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For more information, write C-E Marine Power Systems, Combustion Engineering, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut 06095.



C.Y. Tung Group Enlarges Fleet To 118 Vessels

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council reports that the C.Y. Tung Group has recently enlarged its fleet with the purchase of 20 secondhand vessels having a combined total tonnage amounting to over two million. These ships were acquired last year, mostly from Scandinavian owners, and are mainly tankers

carriers). All 20 ships, with an average age of two to three years, have been placed on charters with international companies, including among others U.S. Steel and Per-tamina. With this new acquisition, the C.Y. Tung Group's total strength is put at 118 vessels and now becomes the second largest shipowning company in Hong Kong-trailing only Y.K. Pao's World-Wide Shipping, which owns of handy size, OBOs (oil-bulk-ore 180 ships totaling 18 million tons. revolves around the use of idle

In commenting on current market conditions in the shipping industry, Mr. Tung noted that there are signs of recovery in the tanker market as inquiries for VLCCs (very large crude carriers) and ULCCs (ultra large crude carriers) in the spot market are active. The reason for this interest is partly due to the storage program of Japan and partly because of the threat of an oil price increase. Japan's storage program

tankers as floating storage for oil, as well as other purposes. Mr. Tung estimates that it will eventually take about 10 million tons off the market this year. On the other hand, in anticipation of a price increase, oil transport out of the Arabian Gulf has stepped up since June to more than double the amount in the same month last year.

Bath Iron Works Names Allan G. Anderson

John F. Sullivan, president of Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath, Maine, has announced the appointment of Allan G. Anderson to the newly created position of manager of market planning and development.



Mr. Anderson reports to James Harvie, marketing manager, and is responsible for developing and marketing non-shipbuilding products.

A veteran maritime executive, Mr. Anderson was president of Underseas Engineering, Inc., Riviera Beach, Fla., specializing in oceanography and research submarines, and assistant to the vice president of Bell Aerospace, New Orleans, La., responsible for research and development of a 2,000-ton Surface Effect Ship. He joined Bath Iron Works from the Quincy, Mass., Shipbuilding Division of General Dynamics, where in his final management assignment he directed and internationally marketed a unique floating concept for storage and regasification of liquid natural gas. His other management responsibilities with his immediate past company include ships' manager for constructing 10 LNG ships, program manager for design and construction of research submarines such as the Aluminaut and Asherah, and manager of development engineering for such pro-grams as the Skip-1 Air Cushion Vehicle. Mr. Anderson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Columbia University, and has taken postgraduate study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Trinity College, and Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Marine Technology Society, and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.



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Two New Parcel Tankers Added To Stolt-Nielsen Fleet



M/T Stolt Avance, sister ship of M/T Stolt Avenir. The vessel is 22,800 dwt, 560 feet loa, 32 feet 11 inches in draft, has 39 coated and stainless-steel cargo tanks, including four deck tanks, double bottom throughout, and individual hydraulically powered stainless-steel deep-well pumps and stainless-steel pipelines. These ships are certificated to carry IMCO-type I, II, and III products, and meet the highest standards of cargo, crew and environmental safety and protection.

Stolt Tankers, pioneers in the worldwide ocean transportation of specialty liquid products in bulk, has added two new parcel tankers to its growing fleet of modern IMCO certificated tonnage.

The M/T Stolt Avenir, the second of two 22,800-dwt vessels built by Estaleiros Navais de Viana do Castelo of Portugal, has just joined the Parcel Tankers, cel Tankers, Inc., this vessel is certificated to carry IMCO-type I, II, and III products, and has capacity to carry approximately 10,000 tons of phosphoric acid and

similar heavy products. The ship has 39 coated and stainless-steel cargo tanks, including four stainless-steel deck tanks.

The M/T Stolt Busan, the second of six 32,000-dwt vessels built by Korea Shipbuilding & Engineering Corporation of Busan, Republic of Korea, was delivered on June 30 to Far Eastern Marine Transport Company, Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea, for 15-year Inc. fleet. Named for one of the original vessels operated by Par-Inc., the parcel chartering branch of the Stolt-Nielsen organization. This ship is certificated to carry IMCO-type II and III products, and has 38 coated cargo tanks. The emphasis in the construc-

tion and operation of these new parcel tankers is on safety and compliance with the IMCO Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk, which went into full effect April of this year. Both vessels have double bottom throughout, individual hydraulically powered stainless-steel deep-well pumps and stainless-steel pipelines, separate slop tanks, and a ballast system which is totally independent from cargo tanks and lines.

The Stolt Tankers have been engaged in a comprehensive newbuilding program since 1970 to provide the most modern, versatile parcel tankers to serve the worldwide parcel trade, and to comply fully with the IMCO Code. The M/T Stolt Avenir and M/T Stolt Busan join 11 parcel tankers built in Belgium and Sweden early in the 1970s, and 13 others recently delivered or under construction in France, Korea, and Portugal. When this program is completed late next year, Stolt-Nielsen will own and operate the largest, most modern parcel fleet in the world, totaling nearly 750,-000 dwt of IMCO certificated tonnage.

Stolt Tankers are represented in the United States by Stolt-Nielsen Inc., One Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, Conn. 06830.

Gibbs & Cox, Inc. Opens Newport News, Va. Office -R. Della Rocca Named

James J. Convy, executive vice resident-Operations of Gibbs &

lyn, N.Y., having earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering. He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Society of Plastic Engineers, and has published numerous papers on reinforced plastics.

Abex Corporation Names Paul J. Powers President Of Denison Division



Paul J. Powers

Abex Corporation has announced the appointment of Paul J. Powers as president of the company's Denison Division, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

In his new position, Mr. Powers is responsible for the division's worldwide operations. These include the Research & Development Center, manufacturing plants in Ohio, overseas plants and sales offices in Canada, Denmark, England, France, India, Italy, Japan and West Germany, and an international network of independent distributor and sales

and service affiliates.



The main deck is covered by a maze of cargo, ventilation, hydraulic fluid, steam and firefighting pipelines. Visible also are four 168 CBM stainless-steel deck cargo tanks, vertical cargo tank vent pipes, catwalk and track for traveling deck crane. Modern parcel tankers can safely load and/or discharge many products at the same time. Ships can pump to shore terminals or to multi-grade barges as shown here. Barging reduces costs and speeds up the operation by reducing port calls, avoiding berth congestion, and permitting cargo handling from draft restricted terminals.

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Cox, Inc., one of the nation's leading independent naval architectural firms, has announced the opening of the Newport News Division, 6060 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Va. The Newport News Division will be staffed with experienced ship designers in hull, machinery, electrical, electronics and weapons fields. This division will provide detail design services, amplifying the capabilities of Gibbs & Cox's other divisions located in New York, N.Y., and Crystal City, Va.

Ralph Della Rocca has been appointed division head of the newly formed division. Mr. Della Rocca has been with Gibbs & Cox for more than 30 years, during which time he has served the company in various capacities. From 1971 through 1977, as assistant division head-Hull Division, he was intimately involved in the design of the successful FFG7-Class Program and the Lead Ship USS Oliver Hazard Perry. During 1977, Gibbs & Cox, Inc.

was awarded a contract to assist BAZAN, Spain, in the development of a Spanish carrier, and he was appointed senior project manager for the program.

Mr. Della Rocca is a graduate of Polytechnic Institute of Brook-

Mr. Powers's most recent position was vice president and general manager of the Industrial Products Division of American Standard, Inc. He has also held other general management, manufacturing, and finance positions with American Standard, Inc., and Chrysler Corporation.

Mr. Powers earned a B.A. degree from Merrimack College and an MBA degree from George Washington University.

Abex Corporation is a subsidiary of IC Industries, Inc., Chicago, Ill. The Denison Division manufactures and markets worldwide a complete line of hydraulic pumps, motors, valves, transmissions, and hydraulic presses.

Stolt-Nielsen Inc.

Publishes 1978 Brochure

Stolt-Nielsen Inc. has announced the publication of "1978 Who's Who at Stolt-Nielsen." This 48page booklet describes the worldwide Stolt-Nielsen organization, together with information about the Stolt Tankers fleet and parcel tanker trade routes.

Copies of Who's Who can be obtained by writing to Who's Who Editor, Dept. MR, Stolt-Nielsen Inc., One Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, Conn. 06830.

El Paso Announces Proposed Offerings

Five subsidiaries of The El Paso Company, Houston, Texas 77001, announce proposed offerings of an aggregate of \$30,864,000 United States Government Guaranteed Ship Financing Bonds, Series P Merrill Lynch White Weld Capital will be used for the transportation Markets Group.

The bonds will be fully guaranteed by the United States Government under Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. The bonds are to be offered severally by the five companies to assist in the financing of five liquefied and Q, subject to approval of the natural gas tanker vessels pres-Maritime Administration. The ently under construction at dobonds will be offered publicly by mestic shipyards. These vessels

of liquefied natural gas from Algeria to terminal facilities on the East Coast of the United States.

The Series P bonds will be due on March 31, 2003, and the Series Q bonds will be due on October 15, 1983. Interest on the bonds will be payable semiannually, and the bonds are subject to semiannual redemption through the operation of mandatory sinking funds.

Savannah Machine And **Shipyard Company Appoints William Seigh**

James E. May, vice president Savannah Machine and Shipyard Co., recently announced the appointment of William R. Seigh to their New York Sales and Marketing Office. Mr. Seigh will assist Mr. May in an expanded market coverage.

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A graphic comparison of the burning of fuel droplets captured by sequential high-speed 16mm cinematography. The frames in the top sequence (5,000/sec.) resulted from burning a 350 μ droplet of water-in-Bunker C fuel oil emulsion. Those views in the lower series (4,000/sec.) record the combustion of a 450 udroplet of neat Bunker C fuel. (Courtesy of Guggenheim Laboratories, Princeton University)





William R. Seigh

Mr. Seigh brings 37 years of ship repair and operations experience to his new position. Prior to joining Savannah Machine and Shipyard Co., Mr. Seigh held estimating/negotiating positions with both Jacksonville Shipyards, Inc., and Todd Shipyards Corp. Other areas of responsibility included turbine repair supervision, licensed marine engineering, and port engineering.

ITT Decca Marine Names Richard Muller

The appointment of Richard (Dick) Muller to manage the Northeast Region sales of all ITT Decca Marine electronic equipment has been announced by Alan Thompson, director of sales for



This before-and-after photomicrograph (1000x) graphically illustrates the superior effects achieved by Gaulin's homogenization of water-in-fuel oil. The control sample (left), a pre-mix of 6% water in #6 fuel oil, is compared with a sample of the homogenized fuel emulsion.

Micro-explosions achieved

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After homogenization, the Gaulin homogenizer then delivers the completely emulsified water-in-fuel oil mixture to the boiler combustion chamber where the beneficial phenomenon known as "micro-explosions" occurs. The resulting secondary atomization produces a better dispersion and mixing of the primary fuel spray.

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Marine Steam Boiler Applications

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Marine Gas Turbine Applications Water-in-Fuel Oil Emulsification Systems slash fuel costs on gas turbines. A Gaulin Water-in-Fuel Oil Homogenizer, incorporated in an automated fuel handling system designed by Seaworthy Engine Systems and installed on a gas turbine-powered con-

tainer ship, enabled a fuel conversion from marine distillate to a much less expensive blend of marine distillate and #6 oil. This conversion was made possible by emulsifying 6% water in the fuel blend. Fuel costs were dramatically reduced and the customer is installing similar systems on all of its sister ships.

In a land-based combustion environment, a Gaulin Water-in-Fuel Oil Emulsification System (6% water) is operating in conjunction with a 100,000 lb./hr. steam boiler at an automotive plant in Detroit. The customer indicates a 25% reduction in carbon particulate emissions, while improving boiler efficiency by 2-3%.

Learn the facts

Get the full story about the Gaulin Water-in-Fuel Oil Emulsification System and how it may help you. Contact Gaulin at Garden Street, Everett, Mass., 02149. Phone (617) 387-9300



Mr. Muller, headquartered in the IDM New York City office at 17 Battery Place, will also work out of his Toms River, N.J., location. He is eminently qualified in both small and large vessel requirements, having served in the U.S. Coast Guard at the operational and training levels as an instructor. His stations include Cape May and Sandy Hook, N.J.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Adelphi University, and did graduate work at Monmouth in business and marketing. His previous sales activity includes five years with Xerox.

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Foster Wheeler To Supply Inert Gas Systems For LNG Tankers At Quincy

Foster Wheeler Boiler Corporation, 110 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, N.J. 07039, has received a contract from the Quincy Shipbuilding Division of General Dynamics Corporation to supply inert gas generators and dry air plants for two liquefied natural gas (LNG) tankers under construction by the Massachusetts shipbuilder. Value of the contract is more than \$1 million.

Each inert gas-dry air plant will produce 9,000 cubic meters per hour (5,600 cubic feet per minute) of gas to blanket the cargo areas of the ships. The tankers, hull numbers LNG 53 and 54, are 125,000-cubic-metercapacity vessels being constructed for Lachmar, Lafayette, La. Inert gas systems have drawn increasing attention from the maritime community as a means of protecting flammable cargoes from fire and explosion. Last year, Foster Wheeler Boiler Corporation was licensed by Moss Rosenberg Verft A.S. of Norway to manufacture and sell inert gas systems for marine and industrial applications. FWBC currently markets these units in the United States, Canada, Central and South

America. A wholly owned subsidiary of Foster Wheeler Corporation, FWBC supplies marine steam generators to the world's fleets and industrial boilers for a wide range of stationary applications.

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C.F. Bean Corporation

Names John Lescroart Executive Vice President

John E. Lescroart, former Federal Administrator of the Deep Water Port Act of 1974, has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer of C.F. Bean Corporation, New Orleans, La.





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As Federal Administrator of the Deep Water Port Act, before joining Bean, Mr. Lescroart was responsible for overseeing issuance of a federal license to the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) and reported directly to Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman Jr. LOOP will be the country's first deepwater offshore oil terminal capable of handling supertankers. In all, Mr. Lescroart has 30

In all, Mr. Lescroart has 30 years' experience in the dredging industry and related businesses. He served as president of the Atlantic Gulf, and Pacific Company from 1971 until 1975, when he entered government service.

C.F. Bean Corporation is an international dredging and marine construction company with headquarters in New Orleans. It operates on the West, East, and Gulf Coasts of the United States and internationally has worked in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Africa, and the Far East.

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Diamond Shamrock To Charter Chemical Tanker Building At Avondale

Ogden Marine, Inc., an Ogden Corporation subsidiary, has announced that one of the two new tankers to be built at Ogden's Avondale Shipyards, Inc. has been chartered on a long-term basis to Diamond Shamrock Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, to transport chemical cargoes between U.S.

