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**New Setenave Yard Is Building
Ships On Dry Land And Floating
Into Graving Dock For Launching**

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The Rattler strikes... and propeller-driven ships arrive.

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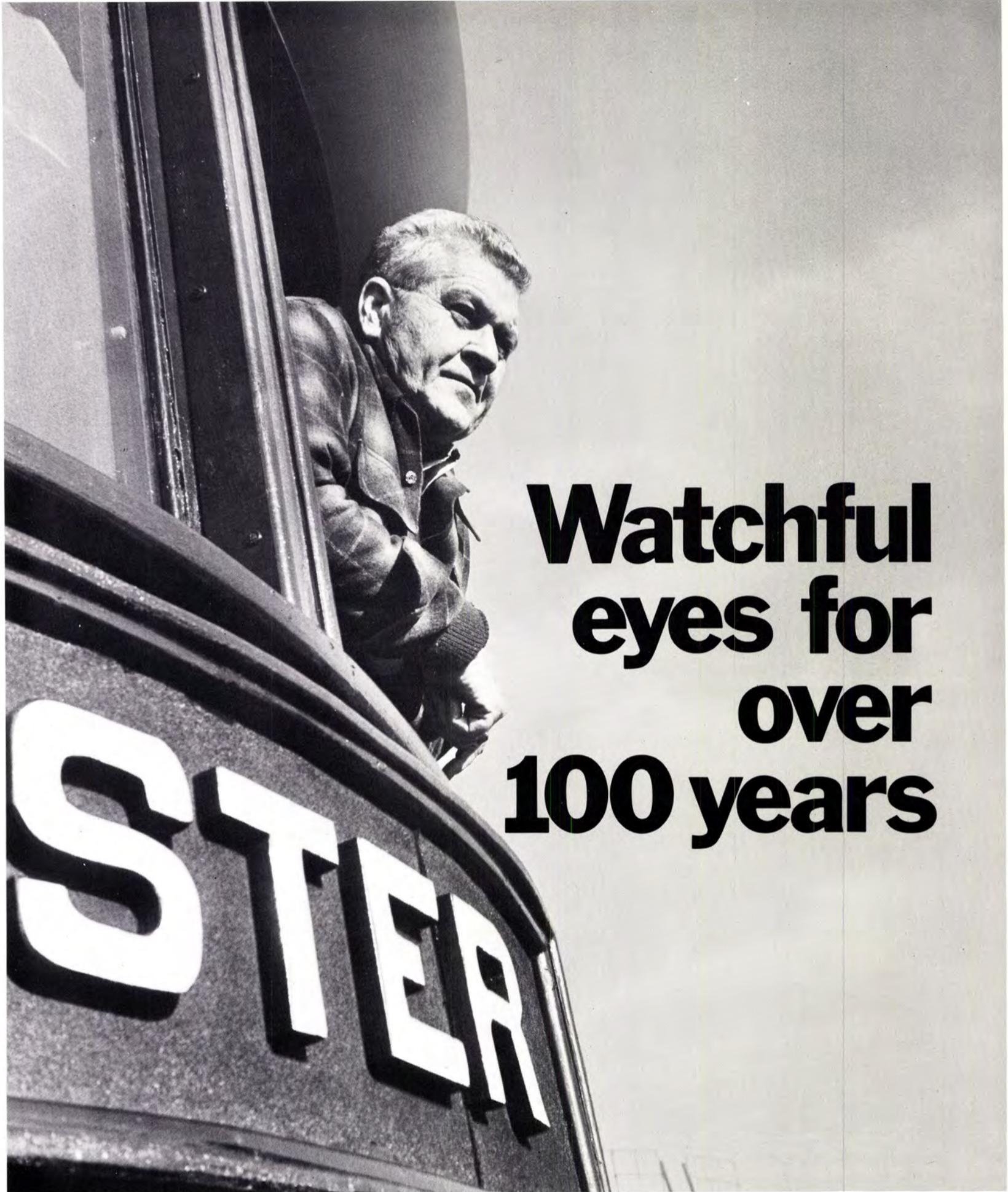
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BPTC will place in the joint fleet five matching ships under the British flag.

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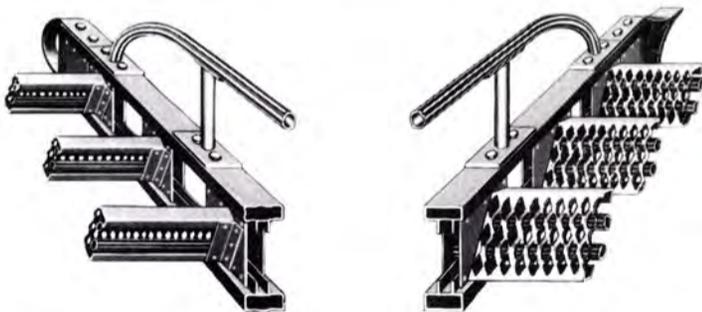
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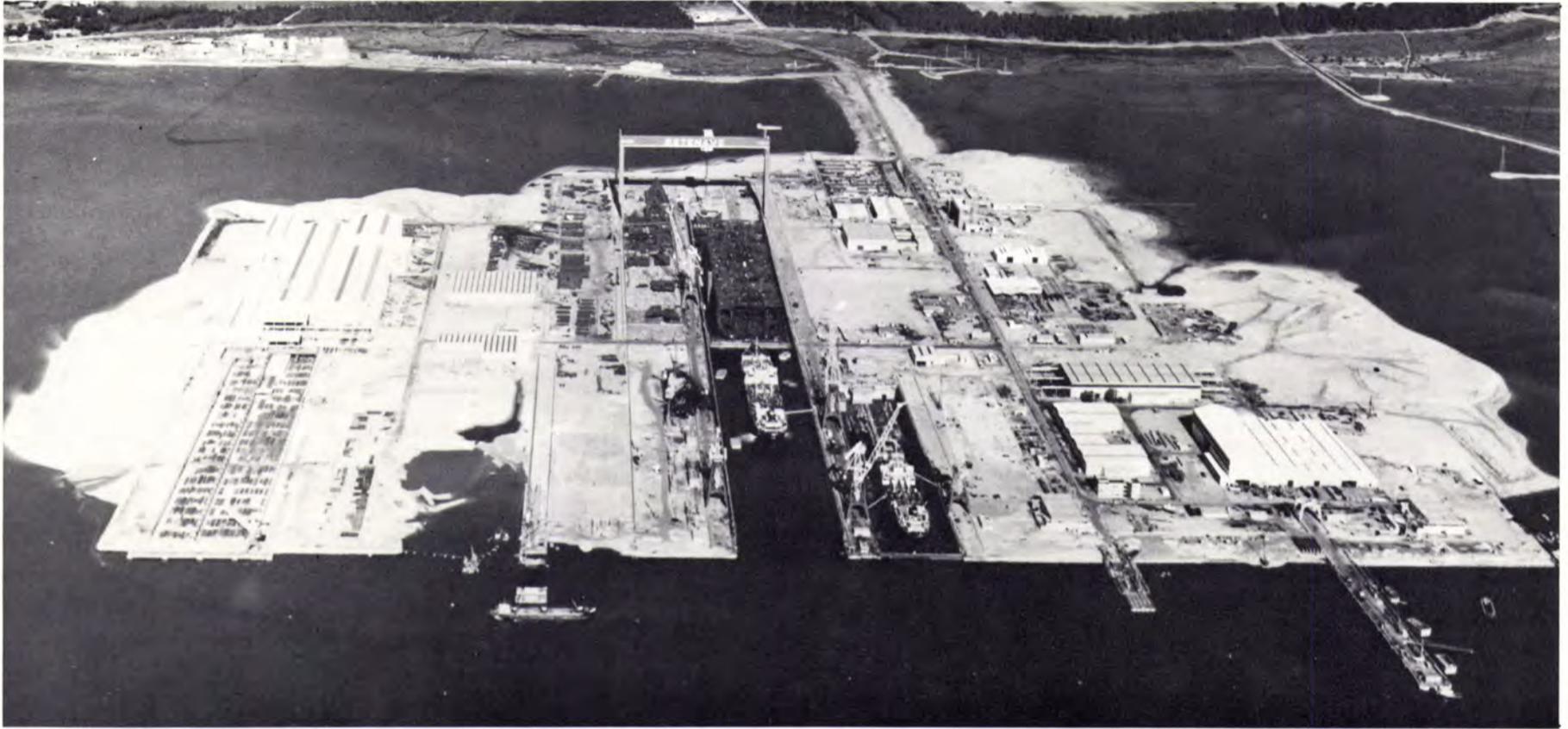


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Setenave—A New Portuguese Shipyard

Floats Ships Off Building Platform Into Drydock

Setenave — Estaleiros Navais de Setubal (Setenave Shipyards), was founded in May 1971 for the purpose of operating a new construction shipyard at the mouth of the Sado River, in the vicinity of the town of Setubal, Portugal. The facility is 25 miles south of Lisbon on a man-made island.

At a later stage, the decision was made to build the yard as a combined newbuilding and repair yard for large ships. This decision was based on the fact that the number of large ships sailing and on order was increasing so steadily that a shortage of docking and repairing facilities could be foreseen. Furthermore, Lisnave Shipyard, the successful repair yard in Lisbon, could not add any more docking capacity to their pres-

ent three large drydocks and it was, therefore, decided to build the necessary additional drydock capacity at Setenave.

The two drydocks at Setenave, one of 700,000-dwt capacity and one of 320,000-dwt capacity, will complement the available drydocks in the Lisbon area and will be operated in conjunction with Lisnave.

The area where the yard is located is ideally suited for a shipyard. Sheltered by the peninsula of Troia from the open sea, it provides safe anchorage and mooring places for ships of any size. The total area of the river owned by Setenave amounts to more than 750 acres, of which about 250 acres is reclaimed as an island on which the yard is located.

As the area is not yet industrialized, the availability of labor is no problem; and from the very start of the yard, extensive training programs have been put into operation with the assistance of Lisnave Shipyard and of Setenave's own school.

To ensure that the shipyard would have sufficient availability of "know-how," agreements were made with three foreign shipyards — Eriksbergs Mek. Verkstads of Goteborg, Kockums Mek. Verkstads of Malmo, both in Sweden, and the Rijn Schelde Verolme Group in the Netherlands—to assist in the training programs.

The recognition that substantial economies in both newbuilding and repair could be achieved through the combined use of capital



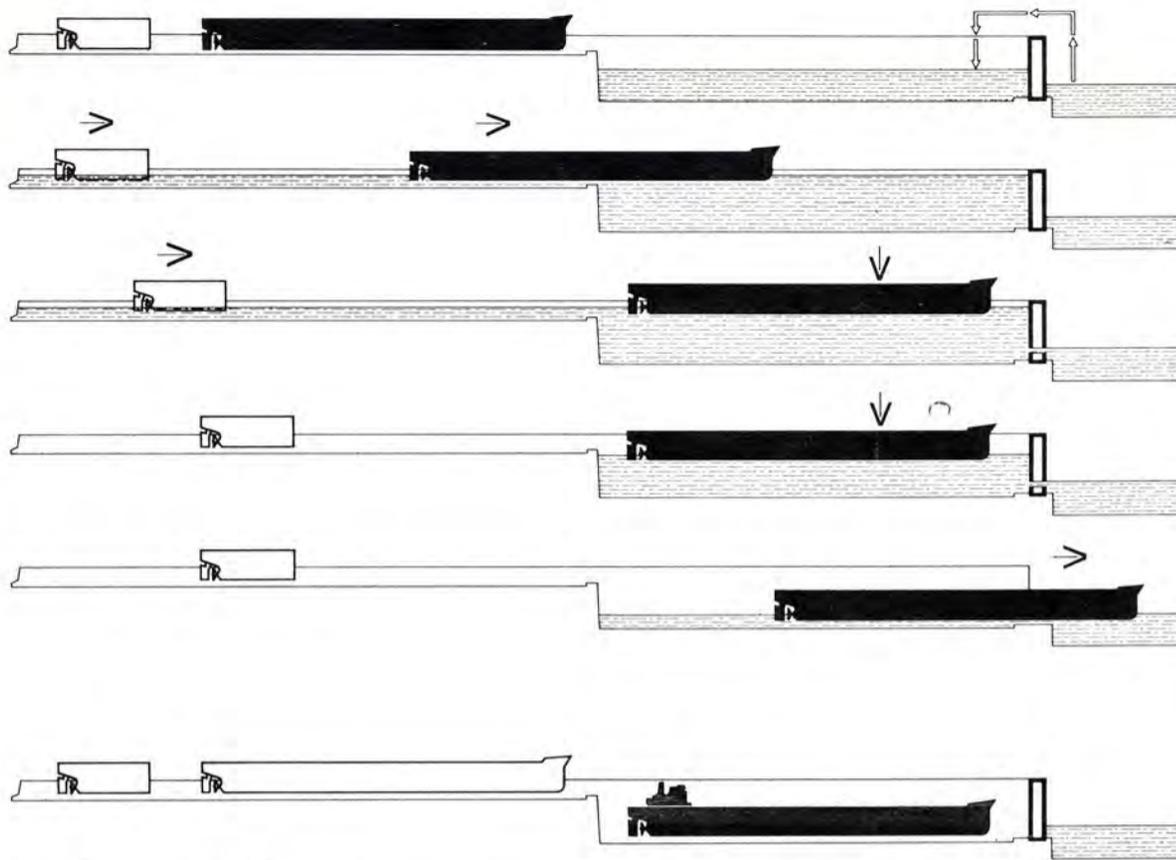
Flooding of the drydock is accomplished by pumps having a total capacity of 400,000 gpm.



As the repair dock floods, the water flows over the sill into the newbuilding section to float the ship.



This view shows the hull section after being floated into the drydock and the dock being pumped.



Schematic plan for launching a new vessel. The top view shows the completed new vessel plus the stern section of another ship under construction. The bottom view shows the facility in use for both new construction and repairs. The new construction platform, at left, is on the shipyard ground level.

facilities, led to a novel layout of the yard. In essence, the areas devoted to repair are wholly separate from the areas devoted to newbuilding, except for the joint use of the graving dock and cranes.

The newbuilding portion of the dock is novel, in that the building dock floor is at the same ground level as the shipyard and the dock is formed by surrounding walls. These walls continue along the repair dock. In order to launch a newly built vessel, special lock gates are fitted at both ends of the newbuilding platform and the repair dock. The entire dock is pumped up to a sufficient height above sea level to allow the newly built vessel to float into the repair dock. Then, the water level in the dock is reduced to sea level, the lock gates removed and the ship undocked.

The newbuilding dock is 1,378 feet long by 246 feet wide. It can be extended an additional 328 feet.

The main ship-repair dock is 1,476 feet long and 246 feet wide. It is capable of handling ships up to 700,000 dwt. It is in line with the newbuilding dock. A smaller repair dock is 1,148 feet long and 180 feet 6 inches wide. It can serve for vessels up to 350,000 dwt. The combination repair and newbuilding dock share the use of a 500-ton portal crane, and all docks are serviced by 100-ton and 15-ton revolving jib cranes.

The very latest design approach has been employed in the layout of the newbuilding yard to achieve highly efficient production. The newbuilding plate shop has an initial annual steel output of 120,000 tons, capable of being doubled if need be.

The newbuilding yard occupies an area of approximately 90 acres. The layout is based on a U-shaped flow line, which starts at the steel unloading dock and ends at the outfitting pier.

After unloading, the steel is stored by magnetic cranes in the steel stockyard. From the stockyard, plates and sections or profiles are transported by a conveyor-belt system through an automatic shot-blasting and shop-priming machine, after which the mate-

rial arrives in a buffer storage from where the heavy plate shop is fed.

In the center bay of the heavy plate shop the sections and profiles are processed, cut to size, and any other preparation is done. Also, all webframes and similar lighter structures are prefabricated in this shop.

The automated panel line is situated in the left-hand bay over the full length of the shop and comprises a cutting station, plate-assembling station, welding station, section turnover station, turntable, frame feeding and fitting station, webframe fitting station and some finishing stations. Complete blocks

of up to 350 tons can be lifted from the end of the panel line by the special Scheurle block transporter. The right-hand bay is used for the prefabrication of all shaped sections for the bow and stern of a ship.

