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using shore-based power source. Delivery of the first two barges is scheduled for February 1971 in New York Harbor, and the last two barges should arrive in April 1971.

#### Ingram Files New Bid On Tug-Barge System

A second application for government mortgage insurance on a tug and barge has been filed by Ingram Ocean Systems, Inc., Nashville, Tenn. According to documents filed with the Maritime Administration the project, totaling more than \$11 million, would be used on a charter basis to haul petroleum products from Gulf refineries to Atlantic ports.

It has been reported that Ingram was negotiating with Levingston Shipbuilding Corp., Orange. Texas, to construct the tug and with Southern Shipbuilding Corp., Slidell, La., for the 33,000-ton barge. A similar tug-barge system was covered in the previous application.

#### Book Describing Steam Yacht Era Published By John de Graff

A book entitled "The Steam Yachts" has been published by John de Graff Inc. of Tuckahoe, N.Y. Erik Hofman is the author of the book which takes in the first decades of this century describing the elegance of that era at a time when steam yachts were one of the impressive status symbols. The publication contains 272 pages, including 130 photographs and 107 drawings.

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Teledyne Sewart Seacraft Delivers First Prototype Vessel To Coast Guard



The new Coast Guard 42048, specially designed and built by Teledyne Sewart Seacraft, is shown on a test run prior to being delivered on schedule by the shipyard.

The United States Coast Guard in New Orleans wasted no time placing into service the first of four competitive prototype all-aluminum boats designed to replace its present fleet of 200 old 40-foot steelhulled rescue and patrol boats.

The normal transfer of ownership from the vessel's builder to the Coast Guard was charged with unexpected interest when the trim craft was sent to the aid of the crippled Coast Guard lightship New Orleans some 30 miles from its home port.

The 42-foot Coast Guard 42048, built by Teledyne Sewart Seacraft in Berwick, La., was delivered on schedule following extensive testing by the shipyard when **Bert Chauvin**, president of the company, formally turned the new vessel over to CWO-2 **Mitchel Arnold**, engineering officer representing the Coast Guard.

Comdr. Hodges Gallop, Executive Officer of the New Orleans Coast Guard Base, along with Lt. Comdr. Steve Richmond, Operations Officer, decided to put the craft to the task of aiding the New Orleans. The New Orleans had been struck by two barges in tow and partially disabled 12 hours earlier. She had developed engine trouble on her return up the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet and was temporarily grounded for navigational safety and was being supported by one of the 40-footers from the base.

Immediately, a test run for the new vessel, which is equipped with sensitive electronic equipment, was started, supervised by **Dan Sentilles** of Teledyne. The boat worked through the Industrial Canal and out toward the Gulf of Mexico checking out engines, electronic equipment and other features.

When the Coast Guard 42048 reached the Coast Guard New Orleans, plans were made to either complete the needed engine repairs or have the Coast Guard 42048 take the larger vessel in tow. However, officers and men managed to return use of the engine to the vessel.

It was completely dark when the three vessels started back to base. The new boat, using its superior radar, took the lead. The officers said they were very pleased with the vessel and the way she responded to the demand put on her in the situation.

Teledyne Sewart Seacraft, builders of over 1,700 high performance steel and aluminum boats, more than any other shipyard in the world, specially designed and built the Coast Guard 42048 to meet specific Coast Guard requirements. The Coast Guard 42048 is equipped with twin GM Detroit Diesels Model 8V71N, Federal propellers, Karr Electronics radar and a builtin 250-GPM Aurora fire pump.

The new vessel has a speed of 25 knots and can continually patrol at full speed for 12 hours over a range of 300 nautical miles.

Included in its electronic gear is a listening device for rescue that can hear the human voice from distances far beyond the range of the human ear, plus long-range radar, Fathometer, automatic direction finder, single side band radio and a public address system.

Currently, the Coast Guard's 200 steel-hulled 40-footers are operating in harbors and on coastal waters throughout the United States, from the warm waters of the Gulf to the coldest Alaskan ports.

The new vessel is equipped with cold weather operation in that her engines can be artificially warmed and electronics kept dry while docked at standby in even northernmost ports.

Further testing will be conducted by the owner from New England down to the central Gulf Coast area, about one month in each Coast Guard district, starting in Boston this month, and leading to the selection of an optimum craft for the replacement program.

#### Greek Owner Orders Ships From Canada Worth \$55.5 Million

An agreement has been signed by shipowner **Nicos Vardinoyannis** and Davies Shipyards of Canada for a series of 80,000-ton tankers worth a total of \$55.5-million, it was reported in Athens.

The agreement was signed in November, according to Mr. Vardinoyannis, with the shipyard which is based in Lauzon, a town facing Quebec City across the St. Lawrence.

Delivery of the first tanker is scheduled for mid-1972. Others, whose number Mr. Vardinoyannis would not reveal, will be delivered at eight-month intervals. The tankers will be equipped with Sulzer engines and will have a speed of 16 knots.

Mr. Vardinoyannis is a former Greek Navy lieutenant commander who entered the tanker business in 1966 by using three small ships in a bid to break the British oil blockade on Rhodesia.

#### Sumitomo Shipbuilding Launches OBO Carrier

The Sumitomo Shipbuilding & Machinery Co., Ltd., has launched the Avon Bridge, a 142,000-deadweight-ton ore/bulk/oil carrier at the Uraga shipbuilding yard in Yokosuka. It is being built for the United Kingdom firm of H. Clarkson and Co., Ltd. and will be one of the world's largest OBO carriers. Delivery has been scheduled for the end of March.

SNAME Pacific NW Section Holds Joint Meeting With Canadian Div., Vancouver Branch, IME



Members of the Canadian Division, Vancouver Branch, of the Institute of Marine Engineers (IME) and the Pacific Northwest Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) are shown during the ringing of the meeting to order aboard the S/S Princess Louise II, which is permanently docked in Vancouver. Standing left to right are: **David Cowie**, Northwest executive committee, SNAME; **Peter Sias**, chairman Pacific Northwest Section, SNAME; **Fred Skinner**, vice chairman British Columbia area, SNAME; **George Fryatt**, chairman British Columbia area, SNAME; Dr. **Allen Davis**, Westinghouse Electric Corporation and presenter of technical paper "Turbine Blade Failure on Queen Elizabeth 2"; **Francis Miller**, secretary-treasurer British Columbia area SNAME; **Rod Boomer**, Vancouver executive, IME; **Kenneth Kasschau** Westinghouse Electric Corporation, technical paper discusser. Seated: **Ted Jones**, chairman of the Vancouver Branch, IME.

Aboard the S/S Princess Louise II on November 20, 1970, in Vancouver, British Columbia, the Pacific Northwest Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers met jointly with the Canadian Division, Vancouver Branch, of the Institute of Marine Engineers. In this precedent-setting joint meeting, 111 members of the two societies were recipients of the generous presentation of experiences gained from turbine blade failures in the RMS Queen Elizabeth 2.

Assisted by a recording by authors **R. Coats** and **R. Fleeting**, of John Brown Engineering Limited, Dr. **Allen W. Davis** of Westinghouse Electric Corporation described the paper and provided observations based on his very qualified perspective. Formal discussion was initiated by **Kenneth Kasschau**, also of Westinghouse.

The presentation and discussion brought out that fatigue failure was recognized and believed to be caused by excitation of the blades by nozzle wake. Rectification was described as blade redesign to further minimize stress concentrations and incorporation of binding wire.

The meeting conveyed to all present that the designers were designing to the limit of their knowledge at the time, and that the turbines were an enlargement of previous trouble-free units for which there was extensive design input. Thus, the basic danger of extrapolating from the previous engineering effort without redoing all detailed mathematical analysis was a possible contributory cause.

A highlight of the meeting was the announcement by **Peter Sias**, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Section of the Society, that Vancouver, British Columbia, has been selected for The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' 1975 National Spring Meeting.

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#### Magnuson Introduces Bill To Revise Ship Mortgage Program

A bill that would pave the way for a revision of the government's ship mortgage program has been introduced by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate's Commerce Committee. Many informed sources feel that the bill is especially needed to help finance President Nixon's new long range program to rebuild the merchant marine. If acceptable this would be the first overhaul since 1954 when the program was revamped into substantially its present form.

The maritime industry, interested parties, and government agencies, the Senator indicated, would have the opportunity to examine the extensive suggested detailed changes for "possible future legislative action", as early as practicable, likely this year. The current provisions of the 1936 Merchant Marine Act, which is generally known as Title XI, have financed mortgages on more than \$1 billion worth of ship building and reconstruction.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, mortgage insurance would become more flexible, the insurance more useful, and the important mortgage bonds authorized more marketable. In addition there are many technical changes in the



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bill (S-4534) which would make for the first time containers and their chassis eligible for mortgage insurance up to the maximum  $87\frac{1}{2}$  percent backing, rather than 75 percent of their cost. Also the new lighter-carrying vessels would be covered to the full  $87\frac{1}{2}$  percent and the minimum size to qualify reduced from 200 tons to 25 tons.

In regard to security, various technical alternations were proposed, including allowing the commerce secretary to hold the security directly from the start of the transaction, rather than acquiring it by assignment once default has occurred. It is thought the change would at least simplify the paperwork to some extent.

The proposed bill would "provide much needed simplicity and flexibility," the Senator said. He also noted that technical innovations were transforming the shipping industry "rapidly" into a "highly capital intensive business enterprise" and as a consequence its financing under Title XI "is becoming of crucial importance."

#### McQuaide Appointed NASSCO Plant Manager



#### John McQuaide

John McQuaide has been appointed plant manager of National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, Calif. The announcement was made recently by John V. Banks, NASSCO executive vicepresident.

Mr. McQuaide has more than 35 years of experience in the shipbuilding industry. He began his career at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N.J., where he held various positions, including hull draftsman and general foreman, hull department. For a short time, Mr. McQuaide was employed by the J.J. Henry Company, Philadelphia, Pa., where he was in charge of the hull drawing room.

Mr. McQuaide joined NASSCO in 1959 as hull superintendent. In 1962, he advanced to assistant production manager, and in July 1970, to production manager, the position he held until his recent promotion. As plant manager, Mr. McQuaide is responsible for all production operations in the shipyard.

He is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. **McQuaide** attended Rutgers Extension at night, completing several engineering courses. He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and The Propeller Club of the United States.

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#### C.J.G. Wentz To Head MarAd's Eastern Region **Ports-Intermodal Office**



C.J.G. Wentz

Furthering the development of the recently created Office of Ports and Intermodal Systems by the Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Capt. Thomas A. King, Eastern Region Director of the agency, has designated C.J.G. Wentz to head this office in the Eastern Region.

One of the chief objectives of this new office is to serve as a facilitator and advocate of American-flag shipping's participation in intermodal transportation. It recognizes the need for the establishment of an all-embracing system that would include all modes of transportation and promote the closest possible cooperation among them, a matter of particular relevance in fully implementing the concept of containerization and related unitization methods.

The Office of Ports and Intermodal Systems will promote new cargo handling concepts, systems and the equipment for the carriage of cargo in domestic and international commerce. It will furnish information to shippers and carriers on new legislation and regulations affecting the movement of containers in domestic and foreign trade and will assist in the promotion and development of the U.S. ports, including modes of access to and from ports, traffic flow within a port area, and the physical layout of piers, wharves, docks and marine terminals.

Research projects are now being conducted on such subjects as the development of container consolidation centers, the integration of inland waterways into the LASH/ Seabee systems, the state of container standardization and certification, constraints on the movement of specialized containers, equipment needed at intermodal terminals, and the use of E.D.P. in container systems.

The Eastern Region of the Maritime Administration is comprised of the states on the Atlantic Seaboard and the Great Lakes and also includes West Virginia, Vermont, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Eastern Region headquarters is located in the Federal Building at 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10007. Mr. Wentz's telephone number is (212) 264-1150.