These vessels are designed to carry chemicals, refined petroleum products, and Alaskan crude oil. The 42,000-ton vessel is ex-pected to be delivered in the fourth quarter of 1980 and will meet all present or anticipated U.S. Coast Guard and IMCO regulations. "We expect to build a series of

these modern tankers to serve as replacements for existing overage

Gulf and East or West Coast ports, including Puerto Rico. These vessels are designed to U.S.-flag coastwise ships, of which one-third were built during World War II," said Michael Klebanoff, president of Ogden Marine, Inc. The new tankers will meet all present and anticipated interna-tional and U.S. safety and en-

vironmental requirements. They will have individual pumps in each cargo tank, and will be able to handle more than 10 different types of cargo at one time. The vessels' efficient and modern hull configuration-640-foot length

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Mr. Paterson further stated the decision to time charter a second vessel was based in part on the vessel was based in part on the successful operation of the Sea-bulk Magnachem. This unit, a 40,000-ton chemical integrated-tug-barge operated by Hvide Shipping, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was built in 1977 and trades between U.S. Gulf and Atlantic Coast ports, carrying chemicals and petroleum products produced by Diamond Shamrock as well as outside charterers. outside charterers.

The new vessel will complement the present service of the Magnachem by offering Diamond Sham-rock and other charterers addi-tional reliability and increased flexibility in scheduling shipments.

Mr. Paterson said that both the Seabulk Magnachem and the new vessel will be available for spot or period charters, and all interested parties should contact D. Michael Gandy, Manager of Ocean Transportation, Diamond Shamrock Corporation, 1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

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Jay Brickman

Jay Brickman has been appointed director of Caribbean and Latin American services for Crowley Maritime Corporation's Caribbean Division, according to a recent announcement by Robert G. Homan, senior vice president of the division.

Mr. Brickman was formerly director of international development for the division and operated out of the Jacksonville, Fla., office. In his new responsibility, Mr. Brickman will relocate to Crowley's San Juan office, with responsibilities for management of Crowley subsidiaries CTMT, Inc., and Interisland Intermodal Line, which provide feeder services from San Juan to Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, the Virgin Islands, and the Leeward and Windward Islands.

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degree in international economics and Spanish from Johns Hopkins University.

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Rear Adm. Westfall Addresses ASNE Charleston Section

On September 12, 1978, the Charleston Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers held its regular monthly meeting at the Naval Base Officers' Club. The meeting was well attended by 38 members and guests. After a social hour and dinner, a brief business session was conducted by chairman Lt. Comdr. Charles Gnilka, USN, during which the secretary introduced the new officers and committee chairmen.



Meeting of the Charleston Section of ASNE, September 12, 1978, (left to right): Lt. Comdr. C.W. Gnilka, USN, chairman; Rear Adm. Elmer T. Westfall, USN (ret.), guest speaker, and Capt. Wilbur J. Mahony, USN, Commander, Charleston Naval Shipyard, Section Advisor.

Following the business session, Rear Adm. Elmer T. Westfall, USN (ret.), the 1977 ASNE Gold Medal Award winner, gave a dynamic and interesting talk on the "Man-agement of Change." Admiral Westfall, who makes his home on Sullivan's Island, S.C., had tours of duty in five Naval shipyards-Philadelphia, Pearl Harbor, Charleston, and as Commander of the Portsmouth and Norfolk Naval Shipyards. His talk dealt with management techniques for solving problems

Admiral Westfall discussed the nature of these changes, the various responses of people to the changes and his approach to managing change in order to insure the successful achievement of goals.

The Charleston, South Carolina, Section is looking forward to a year of field trips, outings, and interesting technical sessions. Its next regular meeting will be on October 16, 1978, at the Dorchester Motor Lodge, where a representative of the Trident Technical College will speak on the subject of "Women in Engineering." The November meeting will be held on November 21, 1978, at the Oaks Country Club, and will be a joint meeting with the local chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Continental Oil Announces Six Executive Promotions

The promotions of two new executive vice presidents and four new vice presidents of Continental Oil Company were announced by Conoco board chairman and chief executive officer Howard W. Blauvelt as part of moves "to further strengthen the company's petroleum operations and administrative functions.

Mr. Blauvelt also announced that Samuel Schwartz, former senior vice president, corporate planning, is named senior vice president, administrative, with a significant expansion of duties. He assumes responsibility for government affairs, public relations, personnel, and coordination management, in addition to corporate planning.

The other promotions are: J.E. Barnes, former vice president, supply and trading, is promoted to executive vice president, supply and transportation; E.J. Grivetti, former vice president, international exploration, is promoted to executive vice president, exploration; C.H. Lee, former general manager, coordinating and planning, is promoted to

dent, logistics and downstream planning; L.J. Ryman, former managing director, exploration, of Continental Oil Company Ltd., a London-based subsidiary, is promoted to vice president, international exploration, and C.R. Wilhite, former manager, U.S. government affairs is promoted to vice president, U.S. Government affairs and U.S. coordination management.

Hillman Barge & Construction Elects R.E. Kenny And B.T. Kelley



Robert E. Kenny

Robert E. Kenny has been elected president of Hillman Barge and Construction Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., an operating subsidiary of Hillman Manufacturing Company. At the same time, Bernard T. Kelley was

elected to the newly created position of chairman.

Mr. Kenny joined the Hillman Manufacturing Company in April 1977 as president of Hillman Transportation Company. Mr. Kenny was previously director of market developing and planning with Dravo Corporation and was a senior analyst in the Commercial Research Division of United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Kenny is a native of Attleboro, Mass., and received his Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction from Brown University, and





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Los Angeles-Long Beach **Propeller Club Names** Officers For 1978-79 Term

The Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Los Angeles-Long Beach No. 66, recently held their first board of governors meeting under new president Lew Coppersmith. Mr. Coppersmith, president of L.E. Coppersmith, Inc., had received the gavel from outgoing president Robert D. Hudson of the Port of Los Angeles, Calif., at the final meeting of the 1977-78 year.

Officers for the 1978-79 term E. Coppersmith, L.E. Copperare: Lew Coppersmith, president; Richard J. Jacobsen, J.A. Jacob-of Los Angeles; Walter R. Gibsen & Associates, first vice president; H. Lee Sellers Jr., Port of Long Beach, second vice presi-dent; M.H.K. Aschemeyer, Delta Steamship Lines, Inc., third vice president, and Gordon A. Menendez. Waterman Steamship Corp., secretary-treasurer.

Board of governors for 1978-79 are: M.H.K. Aschemeyer, Delta Perry A. Clark, Texaco Inc.; Lew curity Pacific National Bank; H.

of Los Angeles; Walter R. Gibbings Jr., Harbor Ship Electric Co.; R.S. Hartwick, Lillick Mc-Hose & Charles; Robert D. Hudson, Port of Los Angeles; John L. Iamarino, Crowley Environmental Services; Richard J. Jacobsen, J.A. Jacobsen & Associates, Inc.; Bernie K. Johnson, Jacobsen Pilot Service; Gordon A. Menendez, Waterman Steamship Corp.; Wil-Steamship Lines, Inc.; Richard liam D. Moore Jr., Moore Travel Bliss, Matson Navigation Co.; Service; David E. Rietmann, Se-

Lee Sellers Jr., Port of Long Beach; Chuck Slocombe, Crowley Maritime Corp.; Hugo Slocombe, Marine Terminals Corp.; Anthony J. Stapleton, Santa Fe Railway Co., and Reed M. Williams, Graham & James.



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Robert Hudson (right), of the Port of Los Angeles Trade Development Section, hands the official belaying pin to Lew Coppersmith, president, L.E. Coppersmith, Inc.

Committee assignments for the coming year are: House (Pro-grams) Richard Jacobsen, J.A. Jacobsen & Associates; Membership, H. Lee Sellers Jr., Port of Long Beach; Golf Tournament, William D. Moore Jr., Moore Travel Service; Legislative, Ronald S. Hartwick, Lillick McHose & Charles; Reception, Walter R. Gibbings Jr., Harbor Ship Electric Co.; National Convention, M.H.K. Aschemeyer, Delta Steamship Lines, Inc.; California Mari-time Academy, David E. Riet-mann, Security Pacific National Bank; Student Activities, Richard Bliss, Matson Navigation Co.; National Maritime Day (World Trade Week) co-chairmen, H. Lee Sellers Jr., Port of Long Beach, Tony Stapleton, Santa Fe Railway Co.; Ways & Means, Hugo Slocombe, Marine Terminals Corp.; Public Relations co-chairmen, Elmar Baxter, Port of Long Beach, Lee Zitko, Port of Los Angeles; Roster co-chairmen, Francis Pard, Port of Long Beach, and Frank Coghlan, Port of Los



Lorentzen Shipping Names Captain Garber

Robert J. (Jack) Barker, executive vice president of Lorentzen Shipping Agency, general agents for Nopal Caribe Lines, has announced the appointment of Capt. John Garber to the position of director of marketing

Captain Garber has 29 years of shipping experience. He was with Harrington and Company as their stevedore manager, and safety director for the South Atlantic area. Prior to that, he was the cargo handling representative for Blue Sea Line, both in the South Atlantic and the Far East. Blue Sea Line, presently known as Barber-Blue Sea, was a joint venture of the two original partners, the Ocean Group of Liverpool, England, and the Brostrom Group of Goteborg, Sweden.

Captain Garber obtained his deepsea master's certificate in 1959 while serving with Elder Dempster Lines, one of the Ocean Group's companies.



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U.S. Navy Awards Ingalls \$287-Million Contract To Design And Build First Of A New Class Destroyer

Litton Industries has announced that its Ingalls Shipbuilding Division, Pascagoula, Miss., has received a U.S. Navy contract in the amount of \$287,779,600 for design and construction of the first of a new close of guided min

first of a new class of guided missile destroyers to be armed with the advanced Aegis fleet defense weapons system.

The new ship, designated DDG-47, will be an adaptation of the 30 Spruance-class destroyers designed and presently being built by Ingalls for the Navy. She will be 563 feet long, 55 feet wide, and displace 8,900 tons. Powered by four General Electric gas turbine engines, DDG-47 is designed to achieve speeds in excess of 30 knots.

The contract is of a cost-plusaward-fee type. In excess of \$100 million of design and construction costs are slated to be subcontracted to companies across the U.S. At peak of construction during 1980, approximately 2,600 Ingalls employees are expected to work on the program. Delivery is

expected in late 1982 or early 1983.

The Aegis Weapons system, developed and being produced by RCA Corp. for the DDG-47, includes an array of highly sophisticated electronically scanned radars capable of detecting and tracking a large number of surface and airborne threats simultaneously. The Aegis radar also directs the fire of the ship's advanced surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missiles.

Aegis incorporates a new kind of radar to "see" in all directions using electronic scanning, a technological advancement over conventional rotating antenna radars which can detect only when the radar beam strikes the target during rotation. Aegis eliminates delay, providing extremely fast reaction time and multiple target handling capability. It's a matter of only seconds from target detection to weapon launch.

ing 1980, approximately 2,600 Once a target is detected and identified, characteristics such as range, altitude, speed and direc-



Artist's rendering of the new DDG-47.

tion are processed by the Aegis computers, and appropriate weapone are selected for fire. Working as an integrated part of specially designed weapons control, fire control and missile launching systems, Aegis can rapid-fire and provide "flight guidance" to a number of missiles with great accuracy.

During flight, missiles receive continuous guidance commands

from the Aegis radars until actual contact with their target. Initially, the missiles are guided by information received prior to launch. But in flight, as the missiles approach their target, they receive commands from reflected signals bounced off the target by an illuminator positioned on the ship. By "homing" in on this reflected signal, destruction of the target is withully guaranteed

target is virtually guaranteed. Bow-mounted sonar, antisubmarine rocket (ASROC) and torpedoes will provide the ship with antisubmarine capability. Antiship and antisubmarine warfare (ASW) helicopters and deck guns complete a ship the Navy has de-



SHIP ASSEMBLY LINE — The new DDG-47 will be built at Ingalls Shipbuilding, where modular construction is currently being applied in the production of DD-963 Class destroyers and LHA-1 Class amphibious assault ships for the U.S. Navy. At least 10 combat ships are visible in this recent photograph showing the subassembly, modular assembly and ship assembly area of the Ingalls West Bank facility in Pascagoula, Miss.

complete a ship the Navy has described as "the most broadly capable, heavily armed and best protected destroyer that the Navy has developed."

DDG-47 will adopt the hull, mechanical and electrical systems of the Spruance-class ships proven successful in three years of operations with the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets. Sixteen Spruance ships are in service with the Fleet, and ship 17 was delivered at the end of September. Seven more have been launched and are being outfitted for sea duty, and the remaining six are in various stages of construction.

Design and engineering work on the new ship, as well as procurement of materials and systems, will begin immediately. Start of hull fabrication is scheduled for September 1979.

Ingalls will produce the new class ship in its modern facility at Pascagoula, utilizing the same modular production techniques successfully applied in the building of the Spruance-class destroyers and a new fleet of LHA amphibious assault ships.

Manpower for the construction of DDG-47 will come from within Ingalls's existing work force, which faces reduction as work is completing on current programs. During four decades of ship-

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building on the Pascagoula River, Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries has produced more than 270 ships for the United States Navy and merchant marine fleets.

That experience has included the building of destroyers—first with the construction of DD-931 Forrest Sherman-class destroyers in 1958, and continuing today with the production of a new fleet of DD-963 Spruance-class destroyers.

Ingalls began operations in Pascagoula, Miss., in 1938 and has produced a wide variety of naval ships, including in addition to destroyers, amphibious assault ships, escort aircraft carriers, nuclear-powered submarines, submarine tenders, ammunition ships and other naval auxiliaries.

Litton Industries acquired Ingalls Shipbuilding in 1961, and in 1970 the shipyard expanded its facilities to include a new 611acre facility that utilizes modular production techniques—a concept that achieves increased efficiency by allowing more equipment and systems to be installed aboard ship prior to the launching of the hull.

The modular concept is in full utilization today at Ingalls, where work is in process on the new fleet of Spruance destroyers and on a series of LHA amphibious assault ships. Eighteen ships in the 30-ship destroyer program will be delivered to the Navy before the end of 1978. The rest are either in outfitting in preparation for delivery or in hull con-

Crowley Maritime Names Jim Grissom Manager San Juan Operations Jim Grissom has been appointed San Juan, Puerto Rico, operations manager for Crowley Maritime

Corporation's Caribbean Division, according to a recent announcement by **Robert G. Homan**, senior vice president of the division. Formerly Jacksonville, Fla., terminal manager for Trailer Marine Transport Corporation, a Crowley subsidiary, Mr. Grissom will be responsible for all operational activities in San Juan and interisland services throughout the Caribbean.

The Caribbean operations of Crowley have quadrupled in cargo capacity since 1974. Crowley's Isla Grande terminal in San Juan is undergoing modernization and expansion to keep pace with fu-

ture growth expectations. Mr. Grissom's expertise in ro/ro operations will prove a vital asset in meeting growth demands.