The plate shop is fitted with ample crane capacity to facilitate the work. Modern oxy cutting machines are installed, controlled numerically by an MG-16 computer-based director, or optically by a tracing table for 1/10 scale drawings.

A profile bending machine of 700-ton capacity, a portal press of 700-ton capacity and a roll press of 2,000-ton capacity also are installed in the right-hand bay. The prefabricated blocks are transported by a Scheurle road transporter to the block-storage area beside the building platform. Here the blocks are joined, outfitted and completed as required before being lifted by the gantry crane.

The first new construction was a forebody (872 feet long) for a 316,000-dwt tanker that Eriksberg was building. The construction of a 316,000-dwt tanker for Soponata Sociedade Portuguesa de Navais Tanques, Lda., was started in November 1975.

Drydocking and repair activities started in June 1975.

The repair shops are grouped between the repair piers and the drydock to facilitate access and minimize transport.

During the first phase of the yard development, seven repair berths for large ships are available, all serviced by 50-ton jib cranes. All other facilities, such as plate shops, pipe shops, machine shops, etc., are duplicated in both the newbuilding and repair yards to insure that they can operate independently.

A shore-based tanker-cleaning station is being built adjacent to the yard with two berths and sufficient capacity to handle all sizes of tankers.

Setenave is represented in the United States by Setenave Shipyards, Inc., P.O. Box 9056, North Bergen, N.J. 07047.



Overall view of the 1,378-foot-long building platform, foreground, with structure being erected for a 316,000-dwt VLCC and the 1,476-foot-long drydock with the 878-foot tanker forebody in it after being floated.

**MarAd Approves Title XI
To Finance \$23.2-Million
Barge/Towboat Program**

The Maritime Administration has approved in principle the application of Flowers Transportation, Inc., 1024 Washington Building, Greenville, Miss., for Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of three towboats and 72 barges, and the re-

financing of one towboat and five barges.

Construction financing will cover towboats with the following characteristics: (1) 4,200 hp, 42-foot beam, 140-foot length overall, crew 11; (2) 5,600 hp, 42-foot beam, 140-foot length overall, crew 11; (3) 6,700 hp, 50-foot beam, 168-foot length overall, crew 15. Draft for all three is 8 feet 6 inches. Thirty of the barges are semi-integrated hopper barges

with deadweight capacity of 1,960 short tons; the remaining barges are box hopper vessels of two sizes — 1,748 or 1,800 short tons deadweight capacity. The towboats were delivered between August and November 1975, and the barges between March 1975 and February 1976.

The refinanced vessels include a 5,600-hp towboat with 42-foot beam, 140-foot length overall, draft of 8 feet 6 inches, and a

crew of 11; and five covered hopper barges with deadweight capacity of 1,800 short tons. The towboat was delivered in September 1973, and the barges were delivered between December 1974 and February 1975.

Total estimated cost of the vessels is \$23.2 million. The shipbuilders included St. Louis Ship, St. Louis, Mo., for 12 box hopper barges, and Dravo Corporation for the towboats and 65 barges.

The applicant transports bulk commodities on the Mississippi River System and the Gulf Intra-coastal Canal.

**Bethlehem Appoints
R. Newcomb Treasurer
Shipbuilding Operations**



Robert S. Newcomb

The promotion, effective March 1, of Robert S. Newcomb to treasurer of Bethlehem Steel Corporation's shipbuilding operations was announced by Robert C. Wilkins, corporate treasurer.

Mr. Newcomb is currently credit manager of shipbuilding operations, with offices in New York City.

Mr. Newcomb was graduated from Lehigh University in 1942 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He then joined the Army, and was attending officer's candidate school when he was discharged in 1944.

Mr. Newcomb has spent his career with Bethlehem Steel in the finance department's treasury division, beginning in 1948 when he was assigned to shipbuilding as a credit clerk. Six years later he became a credit assistant, and in 1955 was promoted to assistant credit manager. Mr. Newcomb was appointed credit manager for shipbuilding operations in 1959, the position he held until his recent promotion.

As a member of the corporation's finance department working with shipbuilding, Mr. Newcomb's professional activities cover both fields. He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States, Association of Water Transportation Accounting Officers, and The Propeller Club of the United States.

In his new assignment, Mr. Newcomb will be located at corporate headquarters, Bethlehem, Pa.

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Schedule And Papers— SNAME Spring Meeting In Philadelphia, Pa.

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vention center and showplace of American history lends itself well to the 1976 Spring Meeting theme, "Maritime America—1776 to 1976 and Beyond." The Philadelphia Section of SNAME will be hosting the meeting, scheduled for June 2-5 at the Marriott Motor Inn.

The 12 carefully-chosen technical papers will provide a background into the history of the

marine industry, perspective into its present developments, and insight of future projections.

Papers scheduled for Thursday, June 3, include: "Commercial Shipping and Shipbuilding in the Delaware," by **William A. Baker**; "Cushions and Foils," by **Peter J. Mantle**; "200 Years of Naval Shipbuilding in the Delaware Valley," by **Robert E. Egan**; "Trends in Electric Cable Design for Ship-

board Service," by **Gordon F. Todd**; "Future Trends of Materials and Fabrication of Marine Structures," by **K. Masubuchi** and **Kiyoshi Terai**; "Chemical Tankers—Design Concepts and Operation," by **W.G. Neal Jr.**; "Navy Trends," by **J. Baylis, P.G. Rainey** and **R.W. King**, and "Problems of Ship Vibration: Present Solutions and Further Investigations," by **I. Senjanovich** and **K.T. Skaar**.

Scheduled for Friday, June 4, are: "A Study of Machinery Aft Condenser Scoop Installation and Maneuvering," by **Robert J. LaTorre**; "Propulsion, Cavitation and Propeller Induced Pressure Fluctuations of a Tanker, Comparative Tests in SSPA Cavitation Tunnel No. 2 and NSMB Depressurized Towing Tank," by **Gilbert Dyne** and **Martin Hokstra**; "Demologos and Waterwitch: Two Innovative Ships of the Early Steam Navy," by **H. Benford**, and "A New Dimension to Ship Propulsion Test Techniques," by **J.D. Van Manen** and **M.W.C. Oosterveld**.

The social events have been arranged to allow all those attending to take maximum advantage of them. On Thursday, the registrants' families can choose between tours to the Winterthur estate or to Longwood Gardens and the Brandywine Museum. The president's reception is being held that evening. The next day's activities include a walking tour of historic Philadelphia; and on Saturday, those attending can enjoy a bus ride to Valley Forge and Mill Grove. The 1976 Spring Meeting will be climaxed that evening by the Philadelphia Section's annual Dinner-Dance.

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A.R. Philbrick, general superintendent of the Marine and Engineering Department, said Mr. Luna would assist Capt. D.W. Birt, the port captain, and would work with all vessels operated by the Reynolds Marine Division and Caribbean Steamship Company, S.A.

Mr. Luna graduated from Uvalde (Texas) High School, attended Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in marine transportation from Texas A & M University in 1971.

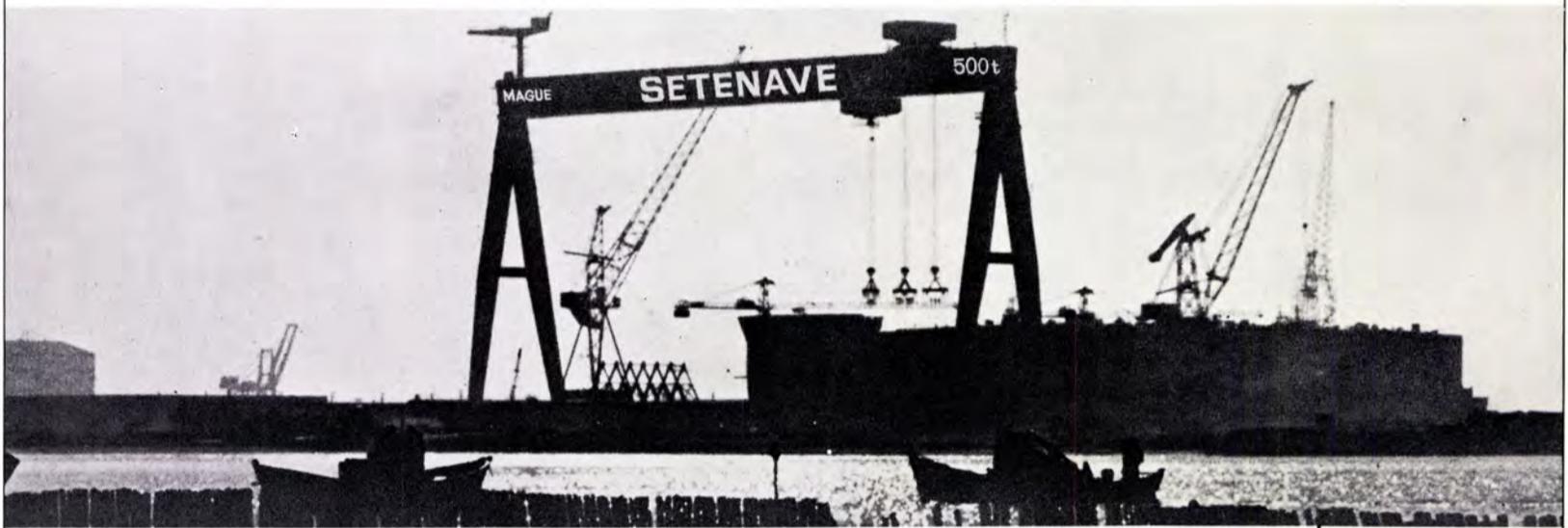
He received his license as a third mate in 1971 and joined Reynolds as third mate aboard the S/S Walter Rice. He received his second mate's license in 1972 and his chief mate's license in 1975, and was second mate of the Walter Rice at the time of his promotion to assistant port captain.

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The 210-foot by 80-foot by 22-foot drydock will be used to maintain the utility's fleet of new barges and towboats to be delivered during 1976 and 1977. AEP's new fleet will include 10 towboats

and 120 barges which are being built by Dravo.

The movable steel fabricated drydock will be operable from a central control station and is being built at Dravo's Neville Island boatyard on the Ohio River near Pittsburgh. Completion of the dock will be in August 1976.

Dravo builds drydocks as a part of its marine product lines which include hopper, tank and deck barges, towboats and special-purpose vessels.

Russians Buy Oil Barriers From U.S.

Eleanor Chance Swett, president of Offshore Devices, Inc., 91 Dale Street, Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167, announces a \$700,000 contract with SUDOIMPORT, the USSR marine trade organization, for six High Seas Oil Pollution Control Barriers.

The barriers will be used on the Black Sea, the Baltic, and on the Sea of Japan. The barriers,

identical to those the Coast Guard now uses, are noted for their strength and excellent wave-following ability—a key factor in oil collection at sea. They are designed to be air-dropped at a spill site for deployment by surface craft.



Eleanor Chance Swett

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Ms. Swett points out that small companies can do business with the USSR. Offshore Devices could not afford to send a team of key personnel to Moscow for long negotiations. Literature and a film of the development of the barrier were sent instead. Using mail and telegram only, negotiations were successfully concluded within six months. Ms. Swett notes with pleasure that the Russians are making a serious effort to collect high seas oil spills.

McAllister Inaugurates New Weekly Northeast Feeder/Barge Service

A new weekly, common carrier, barge/feeder service that will for the first time link the ports of New York, New Haven, and Boston was inaugurated on April 1 by the McAllister Feeder Barge Service division of McAllister Lighterage Line, Inc.

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At the onset, it is planned to use existing McAllister Brothers tugs and barges, the company said.

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Todd To Build Six Guided Missile Frigates For Navy At Base Price Of \$295 Million



Artist's conception of U.S. Navy guided missile frigate (FFG-7 Class).

Todd Shipyards Corporation has been awarded contracts by the U.S. Navy Department to build six guided missile frigates, FFG-7 Class, of which four will be delivered to the U.S. Navy and two will be delivered to the Royal Australian Navy. These vessels are key elements in modern-day Naval forces. The base price for the six vessels is approximately \$295 million. The contracts contain provisions for upward price adjustments to compensate for future increases in the costs of labor and material.

According to **John T. Gilbride**, chairman of Todd, three of these ships will be built at the Seattle Division and three at the Los Angeles Division. Todd was a participant in the design contract which preceded the production contracts for these ships. Such effort took four years, and made the company a logical candidate for the ensuing production contracts. Mr. Gilbride noted that Todd is ideally suited both in facilities and personnel to carry out this very important project

for the Navy; the company has invested millions of dollars in plant improvement and expansion at both Seattle and Los Angeles in recent years, and it has maintained a cadre of personnel with invaluable expertise gained in similar programs for the Navy.

The Navy has programmed the procurement of a total of 49 of these guided missile frigates over a five-year period; eight ships' authorization and appropriation has been requested for FY '77, and eight ships' authorization has been requested for FY '78. Todd has every expectation of participating in future procurements for this class of vessel.

The FFG-7 Class ships will have an overall length of 445 feet, a beam of 45 feet, a draft of 24½ feet, and a full-load displacement of 3,605 tons. The single-screw ships will be powered by two LM-2500 gas turbines, developing a total of 40,000 shp, and driving a controllable/reversible pitch propeller. Sustained sea speed will be 28 knots. The frigates will each be manned by 11 officers and 152 enlisted personnel.

MarAd Approves Cost For Raising Pilothouse On Three LNG Carriers

The Maritime Administration has approved the increased cost of \$482,202 per vessel with subsidy participation of \$114,282 per vessel for three LNG vessels being constructed by General

Dynamics Corporation, Quincy, Mass., for Cryogenic Energy Transport; LNG Transport, Inc., and Liquegas Transport, Inc.

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Lockheed Takes Prize For Largest Vessel Built In Seattle

The largest vessel built in Seattle, Wash., was the M/V Sugar Islander, constructed by Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company. It was incorrectly reported in the February 15, 1976 issue of MARITIME REPORTER/

Engineering News that the 22,500-dwt barges for Agrico Chemical Co., the Faustina and Pierce, were the largest vessels built in Seattle. They are the largest barges built in Seattle, but at a length of 495 feet 5 inches, an 85-foot beam and depth of 48 feet, they are smaller than the Sugar Islander which measures 643 feet long, with an 85-foot beam and a 57-foot depth.

American Maritime Requests CDS To Build Two \$6-Million Ships

The American Maritime Industries Inc. (AMI), One World Trade Center, New York, N.Y., has filed an application with the Maritime Administration requesting construction subsidy for two small breakbulk freighters.

The applicant, which through other subsidiaries has 13 foreign-flag vessels, plans to build two 2,000-dwt breakbulk carriers to be manned by four officers and five crewmen.

No builder has been chosen. The company expects the vessels to cost some \$6 million each and make about 21 sailings a year between New York and Miami, Fla., in the north, and various Caribbean islands and ports in northern South America.

The two ships were to be operated by a new subsidiary, yet to be organized, the applicant said. The subsidiary to be established will be a Delaware corporation, the application said.

Marketing Expert Joins Oil Mop As Executive VP



Kelvin John Smythe

An expert in international marketing for petrochemicals and pollution control equipment has joined the New Orleans, La.-based oil spill cleanup firm Oil Mop, Inc., according to C. Horton Smith, president.

Kelvin John Smythe of Dublin, Ireland, is the new executive vice president who brings with him an extensive background in oil and petrochemicals, shipping, machine tool production, steel, electrical instrumentation, and over-land pipelaying.

Before joining Oil Mop, Inc., Mr. Smythe was president of Richfield, Ltd., a holding company with investments spread from Australia to England, and Denmark to Nigeria. The company, which he founded in 1967, is now active in oil-based plastics, and is developing an oil refinery site in southwest Ireland.