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#### Marseilles Ship Repair **Facilities To Expand**

An expansion of the ship repair facilities in the port of Marseilles is planned to permit vessels of up to 350,000 tons to be drydocked. Cost of the project is 125 million francs (\$23 million), and will be financed 60 percent by the national Government and 40 percent by the port. It is expected to be ready for service before the close of 1973.

Plans call for the construction of a new drydock and other facilities necessary for the accommodation of new giant tankers, which are soon expected to be discharging their cargo there.

Following completion of the work, Marseilles will be the leading ship repair center in France and one of the most important in the entire Mediterranean area.

Vessels aggregating 28.8 million tons were repaired in the port during 1969, which was the largest volume of shipping handled in recent years.

The 190,000-ton tanker Esso Bernicia was the largest vessel repaired and occupied the port's largest drydock. Of the ships repaired in Marseilles last year, 290 were French and 212 were foreign. All of the larger ones were tankers, including all ships in excess of 30,000 tons. Eleven of the vessels repaired were tankers of 50,000 tons or more.

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# Large Seagoing Unmanned Barge/Tug Developments

Roger M. Jones and Charles S. Smith\*

The never ending search for a better and cheaper way of moving coastwise bulk cargoes in the United States has brought on some very interesting developments within the last decade in the design and operation of large unmanned barges.

For purposes of this report, three generations of tugs/unmanned barges are considered as follows:

First Generation — tug/barges generally over 10,000 dwt. Primarily designed for offshore work on a towline but barge may have a stern notch and be designed to have the tug push in calm waters.

Second Generation — similar to the first generation, generally larger in barge deadweight and tug horsepower, but designed to permit the tug to stay in the notch in the open sea in light to moderate seas, generally over half the time while offshore.

Third Generation — special patented design. Rigid or semi-rigid connection to permit the tug to stay "in the notch" or pushing configuration 100 percent of the time.

As the first generation of barge/ tug combinations increased in size and power it became evident that towing on a hawser in itself presented special problems. The occasional breaking of a towline in offshore tows often involved a substantial delay. Changing back and forth from hawser to notch while entering and leaving port also introduced a considerable delay factor.

Other than the size and increased horsepower involved, the distinctive feature of the second generation was the fact that they were for the most part designed not only with substantial stern notches of improved, more advanced designs but with additional tug/barge strengthening, special chafing gear and better hardware.

As larger barge/tug combinations followed, the method of connecting the tug within the notch also received special attention and today, there are a number of different and distinct designs adapted

\*Mr. Jones, president, Jones, Bardelmeier, Clements & Co., Ltd., Nassau, Bahamas, and Mr. Smith, technical advisor, Jones, Bardelmeier, Clements & Co., Ltd., Pompano Beach, Fla., presented the paper condensed here before a recent meeting of the Southeast Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. to push-towing techniques being used or developed in offshore unmanned barge tows.

The emergence of these third generation barge/tug combinations with their rigid or semi-rigid notch connections will provide answers to some of the towing problems. If favorable experience is obtained with them, a dramatic breakthrough in large unmanned barge/tug towing techniques will have been accomplished.

#### Push Towing Connections

The several types of stern-notch push-towing connections used may be categorized into three general groups: non-rigid, semi-rigid and rigid connections.

The non-rigid group includes all conventional designs, involving no patents, in which the connection of the tug within the notch is secured by cables or hawsers, allowing the tug to move flexibly on its own buoyancy.

The semi-rigid group covers those combinations in which the tug is rigidly connected at some point or points on the barge to provide a hinged effect for controlling some excess tug motions. Such designs include the Fletcher Artubar system and the Sealink system.

The rigid group includes the completely connected combinations and here the tug is securely fixed into the barge notch so that the tug stability is wholly dependent upon the barge itself. The Ingram design falls into this category.

Interstate Oil Transportation Company has a 30,000-dwt barge being built at Bethlehem Steel Company's Beaumont yard which will go into operation under charter to British Petroleum in the near future. The 520-foot barge will be mated with a 5,740-hp, 135-foot, twin-screw dedicated tug, being built at Main Iron Works. The combined unit is of a conventional design with a deep notch in the barge stern for the tug connection. The details of this connection have not been made available.

The barge is provided with both fixed and adjustable skegs and is designed with a modified ship's bow. A speed of approximately 12 knots, loaded, in moderate seas is expected while the tug is pushing. A total crew of 12 has been indicated for the tug.

The builder's price for the barge is reported to be \$3,700,000 and for the tug \$1,350,000.

Ingram Ocean Systems, Inc. has introduced one of the newer concepts in offshore towing. The concept, which was designed by Breit Engineering, Inc., consists of a barge unit of normal proportions, having a ship shape bow and deeply notched stern into which the tug unit is firmly secured as a rigid connection. The unique feature in this case provides means for sliding the tug completely into the stern notch of the barge along guide rails at the upper sides of the two units and then locking it into position by means of hydraulically operated horns which in effect forces the tug down into the floor of the notch. A hinged locking device on the forward deck of the tug then engages deck bitts on the barge and draws the tug unit securely into its locked position. A crew of 14 is contemplated for the first unit.

The initial unit is being built as a 532-foot, 33,000-dwt tank barge by Alabama Drydock & Shipbuilding Company and Southern Shipbuilding Corporation is building the 140-foot, 11,250-bhp tug. The reported cost for the combination is \$10,000,000. The owners have chartered the unit to a major oil company and have guaranteed a speed of 14 knots, loaded, in seas of up to force 7 weather conditions. Fletcher "Artubar" System is

Fletcher "Artubar" System is among the better known semirigid, articulated methods of push towing techniques presently under development. This design embodies a barge with normal proportions, a full ship's bow, vertical wingwall skegs and a deep notch at the stern. The tug is provided with hydraulically operated steel pins, one each port and starboard, located near the tug's quarter length, forward, at a level slightly above the main deck and designed to engage the barge in matching connections at the notch sides.

This system is under consideration by several firms. The barge sizes vary from 16,000 dwt to 50,-000 dwt, and the tug horsepowers vary from 4,200 to 7,000 hp. The cost of a 3,800-hp tug and 14,000dwt barge unit with the Artubar connection has recently been priced at a U.S. shipyard and is reported by Fletcher Associates to be \$2,-000,000 for the tug and \$2,000,000 for the barge. A minimum crew of six men, according to Fletcher, could operate the unit. For tank barge operations, two additional pump men would be needed.

The Sea Link System of push towing has been developed on the West Coast where it has been applied to smaller barge/tug combinations. The concept employs the use of a rigid horizontal frame hinged to the stern of the barge at one side and connected through a universal swivel joint to the same side of the tug. A steering strut connects the opposite side of the tug to the barge stern.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is having one of the largest unmanned barge/tug combinations built by Gulfport Shipbuilding Company. It consists of a 30,000dwt barge and a 7,000 hp, twinscrew tug. It is designed for push towing approximately 60 percent of the time at a speed of 14 knots in loaded condition. The barge has a deeply notched stern with a fore and aft opening of 55 feet. The notch is contoured to the shape of the tug which is inserted approximately one-third of its length. The tug is secured within the notch by 2-inch wire cables. The reported cost of the barge is \$5,940,000 and the tug \$3,000,000. A crew of 12 men is planned.

Moran Towing Company has participated in the offshore towing of large unmanned barges since the first generation barge units were introduced in the early 1960s. Late in 1969 the firm took delivery of a 508-foot, 26,000-dwt tank barge, built at Gulfport Shipbuilding Company, and has been operating it as a push-towing combination with a 5,800-hp dedicated tug. The combination is operated by a crew of nine men. The reported costs for the barge and tug combination was \$5,500,000.

Ohio River Company is among the operators who have been very active in the large barge-tug offshore movement of bulk cargoes. The company's latest venture into a large unmanned barge/tug movement has been the operation of two 26,000-dwt, 472-foot barges using a 5,000-hp tug. A crew of nine men has been used on the tug. The cost of the barges was reported to be \$2,700,000 each.

McAllister Brothers Towing Company is presently operating a 10,000-dwt tank barge with a 1,600hp tug in the movement of oil from New York City to Boston and Albany. Speeds of 10 knots have been obtained in the ballast condition. The tug-barge connection is a conventional one for pushing within the notch with the towing winch located on the barge deck. A six-man crew operates the tug.

The firm also has extensive experience in push towing through its operations on the Great Lakes and its subsidiary on the West Coast, Island Tug & Barge Ltd. This latter firm operates many barges with the 15,000-dwt selfdumping deck log barge Island Yarder being the most recent addition to the fleet.

#### **Future Trends**

Further development and refinement of the third-generation barge/ tug designs will depend to a great extent upon the degree of success obtained by those units presently under construction or in the design stage and scheduled for delivery within the next year or two. It may take considerably longer to establish the full reliability of rigid and semi-rigid notch connections.

At the present state of the art it does not seem likely that barges in sizes over approximately 30,000 dwt will be built without a semirigid or rigid notch connection, and the ability of the tug to stay within the notch most, if not all of the towing time, remains a critical test of all the third-generation units.

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#### AIMS And MarAd Act To Up Cargo Carriage On U.S.-Flag Vessels

James J. Reynolds, president of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C., has announced formation of a three-coast Maritime Trade Development Committee to work hand in hand with the Maritime Administration's Office of Market Development in a joint effort to increase the volume of international commerce moving on U.S.-flag ships.

In making the announcement, Mr. **Reynolds** said, "Assistant Secretary of Commerce **Andrew E**. **Gibson** has stressed that only through a close working relationship with maritime management and labor can the Government successfully carry forward a marketing program to increase cargo carriage on American-flag vessels. Certainly, an aggressive cargo development program is basic to the successful implementation of the Merchant Marine Act of 1970. AIMS will do its part, through its Maritime Trade Development Committee, to accomplish this objective."

Mr. Reynolds referred to a recent marketing development statement by Mr. Gibson, who said: "The primary thrust of our market development efforts will be to assist U.S.-flag operators to attract shipper patronage based upon positive factors. Basically, the shipper has got to be sold on the idea that American-flag operators on many





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James T. Crowley, Chief of Mar-Ad's Office of Market Development, at a recent organizational meeting of the new AIMS committee, reviewed details of the U.S. cargo development program and discussed ways in which industry and Government can work together to achieve program goals. Attending the meeting were: Arthur A. Chase, American President Lines; Paul F. Duffy and Wayne H. Christensen Jr., Farrell Lines; Frank L. Kennedy, Lykes Bros.; Robert U. Foster, Pacific Far East Line; L.A. Renehan, Prudential-Grace Lines, Inc.; Charles C. Hopper, Moore-McCormack Lines; and John A. Barthrop, States Steamship Company. George Clarke of MarAd, New York, and Willam J. Coffey and Meredith S. Buel of the AIMS staff also attended.

#### Jose M. Echevarria Appointed President Maritime Service Corp.



Jose M. Echevarria

Jose M. Echevarria has been appointed president of the Maritime Service Corporation.

Mr. Echevarria, formerly chief economist of the Puerto Rico Ports Authority, will set up a computer operation to bill and collect demurrage charges on late trailers from shippers on behalf of the four major lines serving the \$3.2 billion Puerto Rican trade. The lines are Gulf-Puerto Rico Lines, Sea-Land Service, Seatrain Lines and Transamerican Trailer Transport.

In announcing Mr. Echevarria's appointment, Richard J. Gage, chairman of the Puerto Rico Ocean Service Association (PROSA), which represents the lines, said: "We are delighted at having obtained the services of such an outstanding Puerto Rican economist with such an unusual in-depth experience in maritime transportation economics."