In addition to Trailer Marine Transport's service between the U.S. mainland and Puerto Rico, Crowley operates feeder services between the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, the Virgin Islands and the Leeward and Windward Islands, out of its San Juan terminal.



struction. Three ships in the LHA program have been delivered.

In addition to DD-963 destroyers and LHAs, Ingalls is also building four destroyers for the Iranian Navy. Ingalls is also engaged in nuclear submarine overhaul work.

Electronic systems are extensive aboard both the LHAs and destroyers. For the testing of these systems, Ingalls built and operates a Land Based Test Facility (LBTF). The LBTF is used to assemble, pre-test, and integrate ship electronic and communication systems off ship. This off-ship assembly and testing greatly reduces the time involved in getting the systems fully operational once installed aboard ship. The LBTF is another application of the modular concept in building employed at the shipyard.

From a peak employment of 25,000 workers in July 1977, Ingalls's work force today is 19,500. In addition to its Regular Apprentice Program as a source of skilled manpower, Ingalls has the facilities and capability for the operation of one of the largest vocational training centers in the country. During peak manpower requirements, enrollment in the Ingalls training school reached more than 400.

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Mobilization Ship Design To Be Unveiled November 6 At Conference In Arlington

Design of a multipurpose mobilization ship suitable for both rapid production in wartime and commercial needs in peacetime will be unveiled November 6 by the Maritime Administration (MarAd), an agency of the Department of Commerce.

The forum will be a Government/Industry Mobilization Ship Conference at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Va. Other participants will include Defense Department officials, shipowners and operators, naval architects, and representatives of shipyards and major ship component manufacturers. **Robert J. Blackwell,** Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, said: "One of the purposes of the conference is to inform interested parties of the versatile, efficient, and commercially attractive mobilization ship design developed by MarAd. Another is to encourage the marine industry to build, own, and operate ships suitable for both commercial and wartime mobilization purposes. Such a ship must be built to prove its adequacy, assure its rapid producibility, and provide for essential industrial preparedness planning."

MarAd has the responsibility for providing the shipping capability and military support needed during wartime mobilization. As part of its national defense planning effort, the agency established a "Ship Designs for Mobilization" project in 1974.

John J. Nachtsheim, MarAd Assistant Administrator for Operations, said: "Ideally, the ultimate design would be a multipurpose commercial vessel capable of competing effectively in world trade, but with all the costsaving features of standardization and ease of production which the Liberty and Victory ships offered in World War II. With this initiative, we are turning things around designing a ship for commerce that could be used equally as effectively during a national emergency."

The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Naval Sea Systems Command, the Military Sealift Command, and the United States Army have provided guidance in developing the design. Each vessel could accept breakbulk, containerized, and roll-on/roll-off cargoes.

Other optional configurations provided for versatility would have certain common features, including hull form, midship sections, and machinery casing and spacing. Optional features include a 110-foot midbody for lengthening (or "jumboizing") the vessels, plus the choice of steam, medium-speed diesel, slow-speed diesel, or gas turbine machinery plants.

The Government/Industry Mobilization Ship Conference will be open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend. Further information is available from Ms. Linda M. Williams, Office of Ship Construction, Maritime Administration, Room 4059, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 377-4538.

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At the contract signing ceremony in Hong Kong are, seated from left to right, **T. Shibata**, director of Nishimatsu; **Y. Tachibana**, chairman of Nishimatsu; **J.D. Hall**, managing director of HUD, and **R. Smith**, development manager of HUD.

The Tsing Yi Yard, a multimillion-dollar ship repair complex covering approximately $2\frac{1}{4}$ million square feet of land and seabed on Kam Chuk Kok on the west end of Tsing Yi Island, is capable of taking vessels along-side with a displacement of over 110,000 dwt, and of drydocking vessels up to 65,000 dwt with its floating drydock Whampoa.



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Chevron Shipping Company, San Francisco, Calif.; Rear Adm. Wil-liam M. Benkert, USCG (ret.), president, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C.; Howard C. Blanding, assis-D.C.; Howard C. Blanding, assis-tant vice president, American Bureau of Shipping, New York, N.Y.; J. Byrn, president Genstar Marine Ltd., North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; C. Chao, president, China Union Lines Limited, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China; Peter Constas,

William H. Banks, president, vice president, Avon Steamship Co., Lake Success, N.Y.; George S. Coumantaros, president, Southern Star Shipping Co., Inc., New York, N.Y., and Jean Coune, assistant managing director, Chan-tiers de l'Atlantique, Saint Naz-

bia, Canada; Rear Adm. Krishan Dev, vice chairman and managing director, The Shipping Corpora-tion of India, Ltd., Bombay, India; J.R. Elder, vice president and general manager, Collingwood Shipyards Ltd., Collingwood, On-tario, Canada; A.M. Fowlis, president, Seaspan International Ltd., North Vancouver, British Colum-bia, Canada; John G. Goumas, J.G. Goumas, (Shipping) Co. S.A., Piraeus, Greece; G.R. Harrison, president, Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Can-ada; Adm. John B. Hayes, Com-mandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., and **R. Henderson**, general manager, Kingcome Navigation Co., Van-couver, British Columbia, Canada.

Also, Peter S. Hepp, president, Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Sun Snippulding and Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa.; Leslie Jones, vice president, Marsh, McLennan Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Charles G. Kiskaddon Jr., presi-dent, Alcoa Steamship Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.; Dr. N.V. Laskey, provident Compatibility of the statement president, Camat International president, Camat International Transportation Consultants, Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; Peter Lygnos, president, Lygnos Bros. Shipping Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J.; Scott Misener, presi-dent, Scott Misener Steamships Ltd., St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada; Vice Adm. Robert I. Price, USCG, Commander, Atlan-tic Area and Third Coast Guard District. Governors Island. N.Y.: District, Governors Island, N.Y.; J. Stitt, general manager-Marine Division, Algoma Steel Corp., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada; Carl Stuber, president, Cleveland Tankers, Cleveland, Ohio, and Ed-win S. Wenzel Jr., assistant vice president, American Bureau of



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George Lowman Elected Farrell Lines Chairman

Thomas J. Smith, president of Farrell Lines Incorporated, announced the election of George F. Lowman to the office of chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Lowman succeeds the late James A. Farrell Jr., who died on September 15, 1978.

Mr. Lowman has been a director of Farrell Lines since 1966, and a chairman of the Executive Com-mittee since 1971. He has also chaired Farrell Lines' Audit Com-

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He is a graduate of Harvard College, class of '38, and received his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1942. He is presently a senior partner in Cummings and Lockwood, Stamford, Conn., the law firm with which he has been associated since 1946. Mr. Lowman was president of the Connecticut Bar Association, 1976-77; president of the Stam-

year.

law associations and committees. During World War II, Mr. Lowman served in the United States 7th Army, rising from the rank of private to lieutenant colonel, eventually selected for the Amer-ican General Staff Corps and receiving a Mobilization Designa-tion to the Pentagon. He landed in southern France on D-Day, and served throughout the European Theater, receiving five major

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He is a member of many other Bronze Star, and the Legion of Merit.

Long a participant in athletics, Mr. Lowman was a nationally ranked tennis player, a national champion platform tennis player, as well as a low handicap golfer.



wins, later the Celtics. Mr. Smith also announced the appointment of James P. Horn as a member of Farrell Lines' Executive Committee. Mr. Horn, former president of American Export Lines, Inc., joined Farrell Lines as senior vice president in the President's Office in March 1978, when Farrell Lines acquired American Export Lines. He is a graduate of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Horn is a certified public accountant, form-erly associated with Haskins & Sells.

Thomas J. Smith will continue as president and chief executive officer of the company.

Furuno U.S.A. Formed In South San Francisco



Furuno Electric Co., Ltd. of Nishinomiya, Japan, has an-nounced the formation of their new corporation, Furuno U.S.A., Inc., to be located at 271 Harbor Way, South San Francisco, Calif. 94080.

Furuno is the manufacturer of a complete line of sophisticated marine electronics, including radar, navigational and fish-finding echosounders, sonar, radio direc-tion finding equipment, Loran and marine communications equipment.

These products were previously distributed in the United States by Narco Konel, in whose hands the line became a leader in the commercial fishing and offshore support industries. Furuno U.S.A., Inc. will take over full distribution of all Furuno products in the United States. In addition, Fu-runo U.S.A., Inc. has agreed to distribute the Narco Konel VHF

and single sideband radios. William P. Dupre, formerly of Narco Konel, has been appointed president and a member of the board of directors of Furuno U.S.A., Inc. Other officers in the company are Shigeru Kunitomo, executive vice president and treasurer; John L. Burkhill, vice president-Sales and Operations, and Yoshio Fujio Kitani, secretary and liaison officer.

Gastech 78 To Focus On World Supply And Demand For LNG And LPG

Largest Ever Gastech Exhibition Will Feature New Technologies In Gas Carrier Design And Offshore Terminals -Speakers Include Middle East Producers And U.S. Importers

More than 1,000 delegates are now expected to attend Gastech 78 in Monaco on November 7-10, 1978. The high level of conference registrations reflects the worldwide interest in the immediate and long-term future of the LNG and LPG trades and their effect on gas carrier developments.

The conference will open with a keynote statement from OPEC on a pricing policy for LPG-a vital sector of the energy market, which will be discussed in depth on the second day when a panel of producers from Algeria, Iran, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela will be followed by the views of the leading gas marketers, including Sam Segnar, president of Northern Natural Gas. USA; Howard P. Dutemple, president of Mundogas, Bermuda; Shiu Aoki, managing director of Ocean Chartering, Tokyo; Mark Anton, president, Suburban Propane Gas Corporation, New Jersey, and John Emerson of Chase Manhattan Bank, New York. On the first day, Rene Boudet. president of Gazocean, Paris, will chair Session 1 on World Gas Supply and Demand, the latter being greatly dependent upon U.S. LNG trade potential, which is the subject of a presentation by Philip J. Anderson of the Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago. A detailed study of the global baseload LNG trade up to 1980 by Edward Faridany will accurately report the position at the time of the conference. Demand for new ship capacity could be heavy, depending upon the maturing of several ambitious projects, ranging from Australia's Northwest Shelf to the Canadian Arctic Pilot Scheme, and these will be the subjects of individual papers. A major paper from the U.S. Coast Guard will investigate the impact of both the IMCO and USCG regulations on U.S. and foreign-flag vessels, particularly in the area of containment system concept approval and the Letter of Compliance program.

and workshop sessions, comprising 19 presentations on new technologies, safety procedures, and offshore developments. These include shipboard containment systems, and offshore fields, including a comprehensive evaluation of floating LNG terminals by Ted Hillberg of Fairchild Stratos, California.

With the hindsight of four days of discussion, the conference will go into its final session looking to the future, with contributions from an international panel of liquefied gas specialists, including J.J. Cuneo of Energy Transportation, P. Bates, Shell Natural Gas Co-ordination, and P & O's Pat Mitchell. The session will be chaired by Alexis Pastuhov.

Largest-Ever Exhibition Some 114 companies are participating in the Gastech 78 Exhibition, making it the largest display of marine-related LNG/LPG technology ever assembled. Prominent among the exhibits are 23 shipyards taking part from Sweden, the Netherlands, Poland, Belgium, Finland, Denmark, Norway, U.K., West Germany, Spain, Japan, and France. The expertise of these gas tanker constructors will be complemented by 13 stands of containment and insulation methods, together with the various displays of shipboard systems for navigation, tank gauging, inert gas generation, mooring, cargo custody and transfer, and safety appliances.

plies"—Chairman: Rene Boudet, president, Gazocean, Paris.

1. "A Pricing Policy for OPEC LNG," A. Ferroukhi, head, International Economics Unit, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Vienna. 2. "The International Baseload LNG Trade: 1978-90," E.K. Faridany, Ocean Phoenix Transport BV, London.

3A. "US LNG Import Policy," William R. Connole, Connole & O'Connell, Washington, D.C.

3B. "US LNG Trade Potential— 1978," Philip J. Anderson, Edward J. Daniels, Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago.

4. "Canadian LNG Activities"— Panel Session, Discussion Papers. 4A. "Arctic Pilot Project," D.M.

Wolcott, vice president, Petro-

Manager, Lagoven, Caracas, Venezuela.

2. LP Gas Marketers' Panel-Chairman: Sam F. Segnar, president and chief operating officer, Northern Natural Gas Co., Omaha, Neb.; Panelists: Howard P. Dutemple, president, Mundogas SA, Bermuda; Mark J. Anton, president and chief executive officer, Suburban Propane Gas Corporation, New Jersey; John D. Emerson, vice president, Corpor-ate Banking, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York; and Shiu Aoki, Ocean Chartering Ltd., Japan.

Session 2A-Liquefied Gas Workshop.

1. "LNG Thermophysical Properties Data and Custody Transfer," D.E. Diller, Institute for Basic Standards, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colo

As the conference progresses, the focus will move on to plenary

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The LNG terminals require vast plant costing millions of dollars, and the know-how of large international contractors such as Pullman Kellogg, Technip, Snamprogetti will be featured in the exhibition.

Many companies will be exhibiting for the first time and many new products will be unveiled.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday, November 7, 1978

Official Opening Remarks, S.E.M. Andre Saint-Mleux, Minister of State, Principality of Monaco. Session 1, "World Gas Sup-

Canada, Calgary, Alberta.

4B. "Arctic Petro-Carriers Proect," Michael H. Bell, president, Melville Shipping, Montreal, Quebec.

4C. "Arctic LNG Production and Transportation: How can the Canadian Shipbuilding Industry Respond?" W.H. White, senior vice president, Davie Shipbuilding Ltd., Levis, Quebec.

5. "Export LNG From Australia's Northwest Shelf," R.J. Foster, The Broken Hill Pty Co., Oil & Gas Division, Melbourne, Australia.

6. "Natural Gas Industry In Indonesia," Ir. B. Bramono, head of Gas Marketing, Pertamin, Jakarta, Indonesia; Ir. R.A. Hutapea, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Jakarta.

Wednesday, November 8, 1978 Session 2, "LP Gas"

1. LP Gas Producers' Panel-Chairman: Michael D. Tusiani, vice president, Poten & Partners, New York. Panelists: M. Belguedi, Director Gas Exports, Sonatrach, Algiers, Algeria; Ebrahim Nooh Al-Mutawa, Head of Sales, Marketing and Transportation, Qatar General Petroleum Company, Doha, Qatar; Sohrab Boushehri, Marketing Manager, Kharg Chemical Company, Tehran, Iran; Gustavo Nieto, LPG and Specialities

2. "An LNG Cargo System Simulator for Crew Training," R.L. Blanchard, Arthur E. Sherburn, John L. Middleton, Foxboro/Trans-Sonics Inc., Burlington, Mass.