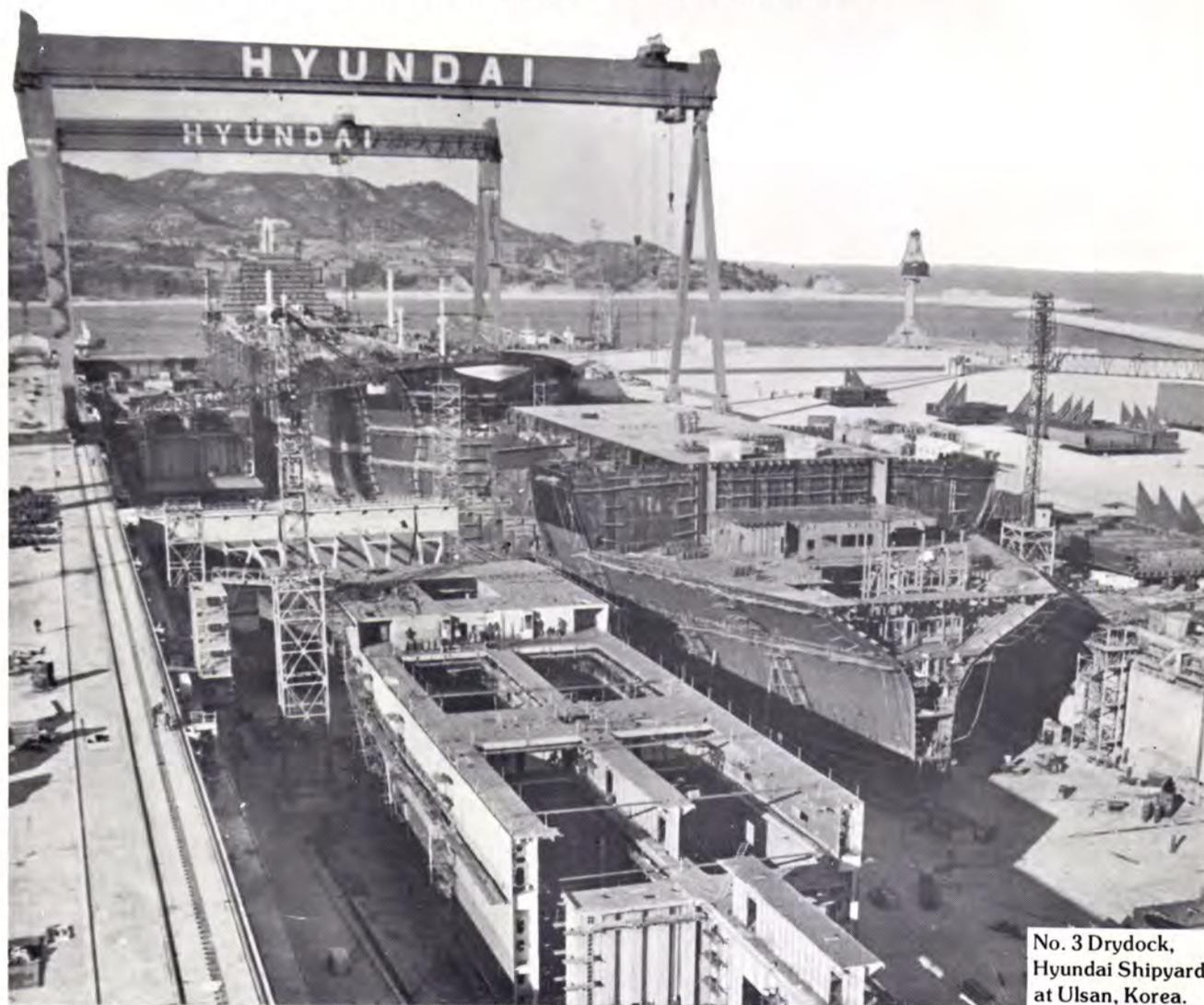
Recycling of thermoplastic wastes to produce polypropylene, polyethylene, and polystyrene has been a major component of Mr. Smythe's petrochemical operations. Polypropylene is the primary material for Oil Mop, Inc. products. Oil Mop, Inc.'s oil spill recovery equipment and its series of oil/water separators for bilge cleaning and other industrial applications employs polypropylene fiber for its oil-attracting, water-repelling qualities.

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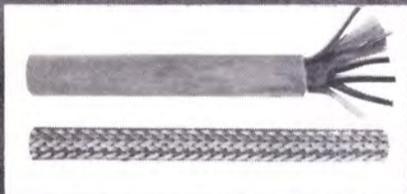
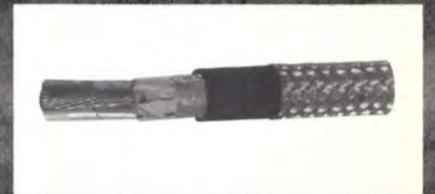
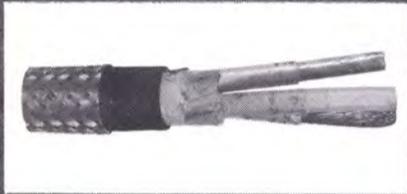


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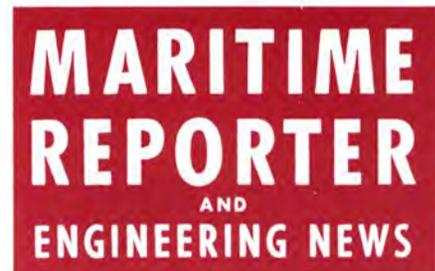
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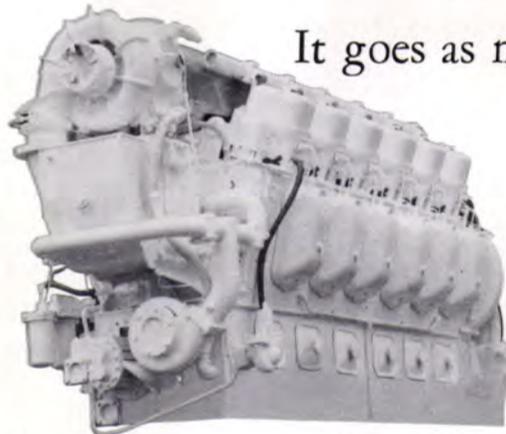
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Institute. The GAO report points out that the Navy could conserve manpower, reduce its support fleet size, and save considerable amounts of money if privately owned and manned tugs supplanted Navy tugs.

Currently, the Navy operates 81 large, 57 medium, and seven small tugs in ports and Naval bases located throughout the U.S. Most of these areas are in close

proximity to commercial ports and to the services of private tug operators.

The U.S. private tug industry has for many years attempted to convince the Navy that it would benefit from the use of commercial tugs. The industry's position is supported, according to the GAO, by the Navy's own studies, "all of them concluding commercial operations to be cost effective,

displacing at least a portion of the Navy-operated tugboats."

The GAO has specifically requested the Navy to answer why it has not sought to fully test the use of commercial tugs.

Gdynia America Line
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Tadeusz Draczkowski

The shareholders and board of directors of Gdynia America Line, Inc., have announced the appointment of **Tadeusz Draczkowski**, vice president, to the post of chief executive officer in charge of Gdynia America Line's entire operation. Mr. Draczkowski will also remain as chairman of the board of directors and senior owners' representative for Polish Ocean Lines in the United States. **C. Thomas Traficante** will remain as president of Gdynia America Line, Inc.

Also announced was the appointment of **Donald D'Agostino**, secretary-treasurer, to the post of vice president in charge of finances and administration, and **Henryk Szule**, first assistant vice president, to the post of vice president for traffic and container operations.

Crowley Subsidiary TMT Expands Caribbean Tug-Barge Services

Trailer Marine Transport Corp. (TMT) has inaugurated a new tug-barge service from Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., to Rio Haina in the Dominican Republic.

This expansion beyond the Puerto Rico trade is an initial step "that will inevitably lead into additional Caribbean markets," said **R.D. Carter**, president of TMT.

The Jacksonville, Fla. company has been in the Puerto Rico trade continuously for 20 years and is now a subsidiary of Crowley Maritime Corp. The firm states that it was the first to introduce roll-on/roll-off service in the Caribbean.

TMT is an intermodal carrier, interchanging equipment with both railroads and truck lines.

Its new Dominican Republic service will offer sailings from Miami and Jacksonville every three days.

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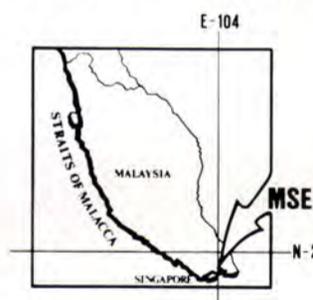
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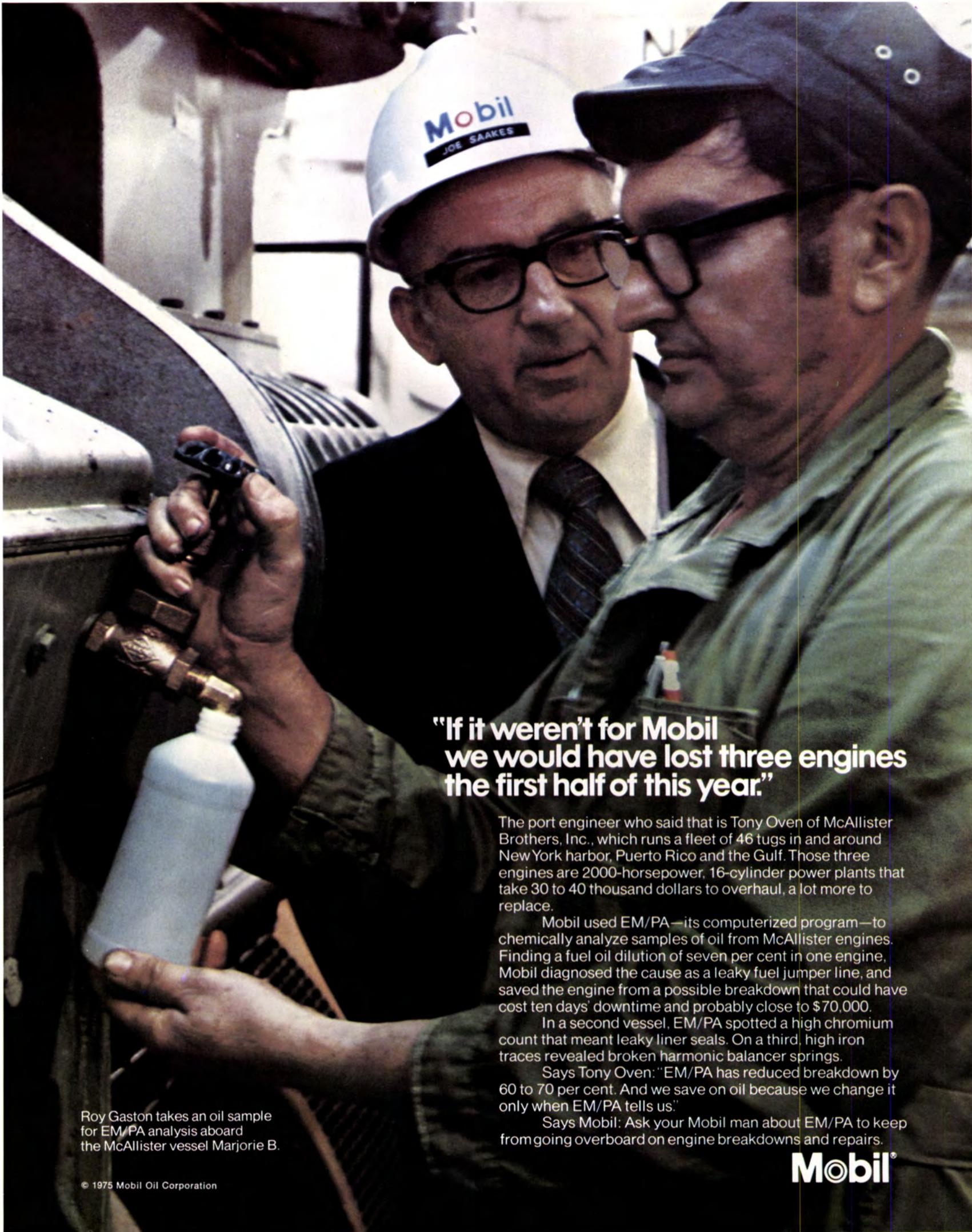
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Vancouver Shipyards Moves 457-Foot Ferry To Launching Position On Film Of Water

In February, shipbuilders and drill-rig manufacturers from several countries gathered at Vancouver Shipyards, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, to watch a 7,000,000-pound ship transferred to launching position on a film of water 5/1000 of an inch thick. It was the heaviest weight ever to be moved by the newly developed fluid-film method. A week later, the ferry was launched.

The vessel is a trailer ferry, 457 feet long and 89 feet in beam, one of three of the same hull size constructed for the British Columbia Government Ferry System. The almost completed ferry weighed 3,500 tons when it slid along its smooth, level concrete pad to launching position. Pulling power was supplied by a converted log skidder exerting approximately 7,000 pounds of force or about one pound of force for every 1,000 pounds of ship's weight. So frictionless is this transfer system that precautions must be taken to hold ships' hulls against forces exerted by sudden gusts of wind.

The transfer operation and the launching mark the culmination of a \$4.5-million expansion program for Vancouver Shipyards from its planning stage in 1974.

The yard's fluid-film transfer operation takes place on smooth concrete runways forming a grid in the construction area. The system recently developed by Aero-Go, Inc. of Seattle, Wash., is designed to move large units by use of a series of 40-ton-capacity, 4-foot-diameter waterfilm bearings. The bearings are essentially inflatable "doughnuts" manufactured of flexible nylon-neoprene and hypalon materials. When inflated with water at a pressure of 50 pounds per square inch, each bearing lifts 40 tons. The total thrust exerted by all the bearings raises the load approximately two inches. At this point, water seeps from a contained supply in the center of the "doughnuts" onto the level concrete runway. The ship's hull, mounted in its wooden cradle, is now free-floating on a paper-thin film of water, and is ready to be transferred.

The ferry hull was constructed in seven different sections or modules, each of which was transferred to join the others by means of the fluid film system.

President of Vancouver Shipyards, **Allen Fowlis**, expressed satisfaction with the new shipyard arrangements: "The fluid-

film transfer system and our side-launching facility make it possible to compete effectively with shipbuilders anywhere in the Pacific Northwest," he said. "In two years we have doubled our shipbuilding facilities, as well as adding a capacity to build ships up to 500 feet in length and 100 feet in beam."

He commented in particular on the flexibility of the construction system. "We have avoided committing ourselves to a more rigid system such as graving dock and end-launching facilities," Mr. **Fowlis** said. "What we have now is something close to an assembly-line system. We can build ships' modules under cover, move them into desired positions around one another, past one another, or joined to one another."



Aero-Caster waterfilm load module used by Vancouver Shipyards is 4 feet square, 3 inches thick, and weighs 170 pounds.



One of the Aero-Casters in position and under water pressure is shown between concrete runway and ship cradle.



The 3,500-ton ferry, Queen of Alberni, is shown being positioned on launching ways by using the Aero-Caster System, developed by Aero-Go, Inc.

He said that if supply problems delayed the construction of one vessel, it could be moved aside to make way for other construction. The resulting savings in time and money are substantial, and efficiency is substantially improved.

The vessel is among the largest double-ended ferries in the world and is the largest vessel ever constructed by Vancouver Shipyards. Its engines develop 11,000 shp and will provide a service speed of 20 knots. It has a passenger capacity of 350 and can carry either 58 forty-foot trailers or 145 automobiles. Soon to be commissioned by the provincial government, the ferry will go into service between Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

The Aero-Caster® System is the exclusive development of Aero-Go, Inc., 5800 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, Wash. 98108, with international sales of both water- and air-inflatable handling products. Floating heavy loads on fluid-film systems so nearly eliminates the friction under them that only a gentle one-pound push for every 1,000 pounds of load weight is needed to move them in any direction and speed desired.

To move varying section sizes and weights, the proper number of Aero-Casters are used. They are positioned under loads in rectangular arrangements for load balancing. The lift capacity of a fluid-film system is unlimited. Flow control valves at each Aero-Caster automatically gage the water flow needed by the caster to lift the load weight above it. Once the Aero-Casters are in position, there is no need to manually adjust pressures to move a hull unit as its weight changes during completion.