Mr. Echevarria, 35, had been with the Puerto Rico Ports Authority since 1961 and received highly specialized training in shipping economics at the Federal Maritime Commission. While with the Ports Authority, he authored many studies on shipping problems.

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#### Litton Data Systems Posts To Breitwieser And Dudas

The appointments of George F. Breitwieser as vice-president of program management of the Data Systems Division and Daniel L. Dudas as vice president of ships electronic systems of the Data Systems Division of Litton Industries, Van Nuys, Calif., has been announced by Dr. Nicholas A. Begovich, Litton vice-president and head of the division.

In his new position, Mr. Breitwieser will be responsible for all aspects of the division's programs. His most recent position was vicepresident of ships electronic systems at the division. He has also served as vice-president of program management, vice-president and general manager of Litton's Guidance and Central Systems Division, Europe, and vicepresident and assistant general manager of that division's headquarters facility in Woodland Hills, Calif. Mr. Breitwieser holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The position most recently held by Mr. Dudas at Data Systems was that of director of product development programs. He was graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. and M.S. degree in aeronautical engineering and an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Data Systems Division has the responsibility for the electronic subsystems portion of the two new multimillion dollar Navy vessel programs—the highly automated DD-963 destroyers and the LHA general purpose amphibious launch ships.

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Wilson Marine Transit Co. Promotes Doncevic And Stobbe



Paul C. Doncevic

Donald A. Stobbe

Ernest J. Andberg, president of Wilson Marine Transit Company, Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the promotion of Paul C. Doncevic to vice-president, finance, and Donald A. Stobbe to traffic manager.

Mr. Doncevic has held various management positions in purchasing, insurance and pensions, office personnel, and finance since joining Wilson Marine in 1957. His academic background includes industrial engineering at Ohio State University and industrial management and business administration at Cleveland State University where he earned his B.B.A. degree.

Mr. Stobbe joined Wilson in 1963 as a dispatcher in the traffic department. In 1965 he was appointed chief dispatcher and in 1968 assistant traffic manager. Prior to joining Wilson Marine, Mr. Stobbe was with Republic Stteel Corporation. He attended Cleveland State University where he majored in transportation.

#### E. Canadian Section, SNAME Hears Paper On Propellers



Attending the Eastern Canadian Section meeting were, left to right: **H.E.G. Dupuy**, member, president of Diamond Canapower, Ltd.; Dr. **Baer**, author; **K.P. Farrell**, RCN, Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Section chairman, and **Charles F. Collins**, member, chief, Power Requirements Division, Shipbuilding Branch, Department of Transport, Canadian Government.

During the November meeting of the Eastern Canadian Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Dipl. Ing. **W. Baer**, director, Ship Technical Division of J.M. Voith, G.m.b.H., presented a technical paper to the Eastern Canadian Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, titled "Principle and Design of the Voith-Schneider Propeller and its Incorporation in Ship Design."

The paper was expertly presented by Dr. Baer. The film and slides demonstrating the propellers in use on tugs in Europe clearly illustrated the great maneuverability to be had with the system. The presentation was most timely as two systems are currently being fitted to the C.N.R. ferries building at Port Weller Dry Dock Ltd.

Upon completion of the presentation, a lively discussion period ensued between Dr. Baer and various members of the Society, with the author being thanked by William German, German & Milne.

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#### Nordata Inc. To Manufacture And Market In U.S. Norwegian Designed Marine Computer Systems

A series of advanced computer-aided systems aimed at achieving greater safety and reduced operating cost for super-tankers and other large ships were introduced into the United States at a recent seminar in New York City sponsored by Nordata Inc. The systems were developed in Norway by Norcontrol, a leading supplier of Scandinavia's marine automation systems. Nordata Inc., 459 E. Main Street, Denville, N.J. 07834 will manufacture and market the equipment in the United States.

In order to establish the feasibility of the systems, the units were installed on the Norwegian-flag ship Taimyr. The firm of Noratom-Norcontrol A/S was chosen to design and install the computer system and its software. The work was carried out in cooperation with the Norwegian ship classification society Det norske Veritas, the Technical University of Norway and the Ship Technical Research Association.

This development and testing program covered four areas: the engine room, bridge, cargo handling and administrative routines.

One of the systems, computerized bridge control called DataBridge, consists of an advanced anti-collision system, an improved autopilot and a computerized method of dead reckoning, position fixing and great circle sailing. This group is subdivided into DataRadar, DataSailing and DataPilot units.



The managing director of the Noratom-Norcontrol company, **Ibb Hoivold** (right) and Norcontrol Director **Erik Gjeruldsen** checking the testing of a DataBridge system.

The advanced anti-collision system, Data-Radar, is based on a coordination of radar and computer. The system gives automatic tracking and also a relative and true-motion vector display. The vector for each target tracked is superimposed on the normal radar picture and gives data on position, velocity and bearing. In the standard version of the unit 12 targets can be tracked automatically and four manually.

DataSailing is an advanced navigational system. In the basic version the coordinates of the starting point are read into the computer. The computer calculates the great circle to steer and by means of data from the log and gyro the present latitude and longitude. Computations also are made of the remaining distance to the next turn point and the estimated time of arrival. In the more advanced version of DataSailing the computer will be interfaced to one of the available positionfixing systems, Decca, Omega or Satellite. The DataPilot system is an improved autopilot. The DataPilot comprises a normal controller based on proportional, integral and derivative action and an adaptive controller which computes the neutral position of the rudder to counteract the steady forces acting on the hull due to wind and sea. The system accepts automatic input of the great-circle course to steer from DataSailing, or manual input of the same information. The advantage of DataPilot is the optimum use of the rudder.

The DataChief is the name of a corresponding family of systems for the engine room. The computer is mounted in the console in the engine room and the same computer serves a number of sub-systems. The two basic systems are DataSafe and DataTrend. DataSafe covers the watchkeeping and monitoring part of an unmanned engine room. DataTrend is a system which carries out continuous computations in order to determine the thermodynamic state of the machinery, based on measurements of certain parameters, the use of process modeling technique and comparison with stored reference data. With these results as input data to the process models, the machinery maintenance may be scheduled.

Another field which lends itself to computer application is cargo handling. The system developed for this project is called DataLoad and can use one of the other computers on the ship. It was developed originally for tankers and carries out the same functions as the analogue loading aids. The great advantage of using a programmable computer lies in the possibility of up-dating and changing the program as more experience is gained and new ideas are developed—it is possible to keep the installation modern after the customer has taken over the ship.

Other sub-systems have been developed and are in the process of development. Two of these systems are called DataDiesel and Data Freeze which cover special engine-room functions.

Spokesmen for Nordata Inc. state that Norcontrol has delivered instruments in the last few years for unmanned operation of engine rooms to 38 ships and has installed systems for control from the bridge on 52 ships with large Diesel engines. This vast experience is available to Nordata Inc.



The PPI unit of the bridge-control panel is put in place in the DataBridge unit. The radar screen is the central component in this system. The computer-aided radar will plot ships on a collision course and warn the watch.

#### Northen And Chakas Named To New Positions At ACT (USA)



Michael B. Northen

Donald S. Chakas

Michael B. Northen and Donald S. Chakas have been named president and executive vicepresident of Associated Container Transportation (USA). Formerly executive vice-president and vice-president for operations, respectively, the announcement of their new positions was made in New York by R.A. Lloyd, director of ACTA (Ltd), London-based parent of ACT's worldwide integrated, intermodal container transportation and distribution service.

Visiting in New York for conferences with ACT's North American partners, Mr. Lloyd cited Mr. Northen's and Mr. Chakas's promotions as indicative of the importance which ACT assigns to the impending container trade between North America and Australia and New Zealand. Five giant containerships are presently under construction for the trade, the first of which will enter service next spring. Mr. Northen has been with ACT (USA)

Mr. Northen has been with ACT (USA) since its inception in February 1969 and is primarily responsible for developing and coordinating the new service. A veteran steamship man, he joined the U.K.-based Blue Star Line in 1949 after service with the Royal Navy. In 1956 he was assigned to Blue Star's Wellington, New Zealand office. Mr. Northen was transferred to New York in 1964 to establish and manage the line's services from the east coast of North America.

Mr. Chakas has also been associated with ACT (USA) since its formation. He had been with the Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Ill. for 16 years where he was successively supervisor of domestic traffic and supervisor of export traffic. In the latter capacity he was in the forefront of the international shipment of heavy equipment and spare parts in marine containers. Mr. Chakas is a graduate of the University of Illinois and attended the College of Advanced Traffic and the John Marshall Law School. He is a member of the Association of Interstate Commerce Practitioners, the American Society of Traffic and Transportation and the transportation fraternity, Delta Nu Alpha.



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#### UBL Subsidiary To Operate Six Dravo-Built Tank Barges



One of the six new tank barges, built by Dravo Corporation for Union Barge Line, splashes into the Ohio River.

Six new tank barges with a combined capacity of nearly 7,000,000 gallons are being acquired by Union Barge Line Corporation, Pittsburgh, to expand its unit tow service.

Built by Dravo Corporation, the 297<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-foot by 54-foot by 12-foot barges will be operated by Cardinal Carriers, Inc., a subsidiary of Union established to supplement its regular transportation service.

Cardinal presently operates two 3,200-hp towboats moving petrochemical products from Gulf Coast origins to destinations on the upper Ohio and Illinois Rivers.

For shipment of large volumes of liquid commodities from one region to another, the firm's unit tow service offers twice the capacity of standard tank barges, which are 195 or 200 feet by 35 feet by 12 feet. Transit times are improved significantly with unit tow service because of the single hull line configuration of these tows and the use of high speed pumping equipment.

Union's new barges include four double-skin bow pieces, one double-skin stern barge, and one single-skin box-type unit. Capacity of the bow barges will be 1,045,000 gallons. The stern unit will have a 1,114,000-gallon capacity and the box barge 1,381,000.

Minimum off-loading rate for each vessel will be 1,480 gallons per minute.

Union is one of the few major carriers which offers both unit tow and general purpose barge service. The company operates a fleet of 10 towboats and nearly 400 barges throughout the entire Ohio and Mississippi River Systems, the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and connecting waterways, and across the Gulf of Mexico to Tampa, Fla.

#### \$10 Million Navy Contract To Sanders Definitized

A letter contract from the Naval Electronics Systems Command to Sanders Associates, Nashua, N.H., authorizing work on classified electronic equipment, has been definitized for \$10 million.

Work, which began in the early part of last summer, is being performed at the company's Nashua facilities on the fixed-price production award.

Sanders is engaged in research, development and manufacture of diverse electronic systems and products for the military and commercial markets.

#### Holland America Line Names Buchanan Managing Director

The appointment of **A. Campbell Buchanan** as managing director of Holland America Line's passenger division has been announced by the company. He succeeds **Paul H. Kra**aijvanger who held the post in Rotterdam.

The company announced that its executive board has decided that due to the fact that its passenger ships are almost exclusively employed in the cruise trade from New York, that its passenger section will now be managed directly from the New York headquarters, where Mr. Buchanan will be located.

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### AAPA Panel Outlines Use Of Computers For Port Growth

"The ports which have modern transportation and data processing facilities or systems will be the ones that will experience the most growth and prosperity," **Peter V.R. Railey**, president, Information and Planning Systems Corporation, Arlington, Va., advised The American Association of Port Authorities at its annual convention in Houston, Texas. Mr. **Railey** was one of five panel speakers presenting views on "The Use of Computers and Data in Ports Today and Tomorrow."

This panel session was arranged for by the AAPA Committee on Standardization and Special Research, headed by **Thomas T**. **Soules**, director of the Port of Boston. **Matthew Carroll** of the Planning and Development Department, Port of New York Authority, and secretary to the sponsoring committee, served as moderator.