3. "LNG Water Vapour Explosion-Estimate of Yields and Pressures," F. Briscoe, G.J. Vaughan, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Culcheth, Warrington, U.K.

4. "Experience with LNG Vaporisers," M. Herve, L'Air Liquide, Champigny-sur-Marne, France.

5. "Offshore Loading Systems," W.A. Gill, M. Karpa, W. Van Hoof, FMC Europe SA, Sens, France.

Thursday, November 9, 1978 Session 3, "Transportation Technology" - Chairman: Roger C. Ffooks, consultant naval architect, London.

1. "Ship Safety Considerations in the Design and Testing of a non-metallic secondary barrier," J.L. Waisman, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., Huntington Beach, Calif.; A. Gilles, president, Gaz-Transport, Paris.

2. "Internal Insulation System 'METASTANO-20' for the Storage and Transportation of Liquefied Gases," Dr. Manuel Domin-(Continued on page 28)

guez, ASTANO (Astilleros Y Prof. E. Fluggen, Dr. Ing. H. Talleres del Noroeste SA), Madrid.

3. "The General Electric-Technigaz Mark III Containment System," J. Roni, manager, Cryogenic Projects, General Electric Company, Thermal Systems Programs, Tacoma, Wash.; J. Chauvin, head of Research and Development, Technigaz, Maurepas, France.

4. "Pressurised LNG-and the Utilisation of Small Gas Fields,"

Backhaus, LGA Gastechnik GmbH, Remagen-Rolandseck, West Germany.

5. "French Gas Shipbuilding— Present and Future Prospects"— Panel Session. Panelists: V. Audren. Constructions Navales et Industrielles de la Mediterranee; J. Lefol, Chantiers de France-Dunkerque; J.P. Christophe, Chantiers de la Ciotat ; R. Regard, Chantiers de l'Atlantique.

Discussion Papers 5A. "A Brief Review of LNG Carrier Construction as seen by the La Seyne Shipyard," V. Audren, Directeur General Adjoint,

Constructions Navales et Industrielles de la Mediterranee. 5B. "Chantiers Navals de La Ciotat and the LPG and Ammonia

Carriers," J.P. Christophe, Directeur, Chantiers Navals de La Ciotat.

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5C. "Construction of Gas Carriers by the France-Dunkerque Shipyard," J. Lefol, Directeur General, Chantiers de France-Dunkerque.

6. "Series Production of Liquefied Natural Gas Carriers," P. Takis Veliotis, president, Quincy Shipbuilding Division, General Dynamics Corporation, Quincy, Mass.

Session 4, "Safety Considerations" — Chairman: Robert J. Lakey, Ringdal Marine Consultants, (Helge Ringdal Inc.), Houston, Texas.

1. "USCG Concept Approval and LOC: IMCO-related Procedural Changes," P.J. Pluta, R.G. Williams, Merchant Marine Technical Division, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C.

2. "A Gas Shipping Safety Programme," E.A. Destremps, Essochem, Belgium, European Regional Distribution, Brussels.

3. "LNG Safety: Facts and Fiction," S.E. Handman, chief engi-neer, Pullman Kellogg Division of Pullman Inc., Houston, Texas.

4. "Construction Techniques for LNG Storage," J. Mauger, Gaz de France, Paris.

5. "Evaluation of Offshore LNG Terminals," E.T. Hillberg, Fair-child Stratos Division, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

6. "Safety and Reliability of Marine Gas Liquefaction and Storage Units," Dr. Ing. H.R. Hansen, Det norske Veritas, Oslo, Norway.

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Session 5, "Offshore Gas Re-covery"—Chairman: M.C. (Bill) Terry, Energy & Ecology Systems International, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

1. "Problems Associated with Transfer of LNG from Offshore Terminals to LNG Carriers," E.M. Roger-Smith, H. Cawte, E. Jones, David Brown-Vosper (Offshore) Ltd., Portchester, Hants, U.K.

2. "Offshore LNG Systems-Design Criteria, Test Results," E. Berner, Offshore LNG Systems, Blohm & Voss AG, Hamburg.

3. "Loading and Unloading LNG Carriers via an Offshore Terminal and Submarine Cryogenic Pipelines," Dr. Van Tuyen Nguyen, J. Pigeyre, Omnium Technique des Transports par Pipelines, Pute-

aux, France; J. Jourdan, Single Buoy Moorings, Monaco. Session 6, "Future Develop-

ments"

1. "The Future of LNG Shipping," P.R. Mitchell, director, P & O Shipping Ltd., London.

2. "Future Developments in LNG Transportation"-Panel Session. Chairman: A. Pastuhov, Harvard, Mass. Panelists: P. Bates, Natural Gas Co-ordination, Shell International Gas, London; J.J. Cuneo, Energy Transportation Corp., New York; G. Massac, Gazocean, Paris; K. Graham, Pacific Indonesia, Los Angeles.

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Atlantic Diving Forms SeaTec International, Ltd.

Atlantic Diving Company, Inc., one of New England's largest underwater contractors, recently announced the formation of Sea-Tec International, Ltd.

Based in Gloucester, Mass., with offices in Houston, Texas and London, England, SeaTec International, Ltd. will provide international offshore diving and underwater construction services.

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The board of directors of Puerto Rico Marine Management, Inc., Elizabeth, N.J., has announced the appointment of Ruddie E. Irizarry as president of PRMMI. Mr. Irizarry, in turn, announced two other high-level PRMMI appointments in the U.S.

PRMMI, with 17 offices in the U.S. and four in Puerto Rico, serves as the cargo booking and operational arm of Navieras de Puerto Rico, the single largest ocean cargo carrier in the U.S./ Puerto Rico trade.



Jose Calderon Rivera

The two other PRMMI appointments announced by Mr. Irizarry are those of D. Bernard Carr, named senior vice president/marketing, and Jose A. Calderon Rivera, senior vice president/ad-

All three executives will operate from PRMMI's U.S. headquarters at Port Elizabeth, N.J. Both Mr. Irizarry and Mr. Carr have indepth experience in both roll-on and containershipping, the two modes offered by the 12-vessel

Mr. Irizarry, PRMMI's new president, previously served as deputy director of the Puerto Rico Maritime Shipping Authority (PRMSA) in San Juan. In the steamship business for 13 years,

Mr. Irizarry's background includes service with Totem Ocean Trailer Express where he was vice president-operations. Prior to that, he was vice president-operations for Transamerican Trailer Transport in San Juan.

His shipping background also includes service as operations manager for Seatrain in Puerto Rico. Mr. Irizarry launched his maritime career upon retiring from the Army Corps of Engi-neers in 1965, following 21 years of service. A native of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico, he holds a Business Administration degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Carr, PRMMI's new senior vice president/marketing, has held important marketing positions in ocean shipping for 25 years. Mr. Carr has served with SeaSpeed and PFEL, Transamerican Trailer Transport, and Grace Lines.

With Transamerican Trailer Transport, which was in the Puerto Rican trade 1968-1974, Mr. Carr gained in-depth experience in selling roll-on cargo to Puerto Rico in his position as vice president/marketing. Previously, PRMMI's new marketing director served with Grace Lines for 15 years (1953-68) in the Midwest and New York City.

Mr. Calderon, PRMMI's new Stand-alone senior vice president/administra-Omega has some tion, moves from San Juan where bugs. And Satnav, he was PRMSA's deputy executhe most reliable tive director/finance for the past 14 months. Prior to that, he was all-weather system a consultant on aviation and maavailable, still ritime rates for the Puerto Rico requires dead reck-Ports Authority, an agency which he previously served as comptroller for 14 years. In the financial field for 28 years, Mr. Calderon was also auditor for Puerto Rico's Income Tax Bureau and assistant accounting supervisor for the U.S. Navy in Puerto Rico for four years. Mr. Calderon, a certified public accountant since 1961, is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

wan, and a graduate of the College of Chinese Culture in Taiwan. Mr. Celosse, who previously served as operations manager, has been in the steamship business for 11 years. He has been with Evergreen Handt since its inception in 1974. A native of Indonesia, Mr. Celosse attended the Netherlands Maritime Academy. Mr. Yue, assistant traffic man-

New York. He is a native of Tai- ager, will be responsible in his new position for inbound and outbound traffic. He has been with Evergreen Handt since 1976. Mr. Yue's background includes owning an import/export business and prior to that, employment with the airlines. He is a graduate of Yuda Commercial Institute, Taiwan, and has an engineering certificate from Airline Training Inc., New York.

Evergreen Line operates three separate full container services from the East, West, and Gulf Coasts in the Far East Trade. Evergreen Handt are agents for the East Coast Service; Evergreen United Corp. are general agents for the West Coast Service, and Evergreen Marine Corp. (Calif.) are general agents for the Gulf Coast Service. Hansen and Tidemann, Inc. are Gulf agents.

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Evergreen Handt Corp. Names Three Executives

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The announcement of the appointments was made by Svend Hansen Jr., president of Evergreen Handt.

Richard Huang has been appointed vice president business department; J. Ernst Celosse was promoted to vice president, operations, and Tony Yue has been named assistant traffic manager. Mr. Huang joined Evergreen Marine Corp. in Taiwan in 1972, and served as line manager of the company's Caribbean Service be-

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Crowley Maritime Salvage, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., was recently contracted by the United States Navy to provide equipment maintenance and environmental protection services, according to an

executive vice president of Crow- ment maintenance requirements, ley Maritime Corporation, CMS parent company.

The contract calls for CMS to manage the Navy's salvage and pollution-abatement-equipment warehousing system, and to provide salvage-related and offshore oil-pollution-abatement services on a worldwide basis.

To handle the contract's doannouncement by Leo L. Collar, mestic warehousing and equip-

CMS has fully staffed warehouses in Stockton, Calif., and Williamsburg, Va. Equipment warehoused in U.S. military facilities at two and Singapore, will receive regu-larly scheduled maintenance as well, but full-time manning is not anticipated.

Crowley Environmental Services Corporation, a CMS affiliate,

will provide the contract's pollution cleanup and prevention services. When services are required, CES will mobilize personnel to deal with salvage-related offshore overseas locations, Livirno, Italy, oil and hazardous materials spills anywhere in the world, and op-erate the Navy's equipment to combat the spills. The firm will also provide a variety of contingency planning and related consultation services.

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As Rutland's marketing director, Mr. Gallagher will work to generate sales for both Rutland's Contracting, Project and Consulting Divisions. He will also be involved in marketing assignments for the Charter Division of American Union Transport Forwarding, Inc., a sister corporation.

Mr. Gallagher previously served as both operations manager and marketing manager of Industrial Opportunity, Inc., an affiliate of Sea-Land Service, Inc., where he was primarily involved in the contracting and transportation of project-type cargoes.

Reynolds Announces \$580-Million Upgrading For Sea-Land Service

R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., Winston-Salem, N.C., has announced a fleet modernization and globe-circling shipping program of approximately \$580 million to strengthen the leadership position of its subsidiary, Sea-Land Sorvico Inc

containerships to comprise the nucleus of a modern fleet circumnavigating the Northern Hemis-phere (north of the equator). The plan also includes expendi-

tures for ship support equipment and upgrading shoreside facilities. Port and manpower resources currently exist to support the new service.

The program was announced by J. Paul Sticht, president and chief

Mr. Sticht said: "This program enables Sea-Land to replace some of its older vessels which are uneconomical to operate because of their age, speed and relatively low container capacity. "At the same time," he added,

"this new weekly round-the-world service gives Sea-Land the capability to maintain existing business along profitable trade routes, while providing growth opportuni-

new ships will be assigned to routes taking each of them around the Northern Hemisphere. The vessels are totally compatible with principal major trade lane needs.

The program announced emphasizes a commitment by Reynolds Industries to continually assess the deployment of Sea-Land's fleet, and to take positive action to maximize profitability. After an avaluation of the -

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Mr. Calderon, PRMMI's new senior vice president/administration, moves from San Juan where he was PRMSA's deputy executive director/finance for the past 14 months. Prior to that, he was a consultant on aviation and maritime rates for the Puerto Rico Ports Authority, an agency which he previously served as comptroller for 14 years. In the financial field for 28 years, Mr. Calderon was also auditor for Puerto Rico's Income Tax Bureau and assistant accounting super-visor for the U.S. Navy in Puerto Rico for four years. Mr. Calderon, a certified public accountant since 1961, is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

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New York. He is a native of Tai- ager, will be responsible in his new position for inbound and outbound traffic. He has been with Evergreen Handt since 1976. Mr. Yue's background includes owning an import/export business and prior to that, employment with the airlines. He is a graduate of Yuda Commercial Instineering certificate from Airline Training Inc., New York.

Evergreen Line operates three separate full container services from the East, West, and Gulf Coasts in the Far East Trade. Evergreen Handt are agents for the East Coast Service; Evergreen United Corp. are general agents for the West Coast Service, and Evergreen Marine Corp. (Calif.) are general agents for the Gulf Coast Service. Hansen and Tidemann, Inc. are Gulf agents.

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The announcement of the appointments was made by Svend Hansen Jr., president of Evergreen Handt.

Richard Huang has been appointed vice president business department; J. Ernst Celosse was promoted to vice president, operations, and Tony Yue has been named assistant traffic manager. Mr. Huang joined Evergreen Marine Corp. in Taiwan in 1972, and served as line manager of the company's Caribbean Service before joining Evergreen Handt in

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Crowley To Provide Maintenance Services Worldwide For Navy

Crowley Maritime Salvage, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., was recently contracted by the United States Navy to provide equipment maintenance and environmental protection services, according to an

executive vice president of Crow- ment maintenance requirements, ley Maritime Corporation, CMS parent company.

The contract calls for CMS to manage the Navy's salvage and warehousing system, and to provide salvage-related and offshore oil-pollution-abatement services on a worldwide basis.

tection services, according to an announcement by Leo L. Collar, mestic warehousing and equip- vices Corporation, a CMS affiliate, To handle the contract's do-

CMS has fully staffed warehouses in Stockton, Calif., and Williamsburg, Va. Equipment warehoused in U.S. military facilities at two pollution-abatement-equipment overseas locations, Livirno, Italy, and Singapore, will receive regu- anywhere in the world, and oplarly scheduled maintenance as well, but full-time manning is not

anticipated.

will provide the contract's pollution cleanup and prevention services. When services are required, CES will mobilize personnel to deal with salvage-related offshore oil and hazardous materials spills erate the Navy's equipment to combat the spills. The firm will also provide a variety of contingency planning and related consultation services.

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Rutland president Peter A. Holzer said that Mr. Gallagher's extensive international maritime experience in transportation management and international sales will help to increase his company's sales in the U.S. and abroad.

As Rutland's marketing director, Mr. Gallagher will work to generate sales for both Rutland's Contracting, Project and Consulting Divisions. He will also be involved in marketing assignments for the Charter Division of American Union Transport Forwarding, Inc., a sister corporation.