Todd Shipyards Corporation's Seattle yard was the first ship-

yard in the world to use an Aero-Caster transfer system to build vessels in the 1,000-ton range. Their Aero-Caster system provides the capability of easily transferring ship subassemblies from rail and wheel bogies onto waterfilm. It also includes a waterfilm turntable for 90-degree rotation of ship assemblies weighing up to 500 tons. Todd has had as many as four 228-foot-long by 44-foot-wide ships side-by-side at one time parallel to their side-launchways moved into position on waterfilm.

Since December 1974, Brown & Root, Inc. in Houston, Texas, has been using an Aero-Go waterfilm pallet system to move offshore oil-drilling platform decks. Weighing up to 2,000 tons, steel decks are floated from inside their fabrication building on air film and throughout their outside yard and onto barges on waterfilm. Move distance is approximately 500 feet. Deck sizes are typically 60 feet high by 72 feet wide by 163 feet long. Two fluid-film pallets are inserted in recessed feet under each of the deck's eight columnar legs.

Several foreign yards are using Aero-Go systems to move heavy equipment within shops and to position engines. At Sasebo Heavy Industries, Japan, Aero-Casters are inverted atop pedestals to float steel deck-plate assemblies above them to join them for welding. Aboard ship, air film is used to install prefabricated cabins and auxiliary equipment.

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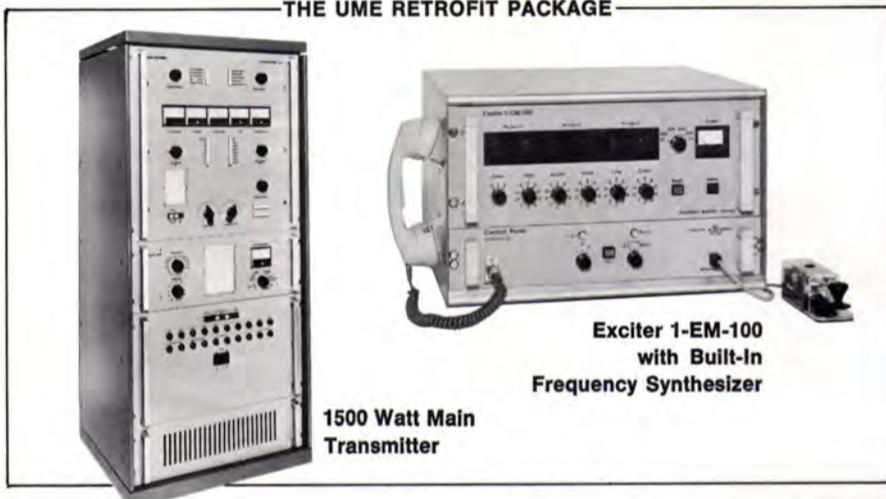
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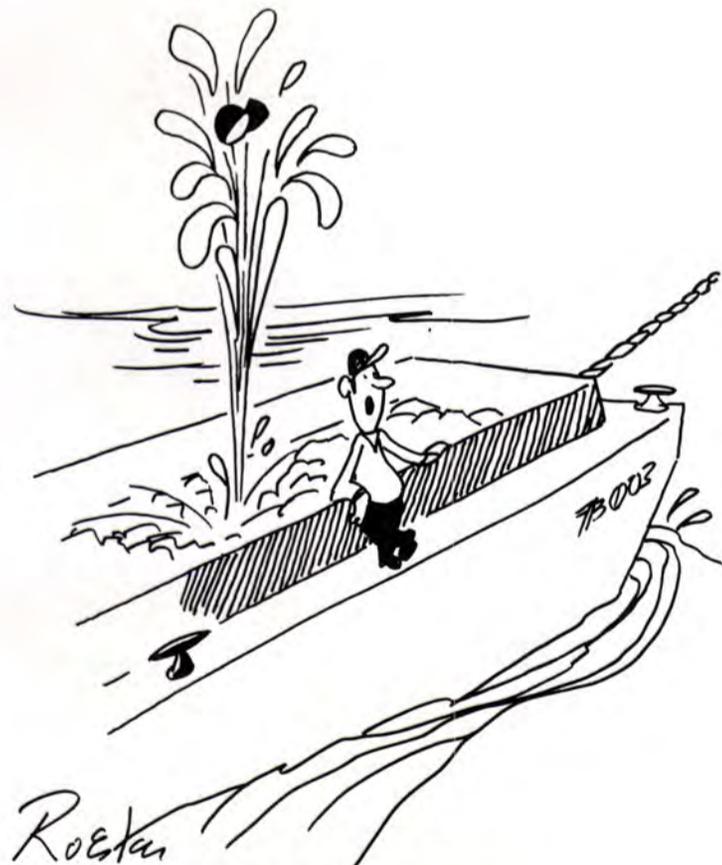


Officers of the Northern New England Section of ASNE, left to right: **Rudolph Krause**, councilman; **Harold Neville**, vice chairman; **Gary Adams**, chairman; **Kenneth Lanzillo**, councilman, and **Lt. Lynn Waite**, treasurer. (Absent when picture was taken were **Wadsworth Hardy**, secretary, and **Comdr. Leo Gies**, USN, councilman.)

The American Society of Naval Engineers' (ASNE) Northern New England Section elected a new slate of officers for 1976 at a recent dinner meeting held at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Officer's Club. **Gary Adams** was elected chairman, **Harold Neville**, vice chairman, **Wadsworth Hardy**, secretary, and **Lt. Lynn Waite**, USN, treasurer. **Kenneth Lanzillo** was elected councilman for three years, **Rudolph Krause**, councilman for two years, and **Comdr. Leo Gies**, USN, councilman for one year.

Following the dinner and the business meeting, an interesting

lecture was presented to the members and guests by **Capt. Thomas L. Albee**, USN, head of the Advanced Technology Systems Division of the Naval Sea Systems Command, Research and Development Directorate. **Captain Albee** spoke about the employment of advanced marine vehicles in the U.S. Navy, elaborating on the "whys" and "hows" of the Navy's potential uses of hydrofoils, surface ships, air cushion vehicles, and small waterplane area twin hulls. Movies showing various high-speed craft in action were shown, following the main lecture and slide presentation.



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Crowley Maritime Salvage, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., has just been awarded a three-year contract by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., to provide offshore salvage services for the U.S. Navy in a major portion of the North and South Pacific Ocean Area.

The firm is a division of Crowley Maritime Corporation, San Francisco-based operator of one of the world's largest fleets of oceangoing tugs, barges, offshore oil support vessels and other specialized equipment. The Salvage Division was formed last year to provide the fast expanding international Crowley operations with specialized salvage equipment and personnel, while also competing for other salvage work on a worldwide basis.

The Salvage Division is operated under the direction of **Warren D. Thomas**, vice president and general manager, whose long experience in the marine salvage field includes the clearing of the Suez Canal in 1974. **James Walker**, also with a wealth of experience in the industry, serves as assistant to the general manager.

Under terms of the newly awarded contract, Crowley Maritime Salvage is charged with the responsibility of offshore salvage of ships and craft, related ocean engineering and marine services, and harbor clearance and rescue-tow services in the Southwest Zone. This zone includes the entire offshore area extending south from the northern boundary of the State of California, along the western coasts of the United States, Mexico, Central America and South America to the South Pole, and all of the area west from these points to the International Date Line.

The central base of operations for Crowley Maritime Salvage, Inc. in the Southwest Zone will be located in Long Beach, Calif., where the firm has established a waterfront support facility that includes a large warehouse for storage of pumps, beach gear and other salvage related equipment. Tugs, barges and other floating equipment will be constantly available for emergency duty in port and offshore areas throughout the zone.

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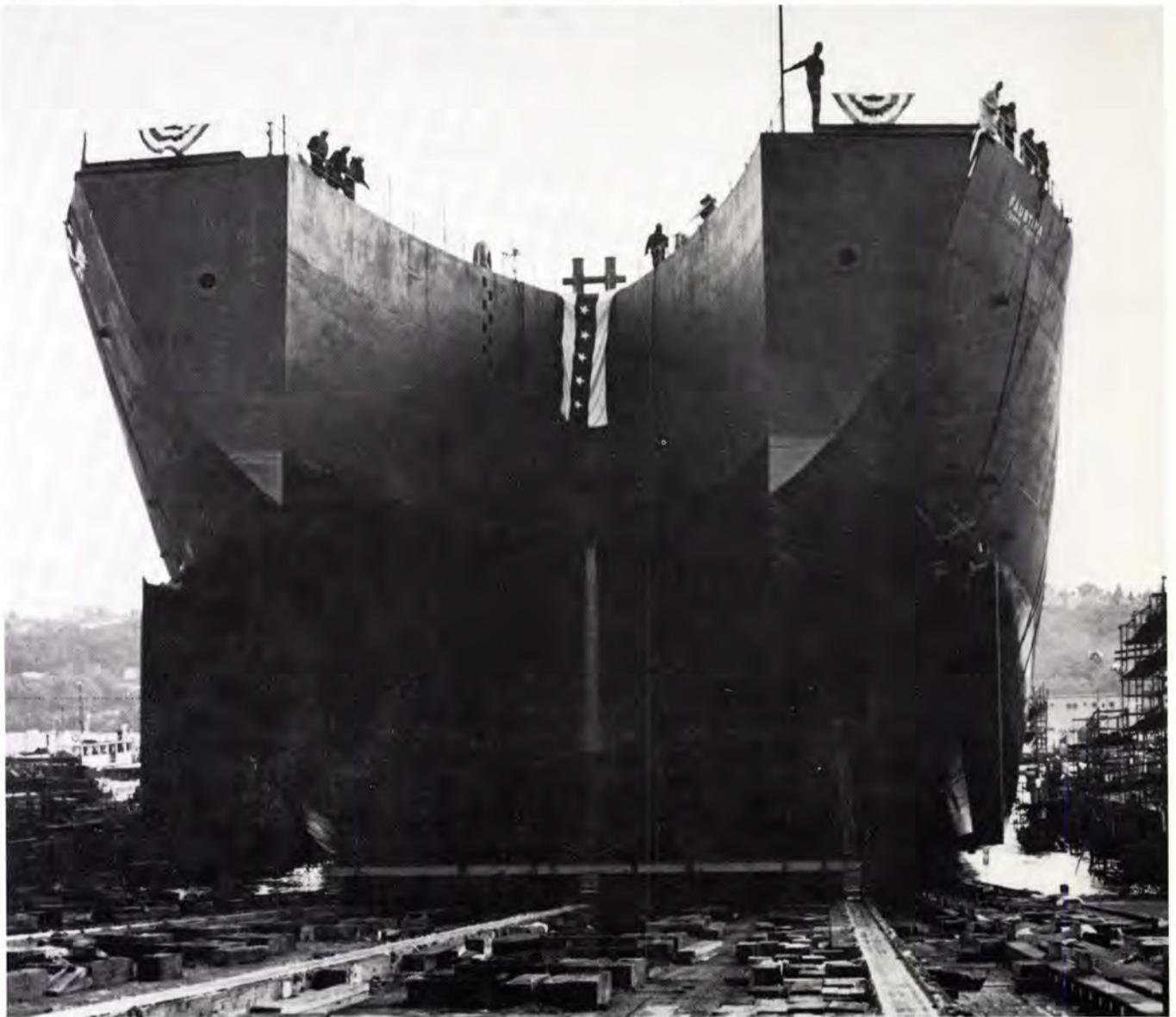
Ronald H. Blanchette has been appointed a regional sales manager for the Marine and Industrial Division of Samson Ocean Systems, Inc., 99 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110. The announcement was made by **Robert Billings**, vice president, Cordage Operations.

Mr. Blanchette will be based in San Francisco, Calif., and will be responsible for all sales and customer service in northern California and the states of Nevada (except Las Vegas), Colorado, and Utah.

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A graduate of San Francisco City College, Mr. Blanchette took postgraduate study at California State College. Before joining Samson Ocean Systems, he was sales manager for American Fencers Supply Co. in San Francisco. He also served as house manager for the General Electric Supply Co. facility in Emeryville, Calif.



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SNAME President Names Committee Chairmen

Rear Adm. L.V. Honsinger, USN (ret.), president of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, a professional/technical organization for members of the marine industry, has announced the following committee chairmen for 1976:

Committee on Applications—chairman, Charles J.L. Schoefer,

executive vice president, American Bureau of Shipping, New York, N.Y.

Committee on Awards—chairman, Alvin E. Cox, assistant to the president, J. J. Henry Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.

Annual Banquet Committee—chairman, Charles A. Narwicz, president, Arthur Tickle Engineering Works, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Committee on Budget and En-

dowments—chairman, Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, USN (ret.), past president of the Society, Short Hills, N.J.

Annual Dinner-Dance Committee—chairman, Robert P. Fulton, assistant to the vice president, Gibbs & Cox, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Committee on Education—chairman, Rear Adm. Charles N. Payne, USN (ret.), president, Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Glen Cove, N.Y.

Committee on Fellows—chairman, Prof. Richard B. Couch, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Committee on Finance and Audit—chairman, John A. Livingston, trustee, Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Glen Cove, N.Y.

Committee on Journal of Ship Research—chairman, Ralph D. Cooper, head, Fluid Dynamics Program, Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy, Arlington, Va.

Committee on Marine Technology—chairman, E. Scott Dillon, consultant, Silver Spring, Md.

Committee on Member Insurance—chairman, Robert Axelrod, vice president-finance, J.J. Henry Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.

Committee on Membership—chairman, Lester Rosenblatt, president, M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Committee on Nominations—chairman, Phillip Eisenberg, past president of the Society and chairman, Executive Committee,

Hydronautics, Incorporated, Laurel, Md.

Committee on Papers—chairman, Capt. Jack A. Obermeyer, USN (ret.), manager, Construction & Technical Development Division, Marine Department Texaco Inc., New York, N.Y.

Committee on Pension Plan—chairman, Douglas C. MacMillan, assistant to general manager, General Dynamics/Quincy Shipbuilding Division, Quincy, Mass.

Committee on Publications—chairman, Donald P. Courtsal, general manager, Engineering Works Division, Dravo Corporation, Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Committee on Scholarships—chairman, Capt. Robert E. Stark, USN (ret.), Gibbs & Cox, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Committee on Sections—chairman, Monroe D. Macpherson, John J. McMullen Associates, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Vice President-Technical and Research—A. Dudley Haff (to whom the Committee on Technical and Research Advance Planning, the Committee on Technical and Research Finance and Administration and the Steering Committee on Technical and Research report), technical manager, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Central Technical Division-Shipbuilding, Sparrows Point, Md.

Committee on Technical and Research Advance Planning—chairman, Marvin Pitkin, assistant administrator for Commercial Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, D.C.

Committee on Technical and Research Finance and Administration—chairman, John T. Gilbride, chairman, Todd Shipyards Corporation, New York, N.Y.

Steering Committee on Technical and Research—chaired by Charles Zeien, president, J.J. Henry Co., Inc., New York, N.Y., includes the chairmen of the following committees:

Hull Structure Committee—chairman, Alexander B. Stavovy, head, Advanced Ship Division, David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Bethesda, Md.

Marine Systems Committee—chairman, Capt. Richards T. Miller, USN (ret.), manager, Ocean Engineering, Oceanic Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Annapolis, Md.

Ship Production Committee—chairman, Ellsworth L. Peterson, president, Peterson Builders, Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Ship Technical Operations Committee—chairman, Thomas J. Sartor Jr., assistant marine superintendent, Farrell Lines, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Ships' Machinery Committee—chairman, William O. Nichols, chief engineer, Central Technical Division-Shipbuilding, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Sparrows Point, Md.

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Evergreen Marine Corp. Announces New Ships And Plans New Services



Y.F. Chang

Evergreen Marine Corp. of New York has announced the delivery of a new bulk carrier, the launching of another bulk carrier and a containership, and plans to begin a service from the West Coast to the Far East later this year.

The announcements were made by Y.F. Chang, founder and chairman of Evergreen Marine Corp.

The 18,500-dwt bulk carriers, the Ever Hope and the Ever Handsome, built in Japan, have been fixed on long-term time charters.

This month, the Ever Shine will join the Ever Spring, Ever Summit, and Ever Superb in the service begun last summer from the ports of New York, Baltimore, and Charleston, directly to Kaohsiung and Keelung, Taiwan; Pusan, Korea, and Hong Kong. Each ship carries 300 forty-foot containers. Evergreen Handt Corp. in New York serves as general agents.