Mr. Railey presented views on the ways in which port authority managers might use automatic data processing profitably. Speaking on how the methods of moving cargo has changed in the last ten years, he said, "Bottlenecks in the flow of cargo are no longer caused primarily by the means of transportation, but by the lack of integrated and uniform information systems. Use of computers is the only solution to this dilemma. It is theoretically possible today to move cargo without any formal documentation by having computers talk to each other. This will be a reality in the future."

After describing the various types of computers and their capabilities, he stated that with the advent of high-speed ships it is necessary for steamship operators and agents to communicate information and process documentation rapidly. However, operators and agents find it difficult to afford the required equipment. By the ports installing the necessary equipment, agents and operators could use the computers for documentation, steamship agency accounting, vessel voyage accounting, market and sales data and payroll.

F.B. Ellam, director of financial services, National Harbours Board, Ottawa, Canada, described the methods being used in Canada to equip ports with the proper data processing equipment at a reason-able cost. He highlighted all the areas in port operation where computers could be used. However, to introduce such a wide range of functions at all Canadian ports would have been out of the question. "Recognizing the need to use each unit of input data at least twice, if not more," he said, "we felt the need to plan for every eventuality which might make today's system part of tomorrow's information requirement." To do

this, a dream port, called the Port of Utopia, was created where virtually all activities were controlled through a fully integrated dataprocessing system. From this study, requirements were ranked in relative order of merit.

After making this study, the Port of Montreal was selected, Mr. Ellam stated, and the developed system installed on a priority basis.

tem installed on a priority basis. In closing, he stated, "If you want to meet the challenge of change in marine transportation in the 70s, data processing is a must. But don't think that the biggest and best computer will give you the biggest and best results, because it won't. What comes out is only as good as what goes in and what comes out is only as good as those who use it. My advice to you is think big and plan well, but don't forget the common denominator, your human resources, and the chances are you may not lose your shirt."

Clifford C. Muller, data processing manager, Port of Seattle, reported on the Port's plans for mechanized computer systems. He described the presently installed systems and how they are being used. "Approximately 50,000 transactions for general cargo and containers are made per month on the Port's on-line system," he advised. He also mentioned how the system for general cargo is leased to one of the Port's lessees for the control of two piers.

Speaking of the costs involved, Mr. **Muller** said, "the research and development cost of installing the new marine terminal system and conversion of the accounting systems to new equipment and concepts was very large. Hardware cost for the data-processing department is \$17,500 per month. Manpower for EDP is 35 people."

Explaining why the Port provided such a sophisticated system, Mr. **Muller** said, "the targets are customer service, operational control, analysis and growth."

Milton Kaufman, transportation advisor in the Foreign Trade Division of the U.S. Census Bureau, said that the Census Bureau, through its use of computers in its foreign trade statistics program, has been able to produce and release on a timely basis a substantial amount of information on U.S. foreign trade.

He told the AAPA members that port authorities can use this material for port promotion, determining participation in foreign trade by competing ports, and to assist in decision making.

**W.A.C. Connelly,** executive assistant in the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, U.S. Corps of Engineers, described the Engineer Corps' waterborne commerce statistics program.

Chesapeake SNAME Hears Technical Paper On Deepstar 20,000 Design Philosophy



Principals of the Chesapeake Section meeting, left to right: M. Steffens, General Electric Company, publicity chairman; P. Eisenberg, Hydronautics Inc., chairman; S. Feldman, Naval Ship Systems Command, moderator; B. Lowe and Dr. S. Quick, both with West-inghouse Electric Corporation, co-authors, and E. Miller, Hydronautics Inc.

Approximately 100 members attended the third scheduled meeting of the Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers which was held at Washington Navy Yard Officer's Club on November 18, 1970. Following the cocktail hour and dinner, **Phillip Eisenberg**, Chesapeake Section chairman, reviewed the highlights of the annual meeting recently held in New York. Of special interest to the members of the Chesapeake Section was the David W. Taylor Medal awarded to **L.C. Hoffmann**, of the Maritime Administration.

Reports on the activities of three of the Section's committees were then presented by their respective chairmen. These were: schools committee, by Dr. S.R. Heller; membership committee, by W. Hunley, and research committee, by J.L. Schuler.

The Deepstar technical paper on the design philosophy of 20,000 was presented by **B.J. Lowe**, programs engineering manager of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation Ocean Research and Engineering Center in Annapolis, Md.

#### Johnson Catalog On Stern Tube Bearings

Johnson Rubber Company has published a new 16-page catalog which describes several types of forward stern tube stuffing box assemblies for water service, water and grease service combination, and grease service. Featured is an "Airseal" ring type which permits the changing of packing without drydocking. Complete dimensional data for all types are shown in tables, as well as details showing stuffing boxes used in conjunction with demountable rubber stave bearings.

For a copy of SB770, write Marine Division, Johnson Rubber Company, Middlefield, Ohio 44062. Co-author of this paper with Mr. Lowe was Dr. S.L. Quick, engineering manager of the Westinghouse Ocean Research and Engineering Center.

In their paper, the authors presented a short history of the small submersible in oceanographic activities and then described how a particular vehicle, Deepstar 20,000, evolved. Deepstar 20,000 is the fifth in a family of Westinghouse submersible designs and is one of the most ambitious oceanographic development programs undertaken by private industry. The paper described the technical/management philosophy applied to this multimillion dollar commercial research and development program, and its impact on the design concept and overall system engineering on the vehicle is discussed.

**S. Feldman**, Naval Ship Systems Command, who commented on the paper prior to its presentation, acted as moderator during the technical session. The authors responded to questions from the membership following the presentation of the paper.

#### Litton Industries Plans Tug/Barge Service For Ore On Great Lakes

A new tug/barge iron ore-carrying service is planned for the Great Lakes. Litton Industries Leasing Corp. has asked the Maritime Administration to extend loan and mortgage insurance to help finance the estimated \$23 million project.

A 14,000-hp tug is planned to work with a 52,000-dwt self-unloading barge. The barge is to be built by Erie Marine Division of Litton. The tug/barge system is to be operated by Wilson Marine Transit Co., another Litton affiliate.



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#### Peterson Builders Launches Search And Recovery Vessel —243-Foot Alcoa Seaprobe

Alcoa Seaprobe, the most advanced deepocean search and recovery vessel ever constructed, has been launched in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. and hailed as a major vehicle in man's effort to unveil the secrets of the sea.

The 243-foot all-aluminum vessel will be operated by Ocean Search, Inc., an oceanographic venture of Aluminum Company of America and Ocean Science and Engineering, Inc. The ship has been under construction at Peterson Builders, Inc. since February, and will remain at the yard in Sturgeon Bay until fitting out is completed in August.

Mrs. William C. Woodward of Pittsburgh, Pa. wife of Alcoa vice-president William C. Woodward, christened the ship. Their daughter, Miss Cynthia Woodward of New York, served as maid of honor. Mr. Woodward is president of Ocean Search, Inc., and an OSE director. Honored guest was Rear Adm. O.D. Waters Jr., adviser, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Others participating in the program were Willard Bascom, OSE's chairman and president, and Dr. Eric A. Walker, Alcoa's vice-president, science and technology.

The Alcoa Seaprobe will be available for priority emergency operations, such as assisting in the search and recovery of missing submarines or other objects lost at sea. Other missions could include deep-sea recovery work, deep-ocean archeological projects, and proprietary undersea geological explorations for new mineral resources. The ship will be capable of recovering 200-ton payloads from 6,000foot depths; it will possess the ability to hold

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The Alcoa Seaprobe splashes into Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The 243-foot-deep ocean search and recovery vessel will be fitted out and ready for sea trials in August.

Construction of the Alcoa Seaprobe is providing a practical "reference manual" of advanced aluminum fabricating techniques that will aid shipbuilders around the world. It represents unique examples of aluminum technology in welding, many of them developed by Alcoa specifically for marine application. Approximately one million pounds of aluminum will be used in the hull, framing, superstructure and furnishings of the ship. Alcoa's Dr. Walker said: "Alcoa is proud to

Alcoa's Dr. Walker said: "Alcoa is proud to be associated in this venture with Willard Bascom and his associates at Ocean Science and Engineering. We share with him the conviction that Alcoa Seaprobe will be an important oceanographic tool, enabling us to uncover many new secrets of the seas, and to develop more of their tremendous potential for the betterment of man." Dr. Walker praised the craftsmen at Peterson Builders and said the "ship will truly be a monument to their skills."

The ship will have a 20-man crew and accommodate a scientific party of 30. It will have a speed of 10 knots and will be powered by two 800-kw diesel-electric generators. Her propulsion system will have two vertical-axis cycloidal propellers.



HILLMAN'S NEW HEADQUARTERS: Hillman Barge & Construction Company have moved into their newly erected office building (shown above) at the Brownsville, Pa. shipyard. This represents one phase of a planned growth program to consolidate, coordinate, and streamline all of the operations of the Brownsville shipyard. The ground level offices include a reception area, the general accounting department, industrial relations and personnel departments, supply department, superintendents, and marine repair department. The second floor is comprised of executive offices, a large conference room, engineering offices, estimating and steel control department, as well as offices of the Hillman Transportation Company. Structural features of the new two-story all metal and all electric facility include 11,000 square feet of floor space, with fire resistant construction. All offices have individually controlled heating and airconditioning, and the latest in telephone and communication equipment. The surroundings are attractively landscaped and have ample parking areas for employees and visitors.

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SNAME Los Angeles Section Completes Active Season



Attending the September meeting in San Pedro were left to right: (standing) Frank Nickels, papers chairman; Robert A. Rourke, chairman; David Logan, secretarytreasurer; (seated) C.R. Schaeffner, Ingalls West; Sheldon Mazursky, Ingalls West Div., Litton Systems, Inc., author, and Thomas B. Wilson, vice chairman.

The Los Angeles Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers has just completed a very active and interesting fall season.

Aboard the Princess Louise in San Pedro Harbor, on September 10, Sheldon Mazursky of Ingalls West Division AMTD of Litton Systems, Inc. presented "The Role of Life-Cycle Costing in the Contract Definition Process." This paper outlined methods used to arrive at a contract definition for the "perfect" ship that would perform the ideal service that the owner desired at a minimum upkeep cost for a required period of time.

During the weekend of October 9 and 10, the Los Angeles Section hosted the San Diego and Northern California Sections at the Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel. Many of the attendees' wives accompanied them for this meeting, which welcomed all at a hosted cocktail party on Friday evening.

The technical session on Saturday presented "Marine Transportation and Mineral Slurries" by Norman J. Thompson and Tom B. Thomas of the Marcona Corporation; "DE-1052 Class Acoustical Data" by Charles Jonson and Paul Mathews of Todd Shipyards Corporation, and "Passage to Prudhoe" by Herschel Chase of Humble Oil Company. The papers were well received for their information about new methods of ore transportation, sea trial data collecting, and the S/S Manhattan's problems steaming through the ice in the Northwest Passage.



Shown above at the November meeting aboard the Princess Louise in San Pedro Harbor are left to right: Frank Nickels, papers chairman; Marvin M. Wolff, author; Robert A. Rourke, chairman, and Thomas B. Wilson, vice chairman. At this meeting Mr. Wolff presented a paper on "The Conversion of the Queen Mary."

Saturday afternoon the members and their wives relaxed while golfing, shopping and touring in the Santa Barbara area. At the Saturday evening dinner dance, the group enjoyed themselves with **I. Newton Perry**, Mr. Music of Santa Catalina Island, and his troupe.

At the November 19 meeting, Adm. John J. Fee, USN (ret.), of the Long Beach Queen Mary Project, and Capt. Richard Fay, Commander U.S. Naval Shipyard Long Beach, were guests of the Section to hear Marvin M. Wolff of Harco Engineering present a paper on "The Conversion of the Queen Mary."

