, compared to \$2,175,000 and \$0.78 per share for the fourth quarter of 1977.

Mr. Keenan, chairman of the board and president, stated that the increase in gross revenue for

#### Ocean Systems, Inc. Buys Three Remote-Controlled Underwater Submersibles

Ocean Systems, Inc., 1441 Park 10 Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77084, has purchased three new remote-controlled underwater submersibles for service operations in water depths up to 1,000 meters. The three units are a part of a long-term purchase agreement with International Submarine Engineers of Vancouver.

Two of the new units are TROV systems. They are 1,000-meter work vehicles, which have two manipulators and carry TV, photographic and underwater survey

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equipment. The third unit is a TREC system, which is a singlemanipulator work vehicle used primarily for underwater platform and pipeline inspection in its water depths up to 400 meters. So With the acquisition of the three new submersibles, Ocean Co Systems will have five complete re systems in the field, two of which are under contract. The company you has established a complete TROV/ TREC operations and training center at their Houston head-

quarters. Ocean Systems, Inc. is an Enserch, Inc. company specializing in underwater survey and inspection service for the worldwide oil and gas industry.

firms are in New Orleans, La.

For several years, Mr. Sweat was employed by Newport News Shipbuilding as a senior systems engineer concerned with building of merchant ships and management plans for modern shipyards. He also co-directed industrial engineering studies for submarine overhaul.

While big ships have been part of his interests, Mr. Sweat also has experience in small vessels, hav-

ing worked as designer/builder of steel sailing vessels from 25 to 52 feet overall for Colvin Manufacturing Company, Miles, Va.

Mr. Sweat joins the Jacksonville company that was founded 20 years ago by the late **Rudolph F. Matzer** for the purpose of naval architecture, marine engineering, marine surveying and consultation. Matzer-designed vessels are many and varied. They include heavy-lift ships, roll-on/ roll-off ships, container vessels, tugs, research ships, fishing boats, yachts, workboats, and other type vessels that may be found in any part of the world.

When Mr. Matzer died in December 1977, Mr. Lay became president of the firm in accordance with arrangements made by the founder for the continuation of the firm's work.

Mr. Lay, who was vice presi- dlin

the year was attributable primarily to growth of the helicopter fleet as the company increased the number of aircraft from 72 to 107 during 1978. The contribution to earnings before taxes from the Aviation Division has continued to increase during fiscal 1978, and demand for helicopter services, especially in the Gulf of

Mexico, is extremely strong. The decline in fourth quarter earnings from the previous year is due primarily to the decline in drilling activity offshore Alaska. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 1977, Offshore Logistics, Inc., has seven of its largest vessels employed in the drilling activities offshore Alaska. Unfortunately, the drilling programs in Alaska have not to date proved successful, and activity in this area decreased to a point which required redeployment of these vessels to other areas.

Mr. Keenan further stated that recent announcements concerning drilling operations off the East Coast of the United States and some increase in the level of activity in the Lower Cook Inlet of Alaska are encouraging signs to the entire industry and especially to Offshore Logistics, Inc., which operates one of the largest U.S.flag fleets of towing anchor handling vessels.

#### **Maritime Transportation Research Board Names Five New Members**

Five new members have been appointed to the National Re-search Council's Maritime Transportation Research Board, succeeding those whose terms expired June 30.

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president, Harry Lundeberg Courtsal, vice president, Dravo Corporation; Allen E. Schumacher, chairman, American Hull Insurance Syndicate; and Sheldon A. Vogel, partner, admiralty law firm of Bigham Englar Jones and Houston.

In addition, Paul F. Richardson

bert L. Bossier Jr., president and of Paul F. Richardson Associates, chief operating officer, Avondale Inc., was appointed to a second Shipyards, Inc.; Hazel Brown, three-year term on the board. Phillip Eisenberg, chairman of the School of Seamanship; Donald P. executive committee, Hydronautics, Inc., and Robert Kharasch, partner in the law firm, Galland, Kharasch, Calkins, and Short, agreed to extend their terms for an additional year.