Four combination container/breakbulk ships are presently under construction for Evergreen to be used in the West Coast trade. The first of that series is expected to be delivered in October. These ships are planned to carry 57 twenty-foot equivalents and have a deadweight capacity of 16,000 tons of cargo each.

"We expect 1976 to be a year of substantial growth for Evergreen," said Mr. Chang.

American Club Elects Officers And Admits Central Gulf Lines

A.B. Kurz, chairman of the American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, commonly known as the American Club, announced at the recent annual meeting that Central Gulf Lines had joined the organization. The addition of Central Gulf as a member brings an additional 454,000 gross tons under the protection and indemnity (P&I) coverage provided by the group. The total tonnage in the group is 3.5 million gross tons.

The American Club is the only nonprofit P&I club in the United States. Day-to-day affairs of the

club are handled by the staff of the Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc., the oldest P&I adjusting and underwriting organization in the United States.

Mr. Kurz, president of Keystone Shipping Co., was reelected chairman of the organization at the meeting. Others reelected were Norman Scott, president of American President Lines, deputy chairman, and John H. Casedy of the Shipowners Claims Bureau,

secretary. Louis J. Gusmano of Kirlin, Campbell & Keating was named counsel.

Other directors elected to serve on the board for the coming year included George C. Halstead, Alcoa Steamship Co.; Herbert A. Crompton, Trinidad Corp.; Thomas J. Smith, Farrell Lines; John J. Ervin, Mathiasen's Tanker Industries, Inc.; Carl Swenson, Farrell Lines; John T. DiPalermo, American President Lines; J.

Donald Kenny, American President Lines; Sal P. Tarantino, Pacific Far East Line; John I. Alioto, Pacific Far East Line; Joseph W. Dickover, States Steamship Co.; Edward J. Kettel, Atlantic Richfield Co.; Charles Kurz II, Margate Shipping Co.; Spyros Skouras, Presidential Lines; Anthony R. Maio, Prudential Lines; Edward P. Walsh, Waterman Steamship Corp.; and Erik F. Johnson, Central Gulf Lines.

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Navy Awards Bath Iron \$224-Million Contract For Five Missile Frigates

Congoleum Corporation announced that the U.S. Navy has awarded a \$224-million contract to its shipbuilding subsidiary, Bath Iron Works Corporation (BIW), Bath, Maine, for the construction of five Guided Missile Frigates of the new FFG-7 class. The contract has incentive fea-

tures as well as provisions for escalation of labor, materials, and overhead. BIW designed and is building the lead ship of this new class of destroyer-type vessel under contracts awarded in 1972 and 1973, and is procuring long-lead-time materials for other ships of the class under a 1975 contract amendment.

According to Eddy G. Nicholson, Congoleum's executive vice president with primary corporate responsibility for BIW: "The new

contract is not only the largest ever awarded to BIW, but it also provides the shipyard with its highest quality backlog in decades. The award increases BIW's current backlog to \$359,000,000, of which only \$36,000,000 relates to a long-term fixed-price contract. Therefore, shipyard results in coming years should not be materially affected by inflation, a factor which has had a substantial effect on contract performance during the past several years."

The Navy contemplates building a fleet of 50 or more of this new class of ship, named in honor of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. Deliveries will extend into 1986 at an estimated final cost of \$8.6 billion for 50 ships. The new BIW contract calls for deliveries in 1980 and 1981.

Contracts for additional ships of the FFG class are expected to be awarded as the ships are authorized by Congress. To date, construction of 10 FFGs has been authorized for the U.S. Navy, with additional authorization planned at the rate of eight ships per year. Several foreign countries are also interested in adding FFGs to their fleets.

Commenting on the possibilities of additional awards, Mr. Nicholson stated: "We are optimistic as to our long-term participation in the FFG program, which will further increase the amount of BIW's inflation-protected backlog."

The frigates will be 445 feet long and displace just under 3,600 tons. They are to be fitted with gas-turbine propulsion and the very latest weapons and electronics systems. The mission of the FFG is to ensure that the United States merchant and Navy forces can maintain control of the sea lines vital to U.S. commerce.

According to Mr. Nicholson, BIW has undertaken extensive facility modernization in recent years, and has just acquired a 9,000-ton-capacity floating drydock to broaden the range of work that can be performed to include virtually all facets of ship construction, overhaul and modernization. "Acquisition of the drydock is well-timed to coordinate with renewed emphasis on overhaul and modernization of existing ships in the U.S. fleet and growing reliance on private shipyards for this work," he said.

In addition to its participation in the Guided Missile Frigate Program, BIW is currently constructing four roll-on/roll-off merchant ships for the States Steamship Company of San Francisco, has undertaken extensive overhaul of the USS Biddle, a guided missile cruiser, and has a contract with Matson Navigation Company for the construction of one containership, with an option clause for a second ship.

Adams & Porter Appoint Marshall Crawford VP

Marshall Crawford has been appointed vice president of Adams & Porter Associates, Inc., 1819 St. James Place, Houston, Texas 77027, an international marine insurance brokerage firm. The announcement was made by Clyde W. Hanks, president.

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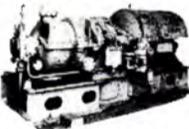
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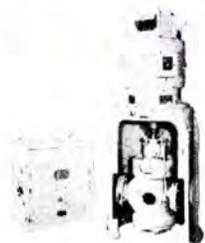
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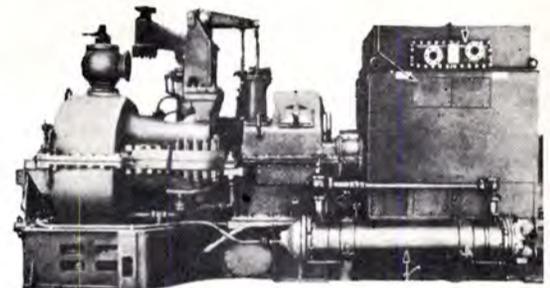
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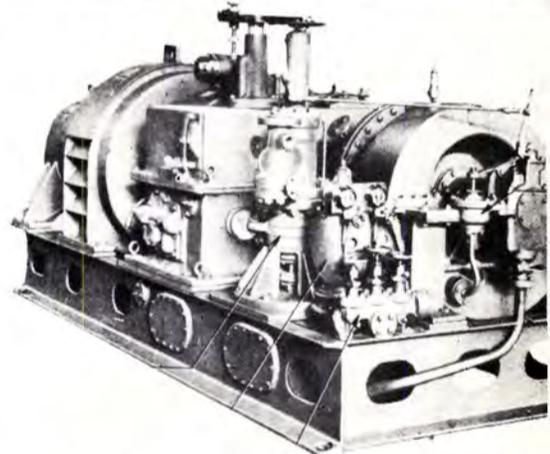


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GENERAL INFORMATION: Overload rating 2 hours—weight 36,000 lbs. Guaranteed steam flows & conditi flange. The set will carry 1500 KW with steam condit flange. The set will withstand 644 PSI and 850°F. C at exhaust flange:

50% Load	—	750 KW	—
75% Load	—	1125 KW	—
100% Load	—	1500 KW	—

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UNIT DIMENSIONS OAL 16' 3¾"—OAW 6'6"—C

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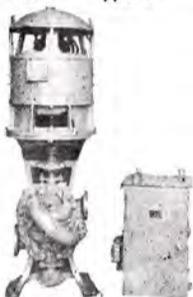
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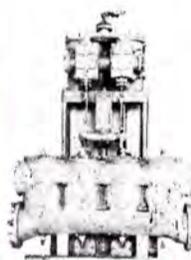


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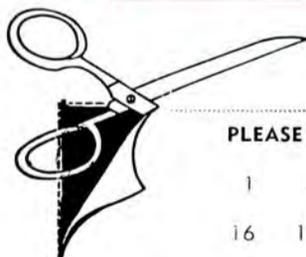
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**N.Y. SNAME To Hold
Tanker Symposium
At Kings Pt. April 23**

The New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) will hold an all-day Tanker Symposium at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island, N.Y., April 23, 1976.

The highlights of the symposium will be a dinner address by **Robert J. Blackwell**, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, and preview tours of the Computer Aided Operation Research Facility (CAORF) at Kings Point, which is to be dedicated in May of this year.

The theme of the symposium is "Future Considerations for Tankers." This was prompted after considering the number of

years that large tanker construction programs have been underway. It is now appropriate to consider what problems have arisen due to these ships. In addition, the current depression in the tanker market has raised the question of using tankers for other than their originally intended mission.

The agenda will include four papers: "Naval Use of Commercial Tankers" by **T.G. Connors**, Office of Ship Construction, Maritime Administration (9:30 a.m.); "Tanker Safety" by Rear Adm. **L.S. McCready**, USMS (ret.), L.S. McCready Engineering Enterprises, and Capt. **H.M. Stephens**, Certified Safety Professional, Ships' Operational Safety, Inc. (10:30 a.m.); "An Introduction to the Cutaway Hull" by **S.J. Dwyer** and **M.D. Comens**, Gulf Oil Corp., Marine Department (11:30 a.m.), and "Port Issues" by Comdr. **C.F.**

Viveiros Jr., Deep Water Project, United States Coast Guard (2:30 p.m.). Following the papers, there will be a panel discussion (3:30 p.m.) with various representatives from the maritime community participating. The moderator of the panel will be **Arthur McKenzie**, director, Tanker Advisory Center.

Luncheon and dinner will be served in the Officers Club. Dinner will include a sponsored cocktail hour.

The cost of the symposium is \$12 per person, which includes luncheon and dinner. Nonmembers of the Society are welcome. For more information, contact **Eric E. Lithen** (212) 466-2393.

The Computer Aided Operation Research Facility (CAORF) at Kings Point is a large maritime research simulator consisting of a full ship's bridge outfitted with appropriate control and display equipment connected to a computer. With this system, responses to bridge commands can be generated and converted to instrument display and an out-of-the-window visual picture that extends over 240 degrees.

The four papers span several different subjects. The paper "Naval Use of Commercial Tankers" by **T.G. Connors** looks at characteristics of commercial tankers and the corresponding characteristics of Navy fleet oilers for their similarities and differences and how and to what extent commercial ships can perform as fleet oilers for fueling at sea operations and underway replenishment. The subject of National Defense Features (NDF), speeds and vessel conversion times in the event that subsidized vessels must be utilized by the Navy are addressed for both conventional tankers and LNG carriers. Successful fueling at sea exercises involving merchant tankers with civilian crews will also be described.

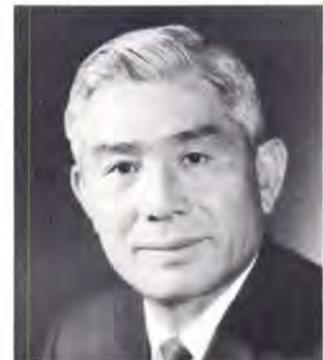
"Tanker Safety" by Rear Adm. **L.S. McCready** and Capt. **H.M. Stephens** describes the formal structure and operation of a Professional Safety Program as related to the operation of tankers. The elaborate and growing structure of legal and administrative safety rules and regulations is described, along with the workings of the laws and courts. Emerging from a sometimes perfunctory or hidden status, marine safety is shown as a factor of truly compelling importance from the standpoints of: The public interest in safer tanker operations, and increasing monetary impact of accidents via benefit/cost relationship.

An "Introduction to The Cutaway Hull" by **S.J. Dwyer** and **M.D. Comens** describes the Cutaway Hull Form which could be used for tankers that are required to operate about half of the time in a ballast condition. The principle is defined in terms

of decrease in hull volume below the ballast draft that is replaced between the ballast draft and load draft, by an increase in either draft, beam or length, or by a combination increase of any of these dimensions. The results of this shift of buoyancy is looked at from the standpoint of change in speed and in both ballast and loaded condition. An economic analysis addresses operational costs and building costs.

"Port Issues" by Comdr. **C.F. Viveiros Jr.** reviews the events that occurred necessitating Congress to enact legislation authorizing the construction and operation of facilities which could handle supertankers. The various design alternatives and their advantages for deepwater ports is reviewed, along with the major problems and unknowns associated with the design and operation of deepwater ports. The two applications for a license to construct and operate deepwater ports that have been submitted to the Coast Guard will be briefly summarized. The primary features of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the regulations and the role of the Coast Guard in connection with deepwater ports will be presented.

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Tatsuro Goto

Tatsuro Goto, president of Mitsui & Co., (U.S.A.), Inc., New York City, will be the featured dinner speaker at the First International Dry Bulk Cargo Handling Conference to be held at the Sacramento Convention Center, April 20 and 21. Mr. Goto, the distinguished chief executive for the United States of a major international firm, will relate opportunities for bulk cargoes handling, and he will tell of his firm's innovative activities in the field.

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Ogden U. Thomas Jr. has been named president of Arthur Levy Boat Service, the petroleum workboat subsidiary of Petrolane Incorporated.

He succeeds Arthur Levy Jr., who resigned last month to enter a private business venture. Mr. Levy has been president and general manager since October 1974.

Mr. Thomas will be the third president since the workboat company was founded in 1935. He has been with the Levy firm since 1969, serving as company controller, and then general manager of Brazil operations before becoming a vice president and assistant general manager in 1974.

Levy, which is headquartered in Morgan City, La., operates one of the largest worldwide fleets of workboats for the petroleum service industry. It became a Petrolane subsidiary in 1968, and projects sales in 1976 will exceed \$40 million.

**Bird-Johnson Opens
West Coast Office**



Herbert I. Chatterton

The Marine Division of Bird-Johnson Company of Walpole, Mass., has recently opened an office in Newport Beach, Calif., which will be under the direction of Herbert I. Chatterton.

Mr. Chatterton has been associated with the marine industry for many years, serving it in such capacities as sales engineer, assistant manager of engineering, and assistant general manager for engineering and new construction. His experience covers a broad variety of military and commercial vessels, and most recently the design and conversion of drilling ships for the offshore industry.

Mr. Chatterton's office address is: 660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1245, Newport Beach, Calif.

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ancy and sales representative for marine equipment under the direction of Asa E. Snyder, president. Sales of Berg propellers outside the New England area will be handled by distributors to be appointed by Snyder Associates, Inc. Discussions are also underway to complete arrangements with suitable U.S. service representatives.

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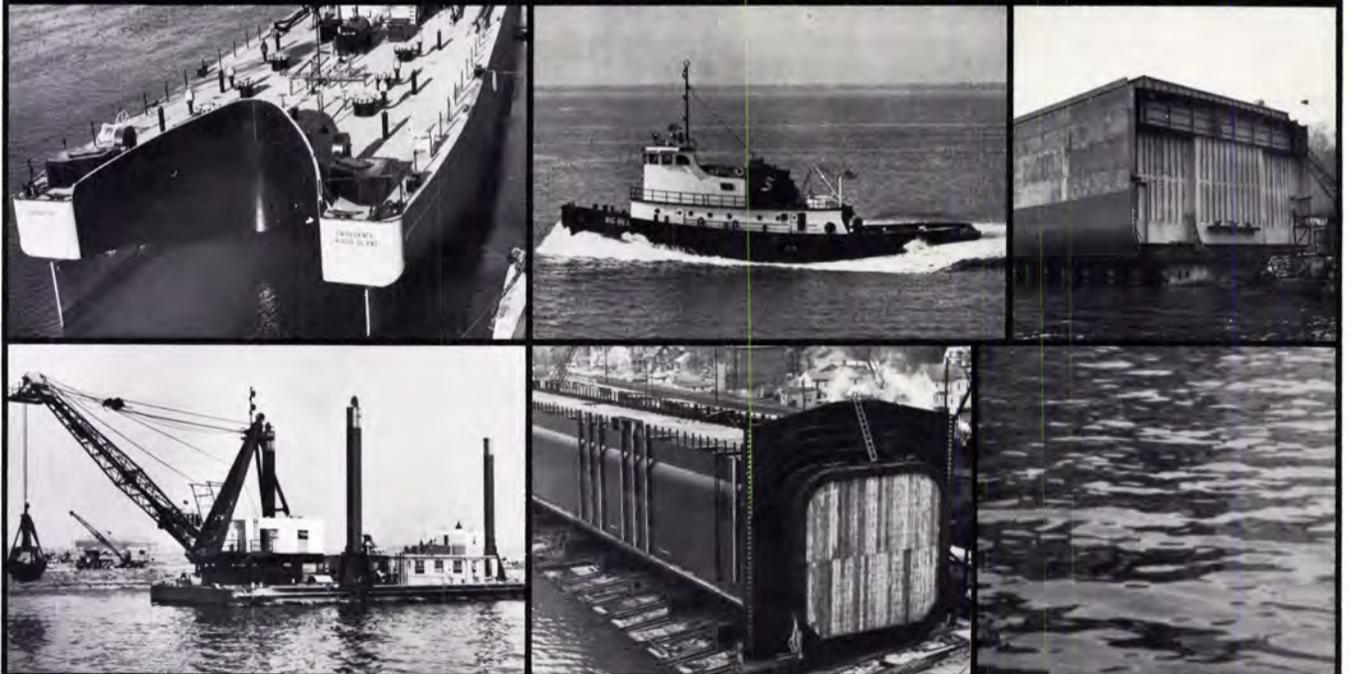
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AWO Elects Geary Chairman Of Board —Directors Named

John D. Geary, president, Midland Enterprises, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected chairman of the board of The American Waterways Operators, Inc. (AWO), at the recent annual meeting of directors of the Association in Washington, D.C.