The shoreside and on-board engineering problems were discussed with a comparison to the original specifications as written by John Brown and Sons, the builders, of Clydebank, Scotland. This interesting presentation drew a capacity attendance to the Princess Louise in San Pedro Harbor.

These well rounded and diversified discussions of marine technological problems will be continued through the winter and spring seasons. The Los Angeles Metropolitan Section will hear about "Ship Loading in a Seaway" by Prof. **D. Hoffman**, of Webb Institute, this month; "Technological Forecast of Marine Transportation Systems" by **H.P. Pomrehn**, of Bechtel Corporation, and **G. Moore**, of North American Aviation, in February; "Determination of Ship Response to the Propulsion Control System" by **J. Dunne**, Hydronautics Inc., in March, and "Air Cushioned Vehicle for Arctic Drilling" by **J. Graham** and **D. Knorr**, of Global Marine, in April 1971.

#### Swiftships Delivers Aluminum Crew Boat

Morgan City's newest industry recently delivered the 65-foot crew boat Sugar Wayne to its owner Sug Rosson, Inc., also of Morgan City, La. Officially designated Hull 0010, the 65-foot all-aluminum crew boat went through acceptance trials recently. The Sugar Wayne seats 38 passengers in plush surroundings and is powered by a matched set of GM 12V71N diesel engines. It is airconditioned and centrally heated for year-round comfort, and her electric power is drawn by a 20kw 2-71 GM/Delco generator. Equipped with the latest in electronic gear, the Sugar Wayne has an 18-foot beam, clear aft deck area, engine entrance through the passenger compartment, and a speed of 25 miles per hour.

Jerry Hoffpauir, director of marketing for Swiftships, Inc., stated "The Sugar Wayne, which is our standard 65-foot crew boat, introduces into the crew boat industry a boat that will give speed, roominess, while at the same time being seaworthy."

#### Sperry Marine Systems Div. Promotes Lopez And Goff

Sperry Rand Corporation's Sperry Marine Systems Division, Charlottesville, Va., has promoted **L.J. Lopez** to sales manager of its Eastern district office in Brooklyn, N.Y., and **Douglas S. Goff** to sales manager of its Southern district office in New Orleans, La.

Both are newly-created positions and reflect Sperry's continuing efforts to place more responsibility and provide improved marketing services through its district offices. Mr. Lopez will be responsible for sales of Sperry's extensive line of marine navigation and control equipment along the Eastern Seaboard from Maine to Florida, and Mr. Goff will be responsible for the entire Gulf of Mexico area, including the lower Mississippi River.

Mr. Lopez, formerly a marketing representative in the Eastern district, has 28 years of marine experience with Sperry. In addition to his appointment, Sperry also announced that **G**. **M. D'Arco** and **A.J. Boyajin** have joined **F.L.** Luciano as marketing representatives in the Eastern office.

Mr. Goff, formerly marketing representative in the Southern district office has 20 years of marine experience with Sperry. In addition to his appointment, Sperry announced that Henry F. Woods would join W.F. Pedneau as a marketing representative in the Southern district office.



Authors and officers pictured above during the October joint meeting in Santa Barbara, left to right, are: **E.E. Scott**, meetings chairman; **Thomas B. Wilson**, vice chairman; **Norman J. Thompson**, Marcona Corporation, author; **H.I. Chatterton**, executive committee; **Herschel Chase**, Humble Oil Company, author; **Robert A. Rourke**, chairman; **Frank Nickels**, papers chairman; **Tom B. Thomas**, Marcona Corporation, author, and **David Logan**, secretary-treasurer.



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#### Mini-Computer Monitoring System For Machinery Operation Being Tested



tralized control of oil shipboard functions. It was developed by two Japanese firms.

Hitachi Shipbuilding & Engi-neering Co., Ltd. recently installed the first part of a centralized monitoring system utilizing a mini-com-puter on the 114,849-dwt ore-carrier Niihata Maru. The ship was built at the firm's Innoshima shipyard and is jointly owned by Yamashita Shinnihon Steamship Co., Ltd. and Sanwa Shosen Kaisha, Ltd

This monitoring system combines various sub-systems, such as the main engine, navigation, cargo handling, etc., in one unit. At this time, only the machinery part of the unit was installed. The development of the machinery monitoring system is the result of a study performed by the YSH Committee, which consists of Hitachi Shipbuilding and Yamashita Shinnihon Steamship Co. Hitachi supplied the software for the system and Hokushin Electric Works, Ltd., furnished the hardware.

The machinery unit of the monitoring system is a new attempt to provide a fixed-memory-type minicomputer capable of calculating the minimum necessary performance, as well as detecting failures and diagnosing causes. Its main function is data logging. The main characteristic of the localized computer system adopted is that it can employ a system corresponding to the financial requirements of the shipowner.

The unit will be tested aboard the Niihata Maru for about a year under various sailing conditions (condition of cargo, speed, steering, etc.), surrounding circumstances (weather, meteorological phenomena, etc.) and changes on the actual vessel (dirt in the engines and on the hull).

This system is well suited for shipboard use since it adopts the fixed-memory method which cannot be cancelled out by misoperation. Hitachi also feels that it is cheaper in price and easier to handle than the magnetic-core type.

The Niihata Maru has an overall length of 856 feet 4 inches, a beam of 131 feet 11 inches, a depth of 70 feet and a designed draft of 51 feet 3 inches. It is powered by a 23,200-hp Hitachi B & W 9K84EF type diesel engine which gave a trial speed of 17.57 knots.



The 114,849-dwt Niihata Maru, shown on trials, will test out the operation of the minicomputer as applied to the main machinery under all types of conditions.

Jeffboat president, R.W. Naye,

has announced the recent creation of three vice-presidencies and a restructuring of the Jeffersonville. Ind. based shipbuilding company into four major divisions. Simultaneously, Mr. Naye announced the names of the three men to fill the newly-created positions.

Leo R. Toupin, formerly direc-tor of personnel, has been named vice-president, administration. Mr. Toupin joined the company in 1967 as assistant director of personnel. Prior to joining Jeffboat, he served as labor relations supervisor for Titanium Metals Corporation of America in Henderson, Nev. In his new post Mr. Toupin will have charge of industrial relations, purchasing, accounting, and manpower and scheduling.

Named to fill the vice-president, engineering, slot is Lon Pinaire, formerly manager of research and development with the Tube Turns Division, Chemetron Corporation. Joining Jeffboat as vice-president of engineering, Mr. Pinaire brings 19 years of experience in the fields of both design and manufacturing engineering. At Jeffboat he will oversee production engineering, industrial engineering, plant engineering, maintenance and quality control

Ralph T. Goodwin Jr., formerly sales manager for Jeffboat, moves into the position of vice-president, sales. He will head up sales and contract administration, estimating, advertising and public relations. Moving to Jeffersonville from New Orleans, La., Mr. Good-win joined Jeffboat in 1966 as sales manager. Prior to his affiliation with Jeffboat, Mr. Goodwin served as regional sales manager for the Dravo Corporation.

Heading up the fourth major di-vision at Jeffboat is James E. Nivin, who was elected a vice-president of the firm in 1968. As vicepresident, production, he will oversee production, production planning and material control. A graduate naval architect, Mr. Nivin has been affiliated with Jeffboat since 1965. Prior to that he was naval architect and chief engineer for Maxon Construction Company, Tell City, Ind.

In announcing the new positions and appointments, Jeffboat president R.W. Naye noted that the positions were created with an eye to accomplishing full utilization of the plant and equipment modernization and expansion program just

**Jeffboat Names Three Vice-Presidents** 

Leo R. Toupin

Lon Pinaire

completed at Jeffboat. Under the program, Project 70, Jeffboat has constructed new loading, storing, handling and treatment facilities for steel, as well as other major improvements throughout the yard. "These new management positions, combined with our recently completed expansion, will enable Jeffboat, already the largest barge producer in the nation, to continue to serve the waterways industry with top quality, on time, competitive production," Mr. Naye said. Jeffboat is part of the Inland Waterways Services Division of Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

#### **ENCRON Names Powell** For Northeast Area



**Gordon Powell** 

The appointment of Gordon Powell as the Energy Control Corporation sales representative for the Northeastern United States area from Maine to North Carolina has been announced by Bruce Bettcher, ENCRON president.

Mr. Powell, long associated with the marine electronics industry, formerly represented a top quality line of marine electronic equipment in the Northeast area. In his capacity he will direct his efforts toward the sale of ENCRON Automatic Pilots.

Energy Control headquarters are located at 13290 S.E. 30th Street, Bellevue, Wash. 98005.

#### **Topping Elected** To Litton Board

Dr. Norman H. Topping, chancellor of the University of Southern California, has been elected to the board of directors of Litton Industries.

Dr. Topping's election came during Litton's 17th annual stockholders' meeting in Beverly Hills, Calif. The 12 incumbent members of the board were also elected by Litton stockholders.



Ralph T. Goodwin Jr.



#### L. Luckenbach Joins Todd Houston Division



Lewis Luckenbach Jr.

Arthur W. Stout Jr., general manager, Todd Shipyards Corporation (Houston Division), announced that Lewis Luckenbach Jr., has joined the Todd Houston Division as sales representative for ship repair and new construction.

Mr. Luckenbach, formerly with the Todd Houston Division between 1950-61, has since been associated with Gas Resources Corporation and also served as vicepresident of Medina Gas Gathering Corporation, both of Houston, Texas. For the past three and one-half years he was connected with Kohlmeyer & Company, members of the New York Exchange, as a stockbroker and investment banker in Houston.

#### Bender Welding Bids Lowest For Trawler

The apparent low bidder for the construction of an 86-foot stern trawler and scalloper for Cold Spring Fish and Supply, Cape May, N.J., was Bender Welding and Machine Co., Inc., Mobile, Ala., at \$313,800.

#### AWO Publishes Booklet Giving Barge & Towing Industry Source Info.

The American Waterways Operators, Inc. has released a new publication listing sources of information on the barge and towing industry. Entitled "The Barge and Towing Industry Catalog of Publications, Films and Information Resources," the 24-page booklet was issued by AWO in the interest of creating a better public understanding of domestic water carrier operations, and to meet a growing demand on the part of students of transportation and others for a listing of such materials.

The booklet contains more than 140 individual listings which describe source materials and tells where and how they can be obtained. Materials from Federal, state, academic, national associations, and other sources are listed, as well as those offered by AWO. Also listed are libraries with barge and towing industry collections, and maritime publications featuring news on the industry.

In a foreword, Braxton B. Carr, president of The American Waterways Operators, Inc., points out that in assemblying the new publication AWO has attempted to make it as comprehensive as possible. Mr. **Carr** said the Association will seek to make the listing even more extensive by updating the publication periodically.

publication periodically. Copies of "The Barge and Towing Industry Catalog of Publications, Films and information Resources" are available upon request to The American Waterways Operators, Inc., 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 502, Washington, D.C. 20036.

#### Ingersoll-Rand Sells TurbOtech To Siemens

Siemens A.G., the large diversified German electrical and mechanical concern, has announced that it has acquired TurbOtech Inc. from Ingersoll-Rand Company, New York, N.Y. TurbOtech will operate as a subsidiary of Siemens and will continue to market and service, plus have a license to manufacture, Siemens advanced technology steam and heavy duty gas turbines for American installations.

Siemens indicated the acquisition of TurbOtech is an additional step in their more direct efforts to further enter a number of American markets for their products. No price or terms of the purchase were disclosed.