Mr. Gallagher previously served as both operations manager and marketing manager of Industrial Opportunity, Inc., an affiliate of Sea-Land Service, Inc., where he was primarily involved in the con-tracting and transportation of project-type cargoes.

A graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Mr. Gallagher subsequently served as a deck officer in the U.S. merchant marine. He also has held management positions abroad with Island Navigation Co., Ltd., and TransPacific Lines. Mr. Gallagher is a past president of The Propeller Club of Guam.

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Reynolds Announces \$580-Million Upgrading For Sea-Land Service

R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., Winston-Salem, N.C., has announced a fleet modernization and globe-circling shipping program of approximately \$580 million to strengthen the leadership position of its subsidiary, Sea-Land Service, Inc.

The two-year capital program calls for the construction of 12 energy-efficient, high-technology

containerships to comprise the nucleus of a modern fleet circumnavigating the Northern Hemisphere (north of the equator).

The plan also includes expenditures for ship support equipment and upgrading shoreside facilities. Port and manpower resources currently exist to support the new service.

The program was announced by J. Paul Sticht, president and chief executive officer of Reynolds Industries, following a meeting of the corporation's board of directors.

enables Sea-Land to replace some of its older vessels which are uneconomical to operate because of their age, speed and relatively

low container capacity. "At the same time," he added, "this new weekly round-the-world service gives Sea-Land the capability to maintain existing business along profitable trade routes. while providing growth opportunities in both existing and new markets."

The 12 containerships will have capacities of 838 forty-foot containers each, and will be powered by fuel-saving Sulzer diesel engines.

The new D-9-class vessels will have an overall length of 745 feet and service speeds of 22 knots. They will fly the U.S. flag and be manned by U.S. crews.

When placed in operation beginning in 1980, the new containerships will be second only in size to Sea-Land's 1,096-container SL-7s.

The new vessels will strengthen the competitive and financial positions of Sea-Land, which already is the world's largest privately owned, nonsubsidized containership operator. Sea-Land serves 138 ports in 52 countries and territories.

Sea-Land's prominence in international shipping will be extended further with the inauguration of the new round-theworld service, concurrent with the introduction of the new ships.

Although Sea-Land now provides worldwide services through its extensive network of shipping routes, transfers of containerized

Mr. Sticht said: "This program new ships will be assigned to routes taking each of them around the Northern Hemisphere. The vessels are totally compatible with principal major trade lane needs.

The program announced emphasizes a commitment by Reynolds Industries to continually assess the deployment of Sea-Land's fleet, and to take positive action to maximize profitability.

After an evaluation of the company's services last year, Sea-Land solicited bids from several shipyards for construction of the new containerships. These bids still are being evaluated. The contracts are to be awarded soon.

The bid solicitations followed a series of moves by Sea-Land to achieve better utilization of its equipment and to improve its return on assets.

This emphasis on market expansion enabled Sea-Land to establish itself as the largest containership line operating in the Middle East. Services to this market recently were enhanced with the introduction of four 595-containercapacity, diesel-powered vessels specifically designed for this area. Mr. Sticht said the company will continue to assess Sea-Land's operations to insure that maximum returns are realized.

"We believe that this new modernization program, coupled with the new round-the-world containership service, will go a long way in helping us attain our goals," Mr. Sticht said.

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Hitachi Zosen Asaka Works (Sakai) Delivers Ro/Ro Carrier Dana Maxima



The twin-screw Dana Maxima, powered by a pair of Niigata-S.E.M.T. Pielstick diesel engines, had a trial speed of 20.154 knots.

The 6,552-dwt roll-on/roll-off type cargo carrier Dana Maxima was delivered to her owner, DFDS A/S of Denmark, on August 18, 1978. It was constructed at the Osaka Works (Sakai) of Hitachi Zosen.

The ship has four trailer decks as well as a rampway at the stern to allow trailers and automobiles to drive into the ship. For stowing purposes, 50- and 70-ton lifts are utilized. Also, a lift-on/lift-off system is available which utilizes a 10-ton self-traveling gantry crane to move containers to the upper deck areas.

It is a twin-shaft, twin-screw motor-driven ship with controllable-pitch propellers and with Classification is LR.

bow thrusters to improve propulsion efficiency and maneuverability. Also, it has fin stabilizers to prevent rolling. It was placed in service between Denmark and the United Kingdom.

The specifications of the Dana Maxima are: length overall, 141.50 meters (about 464 feet); molded breadth, 20.40 meters (about 67 feet); molded depth, 6.80 meters (lower trailer deck) (approximately 22 feet); gross tonnage, 4,927.75 (13,959.63 cubic meters). She is powered by a pair of Niigata-S.E.M.T. Pielstick 14PC2-5V type diesel engines with a maximum output of 7,800 hp x 2 (5,737 kw x 2), producing a trial speed (maximum) of 20.154 knots. Classification is LR.

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Floyd Mechling Retires From Union Mechling

Floyd A. (Bud) Mechling has retired as chairman of the board of Union Mechling Corp. He will continue to serve as a director of the Pittsburgh, Pa.-based barge line until May of next year, and will serve as a transportation consultant to Dravo Corporation, Union Mechling's parent company.

Prior to being named chairman in 1977, Mr. Mechling served as president of the Dravo subsidiary for three years. Union Mechling, the nation's third largest common carrier barge line, was formed in 1973 when Dravo acquired A.L. Union Barge Line, already a Dravo subsidiary.

cludes an active career of more and served as a member of the than 40 years. Beginning as a board of directors and was chairdeckhand in his father's business, he became one of the barge in- year. dustry's most respected executives and leaders. A frequent speaker at transportation forums, Mechling Barge Lines, Inc. and he has held various offices for merged the organization with every major industry or industryrelated association. He was a founding member of the Ameri-The executive's retirement con- can Waterways Operators, Inc.,

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Beginning his career in 1937 as a deckhand, Mr. Mechling was familiar with all aspects of water-ways commerce. His contributions to increasing the capacity and improving the efficiency of river transportation are numerous. He also is a leader in association activities involving the industry. He was instrumental in the establishment of the National River Academy in Helena, Ark., and served as chairman of the institution for the first five years of its existence. He is also a frequent representative of the industry in its relations with Con-gress and various regulatory agencies. He was active in the development of a study that led to the 1973 change in the barge mixing rule by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Mechling's affiliations with leading transportation industry organizations will continue during his retirement.



Jacques B. Hadler To **Direct Research Activities At Webb**



An oscillating table for tank sloshing tests is under construction. Members of the Webb faculty

assisting Mr. Hadler in the Center for Maritime Studies are: Norman A. Hamlin, Professor of Naval Architecture; Lawrence W. Ward, Professor of Engineering (Hydrodynamics); Martin Goldberg, Professor of Engineering (Structures); Jens T. Holm, Professor of Marine Engineering; Shipbuilding Management.

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Prof. Edward V. Lewis, who has served as director of research since 1961, has accepted a ninemonth appointment at the U.S. Naval Academy as the NAVSEA Research Professor, Naval Systems Engineering Department. It is planned that Professor Lewis will continue to participate in the research activities as a consultant to the Center for Maritime Studies.



Webb Institute of Naval Architecture has announced the appointment of Jacques B. Hadler as director of Webb's Center for Maritime Studies. In this capacity, he will direct the research activities of Webb Institute. He will join the staff immediately on a part-time basis and assume full responsibilities upon retirement of Prof. Edward V. Lewis on December 31.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, with his Master of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Hadler has had 31 years' experi-ence at the David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center in Carderock, Md. There, he conducted and directed research in the fields of ship resistance, propulsion, marine pro-pellers, vibrations, seakeeping, maneuvering and conceptual ship design. He is the author of numerous technical reports and papers published by The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Naval Hydrodynamics Proceedings, International Tow-ing Tank Conference, American Towing Tank Conference, and the Royal Institution of Naval Architects. In addition to memberships and committee activities with those groups, he is also a mem-ber of The Society of Naval Architects of Japan, the honorary research society Sigma Xi, and is a registered professional engineer. The Center for Maritime Studies has recently announced improved research capabilities in the Robinson Model Basin. A PDP-11/05 computer with ancillary equipment has been installed in a new instrument room to record variable tank test data expeditiously and accurately in digital form, and in the case of tests in irregular waves, to make spectral analyses of wave and response records. The wavemaker, of the oscillating plunger type with hydraulic drive, has controls that permit any desired wave spectrum to be simulated. Hence, the facility is ideal for quick, inexpensive studies of loads, motions, forces, accelerations, etc., acting on small models of ships, floating objects or fixed structures. Other facilities include a circulating flow channel, a small structures laboratory, and both in-house and time-shared computer facilities.

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AWO Elects James Potter -Industry Issues Examined At Board Meeting In Tulsa

The AWO board of directors, at their fall quarterly meeting in Tulsa, Okla., on Sep-tember 13-14, elected James B. Potter Jr. as the Association's fourth president in its 34-year history. Mr. Potter, prior to his election as AWO's chief executive, was a self-employed businessman in Leesburg, Va. The new president comes to AWO with broad experience in association management, having served as president of the Motorcycle Industry Council, Inc., and membership participation in various Washington, D.C.-based associations. Mr. Potter also served as a twoterm member of the Los Angeles, Calif., City Council from 1963 to 1971.

A native of Buffalo, Mo., Mr. Potter graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in personnel and industrial management, following service with the U.S. Air Force in Korea.

Board chairman Ralph W. Hooper said: "Mr. Potter's breadth of experience in association management and as an elected official will add new dimensions to the service programs of AWO as well as to its effectiveness in addressing the many complex issues now facing the industry.'

Other meeting highlights included a report on the "State of the Association," by board chairman Ralph W. Hooper. Shipyard Committee chairman John F. McKay made a report on membership growth, and efforts made to amend the Longshoremen's Act and the dangers of S.3060, the National Workers' Compensation Standards Act, which is modeled after the Longshoremen's Act. Mr. McKay also expressed the hope that the Shipyard Committee would receive a planning grant from OSHA to explore the establishment of an industry-wide training program for shipyard employees.

Thomas L. Gladders, chairman of a Special

committee's meeting. Communications Committee chairman Lester C. Bedient reported that his committee met on the morning of September 13 and reviewed the status of AWO petitions filed with the Federal Communications Commission, efforts associated with the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference, AWO frequency monitoring, the status of Waterway Communications System, Inc. (WATERCOM), and the communications-related aspects of the New Orleans Vessel Traffic Services.

In the absence of IMCO Committee chairman Capt. Ivan Ashby, board chairman Ralph Hooper gave a report on the International Conference on the Training and Certification of Seafarers, held in London, June 14 through July 7, 1978. Safety Committee chairman Jack S. Thornhill reported on the meeting of his committee held in St. Louis, Mo., on August 25. He said the committee considered reflective material for use on barges, problems associated with pleasure boaters operating in close proximity to tows, and a draft of a towing safety guide. Public Affairs Committee chairman Capt. Robert Gardner reported that a slide presentation was in the final editing stage for a premier showing at the December board meeting, reviewed the outcome of the New Orleans media tour and discussed plans for an upcoming media tour in Philadelphia, Pa., reported on the speakers training seminar held in Memphis, Tenn., on September 27 and 28, and sought input from the board and mem-bers for the 1979 AWO public affairs program.

Reports on special committee activities included comments from Robert Scatterday in connection with a new office in the Department of Transportation, responsible for maritime affairs. Also, W.A. Creelman reported that a research committee is now being formed and that candidates to serve on the committee had been identified. Following reports from the regional vice chairmen, board chairman Ralph Hooper expressed the appre-ciation of the board to Col. Harley W. Ladd,



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Prof. Edward V. Lewis, who has served as director of research since 1961, has accepted a ninemonth appointment at the U.S. Naval Academy as the NAVSEA Research Professor, Naval Sys-tems Engineering Department. It is planned that Professor Lewis will continue to participate in the research activities as a consultant to the Center for Maritime Studies.



Webb Institute of Naval Architecture has announced the appointment of Jacques B. Hadler as director of Webb's Center for Maritime Studies. In this capacity, he will direct the research activities of Webb Institute. He

will join the staff immediately on a part-time basis and assume full responsibilities upon retirement of Prof. Edward V. Lewis on December 31.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, with his Master of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Hadler has had 31 years' experi-ence at the David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center in Carderock, Md. There, he conducted and directed research in the fields of ship resistance, propulsion, marine pro-pellers, vibrations, seakeeping, maneuvering and conceptual ship design. He is the author of nu-merous technical reports and papers published by The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Naval Hydrodynamics Proceedings, International Towing Tank Conference, American Towing Tank Conference, and the Royal Institution of Naval Architects. In addition to memberships and committee activities with those groups, he is also a mem-ber of The Society of Naval Architects of Japan, the honorary research society Sigma Xi, and is a registered professional engineer. The Center for Maritime Studies has recently announced improved research capabilities in the Robinson Model Basin. A PDP-11/05 computer with ancillary equipment has been installed in a new instrument room to record variable tank test data expeditiously and accurately in digital form, and in the case of tests in irregular waves, to make spectral analyses of wave and response records. The wavemaker, of the oscillating plunger type with hydraulic drive, has controls that permit any desired wave spectrum to be simulated. Hence, the facility is ideal for quick, inexpen-sive studies of loads, motions, forces, accelerations, etc., acting on small models of ships, floating objects or fixed structures. Other facilities include a circulating flow channel, a small structures laboratory, and both in-house and time-shared computer facilities.

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AWO Elects James Potter -Industry Issues Examined At Board Meeting In Tulsa

The AWO board of directors, at their fall quarterly meeting in Tulsa, Okla., on September 13-14, elected James B. Potter Jr. as the Association's fourth president in its 34-year history. Mr. Potter, prior to his election as AWO's chief executive, was a self-employed businessman in Leesburg, Va.

The new president comes to AWO with broad experience in association management, having served as president of the Motorcycle Industry Council, Inc., and membership participation in various Washington, D.C.-based associations. Mr. Potter also served as a twoterm member of the Los Angeles, Calif., City Council from 1963 to 1971.

A native of Buffalo, Mo., Mr. Potter graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in personnel and industrial management, following service with the U.S. Air Force in Korea.

Board chairman Ralph W. Hooper said: "Mr. Potter's breadth of experience in association management and as an elected official will add new dimensions to the service programs of AWO as well as to its effectiveness in addressing the many complex issues now facing the industry."

Other meeting highlights included a report on the "State of the Association," by board chairman Ralph W. Hooper. Shipyard Com-mittee chairman John F. McKay made a report on membership growth, and efforts made to amend the Longshoremen's Act and the dangers of S.3060, the National Workers' Compensation Standards Act, which is modeled after the Longshoremen's Act. Mr. McKay also expressed the hope that the Shipyard Committee would receive a planning grant from OSHA to explore the establishment of an industry-wide training program for shipyard employees.