James R. Smith, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Power Resources, was reelected to his fourth annual term as president of the Association.

William E. Cleary was elected to his 21st annual term as secretary-treasurer.

AWO is the national association of the barge and towing industry, inland and coastwise,

and the shipyards engaged in constructing and repairing this growing fleet. Headquarters of the Association are located in Arlington, Va., and field offices in New York City and New Orleans, La. Mr. Cleary operates the Association's North Atlantic regional office in New York City.

Mr. Geary succeeds Louis P. Struble Jr., Group vice president, Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh,

Pa., who served as AWO board chairman for the past year and will continue to serve as a director-at-large for the next year.



John D. Geary

The new chairman of the board, Mr. Geary, joined Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Boston, Mass., parent company of Midland Enterprises, Inc., in 1952, after having served as a licensed deck officer and harbor pilot onboard various ships of the American Export and Wilson Lines.

He is now senior vice president, marine, of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, and a member of their board of trustees, as well as president of The Ohio River Company.

Mr. Geary graduated from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1947. He holds a B.S. degree in business administration from Boston University, 1952, and an M.B.A. degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1953.

He is a member of the board of directors of AWO, a member of the executive committee of the Water Transport Association, a director of the National Waterways Conference, and a member of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee to the United States Coast Guard. He also holds membership in the National Propeller Club, and is a trustee of The Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

The following new directors of AWO took office at the annual board meeting: **William A. Creelman**, president, Transport Division, National Marine Service, Incorporated, St. Louis, Mo.; **John W. Lambert**, president, Twin City Barge & Towing Company, St. Paul, Minn.; **Jerry L. Page**, president, Crouse Corporation, Paducah, Ky.; **Robert E. Scatterday**, president, Campbell Barge Line, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; **David T. Sheehy**, president, M/G Transport Services, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; **R.S. Byers**, vice president, The Ingalls Iron Works Company, Decatur, Ala.; **John M. Donnelly**, president, Ingram Barge Company, New Orleans, La.; **Jesse B. Gunstream Jr.**, Slade, Inc., Orange, Texas; **William C. McNeal**, Mid-South Towing Company, Tampa, Fla.; **W.M. Molloy Jr.**, manager, Marine Operations Department, Shell Oil Company, Panama City, Fla.; **R.W. Sanderson**, Pascagoula Refinery, Standard Oil Company, Pascagoula, Miss.; **Harold G. Williams**, president, Gulf Atlantic Transport Corporation, Jacksonville, Fla.;

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Other AWO directors, in addition to Mr. Geary and Mr. Struble, who continue in office are: **H.M. Baskerville Jr.**, president, Upper Mississippi Towing Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn.; **Jack W. Campbell**, vice president and general manager, Southern Marine Service, Inc., Mobile, Ala.; **Sidney D. Campbell**, chairman of the board, Foss Launch & Tug Company, Seattle, Wash.; **Leo L. Collier**, president, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Offshore Division, San Francisco, Calif.; **E.G. Dietz**, manager, Barge Transportation, Union Carbide Corporation, Charleston, W.Va.; **W.B. Fouts**, president, Mid-America Transportation Company, St. Louis, Mo.; **A. Giallorenzi**, manager, Marine Department, New York Branch, Exxon Company, Linden, N.J.; **William L. Hammond**, manager, Marine Transportation, PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; **Edward M. Hensley**, vice president, Security Barge Line, Inc., Greenville, Miss.; **George H. Jackson**, president, Western Transportation Company, Portland, Ore.; **Robert M. Loftus**, assistant vice president, Moran Towing & Transportation Company, Inc., New York, N.Y.; **James P. McAllister**, chairman of the board, McAllister Lighterage Line, Inc., New York, N.Y.; **Neill A. McAllister**, vice president, McAllister Brothers, Inc., Norfolk Division, New York, N.Y.; **Harry E. McCoy**, Colonna's Shipyard, Inc., Norfolk Va.; **Thomas**

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Ore.; **Frank T. Stegbauer**, executive vice president, Southern Towing Company, Memphis, Tenn.; **R.E. Van Der Naillen Jr.**, president, B & M Towing Company, Houston, Texas; **J.W. Von Herbulis**, president, Pittston Marine Corporation, New York, N.Y.; **Jim Walden**, president, Helena Marine Service, Inc., Helena, Ark., and **John J. Willis**, vice president-operations manager, Steuart Tankers Company, Piney Point, Md.

Navy Adds \$29.2 Million To Newport News Award

The Naval Sea Systems Command has announced the award of a \$29.2 million increase in a Navy contract to Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va. The contract involved covers the overhaul of the nuclear-powered attack submarine Lapon, SSN-661.

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Dual Keel-Layings Mark Submarine Tender Construction At Lockheed Shipbuilding And Construction Company



Officiating at the dual keel-laying ceremonies at Lockheed Shipbuilding were, left to right: Comdr. J.C. Ballantine, Deputy Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN, Seattle; J.N. Watt, submarine tender program manager, Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company; Rear Adm. Lando W. Zech Jr., Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District; M.L. Ingwersen, president and general manager, Lockheed Shipbuilding and

Construction Company; Rear Adm. Raymond W. Burke, NAVSEA, deputy commander for Industrial and Facility Management; Capt. V.J. Manara Jr., Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN, Seattle; Capt. Norman O. Larson, NAVSEA project manager Auxiliary Ship Acquisition, and Lt. Comdr. E.A. Jones, AS resident project officer.

Dual keel-layings were accomplished on March 2 for the largest contract in Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company's history — the \$253-million construction of two submarine tenders for the U.S. Navy. The contract was signed late in 1974, and program start-up efforts gradually built up momentum through 1975. Submarine tenders are now utilizing more than half of the Lockheed Shipbuilding work force and, along with other company programs, promise shipyard employment of 2,000 to 3,000 employees into 1978.

Construction progress on these two large ships was marked by keel-laying for AS-39 on Lockheed's Shipway #1, and keel-laying for AS-40 on Shipway #3.

Previously, the Hon. J Wm. Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy, approved names for the new submarine tenders which honor submarine pioneers in the United States. The names announced during keel-laying were Emory S. Land, AS-39, and Frank Cable, AS-40. Vice Admiral Land's submarine contributions to the Navy from 1916 through World War II earned him the Navy Cross and Distinguished Service Medal. Mr. Cable was associated with the first submarine, Holland, accepted by the Navy in 1900, and founded the Electric Boat Company which has built more than half of the submarines used by the U.S. He was active at Electric Boat until his death in 1945 at the age of 82.

Delivery of the 643-foot-long, 13,840-ton displacement AS-39 is scheduled in 1978, with AS-40 following in 1979. These large vessels contain 875 compartment/spaces and, with a crew of 1,351 officers and men, will support and service SSN 688-Class subma-

rines. Propulsion will be provided by DeLaval steam turbines and reduction gears, developing 20,000 shp. Sustained sea speed will be 18 knots. Four DeLaval ship-service turbo-generators will provide 2,500 kw of electric power.

To embrace improved shipbuilding technology and meet requirements for construction of the submarine tenders, LSCC is adding facilities and improvements which will cost approximately \$2 million.

R. Ferrante Organizes Atlantic Coast Enterprises

Richard Ferrante, formerly vice president and founder of BFG Marine Supply Company, has started his own marine manufacture and supply company.

Mr. Ferrante's new company, Atlantic Coast Enterprises, Inc., will manufacture and supply a complete line of marine industrial hardware products. According to Mr. Ferrante, "Atlantic Coast Enterprises has been formed to satisfy the industry's need for innovative manufacturing capabilities and to be responsive to the many new and special requirements of today's customers in the shipbuilding and ship-repair business."

Mr. Ferrante, in 1969, designed and patented the "Handlock" deck cover which was approved by the American Bureau of Shipping and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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BETHLEHEM STEEL'S NEW DRYDOCK—Bethlehem Steel Corporation is prepared to accommodate the large ships that call at the New York Harbor. The huge drydock at the Bayonne (N.J.) Military Ocean Terminal has been leased by the corporation. The drydock is about 1,100 feet long from head to outer sill, 140 feet wide with width at top of abutments of 152 feet, and depth at mean low water of 38½ feet. Bethlehem's Hoboken, N.J., yard will have charge of the operations at the Bayonne facility.

Canadian Yards Building For Export

From offshore rigs to bulk carriers and special vessels such as oceangoing self-unloaders, Canada's yards are currently busy filling worldwide orders.

Halifax Shipyard is building a \$30-million self-righting drill rig for a consortium of oil companies for use in the North Sea, to be delivered this summer. Construction is to follow of a \$40-million dynamically positioning drillship for a similar group scheduled for delivery by mid-1977.

Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd. is at present outfitting a \$4-million 140-foot seagoing tug for Seaspan Overseas Ltd. of Hamilton, Bermuda, for delivery the end of May. In addition, the yard is filling an order from Guatemala for two general purpose barges and a further \$1.5-million contract from Seaspan International for two 4,000-ton-capacity barges for delivery this summer.

One East Coast yard with a solid workload ahead of it is Saint John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Ltd. of Saint John, New Brunswick. Its third of four 37,500-ton product carriers it is building for Esso Tankers Inc. of New York was christened in February, and work is well along on the fourth. The yard will build another similar carrier for Swann Oil Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., before starting construction of six 31,000-ton tankers for Shell (Bermuda) Ltd. for delivery completion by the end of 1978.

Marine Industries Ltd., at its Sorel, Quebec, plant, is completing the last four of six 17,000 Marindus cargo vessels for Societe Navale Chargeurs Delmas-Vieljeux of France. The yard has started construction on the first of two 17,000-ton cargo carriers it is building for the Algerian National Shipping Corp. for November delivery. It also has on the books orders for 10 of the 17,000-ton cargo liners for Greek owner Karageorgis SA of Piraeus, and three 10,000-ton tankers for Cuba. "Canadian yards have always got orders on a combination of price, delivery and credit," says William White, vice president-shipbuilding of Marine Industries. He added that MIL will be taking a good look at the company's 17,000-ton general cargo ship design with the idea of going to

market with updated or revised versions in 1977.

Bel-Air Shipyard Ltd. of North Vancouver has just delivered the last of four offshore service vessels of a \$15-million contract from Zapata Marine Services Inc. of Houston, Texas.

The second of two \$13.5-million, 17,000-ton oceangoing self-unloaders for United States Gypsum Co. is nearing completion at the Collingwood Shipyard Division of Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering Co.

Altogether, aside from these and other export orders, Canada's yards are currently building a substantial number of vessels of various types, from an Arctic type 28,000-ton bulk carrier for the Federal Government, to coastal ferries, self-unloaders for the West Coast lumber industry as well as for Great Lakes use and others, both on account of Canadian/owners and Federal or Provincial Government agencies.

Furthering promotion of its capabilities to fill foreign orders, Canada's shipbuilding, repairing and marine components industry, sponsored by the Canadian Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, will be represented with exhibits at "Posidonia '76," the international marine trade exhibition being held June 7-12 in Piraeus, Greece.

2nd International Symposium On Ship Operation Automation Set For Washington In August

Washington, D.C. has been selected as the world site for the 2nd International Symposium on Ship Operation Automation. It is expected that representatives of over 30 nations will attend the meeting to discuss advanced marine technology. Scheduled for August 30 through September 2, 1976, the conference will take place during the United States capital city's Bicentennial celebration. It follows the first Symposium held in Oslo in 1973, to keep pace with this rapidly changing field of ship automation and computerized operations. Headquarters for the Symposium will be the Shoreham Americana Hotel, one of Washington's most gracious accommodations.

The past 10 years have been a technical revolution in the field of sea transport. The traditional freighters and tankers of the type that dominated world trade for the past century are disappearing. Their place is being taken by giant, highly-powered, highly-automated ships operating as elements of major international transportation systems. The typical 16,000-ton tanker of 15 years ago has given away to supertankers of 500,000 dwt and beyond. Similarly, the road-rail-ships transportation container has led to fast efficient, container-laden cargo ships with propulsion extending over 120,000 horsepower.

It is the intent of the Symposium to promote an exchange of information and experience among the world's shipping people to keep abreast of the many technological changes taking place worldwide in the field of ship automation. Among the 82 presentations to be made by outstanding speakers from 15 nations are a broad range of ship-board control including bridge and engine-room systems, cargo handling, and ship operations management. Speakers will be attending from Australia, Canada, Canal Zone, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Israel, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.A., and U.S.S.R.

Advance registration for the Symposium can be accomplished by addressing your

request in English to Ship Operation Automation Symposium, P.O. Box 1771, Prince Georges Plaza, Hyattsville, Md. 20788, U.S.A.

An early registration fee of \$80 entitles the registrant to a full set of preprints, entrance to all sessions, as well as admission to the Symposium reception.

Sponsors for the three-day meeting are the United States Maritime Administration, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the International Federation of Automatic Control, and the International Federation for Information Processing. For additional details, contact **Richard L. Buchanan**, General Electric Company, 777 14th Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20005, U.S.A.

ASNE Flagship Section Reviews 200 Years Of Navy Technology

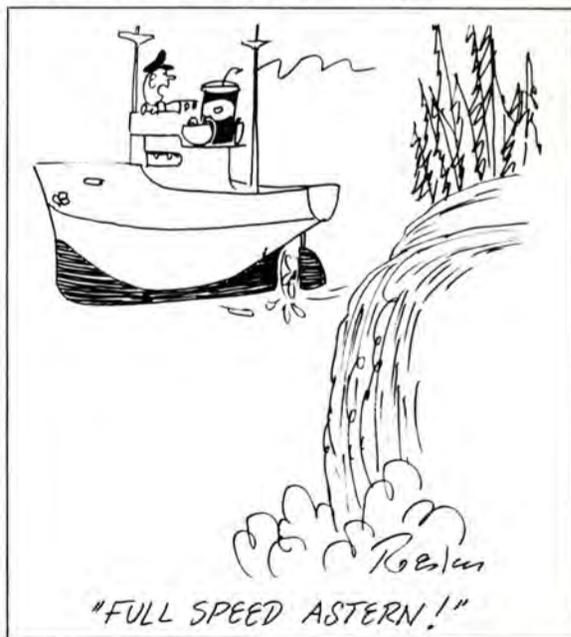


Taking part in ASNE Flagship Section meeting were, (left to right): Rear Adm. **Randolf W. King**, USN (ret.); Vice Adm. **Edwin B. Hooper**, USN (ret.); Capt. **Payson D. Sierer Jr.**, USN, and Capt. **Roger Pineau**, USN.