The board is a major unit of the Commission on Sociotechnical Systems of the National Research

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#### Francis A. Martin And Ottaway, Inc. Name

**Norman Jensen Partner** 

Harry J. Ottaway, president of Francis A. Martin and Ottaway, Inc., 25 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10004, has announced that Norman C. Jensen has become a partner of the firm and will hold the position of vice president and director.



Norman C. Jensen

Mr. Jensen is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and has served in the merchant marine for about 10 years. Prior



#### Francis W. Bauer Joins **ORBA** Corporation

Francis W. Bauer has joined ORBA Corporation as director, project management. In his new position, Mr. Bauer is responsible for the implementation of ORBA's major projects, including engineering, procurement, contracting, construction, start-up and testing. Mr. Bauer will also play a key role in the development of ORBA's domestic and international business.



Francis W. Bauer

Mr. Bauer received his B.S. degree in engineering at the University of Redlands, Calif., and a B.S. degree in marine sciences at Notre Dame, and is a licensed professional engineer in 11 states. He has over 30 years' experience in the development and implementation of power and industrial facilities, including major dry bulk handling facilities. He has been a lead mechanical engineer, project engineer, engineering manager and project manager with such firms as Bechtel, Ebasco, and Burns and Roe.

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#### New Void Space Coating Introduced By Sigma -Literature Available

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Jardine Plans To Restructure Oilfield Servicing—New Name Jardine Offshore Promet



Plans are at an advanced stage for Promet and Jardine Offshore to be merged. The two groups, both of which are major components of Jardine Matheson (South East Asia), form the backbone of Jardine's involvement in the oilfield service industry. In effect, two mergers are planned - on the one hand between the Singapore operations of each group, and on the other between their international operations. Both of the resulting entities wil be owned by a new holding company. The combined group is to be named "Jardine Offshore Promet." A preliminary indication of plans to rationalize its investments in the oil servicing and engineering fields was given in May by Jardine Matheson (South East Asia) at the time of releasing its 1977 results.

The proposed merger was announced by William Courtauld, a Jardine Matheson group general manager who is responsible for Jardine's oilfield and related activities.

The Singapore operations of the Jardine Offshore Promet Group will be organized into three divisions, in addition to a central finance and administrative function.

The Offshore Division will act as the serv-

of 30,000 tons of steel per annum, is equipped with one of Southeast Asia's most sophisticated undercover fabrication facilities.

The Agencies Division will handle the marketing of a number of marine-orientated products such as Carboline paints and Skagit winches. It will also include the anticorrosion businesses now owned by Promet.

The senior management team of Jardine Offshore Promet's Singapore operations is made up as follows. During its initial stages, the chairman will be William Courtauld. He is being transferred to Jardine's head office in Hong Kong toward the end of the year, and will be succeeded by Brian Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson is on the main board of Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., and recently took up his appointment as Jardine's regional director for Southeast Asia, based in Singapore. The managing director and chief operating officer will be Brian Chang. Mr. Chang was founder and chairman of Promet, and has been the principal architect of its development. He was also founder of Jardine Offshore. The director of finance and administration will be Peter J. Collins. Mr. Collins was previously finance director of Jardine Matheson Holdings (South East Asia). The head of the Offshore Division will be Michael D. Fort. He previously served as general manager and then managing director of Jardine Offshore Pte. Ltd. The head of the Promet Division will be Dr. Benety Chang. He was previously general manager of Promet. The head of the Agencies Division will be Leon Moore. He has been extensively involved in the development of Jardine's oilrelated activities in a number of senior positions.

Jardine Offshore Promet's Singapore administrative headquarters are to be at the company's Jurong fabrication yard. The existing offices there are being expanded to accommodate personnel moving from the previous Jardine Offshore offices near Or-



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