Thomas L. Gladders chairman of a Special

committee's meeting. Communications Committee chairman Lester C. Bedient reported that his committee met on the morning of September 13 and reviewed the status of AWO petitions filed with the Federal Communications Commission, efforts associated with the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference, AWO frequency monitoring, the status of Waterway Communications System, Inc. (WATERCOM), and the communications-related aspects of the New Orleans Vessel Traffic Services.

In the absence of IMCO Committee chairman Capt. Ivan Ashby, board chairman Ralph Hooper gave a report on the International Conference on the Training and Certification of Seafarers, held in London, June 14 through July 7, 1978. Safety Committee chairman Jack S. Thornhill reported on the meeting of his committee held in St. Louis, Mo., on August 25. He said the committee considered reflective material for use on barges, problems associated with pleasure boaters operating in close proximity to tows, and a draft of a towing safety guide. Public Affairs Committee chairman Capt. Robert Gardner reported that a slide presentation was in the final editing stage for a premier showing at the December board meeting, reviewed the outcome of the New Orleans media tour and discussed plans for an upcoming media tour in Philadelphia, Pa., reported on the speakers training seminar held in Memphis, Tenn., on September 27 and 28, and sought input from the board and members for the 1979 AWO public affairs program.

Reports on special committee activities included comments from Robert Scatterday in connection with a new office in the Department of Transportation, responsible for maritime affairs. Also, W.A. Creelman reported that a research committee is now being formed and that candidates to serve on the committee had been identified. Following reports from the regional vice chairmen, board chairman Ralph Hooper expressed the appre-





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Shipping Executives To Review Maritime Policy At Oakland Conference

Shipping industry leaders will gather at the rim of the Pacific Basin late this month to outline their views on the shape of a progressive national maritime policy at the 3rd Annual Port of Oakland International Transportation alogue sessions will include Cali-Conference Oct. 25 and 26.

The dialogue will involve analysis from a broad range of perspectives of market opportunities in world commerce, practical movement, and needed changes in U.S. shipping policy.

two-day panel and participant di- D. Baker, president of Harbridge

fornia Congressman Robert L. Leggett (Dem.-4th District), an outspoken member of the House Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries; Charles I. Hiltzproblems in international cargo heimer, board chairman of Sea-Land Service, Inc., operator of the world's largest intermodal Keynote speakers during the containership fleet; and Charles

House, Boston, Mass., noted consultant on international transportation and trade. A fourth major speaker is still to be announced.

Panelists outlining market opportunities during the first day's afternoon session-with emphasis on trans-Pacific trade, now America's most important overseas crossroads-will be Richard C. King, director, Office of International Trade, State of California, Los Angeles; Paul O'Leary, vice president, Connell Bros., San Francisco; Hugo Steensma, group vice president, Bank of America, San Francisco; Robert Gomperts, president, Nordisk, Andelforbund Calif., Inc., San Francisco, will act as moderator.

Discussing the problems faced by shippers and carriers in actual movement of commerce during the second day's activities will be Milan V. Fabry, traffic manager, Sears Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Scally, traffic manager, General Electric Int'l, New York, N.Y.; Lawrence Cena, president, Santa Fe Railway, Chicago; William B. Hubbard, vice president, American President Lines, Oakland, Calif., in a panel moderated by Ray Velez, chairman, Pacific Coast European Conference, San Francisco.

The afternoon session will include a panel discussion entitled "Necessary Changes in National Shipping Policy." Panel partici-pants are the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, Richard J. Daschbach; Ernest J. Corrado, Chief Counsel of the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries of the U.S. House of Representatives; Frank S. Merwin, vice president, American Smelting and Refining; Y. Yamanaka, managing director of N.Y.K. Line in Tokyo, Japan. Moderator of this panel will be Richard K. Bank, Director, Office of Maritime Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. The 1978 Port of Oakland International Transportation Conference is co-sponsored by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the Oakland World Trade Association, The Propeller Club of the Golden Gate, the San Francisco Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association, the Marine Exchange of the San Francisco Bay Region, the National Defense Transportation Association, and the Pacific Traffic Asso-Assisting the chairman, Robert W. Crandall, as vice chairmen of the conference are William Wagstaffe, general traffic manager, Del Monte Corporation; Raymond Velez, chairman of the Pacific Coast European Conference; Stan-ley P. Hebert, attorney for the Port of Oakland, Richard K. Bank, Director, Office of Maritime Affairs, United States Department of State, and Marvin B. Garrett, Port of Oakland.





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Kubota To Stockpile Anti-Corrosive Pipe In Texas Facility

Kubota, Ltd. is initiating the first stage of its U.S. marketing program for KCP cargo oil pipe with the establishment of stockpiles at Coastal Marine Service, Port Arthur, Texas.

Initial inventory of the corrosive resistant centrifugally cast pipe was delivered in late September and included four sizes of straight pipe, all based on ASTM guires it."

standards. Dresser couplings developed by Kubota will also be stocked. Coastal Marine will provide all welding and installation services.

While initial sizes will be limited to 6-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch-diameter pipe, additional sizes and shapes will be added, "depending on demand," according to a company spokesman. The company intends to add fittings, such as elbows, based on ISO and JIS standards, "if the market recuires it "

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In making the announcement, Kubota America Corp., New York, N.Y., also disclosed that The Jover Corporation, Park Ridge, N.J., was retained as a consulting representative in connection with marketing KCP and other marine pipe.

The Texas facility, the first such stockpiling program for the KCP pipe outside Japan, was initiated as a result of "substantial interest from various American oil companies," according to a Kubota America spokesman.

The KCP series has been installed in almost 500 Japanesebuilt tankers in the past 20 years—95 percent of those built by Japanese shipowners. Since 1975, Kubota has marketed the product as a replacement for conventional pipe. More than 30 vessels thus far have had KCP installed at various facilities in Europe, Africa and Asia. To date, however, no replacement work had been done in the U.S., a Kubota spokesman noted.

Kubota sees the primary market as U.S. flagships owned by American companies. Other markets include international vessels, offshore installations by Coastal Marine, and direct sales to vessels for installation performed by the crew or inventory.

Kubota developed the Dresser couplings with the same material as the piping in order to eliminate corrosion from galvanic action. "One of the biggest problems in cargo oil lines has been galvanic action, and we believe we solved the problem through this development," a spokesman added.

The Idemitsu Maru, a 210,000dwt, used KCP-3L as original piping in 1966, and no replacement has thus far been required.

Kubota, one of Japan's largest metalworking enterprises with annual sales at almost \$2 billion, maintains major offices in Tokyo and Osaka.

Kubota America Corp.'s offices are located at 375 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, and at 523 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90014.

Coastal Marine is located at 11th & Houston Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77640, and The Jover Corporation's address is P.O. Box 386, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656.



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Frank Tencza Joins Soros Associates

Frank J. Tencza has joined Soros Associates, consulting engineers, as a vice president.

Mr. Tencza has over 30 years' experience in the engineering and management of bulk materials handling projects for the steel, power, mining and other major industries. Starting as a designer, he became project manager, chief engineer and eventually manager of operations of Robins Engineers, a division of Litton Industries.

Since 1975, Mr. Tencza has been with Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, Process Industries Group, New York. As manager, Projects Division, he was responsible for the project management of all major contracts and the start-up/operating section through a staff of project directors and managers.

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Investment In Tankers: The Case For Optimism

Lloyd's List for September 12, 1978, reported that two 1971-72, 255,000-dwt VLCCs had recently changed hands for some \$7 million each. This was somewhat lower than the price level ruling during the first half of 1978, when the average secondhand price for a VLCC was about \$38.5 per dwt or, say, about \$9.5 million for a 250,000-dwt ship (which compares with an estimated scrap value of some \$3.4 million and a 1974 newbuilding price in the \$40-45 million range). Indeed, it appears that ships traded in the sale and purchase market during 1978 have tended to change hands for significantly less than their exyard prices when new. Beyond doubt, the capital values of both new and secondhand tankers are presently very depressed both in relation to historical price levels and, in the case of secondhand tonnage, to the underlying real costs of ship construction. This observation prompts the following questions:

(1) Why is the market so low (what are the determinants of tanker prices)?

(2) Are tankers a good investment at present price levels?

(3) How long is the market likely to remain depressed?

(4) Are there any differences between the investment potential of the various types and sizes of tenker? increases in prices (expressed in percentage terms) witnessed in the past would seem based on an invalid methodology.

From the example then of potential capital gains developed in the report, it appears that supply and demand in the tanker market regain an approximate balance, there will be a demand for newbuilding tonnage, and that this tonnage will cost the shipowner more than an equivalent ship bought at the depressed capital values prevailing during mid-1978. It follows that when the newbuilding once again becomes the marginal ship which sets the level of tanker rates, the NPV of earnings from a ship bought today will be considerably greater than the purchase price of this ship, i.e., that a capital gain will have been made. From the examples given, it appears that the potential for profit arising from buying tankers today for resale when the market recovers is considerable. However, the timing of the market recovery is critically important in determining the magnitude of any likely gain (even to whether a gain can be made at all).

An in-depth investigation of the likely date of tanker market recovery (by size category) suggests that overall equilibrium should be seen early in 1984, and leads to the overall conclusion of the report-that secondhand tankers at the prices ruling during mid-1978 are a sound investment, with ships in the VLCC and ULCC categories seeming to offer particularly attractive in-vestment opportunities, with spectacular profitability being indicated for cheap VLCC tonnage. Newbuildings are not generally attractive-the risk of loss if market recovery is delayed is too great. As shown by the examples, the profits made by an investment in tankers are related directly to the timing of market recoverythe earlier the better. With a delayed market recovery, the profits arising from tanker investment tend to fall, but the sizes of tanker offering the best potential do not alter. Thus, small ships, except in the case of newbuildings, do not appear likely to offer good investment prospects; the range 40-175,000 dwt offers particular analytical problems, but the ships taken to be representative of this size range do not come out of the comparisons particularly well. However, it may be that this size range, especially the smaller ships in the range, up to perhaps 85,000 dwt, may enjoy particular advantages in the market place prior to 1982, the year at which the calculations used in the report commence-the capital values of these ships may benefit from this

trend and enjoy a minor upsurge in prices. More than any other sector of the market, the details of the specific ships in question are fundamental to any investment in this intermediate size range. This leaves large ships, typified here by 250,000-dwt and 370,000-dwt tonnage. On the basis of the assumptions used, there is no doubt that these large tankers are the most attractive investment at the levels of price prevailing during mid-1978. Even if market recovery is delayed until

e 1987, provided the purchaser can r continue to finance the maintenance of his ship, he will still make a profit of, at a minimum, some 30 percent of the present value of the total cash he puts at risk in buying a VLCC/ULCC. d "INVESTMENT IN TANKERS: THE CASE FOR OPTIMISM," priced at U.S. \$160 for all overseas orders of £75 for U.K. orders, is available from HPD Shipping Publications, 34 Brook Street, Mayfair, London W1Y 2LL, Engil land.



HITACHI DELIVERY: The 14,500-dwt deck barge KDG-1502 shown above was delivered recently to her owner, Kyodogumi Co., Ltd. of Japan. It was built at the Ariake Shipyard of Hitachi Zosen. The KDG-1502 is a submersible non-self-propelling deck barge. The barge will be used for the transport of heavy-weight cargoes such as industrial plants, large structures and drilling rigs. The barge submerges to the seabed when its ballast tanks are filled with seawater and rises beneath the cargo on discharging water from its ballast tanks. The KDG-1502 is consequently capable of loading and unloading heavyweight cargoes in shallow water at places where no handling equipment is provided for. Her specifications are: length overall, about 369 feet; breadth (molded), 100 feet; depth (molded), 25 feet; maximum submersible depth (from upper deck to water surface), 21 feet; and

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"INVESTMENT IN TANKERS: THE CASE FOR OPTIMISM," the most recent survey by the Research Division of H.P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants) Limited sets out to answer these questions.

A detailed analysis of the determinants of tanker prices leads to the conclusion that three factors are contributing to low tanker prices.

(1) The very low levels of freight rates, particularly for large ships, that have prevailed since late 1973.

(2) Remarkably gloomy expectations regarding future earnings from tankers.

(3) A general lack of finance for the purchase of tankers.

Examination of the behavior of tanker prices over past tanker market cycles leads to the conclusion that, in broad terms, the trading of ships on capital account appears to have been more profitable than the long-term operation of tonnage and that, given judicious timing, large tankers have tended to provide the greatest scope for absolute capital gains. However, it now appears that the tenuous link between past and future secondhand price trends has been severed, and forecasts based on a mere repetition of the classification, NK and LR.



Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

Hawaii Site Selected For Testing **Nodules Gathered From Ocean Floor**

Governor George Ariyoshi of Governor said. "Hawaii welcomes Hawaii, and Ocean Minerals Co. of Mountain View, Calif., have jointly announced that a facility to study and test the processing of manganese nodules gathered by the ocean mining vessel Glomar Explorer will be built at Campbell Industrial Park on Oahu, and begin operations next spring.

The new facility will represent an initial investment of about \$4 million. It will be built on 10 acres of land adjacent to the Pacific Resources, Inc. oil refinery and substitute synthetic natural gas plant in the industrial park near Ewa. It will be one of only a few such plants anywhere in the world.

Manganese nodules are potatoshaped "rocks" lying on the floor of the world's oceans. Vast deposits, formed slowly over centuries, have been found 1,500 miles southeast of Hawaii. They contain approximately 25-percent manganese, and 3-percent nickel, copper and cobalt combined. Recent actions by the U.S. Congress relating to international "law of the sea" developments have been considered favorable to future manganese nodule mining.

Governor Ariyoshi called the plans of Ocean Minerals Co. and others involved in the project "an important milestone in our continuing effort to diversify Hawaii's economy. I am very pleased with this decision, and all in Hawaii will be watching this pilot operation for its potential for Hawaii's-and the world'seconomic future.'

all industrial enterprises which are environmentally sound and which support the goals found in our Hawaii State Plan."

The Governor said the facility "should tell us everything we need to know about the potential for larger plants and how they might be regulated and managed for the good of Hawaii's people as well as investor profitability.'

The manganese nodules will probably be mined in an area of the deep ocean floor located between the Clarion and Clipperton Fracture Zones. A research vessel, the Governor Ray, is being used to pinpoint the nodule beds. The Glomar Explorer will mine them by a suction-type method using an ocean floor collecting device. The nodules will be broken up into small pieces which will be transported in bulk by barge to Oahu's Barbers Point Harbor. They will then be transported to storage areas near the test facility.

The first phase of the facility operation will be concerned with testing equipment necessary for processing nodules. If successful, the facility may then be developed into a complete processing demonstration plant.