TurbOtech headquarters will continue to be at 6 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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#### Adm. John M. Will Elected President Of Whitehall Club



Adm. John M. Will

The Whitehall Club, New York, N.Y., an important maritime and related transportation industry center in the port, has elected new officers for a term of two years. Adm. John M. Will has been

Adm. John M. Will has been named president of the club. Admiral Will is also chairman of the board of American Export Isbrandtsen Lines, president of its affiliated First Atomic Ship Transport, as well as president of the New York Shipping Association.

New York Shipping Association. Other elected officers are William B. Rand and Edwin Longcope as vice-presidents, Philip H. Stone as secretary, and William J. Hughes as treasurer.

Capt. J.B. Cain Joins Western Gear Corp.



#### Capt. James B. Cain

Capt. James B. Cain, USN, muchdecorated Navy ace of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, has retired from the Navy after 30 years, and has joined the corporate staff of Western Gear Corporation.

Captain **Cain** accumulated some 8,000 hours of flying time. He commanded three squadrons, one air wing, and two aircraft carriers, the Yorktown and the Ticonderoga, during his long career. Credited with the destruction of nine enemy aircraft, Captain **Cain** was awarded 37 decorations. Recently he was director of the Navy's Carrier Aircraft Support Study, Naval Air Systems Command.

Captain **Cain** is joining the newly-formed Western Gear Development Center under the direction of vice-president **Ronald C. Hinman**.

#### MarAd Postpones Date For Construction Bids

The Maritime Administrator has postponed the date of bids for construction of up to six 770-foot bargecarrying ships for Delta Steamship Lines, Inc., from December 16 to January 15, 1971.

#### GATX Completes MTL Acquisition

General American Transportation Corporation (GATX), Chicago, Ill., announced the consummation of its acquisition of the ocean shipping business of Marine-Oswego-Trinity Group (MTL).

GATX has acquired all of the maritime interests of MTL, not including American Steamship Company, for a purchase price of \$55 million and 300,000 shares of GATX common stock, as previously announced. The present management of MTL will be retained, including Dr. C.Y. Chen as president and Jerome Shelby as senior vicepresident. C.T. Shen has become chief executive officer of American Steamship Co., but will also serve as a consultant to MTL.

In addition to operating ships for others, MTL owns and operates 34

vessels, aggregating approximately 1,120,000 deadweight tons, almost all of which are on long-term charter to major oil, chemical and steel companies.

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#### Commercial Marine Industry Show To Be Expanded In 1971

The growing commercial marine industry will be provided with an expanded market place at the Second Annual Commercial Marine Industry Show, April 1-3. New Orleans will be the site of the '71 exposition, which will be held in the huge Rivergate Exhibition Center, located in the International Zone on the New Orleans waterfront.

The Rivergate is one of the nation's newest and most outstanding exposition halls, and covers six city blocks. Over 250 exhibitors will display the latest innovations in products and services appealing to ship builders, water transporters, cargo handlers, port authorities, boat owners and operators, ship repair and maintenance firms, offshore drillers, dredgers, harbor and work boat organizations, etc.

S.J. Gefen, president of the exposition, predicted that "the '71 Commercial Marine Industry Show will provide both buyers and sellers a great new market place in which to conduct extensive business and make a substantial profit. We are very pleased that our first show was an outstanding success and received such a great press. All our efforts are dedicated to making

the '71 show even better. We're enlarging the size of the show and are now actively engaged in creating many additional markets for our exhibitors."

The Commercial Marine Industry Show was designed to provide firms in the work boat, fishing boat, tugboat, barge and specialty marine fields, including offshore drilling, with an all-inclusive show place to introduce new products and services for the benefit of the general marine industry.

The exhibitor list in the first show read like a blue book of the marine industry. Over 350 different product lines were on display in the gigantic six-acre hall. The '71 show is expected to feature over 500 different product lines and services.

Information for exhibitors may be obtained from the Exhibition Director, Commercial Marine Industry Show, Gulf Life Tower, Suite 2229, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207.

E. Scott Dillon Named To Head MarAd Office Of Ship Construction



#### E. Scott Dillon

E. Scott Dillon has been named chief of the Maritime Administration's office of Ship Construction, filling one of two posts long held by Ludwig Hoffmann.

Mr. Dillon joined the Maritime Administration in 1938 as an associate naval architect. He received a degree in civil engineering from the University of Illinois in 1932 and an LL.B. from George Washington University in 1948.

He is chairman of the Marine Technology Committee of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and also a member of the Council of the American Society of Naval Engineers.

A holder of both the Department of Commerce Silver and Gold Medals, Mr. Dillon resides in Silver Spring, Md.

Mr. Hoffmann, who no longer holds both posts, is assistant administrator for operations.

#### Norton, Lilly Names Three Vice-Presidents

H.E. Bilkey, president of Norton, Lilly & Co., Inc., has announced the appointment of the following officers: Richard J. O'Connor, vicepresident, Mediterranean Services; Edward M. Sorenson, vice-president, Red Sea/India, Ceylon, Pakistan Services, and Joseph T. Lilly, vice-president, Australia-New Zealand Services.

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# Oil Burners In Marine Boilers

#### W.L. Sage and L.A. Kreidler\*

The continuing trend in the marine industry toward the use of higher shaft horsepower, a greater degree of automation and increased reliability-maintainability features has led to the current high-capacity boiler designs. Parallel to the need for highcapacity boilers has been the need for high-capacity oil burners capable of obtaining complete combustion, thus offering the advantages of increased boiler efficiency, improved reliability and reduced fire-side maintenance.

The basic requirement is to provide the required supply of liquid fuel at the correct temperature, viscosity and pressure to enable the burners to atomize and inject tiny particles of oil into suitably arranged air streams, which then produce flames of the correct shape and dimensions.

The concept of rapid and complete mixing of the fuel and oxident implies the need for a highly turbulent zone adjacent to the burner. The degree and type of turbulence required depend on the type and methods of fuel and air admission. If the fuel is initially well dispersed into the air stream, then small-scale turbulence is desirable. If the fuel and air are not initially well mixed, then a more massive degree of turbulence is required. The inability to obtain uniform mixing establishes the lower limit on excess air required to obtain complete burning.

The primary function of the oil atomizer is to reduce the oil stream to small droplet size and to disperse these droplets uniformly in the combustion air stream. There are many approaches to accomplishing this objective; however nearly all require the oil to be highly fluid (low viscosity).

For many years, marine boilers relied upon various atomizers dependent primarily on fuel-oil pressure as the atomization source. Capacity with these pressure atomizers was limited

\*Mr. Sage, research engineer, Research & Development Division, Alliance, Ohio, and Mr. Kreidler, performance engineer, Power Generation Division, Barberton, Ohio, Babcock & Wilcox, presented the paper condensed here before a recent joint meeting of the New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the New York Society of Marine Port Engineers. due to poor atomization at low pressure. To obtain the needed higher capacity, dual-fluid atomizers entered the marine field. The dual-fluid atomizers provide capacity ranges in excess of 30:1 because the additional fluid has the energy required for efficient atomization in the higher ranges. Since steam usually has the lowest cost per unit of energy, it is the preferred medium.

Ignition temperature of an oil droplet is defined as the maximum temperature it can have without transposing to a higher (burning) temperature. This is not a precise temperature for a specific fuel, but is somewhat dependent on environment.





Exact times for ignition and burning are difficult to obtain. In a typical marine furnace where temperatures in the burner region are in excess of 3,000°F. and the atomized droplets are less than 200 microns in diameter, the predicted times are well under the times employed in marine practice.

These lead to the conclusion that under conditions normally encountered, the one major item controlling combustion intensity is the speed at which the air and fuel droplets can be mixed.

Hence, the problem facing the designer is one of promoting sufficient turbulence to obtain the desired burning rates at a minimum of pressure drop. There are two commonly used methods of promoting turbulence: use of buff bodies and/or swirling flow. Both of these are also important in stabilizing ignition, i.e., igni-



Principals of the joint meeting held in the Downtown Athletic Club are left to right: (seated) Joseph Thelgie, chairman of the board of directors, Society of Marine Port Engineers; L.A. Kreidler, performance engineer, Power Generation Division, Babcock & Wilcox Company, Barberton, Ohio; W.L. Sage, research engineer, Research & Development Division, B&W, Alliance, Ohio; Warren Signell, SNAME New York Section chairman; (standing) Charles W. Wilson, secretary-treasurer, New York Section; Henry M. Tiedemann, chairman, papers committee N.Y. Section; Daniel D. Strohmeier, national president of SNAME, and John Fox Jr., president, the Society of Marine Port Engineers, New York, N.Y., Inc.

tion just at or very near the burner is attained only by the recirculation of hot combustion gases.

For circular burners with pressuretype atomizers, the generally accepted approach is to use a disc stabilizer surrounding the oil gun with some degree of swirl imparted to the air. The degree of swirl imparted has considerable influence on the flame pattern. Little or no swirl produces a cigar-shaped flame, but a high degree of swirl creates a more widely flared flame with a central recirculating core.

Streamlining the burner configuration prior to exiting into the furnace is beneficial in reducing pressure drop. However, a streamlined exit is not effective in promoting turbulence or high burning rates. The relationship between atomizer,

The relationship between atomizer, air register and furnace configuration is a much overlooked factor and often leads to the condemnation of otherwise satisfactory components merely because they were misapplied. Marine practice places many restrictions on boiler design. Often the boilers are custom designed to fit engineroom space contours. As a result the shape of the furnace and the burner location varies from one design to another. The proper matching of the atomizer and air admission to the furnace configuration to obtain complete combustion, avoid flame impingement and minimize excess air requirements becomes more of an art than a science.

The authors' firm initiated a burner-development program based on marine burner requirements. The Racer-type atomizer was selected for this test program, based on its past performance record. A cross section of the plate is shown in Figure 1. This type of atomizer provides a means of controlling oil distribution (Continued on next page)



Figure 2—Basic burner design selected for test program with "Racer" atomizer.

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into an air stream by varying the included angle between the jets and/or the number of exit holes. As the number of exit holes is decreased, the size must be increased to maintain capacity. This increase in size in turn gives greater penetration of the air stream.

The operating mode used in the test program is a well accepted method employed, i.e., constant stream pressure of 125-150 psig over the full load range, and reduction in air flow with decreasing power demand to obtain low excess air down to 25 percent rated power.

The burner selected was the circular type employing a centrally located atomizer. The burner was to maintain good performance over the entire load range without adjustment.

Firing tests were conducted in two sizes of water-jacketed tunnels. Both test tunnels were equipped with observation doors to permit flame viewing from all angles. The No. 6 fuel oil was pumped to pressure and preheated by a conventional steam heating system. Oil flow was measured and monitored by area meters.

The initial burner concept employed consisted of a radial vane air register and fixed vane discharge cone previously employed in marine practice. In order to obtain increased capacity an outer concentric cone was added. Early in the test program it became apparent that the air flow pattern was controlled primarily by the fixed vanes and that the movable air register was needed only to shut off air flow to an idle burner. This led to the basic burner design shown in Figure 2.

Results of the test program can be summarized as follows:

1. The discharge air-flow pattern from this type of burner configuration is determined by the angle of the fixed vanes.

Multiple air channels are more effective in promoting small-scale turbulence than a smaller number of larger openings.
 The total flame volume for a

3. The total flame volume for a given fuel input is determined primarily by the air side pressure drop.

4. Increasing the pitch angle of the fixed vanes increases flame flare and shortens flame length.

5. At low swirl intensity the flame stabilization is dependent on the disc stabilizer (impeller).

6. At high swirl intensity and at high burner rating, the flame stabilization is established by a recirculation of hot gases in the center core.

7. At very high swirl intensity, the flame shape is dependent on the furnace configuration and is practical only when the furnace offers a high degree of enclosure.