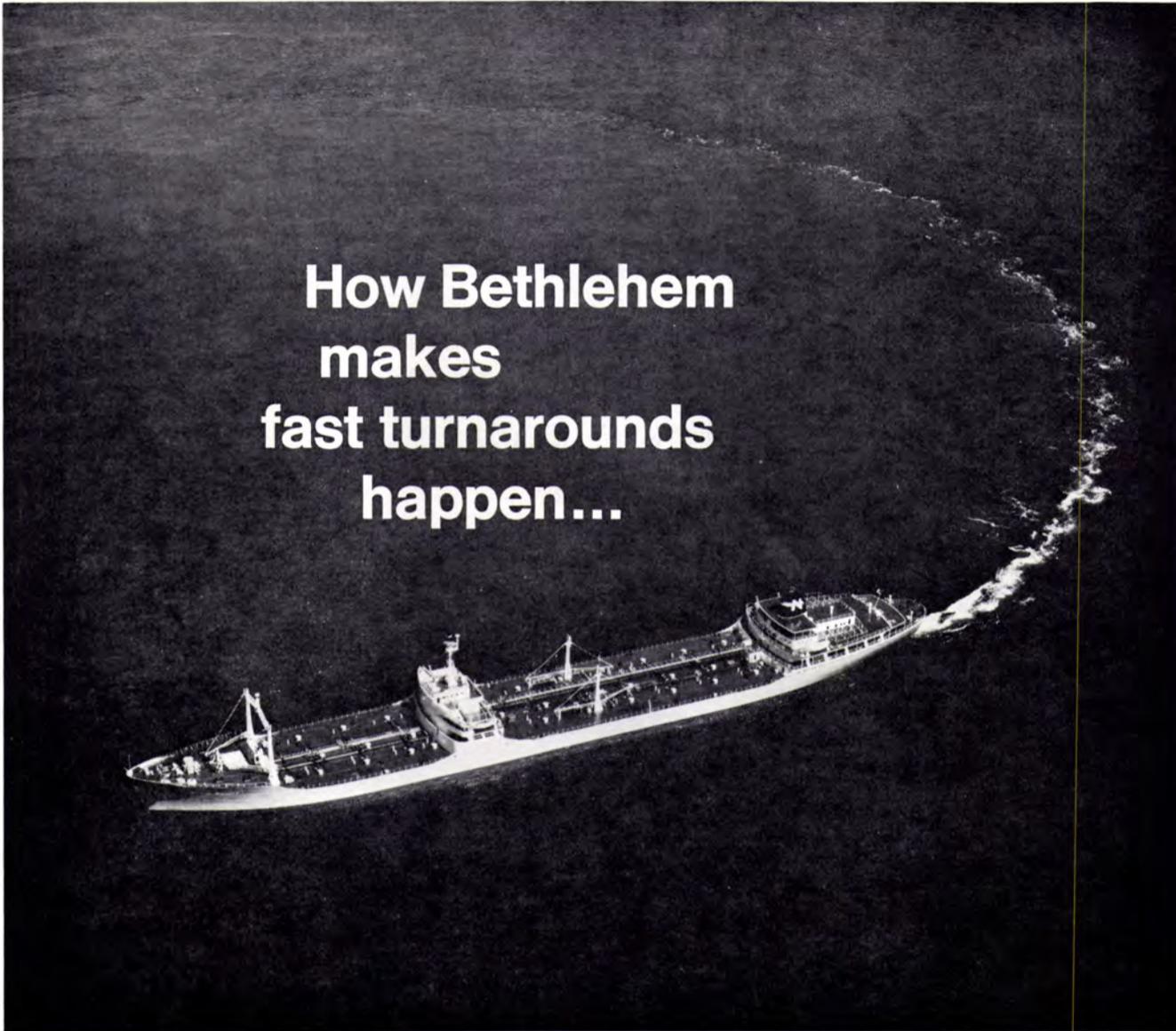
Approximately 90 American Society of Naval Engineers Flagship Section members and guests met recently at the Washington Navy Yard for a museum tour, followed by dinner and technical session at the Officer's Mess. The chairman, Capt. **Payson D. Sierer Jr.**, USN, introduced Capt. **Roger Pineau**, USN, the museum director and host for the event, who started off the tour with an orientation talk.

The speaker for the technical session was Vice Adm. **Edwin B. Hooper**, USN (ret.), who presented his paper "Over a Span of Two Hundred Years—Technology in the U.S. Navy." In this paper, Vice Admiral **Hooper** hit some of the high spots in technological innovations within the U.S. Navy, which have helped to maintain it as our first line of defense since our nation's founding.

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McAllister Names Mann Philadelphia Manager



Alcide S. Mann Jr.

Alcide S. Mann Jr. has been named general manager of the Philadelphia, Pa., operation of McAllister Brothers, Inc. by the board of directors of the marine towing and transportation company.

Mr. Mann will be responsible for all Philadelphia-based operations of the company, including harbor and coastal towing and integrated tug-barge units operating from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Prior to joining McAllister in 1972, Mr. Mann spent eight years as an officer aboard U.S. Navy submarines.

A graduate of Tulane University, he has done graduate work in business administration at California State University and Drexel University.

McAllister Brothers is a 112-year-old New York-based marine transport company which also serves the ports of Norfolk, Va. and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

M/G Transport Applies For Title XI Guarantee

M/G Transport Services, Inc., 111 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the M/V David T. Sheehy, built in 1975 by Jeffboat, Inc., Jeffersonville, Ind. Estimated actual cost of the vessel is \$2.6 million.

The David Sheehy is part of a fleet with which the applicant transports bulk materials on the Ohio and Mississippi River Systems. Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Midland Company.

Tubbs And FitzGerald Named Vice Presidents At Donhaiser Marine

Francis A. Tubbs and Ray H. FitzGerald have been named vice presidents of Donhaiser Marine, Inc., a Houston, Texas-based engineering firm, according to John N. Donhaiser, president. Mr. Tubbs assumed the duties of vice president of engineering, and Mr. FitzGerald became vice president of construction supervision.

Mr. Tubbs's duties as vice presi-

dent will be to supervise the firm's engineering design and analysis programs. Mr. Tubbs received his B.S. degree in industrial engineering from the University of Houston. The new vice president of engineering has had extensive experience in design and construction of marine equipment for the offshore oil industry. Mr. Tubbs was formerly responsible for engineering and construction supervision at Corpus Christi Ma-

rine, and IHC Holland Marine Shipyards.

As vice president, Mr. FitzGerald will supervise various DMI services, including shipyard construction supervision, field inspection and marine survey.

Mr. FitzGerald's background includes 30 years' experience in marine design and construction supervision of various types of vessels, including drillships and semisubmersibles. Prior to com-

ing to DMI, he worked as supervisor of construction in Europe and the Far East, as well as chief assistant engineer for Marathon LeTourneau at their Brownsville, Texas, shipyard.

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RAMP FOR RUSSIAN SHIP — The massive central section of a 150-ton quarter ramp, ordered by the Russian Sudoimport organization from MacGregor-Comarain, France, is shown above being shipped at Marseille-Fos on passage for the Nikolayev shipyard on the Black Sea. It will be installed in a 25,000-dwt ro/ro ship under construction at that yard. MacGregor France has already supplied 72-foot-long quarter ramps, each weighing 68 tons, for the Akademik Class ro/ro ships built for Sudoimport. The complete Nikolayev ramp has a length of 115 feet, a breadth of 23 feet, and capacity for 65-ton rolling loads.

Lee Turner Joins General Steamship Ltd.

General Steamship (Chartering) Ltd., a subsidiary of General Steamship Corporation, Ltd., has announced that **Lee B. Turner** recently joined the chartering firm. Mr. Turner has an extensive background as a shipbroker, having worked most recently for Evans International Trading Company in Portland, Ore., as chartering manager. Previously, he was with A.A. Whitehead (Shipbrokers) Ltd. of London for five years as a chartering broker and later as a director. Mr. Turner's chartering career began with Glover Brothers (London) Ltd. of London, where he worked the Baltic Exchange for a period of eight years. He is a Gomme scholar of Keble College, Oxford. There, he received an honors degree in modern history in 1960 and a master's degree in 1969.



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The new vessel is the Grayflir, a 78-foot crewboat whose home port will be Dubai. It was built to Lloyd's 100-A Arabian Gulf Service classification.

Grayflir can carry 40 passengers and its six-man crew is accommodated in a two-man officer's cabin and a four-man crew's quarters. There is a full galley with mess for six. The vessel, for shipping to the Arabian Gulf, was fitted with a custom-built shipping cradle and loaded on deck of a freighter bound for Dubai.

The crewboat is powered by two General Motors 12V71 TI diesel engines that develop 510 bhp each. Controls are Morse manual at two stations, one in the wheelhouse and one aft. The vessel has a fuel oil capacity of 1,000 U.S. gallons. Reverse/reduction gearing is Twin Disc 2.0:1 and steering gear is Halter Hydraulic.

The crewboat is equipped with an emergency diesel-driven 1½-inch pump connected to two fire stations for fire protection, two Westinghouse air compressors, a Fairbanks Morse sanitary water system, four tons of Carrier heating and air-conditioning, and two 20-kw generators. Deck machinery includes a Skipper Hydraulic orbitrol-driven anchor windlass; communications equipment includes a Decca 48-mile range radar, an Intech VHF radio and a Ross fathometer.

Halter Marine Services' main shipyard is in New Orleans, La. The company owns and operates five other fully equipped shipyards in Louisiana and Mississippi, and is the world's largest builder of support vessels for the offshore oil and gas industry. These include crewboats, anchor-handling, rig-towing and supply ships, ocean tugs and vessels for the inland waterway industry.

Ogden Names Farrell President Of Marine Terminal Subsidiary

Lee Rice, president of Ogden Transportation Company, a division of the Ogden Corp., a New York-based conglomerate, has announced the appointment of **John J. Farrell Jr.** as president of International Terminal Operating Co., Inc. (ITO), a subsidiary company.

ITO is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world. It operates in all major East Coast ports from Maine to Louisiana.

Mr. Farrell, in joining ITO, is resigning as president of Howland Hook Marine Terminal Corp., a jointly owned subsidiary of United States Lines and American Export Lines.

Most of Mr. Farrell's career in the waterfront industry was spent with ITO. He had resigned from ITO in 1972 as executive vice president after having spent 17 years in all operational roles. He had joined the company in 1955 upon his discharge from the Army. He is a graduate of Seton Hall Prep School and Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. He is a member of the board of governors of Essex County Country Club and the Downtown Athletic Club of New York, and is on the board of directors of New York Shipping Association.

S.U.N.Y. Maritime College Appoints Richard Burke

Richard Burke has been appointed adjunct instructor of naval architecture at the State University of New York Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N.Y.

As an instructor of naval architecture, he will be a member of the engineering department and will be responsible for teaching basic and advanced naval architecture courses, as well as general engineering science courses.

A 1972 graduate of Maritime, with honors, Mr. Burke continued his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, studying for a master's degree in naval architecture, for which he had received a scholarship from The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Since graduating from SUNY Maritime, Mr. Burke has been employed for the United States Salvage Association, and Mobil Shipping and Transportation Co.

Mr. Burke holds a U.S. Coast Guard License as a Third Assistant Engineer for steam and motor vessels, and is an associate member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, and Sigma Xi.

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The Salenergy I was designed and built by Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Beaumont shipyard.

Sponsor of the platform was Mrs. Goran Axell, wife of the chairman of the board of Salen Offshore Drilling A.B. and president of Salen Energy A.B. of Sweden. Among the guests was Sven H. Salen, who originated

the energy division in the Salen group.

Upon its delivery, the rig will be managed and operated by Salen Offshore Drilling Company with operational offices in Houston. Designed for drilling in up to 250 feet of water and with a drilling capacity of 20,000 feet, the Salenergy I is outfitted for service worldwide. It will drill initially in the Gulf of Mexico

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The unit has air-conditioned quarters for dual crews totaling 80 men. The Salenergy I was built in compliance with the highest classification of the American Bureau of Shipping.

Woodfin Named Senior VP Of Avondale: Will Open Houston Office



R. Lamar Woodfin

R. Lamar Woodfin, vice president of Avondale Shipyards, Inc., an Ogden Corporation subsidiary, in New Orleans, La., was named senior vice president of Avondale, and assigned responsibilities for marketing services to the petroleum production industry, it was announced by M. Lee Rice, president of Ogden Transportation, Inc. To perform this new function, Mr. Woodfin will relocate in Houston, with offices at 4615 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 285, Houston, Texas 77027.

Further, Mr. Woodfin was made regional vice president of Ogden Transportation, Inc., the parent of Avondale. Ogden Transportation, in addition to the activities of Avondale, operates a bulk shipping fleet through Ogden Marine, Inc., and has extensive East Coast stevedoring operations through International Terminal Operating Co., Inc. As regional vice president of Ogden Transportation, Mr. Woodfin will work with these various units as may be required in the Houston Region.

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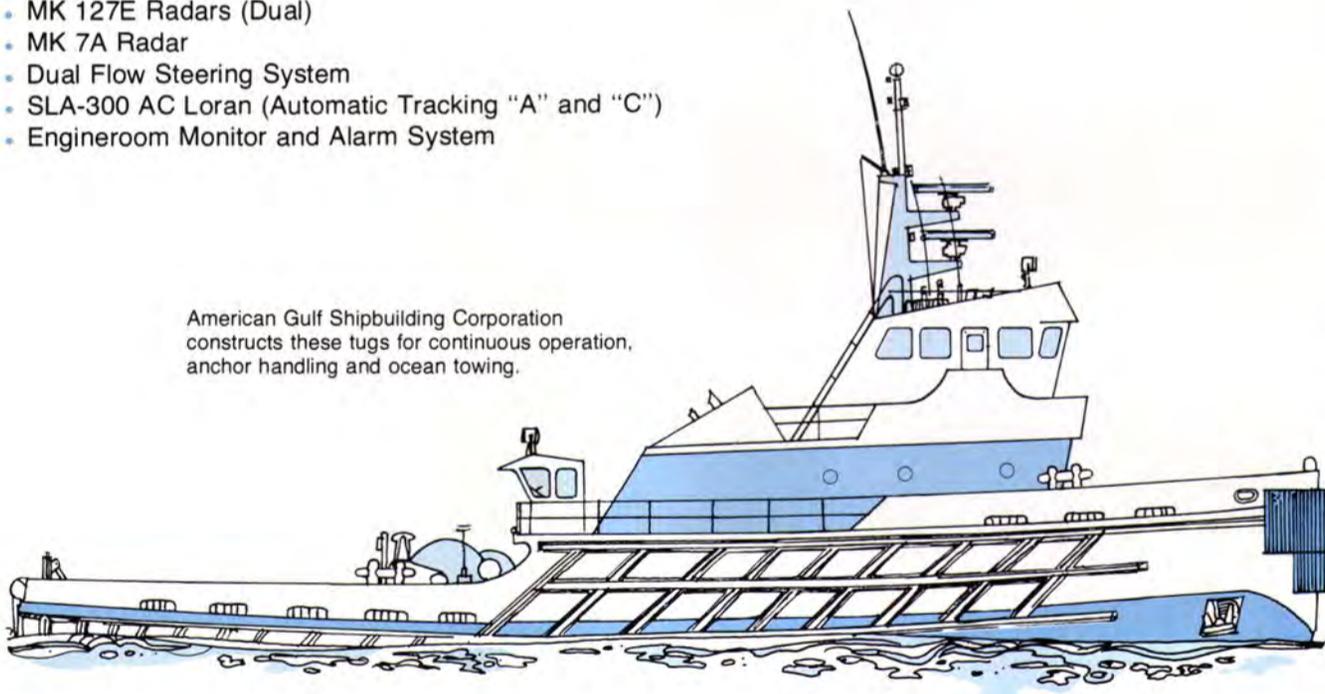
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**Dennis Williams Joins
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Dennis S. Williams has joined Raytheon Company as marketing communications manager for Raytheon Marine Company and Sorensen Company, both at Raytheon's facility in Manchester, N.H.

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Mr. Williams comes to Raytheon from Bowmar Electronics, where he served as advertising manager. Prior to that, he was with John Hancock Mutual Life and IBM. He holds a B.S. degree in public relations and a master's degree in liberal studies from Boston University.