The project has been titled the Manganese Nodule Equipment Testing and Demonstration Processing Facility by Ocean Minerals





Propulsion for the Starlite is provided by a Caterpillar D399 turbocharged and aftercooled diesel engine developing 1,125 bhp, coupled to a Caterpillar 7261 hydraulic reverse/reduction gear. The vessel uses a Coolidge 86-inch three-blade stainlesssteel propeller.

The Starlite, second of a new series of 122-foot combination vessels built by Marine Construction and Design Co. (MARCO), was christened August 26, in ceremonies at Shilshole Bay Marina, by Mrs. Aase Mannes, the wife of the vessel's captain, Borge Mannes.

The other principal owners of the Starlite, well-known in Pacific Northwest fishing circles are Henry Swasand and his son Cory Swasand.

Henry Swasand is also part owner of three other MARCO boats-the 94-foot Aleutian Spray purchased in 1969, the 108-foot Starfish purchased in 1974, and

diesel engines. A Caterpillar 3304 TA is turbocharged for a 55-kw generator. There are also two larger Caterpillar 3306 TA auxiliaries coupled to two 155-kw generators and two MARCO DP26 HPD hydraulic pump drives.

A central fueling station for the Starlite, located at the forward end of the fo'c'sle overhang, permits the vessel to be fueled while fully loaded with crab pots.

The Starlite features a number of design changes from the traditional MARCO crabber. A single box mast encloses the exhaust pipes. The pilothouse has been stepped up half a deck for a 360degree view of all fishing operations. Galley and mess areas are

An environmental assessment has been prepared and submitted to the State Government for review.

It is expected that up to 80 workers will be employed in the facility's construction. It is expected to be in operation for three to five years and, during the processing phase, will handle about 50 dry weight metric tons of nodules per day.

When in full operation, the plant is not expected to require more than a dozen employees. It is anticipated that operational costs will be about \$1 million a year.

Governor Ariyoshi said he was informed Hawaii was chosen because "the islands are the closest land areas to large volumes of nodules, and Hawaii has shown a welcoming and supportive attitude toward such a facility, both from Governmental agencies and private industries in the islands. It also has excellent scientific and technical support facilities," he said.

"Hawaii may have an image in some minds of being antibusiness and antidevelopment, but this is the opposite of the image," the Minerals Co.

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Assisting in locating the facility in Hawaii are the State Government, County of Hawaii officials who have expressed the hope that a full-size processing plant will eventually be located on the Island of Hawaii, Pacific Resources, Inc., which will supply utilities for the plant; and the Dillingham Corp., which holds the lease for the Campbell Industrial Park site, and which may become involved in the barge hauling of nodules. The Ralph M. Parsons Co. is

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acting as engineering consultant for the building project.

In 1977, Billiton B.V. and BKW Ocean Minerals B.V., both of the Netherlands, and Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif., formed Ocean Minerals Incorporated, which in turn formed Ocean Minerals Co. as a partnership with Amoco Ocean Minerals Company, Chicago, Ill.

Lockheed has been developing ocean mining technology since 1964, and has been engaged as prime contractor for the company. Other small pilot facilities for processing manganese nodules have been established in Canada, Boston, Mass., and Gloucester Point, Va. The Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., also has been involved in the process one example that the reality is development program for Ocean

the 108-foot Nordic Star purchased in 1977, all engaged in reversed so that the mess now crabbing.

All of Mr. Swasand's boats, including the Starlite, are fishing for Trident Seafoods and delivering catches to Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

The Starlite is designed for efficient crab fishing in Alaskan waters and is equipped with two fishing stations, port and starboard, to haul crab pots and handle pot lines with a minimum of maneuvering.

To better utilize the twin fishing stations, deck machinery includes two MARCO "King-Haulers" for crab pot handling, two MARCO "KingCoilers" to coil the line, and two MARCO singleaction crab pot hydraulic dumping racks. An 11-ton Rowe telescoping hydraulic crane is used for positioning the crab pots on the fishing deck.

The Starlite has three fish holds totaling 9,500 cubic feet, space for 220,000 pounds of live crab.

Propulsion is provided by a Caterpillar D399 turbocharged and after-cooled diesel engine developing 1,125 bhp, coupled to a Caterpillar 7261 hydraulic reverse/reduction gear. The vessel uses a Coolidge 86-inch threeblade stainless-steel propeller.

The Starlite has three auxiliary February 1978.

faces the afterdeck.

Navigation and communication equipment includes two Lorans, two radars, recording depth sounder, depth indicator, autopilot, gyrocompass, two singlesideband radios, and a radiotelephone. A Wagner hydraulic steering system includes a wheel,

plus two jog stations. The Starlite is the 37th steel combination vessel of this type MARCO has delivered for Alaska fisheries. MARCO is currently delivering two models of fishing vessels similar to the Starlite at a rate of one every 45 days.

Marine Construction & Design Co. (MARCO) Shipyard Division is located at 2300 West Commodore Way, Seattle, Wash. 98199.

Midland Insurance Elects

Fred Koernig To Board

Fred A. Koernig, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Midland Insurance Company, New York, N.Y., has been elected a director of the company.

Mr. Koernig joined Midland in January 1974 as controller. He was elected a vice president of the company in November 1976, and a senior vice president in

President Signs Murphy Energy Bill

Chairman John M. Murphy of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf applauded the signing by President Carter of S. 9, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978. The new law establishes a revised statutory regime for the management of our offshore oil and gas resources. Mr. of Congress, the House set up a Murphy hailed the law as "one special Ad Hoc Select Committee Murphy hailed the law as "one

of the key energy/environmental measures of the 95th Congress."

With a sense of accomplishment, Representative Murphy declared: "This moment is particularly satisfying for me because of the diligent efforts of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf over the past three and one-half years to update the outmoded 1953 Act. For the first time in the history

to handle a piece of major legislation. And the special procedure worked! The culmination of this effort embodied in the newly signed OCS law comes at an especially meaningful time with the recent announcement by Texaco of the discovery of natural gas in the Baltimore Canyon. The need for this law is clearly illustrated as we move into new areas of oil and gas production.

"When the OCS Committee began its work in 1975, the nation



was importing approximately 35 percent of its crude oil. That percentage has risen quickly and steadily. Our imports of foreign crude oil now periodically exceed 50 percent of our domestic con-sumption," Chairman Murphy stated. "The oil and gas reserves on the U.S. outer continental shelf will be our nation's largest new domestic sources of energy between now and the 1990s.

Summarizing the important provisions of the 1978 OCS Amendments, Chairman Murphy concluded that "the new law will provide for the expeditious but orderly development of our OCS resources; protect the environment by requiring an environmental impact statement before development; enhance competition by instituting new alternate bidding systems; and increase OCS safety by requiring the use of the best available and safest technology. It provides that OCS vessels and rigs will be crewed and manned by U.S. citizens which will bring increased employment; requires due diligence on leases to expedite development and dramatically increases state, local government.and citizen input into the OCS decision-making pro-cess. In addition, the legislation provides for special funds for OCS oil-spill pollution; for damage to fishing vessels and gear from OCS to ameliorate adverse OCS impacts."

General Electric Credit Names Joseph Heimerl

Joseph M. Heimerl has been named Western Region credit manager for General Electric Credit Corporation's Industrial Equipment Financing Department in San Rafael, Calif.

The region office, located at 1000 Fourth Street in San Rafael, directs the operation of district financing offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Albuquerque, San Diego, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Portland and Phoenix, which provide financing and leasing programs for manufacturers, distributors and users of heavy construction equipment, mining equipment, trucks, trailers, workboats and commercial fishing vessels, machine tools and other production machinery.

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Hawaii Site Selected For Testing **Nodules Gathered From Ocean Floor**

Governor George Ariyoshi of Governor said. "Hawaii welcomes Hawaii, and Ocean Minerals Co. of Mountain View, Calif., have jointly announced that a facility to study and test the processing of manganese nodules gathered by the ocean mining vessel Glomar Explorer will be built at Campbell Industrial Park on Oahu, and begin operations next spring.

The new facility will represent an initial investment of about \$4 million. It will be built on 10 acres of land adjacent to the Pacific Resources, Inc. oil refinery and substitute synthetic natural gas plant in the industrial park near Ewa. It will be one of only a few such plants anywhere in the world.

Manganese nodules are potatoshaped "rocks" lying on the floor of the world's oceans. Vast deposits, formed slowly over centuries, have been found 1,500 miles southeast of Hawaii. They contain approximately 25-percent manganese, and 3-percent nickel, copper and cobalt combined. Recent actions by the U.S. Congress relating to international "law of the sea" developments have been considered favorable to future manganese nodule mining.

Governor Ariyoshi called the plans of Ocean Minerals Co. and others involved in the project "an important milestone in our continuing effort to diversify Hawaii's economy. I am very pleased with this decision, and all in Hawaii will be watching this pilot operation for its potential for Hawaii's-and the world'seconomic future."

all industrial enterprises which are environmentally sound and which support the goals found in our Hawaii State Plan.'

The Governor said the facility "should tell us everything we need to know about the potential for larger plants and how they might be regulated and managed for the good of Hawaii's people as well as investor profitability.

The manganese nodules will probably be mined in an area of the deep ocean floor located between the Clarion and Clipperton Fracture Zones. A research vessel. the Governor Ray, is being used to pinpoint the nodule beds. The Glomar Explorer will mine them by a suction-type method using an ocean floor collecting device. The nodules will be broken up into small pieces which will be transported in bulk by barge to Oahu's Barbers Point Harbor. They will then be transported to storage areas near the test facility.

The first phase of the facility operation will be concerned with testing equipment necessary for processing nodules. If successful, the facility may then be developed into a complete processing demonstration plant.

The project has been titled the Manganese Nodule Equipment Testing and Demonstration Processing Facility by Ocean Minerals





Propulsion for the Starlite is provided by a Caterpillar D399 turbocharged and aftercooled diesel engine developing 1,125 bhp, coupled to a Caterpillar 7261 hydraulic reverse/reduction gear. The vessel uses a Coolidge 86-inch three-blade stainlesssteel propeller.

The Starlite, second of a new series of 122-foot combination vessels built by Marine Construction and Design Co. (MARCO), was christened August 26, in ceremonies at Shilshole Bay Marina, by Mrs. Aase Mannes, the wife of the vessel's captain, Borge Mannes.

The other principal owners of the Starlite, well-known in Pacific Northwest fishing circles are Henry Swasand and his son Cory Swasand.

Henry Swasand is also part owner of three other MARCO boats-the 94-foot Aleutian Spray purchased in 1969, the 108-foot Starfish purchased in 1974, and the 108-foot Nordic Star purchased in 1977, all engaged in reversed so that the mess now crabbing.

diesel engines. A Caterpillar 3304 TA is turbocharged for a 55-kw generator. There are also two larger Caterpillar 3306 TA auxiliaries coupled to two 155-kw generators and two MARCO DP26 HPD hydraulic pump drives.

A central fueling station for the Starlite, located at the forward end of the fo'c'sle overhang, permits the vessel to be fueled while fully loaded with crab pots.

The Starlite features a number of design changes from the traditional MARCO crabber. A single box mast encloses the exhaust pipes. The pilothouse has been stepped up half a deck for a 360degree view of all fishing opera-

An environmental assessment has been prepared and submitted to the State Government for review.

It is expected that up to 80 workers will be employed in the facility's construction. It is expected to be in operation for three to five years and, during the processing phase, will handle about 50 dry weight metric tons of nodules per day.

When in full operation, the plant is not expected to require more than a dozen employees. It is anticipated that operational costs will be about \$1 million a year.

Governor Ariyoshi said he was informed Hawaii was chosen because "the islands are the closest land areas to large volumes of nodules, and Hawaii has shown a welcoming and supportive attitude toward such a facility, both from Governmental agencies and private industries in the islands. It also has excellent scientific and technical support facilities," he said.

"Hawaii may have an image in some minds of being antibusiness and antidevelopment, but this is has been involved in the process one example that the reality is development program for Ocean the opposite of the image," the Minerals Co.

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Assisting in locating the facility in Hawaii are the State Government, County of Hawaii officials who have expressed the hope that a full-size processing plant will eventually be located on the Is-land of Hawaii, Pacific Resources, Inc., which will supply utilities for the plant; and the Dillingham Corp., which holds the lease for the Campbell Industrial Park site, and which may become involved in the barge hauling of nodules.

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The Ralph M. Parsons Co. is acting as engineering consultant for the building project.

In 1977, Billiton B.V. and BKW Ocean Minerals B.V., both of the Netherlands, and Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif., formed Ocean Minerals Incorporated, which in turn formed Ocean Minerals Co. as a partnership with Amoco Ocean Minerals Company, Chicago, Ill.

Lockheed has been developing ocean mining technology since 1964, and has been engaged as prime contractor for the company. Other small pilot facilities for processing manganese nodules have been established in Canada, Boston, Mass., and Gloucester Point, Va. The Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., also

All of Mr. Swasand's boats, including the Starlite, are fishing for Trident Seafoods and delivering catches to Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

The Starlite is designed for efficient crab fishing in Alaskan waters and is equipped with two fishing stations, port and starboard, to haul crab pots and handle pot lines with a minimum of maneuvering.

To better utilize the twin fishing stations, deck machinery includes two MARCO "King-Haulers" for crab pot handling, two MARCO "KingCoilers" to coil the line, and two MARCO singleaction crab pot hydraulic dumping racks. An 11-ton Rowe telescoping hydraulic crane is used for positioning the crab pots on the fishing deck.

The Starlite has three fish holds totaling 9,500 cubic feet, space for 220,000 pounds of live crab. Propulsion is provided by a Caterpillar D399 turbocharged

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tions. Galley and mess areas are faces the afterdeck.

Navigation and communication equipment includes two Lorans, two radars, recording depth sounder, depth indicator, autopilot, gyrocompass, two singlesideband radios, and a radiotelephone. A Wagner hydraulic steering system includes a wheel,

plus two jog stations. The Starlite is the 37th steel combination vessel of this type MARCO has delivered for Alaska fisheries. MARCO is currently delivering two models of fishing vessels similar to the Starlite at a rate of one every 45 days.

Marine Construction & Design Co. (MARCO) Shipyard Division is located at 2300 West Commodore Way, Seattle, Wash. 98199.

Midland Insurance Elects

Fred Koernig To Board

Fred A. Koernig, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Midland Insurance Company, New York, N.Y., has been elected a director of the company.

Mr. Koernig joined Midland in January 1974 as controller. He was elected a vice president of the company in November 1976, and a senior vice president in February 1978.

President Signs Murphy Energy Bill

Chairman John M. Murphy of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf applauded the signing by President Carter of S. 9, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978. The new law establishes a revised statutory regime for the management of our offshore oil and gas resources. Mr. of Congress, the House set up a Murphy hailed the law as "one special Ad Hoc Select Committee

of the key energy/environmental measures of the 95th Congress."