8. The number of exit holes in the sprayer plate and the included angle can be used to control oil distribution in the air stream. For a given capacity, decreasing the number of holes and increasing the size increases penetration into the air stream. Increasing the included angle also increases oil concentration in the outer air stream.

9. Greater swirl in the air stream requires an atomizer giving a greater degree of penetration.

10. If the air flow and atomizer spray pattern are properly matched, a burner of this configuration can be operated at very near theoretical air without producing soot or unburned combustible gases.

Based on theoretical considerations and this comprehensive test program, data has been developed to permit tailoring the flame pattern from a circular burner to conform to any given marine boiler furnace configuration. In the past year marine burners based on these design principles have gone into service with initial reports indicating excellent performance.

Test facilities are currently intact, and future programs are planned to permit refinement of burner design. As results from shipboard performance of these burners are accumulated, test facilities will be available to permit further evaluations.

#### Muller Shipping Corp. Makes Name Change

Wm H. Muller Shipping Corp. has announced that its warehousing unit in Rotterdam is changing its name from N.V. Maasveem to Wm. H. Muller & Co. (Warehouses) N.V. Heading the new company will be **Jan van Barrle**, general manager.



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#### **Boeing Affiliate Awarded Contract By Italian Navy** To Build Prototype Hydrofoil

The Italian Navy has ordered the prototype of a new type of hydrofoil which can maintain high speed even in rough water. Called Alinavi, the boat features fully submerged foils.

The contract has been awarded to Advanced Marine Systems-Alinavi S.p.A., which was formed in 1964 by The Boeing Company of the United States, a corporation of the Italian IRI group, and the Italian ship builder Carlo Rodriquez. The organization's purpose is developing advanced commercial and military marine vehicles in Europe. Dollar value of the contract was not disclosed.



Model of the new Italian Navy missile-armed hydrofoil. Oblong containers at the stern of the vessel (starboard container not visible) will carry ship-to-ship missile system. Both antiaircraft cannon and missile system are fully automatic.

The new craft designed by Alinavi for operations in the Mediterranean is an improved version of the Tucumcari hydrofoil gunboat. Designed and built by Boeing, the Tucumcari has been in service with the United States Navy since 1968 and is the fastest heavyweather craft in the world.

The Alinavi craft will displace about 59 tons, be about 72 feet long and about 23 feet wide. It will have a maximum speed of 50 knots and will be able to maintain cruising speed of more than 40 knots in rough water conditions of the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, where wave heights of three to ten feet are common.

The hydrofoil will be armed with ship-toship missiles, and with an automatic antiaircraft cannon, both of which will be controlled by an advanced fire-control system. The craft

will have a waterjet propulsion system for foilborne operations at high speeds. The system will consist of a Rolls Royce Proteus gas turbine of 4,500 horsepower driving the waterjet pump. Hullborne propulsion will use a diesel

engine and retractable propeller unit. The craft will be built at the Italian firm, Oto Melara's plant in La Spezia, with delivery to the Italian Navy scheduled in 1973. Design and construction will be conducted by Italian technical and production personnel with technical assistance from Boeing.

The hydrofoil represents a new and powerful naval weapon system. Due to its speed, maneuverability, all-weather capability, and high fire power, a small number of these craft can defend an extensive coastline against at-tacks of much larger ships.



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#### Three NKK Yards To Convert Marcona Ore Carrier Into World's Largest Slurry Ship

The world's largest slurry ship, 141,400 deadweight tons, will be built from the hull of the San Juan Exporter, a 106,229-dwt ore carrier, by Nippon Kokan, Japan's only integrated shipbuilder-steelmaker.

Announcing the historic conversion, Hiroo Ikematsu, manager of NKK's New York shipbuilding department, said the vessel will be jumboized by increasing her length 132 feet 5-3/4 inches and her depth 8 feet 2-7/16 inches. The converted Exporter is scheduled for delivery in March 1972.

NKK will also install equipment systems which will enable the ship to load and discharge slurry iron ore. The Exporter was the world's largest ore carrier when delivered to her owner in 1967,

San Juan Carriers, Ltd., a division of Marcona Corp., San Francisco.

Jumboizing will involve three NKK shipbuilding and repair facilities. The original hull will be deepened at Asano Dockyard near Tokyo. The new hull portion will be built at Tsurumi Shipyard also in the Tokyo-Yokohama district. Conversion will be completed at the company's mammoth,

ultra-modern Tsu yard in central Japan. Slurry handling equipment will be installed at Asano. To be supplied by San Juan Carriers, equipment includes: seven pumps; two diesel en-gines for powering pumps which discharge slurry ore; 54 special Marconajet units which combine water with semi-solid slurry cargo for discharge by the pumping system; piping for slurry load and discharge, which features a remotely-controlled special valve system.

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Juan Merchant, built by NKK in 1967, was re-

named Marconaflo Merchant. She is engaged in transporting slurry ore from the Marcona Mines

in Peru to Japan and other countries, the same

route to be assigned to the new San Juan Exporter.

Enjay Chemical Company has announced the recent appointment of O.C. & K.R. Wilson, Inc., long time (Est. 1843) steamship tanker

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York Metropolitan area.

Raytheon Company has commissioned its new Manchester Operation that will combine its former Marine Products Operation and Sorensen Operation. Located in a new 150,000square-foot building on a 60-acre site along Interstate 93 in the southeast section of Manchester, N.H., the new plant is a fully integrated facility offering design, development. manufacturing and marketing functions for a range of electronic products. The Manchester Operation produces marine

radars, depth sounders, radio-telephones, radio direction finders, loran receivers, and automatic pilots; Sorensen power supplies; ultra-sonic measurement systems and impact grinders; and precision electronic welders.

Key personnel formerly located at South San Francisco, Calif. and Norwalk, Conn. have transferred to Manchester where a cadre of production workers was trained in a leased training center during the final months of construction for the new plant.

Ralph M. Moschella, manager of the Manchester Operation, said the new plant would employ approximately 450.

The company's former plants at South San Francisco and Norwalk will be leased or sold. Raytheon's Manchester Operation is located at 676 Island Pond Road.



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# BETHLEHEM SINGAPORE

Bethlehem's newest shipyard is now under construction on a 79-acre tract in Singapore. Incorporated as Bethlehem Singapore Private Limited, the new yard will specialize in the design and construction of offshore oil drilling, production and storage equipment and facilities, as well as service and transport vessels, and will offer distinct advantages to firms active in offshore exploration and production in the Far East. Our Beaumont, Texas, yard, one of the world's leading designers and builders of specialized equipment for the offshore oil production industry, will



serve as its engineering consultant and will act as its United States sales representative.

The new Singapore yard, a joint venture with the Development Bank of Singapore, which holds a 30 per cent interest, will be operated by Bethlehem. It is scheduled to begin product fabrication shortly.

#### Bethlehem Rigs Working in Indonesia

In July, 1970 at Singapore, Reading and Bates Exploration Company, Tulsa, commissioned the Bethlehem-built drilling tender Dickson M. Saunders (Ex-Pelican) and two Bethlehemdesigned offshore mobile drilling rigs for work in Indonesian waters. The platform for the Milton G. Hulme was built by our Beaumont yard and towed around Africa 13,000 miles to Singapore where the locally-built mat was attached. A sister rig, the J. W. McLean, was wholly constructed in Singapore under Bethlehem supervision. These jack-up, mobile drilling platforms are each capable of working in 225-ft water depths and can drill to 25,000 ft. Their design was developed by Bethlehem and has been proved in more than a dozen other rigs built by Bethlehem and successfully operating in the Gulf of Mexico and off the Pacific Coast of South America.

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Esso Tankers, Inc., an affiliate of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has signed a contract with Hitachi Shipbuilding & Engineering Co. Ltd., for the construction of three 22,500-dwt tankers in Japan, it was announced recently.

The tankers will be built at the Hitachi shipyard in Mukaishima for delivery in the last half of 1974, and they will be used in Esso's international tanker service.

Each tanker will have a length of 449 feet, a breadth of 77 feet and a 32-foot draft. The operating speed will be 15 knots with 8,600 brake horse-power.

#### Northeast Marine Terminal Names Capt. Neitz President

The appointment of Capt. Russell W. Neitz as president of Northeast Marine Terminal Co., Inc. to succeed the late Albert E. Gurge has been announced by Lester Wolfe, chairman of the board.

Captain Neitz served in an administrative capacity with the company for the past 10 years as vice-president, operating the terminal at the foot of 39th Street in Brooklyn, N.Y. Prior to joining Northeast, he had served as a master in the Isthmian Steamship Co., general superintendent at Jarka Corporation, and also as superintendent at Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp.

#### MarAd Alters Requirements To Attract More Marine Officers

The Maritime Administration, deciding to make careers as merchant marine officers more attractive, is offering alternatives to the long-standing requirement that graduates of the U.S. Maritime Academy serve five years aboard ship following completion of their education.

MarAd henceforth will offer graduates of Kings Point four alternatives. One would be six months of service a year for three years, or four months a year for four years.

A third alternative would be three years of active duty in the uniformed services.

Finally, to encourage further educational effort, 30 days service a year as an officer aboard an active naval vessel for three years would be aceptable if the Academy graduate was in the meantime employed ashore in the maritime industry or engaged full time in graduate level work in the maritime field.



LARGEST AT MARSEILLES: The West-German tanker Humboldt (shown above) was at Marseilles from the 14th to the 19th of November for guarantee repairs, including work on her main Stal Laval turbine gearing. The repairs were carried out by Societe Provencale des Ateliers Terrin, who are service agents for Stal Laval. The Humboldt is the largest vessel yet to call at Marseilles. Built by the Norwegian shipyard Aker, she began operating in early 1970. She is approximately 1,070 feet long by 150 feet wide, and has a deadweight tonnage of 220,000. Her owners are the Schluessel Reederei of Bremen.




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USMMA ALUMNI: The San Francisco Cnapter of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association was addressed by national president Robert Whitam at a recent dinner meeting. President Whitam noted among other problems facing the Academy that although it has been the principal source of entrance level engineers to the merchant marine since 1946, current union restrictions are reducing employment opportunities for recent graduates. Shown above, left to right (seated): Carl Otterberg, '45, Columbia Steamship; Frank Vitale, '49, San Jose Chapter president, Stanford Medical Center; Bob Whitam, '46, National President USMMA Alumni Association, Babcock & Wilcox; (standing): Russ Gorman, '49, vice-president USMMA Alumni Association, Chevron Shipping; John O'Loughlin, '43, San Francisco Chapter president, Anchor Equipment, and Jim Flaherty, '44, Western regional governor, MESCO.

#### California Ports Association Elects Thorley President

The California Association of Port Authorities has elected its slate of officers for 1971. **Thomas J. Thorley,** general manager of the Port of Long Beach has been named president.

CAPA members voted Miriam E. Wolff, port director of the San Francisco Port Commission, first vice-president; Don L. Nay, port director of the San Diego Unified Port District, second, vice-president, and Richard N. Compton, secretary of the Board of the Port of Oakland, treasurer.

Mr. Thorley has selected Frank J. Pard, executive secretary to the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners, as CAPA secretary for this year. C.R. Nickerson of San Francisco is executive secretary of the association.

Primary goal of the group during 1971, according to Mr. **Thorley**, is to complete a careful analysis of tariff charges of the ports in the state of California, and to ascertain what rate adjustments may be necessary.



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#### Int'l Exhibitors Booked In Containerization And Shipping Expo In 1971

Strong international representation is expected in the Port of New Orleans Containerization and Shipping Exposition, May 19-21, 1971.

John Mullis, exposition director, said four exhibitors from West Germany are already booked in the exposition even though the event is five months off. He identified the West German exhibitors as the German Federal Railroads, Hapag Lloyd and the ports of Bremen and Bremerhaven. Mr. **Mullis** said additional German exhibitors are expected to participate as well as exhibitors from a number of other European and Asian nations.