With a sense of accomplishment, Representative Murphy declared: "This moment is particularly satisfying for me because of the diligent efforts of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf over the past three and one-half years to update the outmoded 1953 Act. For the first time in the history

to handle a piece of major legislation. And the special procedure worked! The culmination of this effort embodied in the newly signed OCS law comes at an especially meaningful time with the recent announcement by Texaco of the discovery of natural gas in the Baltimore Canyon. The need for this law is clearly illustrated as we move into new areas of oil and gas production.

"When the OCS Committee began its work in 1975, the nation



was importing approximately 35 percent of its crude oil. That percentage has risen quickly and steadily. Our imports of foreign crude oil now periodically exceed 50 percent of our domestic con-sumption," Chairman Murphy stated. "The oil and gas reserves on the U.S. outer continental shelf will be our nation's largest new domestic sources of energy between now and the 1990s."

Summarizing the important provisions of the 1978 OCS Amendments, Chairman Murphy concluded that "the new law will provide for the expeditious but orderly development of our OCS resources; protect the environment by requiring an environmental impact statement before development; enhance competition by instituting new alternate bidding systems; and increase OCS safety by requiring the use of the best available and safest technology. It provides that OCS vessels and rigs will be crewed and manned by U.S. citizens which will bring increased employment; requires due diligence on leases to expedite development and dramatically increases state, local government.and citizen input into the OCS decision-making process. In addition, the legislation provides for special funds for OCS oil-spill pollution; for damage to fishing vessels and gear from OCS activities; and to coastal states to ameliorate adverse OCS impacts."

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Oceanology International For Offshore Industry Set For March 3-7, 1980

"Advanced technology" is a dominant theme for the next in the world series of Oceanology International (OI) offshore exhibitions which takes place at Brighton, England, March 3-7, 1980.

Many of the exhibiting firms report that new developments in equipment, hardware, instruments and services will be featured—ranging from advanced platform design and subsea completion systems to the use of micro-electronics and computerbased on-line data systems.

The OI offshore exhibition-

oil, gas and mineral engineering; marine engineering; deep diving systems, submersibles and services; communications and navigational aids, and offshore supply, support and rescue craft.

The event will be staged at the Metropole Exhibition Halls and the new Conference Centre in Brighton. Waterborne displays, including visits by operational ships from the offshore industry, will also be held in nearby harbors.

The exhibition and various outdoor displays are being organized concurrently with the five-day OI World Conference at Brighton, with speakers from over 20 countries. As in previous years, the entire OI complex is supported by

fifth in this series-will embrace the British Government. It has an International Advisory Council from 12 nations.

OI's chosen theme of "advanced technology" reflects important North Sea developments applicable to offshore industries worldwide. A significant aspect has been improved technology in communications and navigation techniques. Examples seen at OI 78

included position-fixing systems operating from satellite fixes that permit all-weather, round-theclock operation, and acoustic navigation systems that will lay a manned or unmanned submersible alongside a wellhead with 1-meter

accuracy. While communications and navigation are, of course, one of the key features of OI, there is no

facet of offshore work that is not represented. Applied oceano-

The oil and gas industries, par-

tenance. The range of services extends to offshore surveying and sampling, mining and prospecting, underwater pipeline and cable routing, the design, engineering and operation of dredging sys-tems, as well as oceanography and hydrography.

Also on show will be the latest developments in pollution control, anticorrosion techniques, and firefighting and fire prevention. Commercial fishing technology will be represented by satellite navigation, sonars, and a range of equipment for fish detection.

OI has an unmatched international reputation, and occupies a special place in the history of offshore development. It was a British "world first" in 1969, when there was virtually no offshore industry at all.

Offshore oil and gas technology



Newfoundland Makes Bid For \$.75-Billion Investment In Fishery

Meeting the opportunities opened up by the 200-mile fishing limit will require a three-quarters of a billion-dollar investment in the Newfoundland fishery over the next 10 years.

This was the bottom-line assessment made by the Newfoundland Department of Industrial Development, St. John's, Newfound-land, Canada, which noted that the provincial fishery, which is expected to increase its total fish landings to 568,000 metric tons with a landed catch value of \$130 million by 1982, would need substantial private investments to fully implement the major modernization program it has launched. The program is geared toward increasing both the volume of annual catch and the number of secondary processing plants, such as canning, breading, smoking and vacuum-packaging operations in the province.

The provincial agency also said that the fishery has already attracted \$70 million worth of new investment proposals from the private sector in Newfoundland, but added that many more investment dollars would be needed to reach the province's target goal of increasing on an annual basis, utilization of plant processing capacity from its present level of 40 percent to 75 percent within the next five years.

With expansion of the existing offshore fleet and construction of bulk cold-storage facilities and marine service centers combining to provide additional sources of fish, all seasonally operated groundfish plants with year-round potential will be in production on a year-round basis by 1982. One major program proposal under consideration is the establishment of a strategically located landing and distribution center. The center would serve to remedy the under-utilization of capacity in many seasonal fish processing plants which, at present, are dependent on inshore fishing fleets for their raw material. The central landing and distribution center would thus enable the supply of raw material to seasonal processors who have the capability to operate on a year-round basis. The offshore trawler fleet is expected to increase from 80 vessels at present to over 100 by 1982. The longliner fleet will increase from approximately 700 in 1977 to 850 vessels in the next five years. Last year, the Provincial Government announced a five-year program under which 100 multipurpose longliner vessels would be constructed at a cost of \$35 million. Twenty of these longliners are under construction, and another 20 will be started later this year.

marine service centers have been constructed at a cost of \$13 million during the past three years. There is currently a second proposal before DREE calling for the improvement and expansion of the existing centers and the construction of two new centers at an estimated cost of \$6 million.

In reference to the DREE financing programs, the Newfoundland Department of Industrial De-

velopment emphasized that it believed the government should play a "prime pumping" role in the fisheries to stimulate the industry.

There should not be a massive infusion of public funding in the fishery but rather government should help provide the right climate for the private sector to invest in the industry, according to a department spokesman.

An example of this principle at work is the provision of interestfree loans to small businesses who want to become involved in secondary processing.

Further information on seafood processing opportunities in Newfoundland can be obtained by writing DCI-Newfoundland Fishery, Suite 2100, 733 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.



Under a special Department of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE) program, a total of 15

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New York Metropolitan Section Begins New Season With Past Chairman's Night And Third Generation Ro/Ro Paper



Front row, left to right: Prof. M. Hirschkowitz, Membership chairman, USMMA at Kings Point; S. Namba, author, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.; C. Westman, owner's representative, TransAtlantic Redeeri AB; D. O'Neil, Section chairman, Seaworthy Engine Systems, Inc.; N. Pergola, past chairman, Energy Transportation Corp.; E. Lithen, secretary-treasurer, J.J. McMullen Assoc., Inc., and J. Daidola, Executive Committee, M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc. Back row, left to right: A. Chin, Executive Committee, George G. Sharp, Inc.; J. Higginbotham, Meetings chairman, J.J. McMullen Assoc., Inc.; Dr. W. Maclean, Section vice chairman, National Maritime Research Center; J. Connors, Papers chairman, Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp.; Y. Tokuda, builder's representative, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.; W. Garzke, Section librarian, Gibbs & Cox, Inc., and N. Reddy, Executive Committee, American Bureau of Shipping.

The New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers opened the 1978-79 season with Past Chairman's Night on September 19, 1978, at the Whitehall Club in New York City. The Section chairman, David A. O'Neil, introduced all the past chairmen present. Robert T. Young, national SNAME president, expressed the Society's appreciation to Nicola Pergola, last year's chairman, with a lapel pin. Mr. O'Neil presented Mr. Pergola with a plaque on behalf of the Metropolitan Section. Boogabilla, completed in August 1978 by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. for Scan Carriers, to be put into service between Northern Europe and Australia and New Zealand. This vessel has an overall length of 750 feet, a deadweight of 31,500 tons, with the capacity of 1,707 FEUs.

Some of the features of this ship presented include a large bore, slow-speed diesel engine, three parallel trafficways, and a jumbo angled stern ramp. Special consideration had to be taken in laying out the trafficways, as the access required for the slowspeed diesel was quite high. Items covered in the paper are structural configuration, outfittings, hydrodynamic design, safety measures for accidents, noise control and the actual construction of the vessel.



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Shipbuilding Experts Meet To Discuss Ways To Increase Automation And Productivity

Shipbuilding experts from the Navy, Maritime Administration and private industry met in Brunswick, Maine, on September 13-14 as guests of Bath Iron Works to propose and evaluate methods of improving technological capabilities of U.S. shipbuilding.

The 25 representatives, from as far as San Diego, Calif., concentrated on techniques to increase computerized automation in shipbuilding during their conference at the Holiday Inn in Brunswick.

They are members of the technical society REAPS, an acronym for Research and Engineering for Automation and Productivity in Shipbuilding.

Joseph Connors, the Papers Committee chairman, introduced Sohachi Namba, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., who presented the paper "The Third Generation Deep Sea Ro/Ro."

This paper describes the ro/ro vessel

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Their host, Bath Iron Works, is a recognized leader in utilizing advanced technology such as numerical control cutting equipment, and sophisticated computerized systems.

The shipyard's management representative at the meeting was James Greenlaw, director of Systems and Data Processing, with automation experts Steve Endris and George Peck attending as the technical representatives.



Past chairmen, front row (sitting) left to right: E. Catlin, Babcock & Wilcox Company; J. Livingston, retired: R. Young, SNAME national president, American Bureau of Shipping; L. Rosenblatt, L. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., and R. Giblon, George G. Sharp, Inc. Back row (standing) left to right: R. Mende, SNAME national secretary; R. Schoen, Babcock & Wilcox Company; W. Freeman, consultant; M. Macpherson, J.J. McMullen Assoc., Inc.; A. Stein, M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc.; T. Sartor, Farrell Lines Incorporated; N. Pergola, Energy Transportation Corp.; C. Wilson, Babcock & Wilcox Company; W. Signell, H.M. Tiedemann & Co. Inc.; N. Farmer, George G. Sharp, Inc., and E. Story, Marine Management Systems Inc.



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Texas Gas Transmission Inland Waterways Division Announces Personnel Changes

The following organizational changes have been announced by the Inland Waterways Services Division of Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

D. Ray Miller, vice president of American Commercial Barge Line (ACBL), with previous responsibilities in the area of distribution services, has been named manager of terminal operations. His new responsibilities include the operation of Transfer Terminal Corporation, the coordination of activities involving the Overland Coal Transportation, Inc., and ACBL Western, Inc., facilities, and the development of new terminal sites and opportunities. These functions previously were the responsibility of **R.W. Greene III**, who recently was appointed executive vice president and general manager of Jeffboat, Inc., the division's inland shipyard.

Carl L. Olson, former manager of sales for ACBL, has been named manager of distribution services, and will have responsibility for the operation of that department.

Richard A. Kienitz, in addition to his continuing responsibilities as vice president of ACBL Western, has been assigned the responsibility for sales for Transfer Terminal Corporation. In his new position, Mr. Kienitz will report directly to **Tom Frazier III**, who is vice president of sales for ACBL.

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Capt. Dan R. Meyers Jr., representing The Propeller Club-Port of New Orleans, Scholarship Fund Committee, is shown presenting a check for \$500 to Kenneth Scarbrough, 5810 Fleur de Lis Drive, New Orleans, La. Mr. Scarbrough, 20 years old, is a sophomore law student at the University of Notre Dame. He worked during the past summer as a seaman aboard the Port of New Orleans fireboat Deluge, under the helpful guidance of veteran Capt. Robert H. Barnum (right).

The Propeller Club-Port of New Orleans established the Scarbrough Scholarship Fund in honor and recognition of Capt. K.H. Scarbrough, a veteran river ship pilot who heroically gave his life in the fateful disaster between the M/V Union Faith and an oil barge on the Mississippi River just a few years ago.

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A.L. Burbank & Company, Ltd. **Announces Election Of Officers** -Celebrates 50th Anniversary

A.L. Burbank & Company, Ltd., New York, N.Y., well-known steamship owners, agents, brokers and consultants to the maritime industry, has announced the election of Peter Burbank to the office of chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company. Mr. Burbank, who since 1955 has been president of the company, will be succeeded as president by Franklin W.L. Tsao, at present executive vice president.

The corporation also announced the election of Paul Caramella to the position of executive vice president, Eugene F. White-horne to that of vice president, and Andrew Russnok to that of controller. Mr. Caramella will continue his duties as treasurer of the corporation and joins Mr. Burbank and Mr. Tsao as a member of the executive committee.



Newly elected A.L. Burbank & Company officers shown above are, left to right: Franklin W.L. Tsao, president; Peter Burbank, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and Paul Caramella, executive vice president and treasurer.

Mr. Burbank, whose father Abram L. Burbank founded the company in 1928, joined A.L. Burbank & Company, Ltd. in 1945 after distinguished military service, and experience gaining employment with a number of industrial corporations. He was active in the Ship Purchase and Sale Department until his election as president in 1955. Since that time, he has been active in all phases of the company's business. Mr. Tsao has been with the company since 1968, and he has specialized in marine transportation projects involving new constructions and customized long-term charters. He became a director of the corporation in 1973 and executive vice president in 1976. Previous to joining the company, Mr. Tsao completed his education at McGill University, Columbia University, and the University of Michigan, with degrees in engineering, finance and naval architecture. Mr. Caramella, who began his service with the company in 1951, was elected treasurer and director in 1962 and is a former president of the Association of Water Transportation & Accounting Officers. Mr. Whitehorne, who joined the company in 1975, earned his law degree at St. John's University, School of Law. After service with the U.S. Department of Justice, he was employed by major oil companies in exploration, production and transportation activities of their oil and gas subsidiaries. He was assistant to Mr. Burbank, having responsibility for long-term Chemical Parcel Tanker, LPG and LNG Ship Departments and for Special Project Development.

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Mr. Russnok, a graduate of Pace College, joined A.L. Burbank & Company, Ltd. in 1972 and formerly served as auditor of the company.

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Mr. Mann said the barge is expected to begin laying pipe in the Strait of Messina by the end of the year.

American Bureau Of Shipping Classes 53 Vessels In August



The American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) classed 53 vessels worldwide in August, totaling 381,892 deadweight tons or 273,309 gross tons.

The vessels classed during the month included one French-built 125,188-cubic-meter liquefied natural gas carrier, one Canadianbuilt drilling vessel, one U.S.-built selfelevating drilling unit, and one U.S.-built self-setting production and storage platform. Also classed were general cargo and bulk cargo vessels, supply vessels, tugs, trawlers, and deck, tank, and hopper barges.

The LNG carrier El Paso Consolidated was constructed by Ateliers & Chantiers de Dunkerque et Bordeaux (France Gironde) for El Paso Consolidated Tanker Co., Monrovia, Liberia. The vessel has six holds, each of which is fitted with an insulated membrane-type cargo tank.

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