The exposition, first of its kind to be held in the Deep South, will be held in the city's giant Rivergate, one of the nation's largest and most modern exposition and convention centers.

Mr. Mullis said early registration indicates that participation in the exposition will include manufacturers of containers and container handling equipment, transportation firms, a number of ports, ship builders, manufacturers of electric components and various other suppliers to the maritime industry. A feature of the exposition will be an exhibit dealing with CENTROPORT, USA, a \$400million master plan for development of the Port of New Orleans over the next 30 years. The port modernization program includes a \$64-million container terminal already under construction.

The exposition will also include a technical congress featuring leaders in containerization and shipping, as well as Government officials. Sessions will be conducted each morning at the Rivergate prior to the opening of the exposition.

Further information can be obtained by writing Mullis Productions, Inc., 1840 Gulf Life Tower, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207.

Whitman To Head New Transport Firm



James H. Whitman

The formation of a new company to encompass the international transportation activities formerly handled by Getz Bros. & Co., Inc., San Francisco, has been announced by **J.W. Van Gorkom**, president of Trans Union Corporation.

The new company will be known as Tucor Services Inc. and will be a wholly-owned affiliate of Trans Union Corporation. It will be headquartered in San Francisco. James H. Whitman, formerly vice-president of transportation, will be president of the new company. Tucor Services' activities include representation of many international steamship companies and airlines, stevedoring, leasing, movement of household goods, travel, public warehousing and marine supplies. Creation of the new company is in response to the continued growth of the company's transportation activities and the desire to establish a company fully oriented toward international transportation services, Mr. Van Gorkom said.

Mr. Whitman has served in his former position since 1958. He joined Getz Bros. in 1954 as assistant vice-president.

With the exception of service in World War II, he was associated with the Dollar Steamship Company and its successor, American President Lines, since 1930. He served a variety of positions including general agent of the company's European, African and Middle East operations, general agent of the Philippine activities and finally as assistant vice-president in the San Francisco office. During World War II, Mr. Whitman served as lieutenant colonel in the Army Transportation Corps in Africa and Italy.

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#### SES Manager Named VP-Bell Aerospace Division Of Textron

A. Bruce Horton Jr., general manager of the New Orleans Operations of the Bell Aerospace Division of Textron, has been appointed a vice-president of the company, it was announced by William G. Gisel, president.

Mr. Horton, a veteran of nearly 25 years of engineering and manage-

ment experience in United States space and defense programs, is responsible for the company's operations in New Orleans, La., where Bell Aerospace is engaged in the development of a high-speed Surface Effect Ship (SES) that will skim over the seas at speeds of 80 knots (92 mph) or more. (See Maritime Reporter/Engineering News issue of July 1, 1970). This unique 100-ton research craft is scheduled to begin a test and evaluation program in Lake Pontchartrain and the Gulf of Mexico during 1971.

Mr. Horton, who attended the University of South Carolina and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, joined Bell in 1948 after graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a master of science degree.

From 1965 to 1967 Mr. Horton was manager of Bell's Arizona Operations which employed more than 400 scientists, engineers and technicians for the operations of the U.S. Army's Electromagnetic Environmental Test Facility and Drone Test Range extending across southern Arizona and the Mexican border to the Arizona-California state line.



A. Bruce Horton Jr.

Before his assignment to the company's New Orleans Operations Mr. Horton served for the past two years as executive director of engineering at Bell's main plant and company headquarters near Niagara Falls, N.Y. Bell, a division of Textron Inc.,

Bell, a division of Textron Inc., has pioneered in the United States in the development of Surface Effect Vehicles, which skim above the surface on a cushion of air. This relatively new field of transportation technology combines aerospace engineering with shipbuilding skills to produce advanced marine systems for naval and maritime applications.

#### Seamount Acquires Marine Trailers, Inc.

Acquisition of the New Yorkbased firm of Marine Trailers, Inc. by Seamount Corporation for an undisclosed amount of cash and notes payable over five years has been announced by Seamount Corporation. Marine Trailers repairs and maintains refrigerated cargo containers and trailers used by the shipping industry. It performs its services on piers in the New York metropolitan area and in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The company also leases containers, trailers and related equipment.

Seamount, also headquartered in New York City, includes divisions of naval architects, consulting marine engineers, containerized and breakbulk cargo solicitation and vessel management for both tankers and dry cargo vessels.

#### Professional Knot Tying Illustrated In New Book

John de Graff, Inc., 34 Oak Avenue, Tuckahoe, N.Y. 10707, has published a new book, "Knots and Lines Illustrated." This new work, authored by **Paul** and **Arthur Snyder**, is up to date on knots used today, where to use them and how to tie them. The tying of each knot is explained by a sequence of action photographs which show the movements of each hand to make a professional job.

Some of the applications described in the book include: picking up a mooring, heaving a line, handling winches, making up neat coils, and line stowage.

Authors of the book, which is priced at \$6.95, are both experienced sailors.

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#### Ronald Javello Named Director NYC Council On Port Development



Ronald F. Javello

Ronald F. Javello has been appointed executive director of the New York City Council on Port Development and Promotion, according to an announcement by D. Kenneth Patton, administrator of the Economic Development Administration.

Mr. Javello will direct the activities of the council, which is committed to the expansion of seaborne commerce and development of marine facilities in the Port of New York, Mr. Patton explained. He will serve as liaison between the city's Economic Development Administration, its Department of Ports and Terminals and council members, who include a wide spectrum of the maritime industry. Included in the council are leaders in New York City shipping, stevedoring, freight forwarding, trucking, shipyard and towboat companies, as well as maritime labor leaders, he added.

A graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., Mr. Javello has had a long and varied career in the maritime industry. In addition to sailing on American-flag ships, he has worked for a stevedore firm, a naval architectural company, foreign shipping company, and a shipbuilding and drydock company.

#### Worldwide Marine, Ltd. Announces Formation Of Diesel Division



Lynn R. Akers

Lynn R. Akers, president of Worldwide Marine, Ltd., Miami, Fla., importers of custom-built luxury North Sea trawler yachts, has announced formation of the Kelvin Marine Diesel Division to handle commercial and pleasure boat diesel sales and service from Maine to Alabama.

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Prime U.S. distributor is Mid-Continent Supply Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Mid-Co maintains a large central warehouse for engines and engine parts in Houston, with other distribution points located strategically throughout the United States.

Worldwide Marine and Mid-Co plan early installation of complete Kelvin marine diesel facilities in Miami and other points following the population of Kelvin engines.

#### Cramer Elected Pres. Water Transportation Accounting Officers

It has been announced that **Arthur C. Cramer**, assistant treasurer of American Foreign Steamship Corp., has been elected president of the Association of Water Transportation Accounting Officers for 1971. The executive vice-president is **Michael J. Esposito**, who is vicepresident of American Export Isbrandtsen Lines.

Other elected officers are: James W. Lipscomb, treasurer of Columbia Steamship Co.; Thomas B. O'Brien, assistant treasurer of Farrell Lines, and Lloyd J. Fitzpatrick, comptroller of Lykes Bros. Steamship Co. All have been named regional vice-presidents of the Association. John P. Mooney, auditor of Farrell Lines, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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#### Largest Ship Built In Finland Launched At Wartsila Shipyard



Principals at the launching of the M/S Pacific at the Wartsila Shipyard, Turku, Finland, are from left: Axel A. Johnson, president of Axel Johnson Group; Tankmar Horn, president of Wartsila Group; Mrs. H.P. O'Hagan, who christened the largest vessel yet built in Finland, and Mr. O'Hagan, chairman and president of Seaboard Shipping Co. Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia.

On December 3, the Johnson Line of Sweden launched the M/S Pacific, a 29,000-ton vessel specially constructed to carry cars from Europe to the Pacific Coast of the United States and Canada and packaged lumber products on the return run. The launching took place at the Wartsila Shipyard in Turku, Finland, according to the announcement by Axel Johnson Corporation, North American general agent for Johnson Line.

The vessel was christened M/S Pacific by Mrs. H.P. O'Hagan, wife of the chairman of the board of Seaboard Shipping Co. Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia, a principal shipper of forestry products to Great Britain and Continental Europe.

The M/S Pacific is the largest vessel of any type yet built in Finland. The Johnson Line's new Axel Johnson class of four containerships launched over the last 18 months were also built at the Wartsila shipyards.

The design of the vessel provides for completely new methods for handling both cars and lumber. Cargo will be carried on special flats located in container-type cells.

The M/S Pacific is equipped with two 30-ton ASEA gantry cranes which can handle loads both on piers and aboard ship.

Dimensions of the new Johnson Line M/S Pacific are: length, 604.2 feet; beam, 92.66 feet; depth at side, 51.66 feet; draught, 34.44 feet, and deadweight, 29,000 tons. Speed with full loads is 16.5 knots.

Two Pielstick diesel engines, each developing 8,000 bhp at 520 rpm, drive two KaMeWa controllable pitch steering propellers. At sea, electric power is supplied by three Hedemora VA 8/12 diesel generator sets providing 2.000 kva.

After launching the M/S Pacific, the keel was



The Johnson Line's new car/bulk carrier M/S Pacific s!iding down the ways (December 3, 1970) at Wartsila Shipyard, Turku, Finland.

laid for a second combination car/bulk carrier for the Johnson Line.

The M/S Pacific is the second Johnson Line vessel to bear this name. The first M/S Pacific was the first Swedish vessel to pass westbound through the Panama Canal in 1914, en route to San Francisco.

General Steamship Corporation Ltd. are U.S. Pacific Coast agents for the Johnson Line, and C. Gardner Johnson & Company are the agents in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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JOINS BAKER-WHITELEY FLEET: The completely converted tug America (shown above) has reentered the Baker-Whiteley Towing Co. fleet, according to L.A. Talbott, president of the firm. The America joined Baker-Whiteley's Holland, Progress, Columbia, Resolute and Britannia after her trial run, which was performed to the complete satisfaction of Baker-Whiteley's representatives, General Motors, Falk Gear Corporation, Marine Design, Inc., and the American Bureau of Shipping. The Baker-Whiteley fleet is berthed at the foot of Broadway in the Fells Point area of the Port of Baltimore. Baker-Whiteley is the Port's oldest towing company, having been founded in 1878. The latest entry to the fleet was converted in its entirety under plans and the joint supervision of the naval architect firm of Marine Design, Inc. of New York City and the American Bureau of Shipping, in conjunction with Baker-Whiteley's port engineer, **William H. Davis.** In describing the revamped tug, Mr. Davis said that the America is powered with a General Motors turbocharged engine, Model 12-645-E5 with a Falk reduction gear, developing 2,300 brake horsepower. Steering is provided by a Tenfjord hydraulically-powered steering gear. Power for auxiliaries is supplied by two General Motors 75-kw generators. It is equipped with a Danforth-White Constellation compass, a Decca radar, Raytheon depth finder and a Motorola radio-telephone.



TTI DELIVERY: The U.S. Coast Guard has formally accepted delivery of the Air Cushion Vehicle 01 (shown above) from Transportation Technology Inc. of Irving, Texas, following completion of overhaul and modification of the craft. This craft is the first of three similar ACVs which TTI is overhauling under a \$407,544 contract to the Coast Guard. Two of these craft will be used in a one-year evaluation of the air cushion vehicle in various Coast Guard missions in the San Francisco Bay area. The third craft being overhauled will also be "winterized" by TTI under the provisions of the contract. This craft will be heavily instrumented by Government personnel and following delivery will undergo an extensive series of engineering trials both in the Bay area and in Alaska as part of the ARPA Surface Effect Vehicle Program.

#### London Chartering Brokers Appoint John F. Dillon, Inc.

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