**Shipbuilders Council
Elects Officers**

At the 55th Annual Meeting of the Shipbuilders Council of America, four Regional vice presidents were elected, as follows: for the Atlantic Coast—**P. Takis Veliotis**, president and general manager, Quincy Shipbuilding Division, General Dynamics Corporation; for the Great Lakes—**Thomas J.**

Defoe, president, Defoe Shipbuilding Company; for the Gulf Coast—**Edwin Hartzman**, president, Avondale Shipyards, Inc., and for the Pacific Coast—**John V. Banks**, president, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company.

Mr. Banks also was elected Executive Committee chairman. **James F. Goodrich**, chairman, Bath Iron Works Corporation,

and **Charles W. Wilson**, marine sales, The Babcock & Wilcox Company, were elected chairmen of the Finance Committee and Allied Industries Committee, respectively.

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Halter Marine Services, Inc., New Orleans, La., has established an Office of Advertising & Publishing Relations, and named **A.J. Rizzo** director.

In making the announcement, **Harold P. Halter**, president, Hal-

ter Marine Services, Inc., said the new office was created to consolidate and coordinate the promotional and public relations activities of the company's six shipyards in Louisiana and Mississippi, and to continue the development of Halter Marine's advertising and public relations for the company's increasing role in worldwide marine transportation markets.

Mr. Rizzo holds a B.A. degree in journalism from Tulane University. He was formerly director of advertising and public relations for Alexander Industries in New Orleans, and was associated with Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., and the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company.

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Dr. **John J. McMullen**, chairman, has announced the appointment of **Ronald F. McDevitt** as president of Jefferson Electric Corporation, Merrin Electric Co., and Heat Exchanger Engineering, Inc.

Mr. McDevitt was formerly general manager of all turbine operations in New York City and Westchester County (N.Y.) for Consolidated Edison Co. Previously, he was group manager for merger operations with Polaron Products, Inc., and director of manufacturing operations for the African Near East Division of The Singer Company. Mr. McDevitt was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1954 and held various engineering and administrative positions in the Submarine Force, including command of the USS Sea Lion. After leaving the Navy, he attended New York University for a master's degree in business administration.

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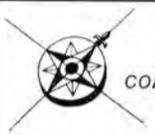
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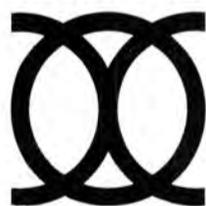
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DeLaval IMO Pump Division Publishes Illustrated Bulletin On Pumps For Gas Turbines

The IMO Pump Division of DeLaval Turbine Inc. has just published a six-page illustrated bulletin on IMO fuel and lube pumps for use with gas turbines. The bulletin gives specification and performance parameters for fuel injection, fuel transfer and lube applications. IMO pumps can operate on both petroleum base and synthetic lubes, and for fuel transfer and injection can handle distillates, crude, residual and low sulfur blends. A notable feature of IMO pumps is that one pump can be chosen to handle more than one fuel.

Included in the bulletin are photographs showing configurations and a cutaway diagram showing construction and principle of operation. All IMO pumps use the three-screw axial-flow design. Screws roll without rubbing and float in their bores, oil flow is axial, radial bending loads do not exist and hydraulic balancing eliminates thrust loads. The single bearing is isolated from the oil. These pumps are engineered to deliver non-pulsating flow reliably and efficiently.

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The bulletin is available free of charge from IMO Pump Division, DeLaval Turbine Inc., P.O. Box 321, Trenton, N.J. 08602.

Midland Insurance Names Nine Executives

Following a board of directors meeting, James P. Craig, president of Midland Insurance Company, One State Street Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004, announced the election of Carmelo A. Orabona as vice president. Mr. Orabona joined Midland in 1971 as manager of the company's "Custom Cover" operations for the Northeast. He was advanced to assistant vice president in July 1974, when he assumed national responsibility for that department. Prior to joining Midland, he was senior casualty underwriter with the Insurance Company of North America.

At the same time, eight new executive appointments were made. Patricia Fleischman and Salvatore R. DiRaffaele were named assistant vice presidents. Alexander Biel was appointed to the post of assistant controller.

Five new assistant secretaries were announced: George E. Burles, Michael J. Corken, Malcolm G. Franklin, Abe Snyder, and John R. Spiegel were named.

SNAME Philadelphia Section Discusses The Why And How Of Offshore Oil/Gas Drilling



Taking part in the Philadelphia Section, SNAME, February meeting were, left to right: (standing) F.W. Beltz Jr., Section secretary-treasurer; C.W. Lofft, Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., coordinator; M.A. Morris, Section chairman, and H.T. McVey, member, Section executive committee. (Seated) Dr. R.R. Jordan, discussor; S.T. Hudson, author, and Dr. Terry Petty, discussor.

The Philadelphia Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers held its February meeting at the Engineers' Club located in downtown Philadelphia. The meeting was attended by 65 members and guests.

Following a social hour and dinner, S.T. Hudson, president, J.E. Brenneman Co., presented a paper entitled "Offshore Drilling." The paper discusses the why and how of offshore drilling for oil and gas. Further, it describes drilling operations and production.

The paper points out the need to continue exploration and development of potential oil fields on the outer continental shelf. With a few statistics, the author showed how the United States was the largest energy user in the world, and in recent years has been using up the country's petroleum reserves faster than new ones have been found.

Dr. Robert Jordan, Delaware State geologist, and Dr. Terry Petty, president, ODECO Engineers, Inc., presented informal discussions.

Following the presentation of the technical paper, M.A. Morris, Section chairman, presented the author with a certificate of appreciation.



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CRUISE PRIZE — The Bicentennial flag that will be presented to the master of the S/S *Britanis* just before she sails from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on April 26, forms a backdrop as **James C. Murphy**, president, Chandris New York, presents a guest ticket for a cruise aboard the vessel on that date to **Miss Carrie Roman** of ITT Mackay Marine. **Miss Roman** won prize as Maritime Princess in the annual contest sponsored by the Maritime Association of the Port of New York and will present the flag to the ship's master, **Capt. D. Kaliviotis**, on behalf of the Association.

ARCO Installs Unit To Evaluate MARISAT

COMSAT General Corporation recently announced an agreement with Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) for the installation of a terminal to operate with the MARISAT satellite system on the S/S *Arco Prudhoe Bay*, a 70,000-ton, 525,000-barrel tanker commissioned at Bethlehem Shipyard in Baltimore, Md., in 1971.

Atlantic Richfield plans to conduct a nine-month evaluation test of satellite communications on this vessel. Additional ships of the Atlantic Richfield communications fleet could be similarly equipped in the future if the outcome of the evaluation proves this new communications medium to be as reliable as expected.

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Atlantic Richfield said it looks upon the use of this advanced communications system as a continuation of its investigation of possible ways of enhancing the safety of its vessels, their crews and cargoes.

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Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., Japan, recently delivered the 135,830-dwt ore carrier Amagisan Maru to its owners. The vessel was constructed at the company's Kobe Works on an order from Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., and Baba-Daiko Steamship Co., Ltd.

The vessel is the second carrier of a new type developed by Kawasaki. The hold is divided into three parts by special watertight bulkheads. It is designed to allow for the separate loading of different ores according to type.

Propulsion is provided by a two-cycle Kawasaki-M.A.N. turbocharged diesel engine. The machinery is automated in order to comply with the Equipment Certificate Intending an Unattended Machinery Space as issued by NK. A nozzle propeller is installed to increase propulsive efficiency.

The ship has an overall length of 895 feet 4 inches, a length between perpendiculars

of 851 feet 7 inches, a breadth of 144 feet 4 inches, a depth of 71 feet 6 inches, and a draft of 52 feet 9 inches. It will enter service either between Japan and Australia, or Japan and South America.

R.T. Greene Forms New Marine Company

Raymond T. Greene has announced the formation of a new company to be known as Anchorage Marine Brokerage and Documentation, Incorporated, which will specialize in sale, purchase, and chartering of commercial vessels, and in the documentation and registry of vessels in foreign jurisdictions, and especially the islands and countries of the Greater Caribbean area.

Mr. Greene has most recently served as president of Anchorage Ship Sales and Documentation, Incorporated which, because of the personal choice of some of its principals, is now being liquidated. Prior to that, he has served variously as organizer and executive officer of a stevedoring company, a terminal operation, and a shipyard in the area, all of which are still most active and successful. All of this followed a most successful career in New York City as one of the outstanding international admiralty lawyers in the United States.

In this new venture, Mr. Greene will be joined by his son, Kevin, who holds a Florida State Yacht and Ship Brokers license. During the past 10 years, Kevin has had a most thorough training in the marine field, having served an apprenticeship in a local shipyard, as a warehouse supervisor, as a stevedoring coordinator, and most recently as a marine surveyor under the tutelage of the late Alfred M. Nelson.

Assuming the duties of secretary and

office manager will be Sarah Rushing, who also boasts of a varied marine training in both shipyard administration and surveying office work.

Within the month, several other well-known local marine figures will be joining the Anchorage staff.

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On-Deck Container Securing Subject Of Paper Presented To SNAME Northern California Section



Taking part in the Northern California Section, SNAME, meeting were (left to right): Miklos Kossa, naval architect, Section chairman; C.S. Conklin, Poseidon Engineering, Papers Committee chairman; R. Keith Michel, Herbert Engineering, author, and King-Tao Liu, Herbert Engineering, author.

King-Tao Liu and R. Keith Michel of Herbert Engineering Corporation, 149 California Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94111, presented a paper entitled "On-Deck Container Securing Systems," at a recent dinner meeting at the Engineers Club of the Northern California Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

The paper covers the design of container securing systems. Detailed data was presented covering the testing of containers, including pictures depicting typical modes of failure. Design force criteria and allowable stresses were discussed, and sample calculations utilizing the proposed criteria are contained in the paper.

Comments and discussions were given by J.R. Paulling, H. Kozlowski, A.J. Haskell and M. Kossa.

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Discussing the Port of Charleston are, left to right: **Gordon Schreck**, president, Charleston Propeller Club, **Miguel A. Rossy**, PRMSA, and **W. Don Welch**, executive director of the South Carolina Port Authority.

In an address before the Charleston, S.C., Propeller Club, **Miguel A. Rossy**, deputy executive director of operations and financial audit, Puerto Rico Maritime Shipping Authority, said that PRMSA's service, beefed up by 2,000 new containers and trailers, will strengthen the economic ties between the island and Southern states this year.

The Puerto Rico Government-owned merchant fleet represents the third largest container fleet in the U.S. merchant marine, **Mr. Rossy** said.

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**Conoco And Gulf Oil Enter
Agreement With British On
North Sea Oil Production**

A Continental Oil Company spokesman has announced the signing of a participation agreement with the British Government concerning oil production licenses in the North Sea and called the arrangement a "mutually beneficial one." **Jack Reynolds**, chairman of Continental Oil Company, Ltd., said the agreement will be a continuation of Conoco's "long and excellent relationship with the British Government."

Conoco, Gulf Oil and the British National Oil Corporation each has had a one-third interest in the licenses, with Conoco the operator. Under the new agreement, Conoco and Gulf each has transferred to BNOOC a percentage of their title to the licenses, increasing BNOOC's share of the license title from one-third to 51 percent. Existing arrangements covering capital investments, owner-

ship of produced oil and decision-making, under which the three parties have equal voting rights and obligations, have not been modified. Thus, **Mr. Reynolds** emphasized, Conoco's economic interest remains unchanged.

Also, BNOOC has the option to buy from Conoco and Gulf, at market prices, a share of their oil production from the license areas sufficient to increase BNOOC's total share of oil at each location from one-third to 51 percent (excluding royalty oil).

All past and future oil discoveries under existing licenses will be subject to the agreement, and no further participation in these licenses with respect to oil is to be sought by the Government, **Mr. Reynolds** said.

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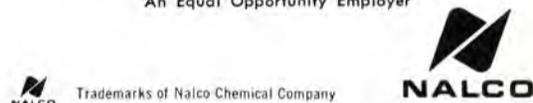
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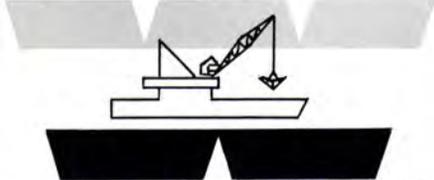
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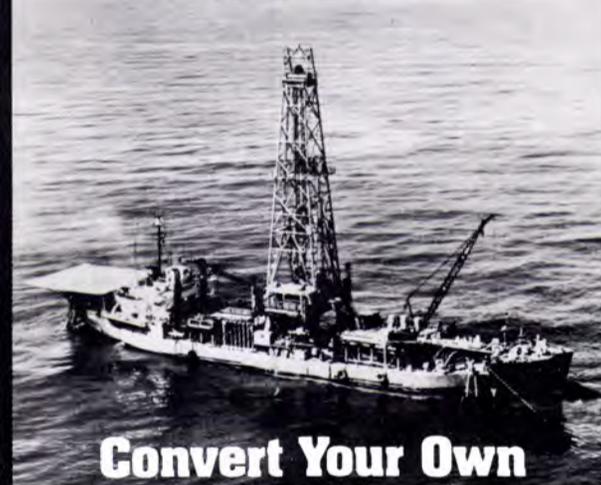
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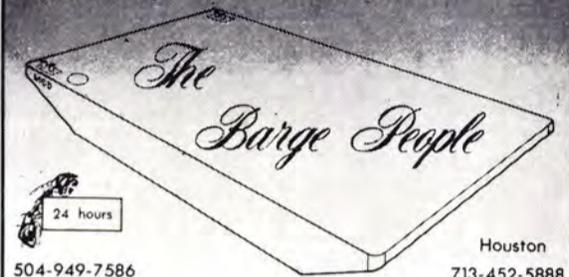
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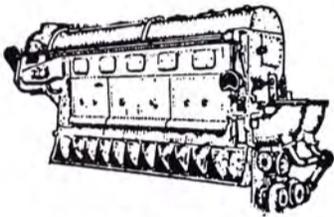
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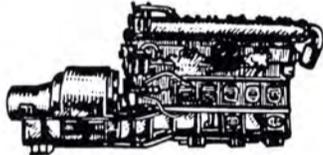


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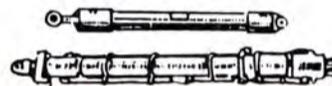
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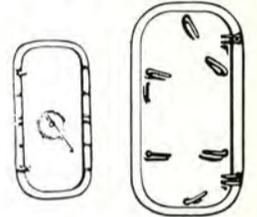
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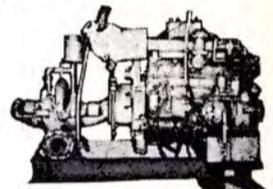


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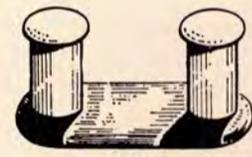
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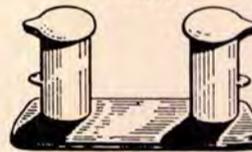


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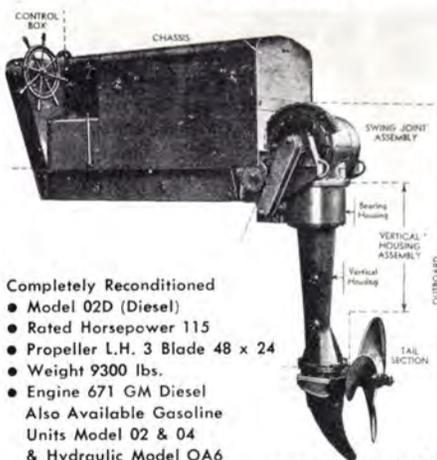
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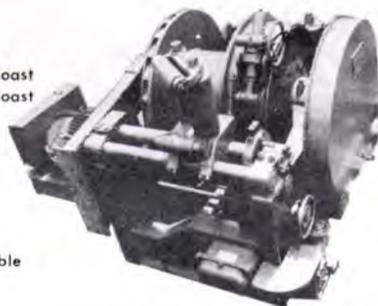


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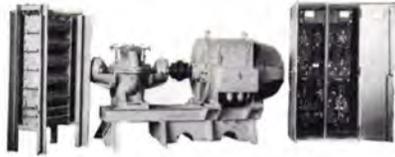
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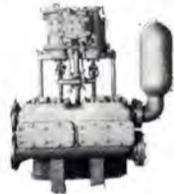


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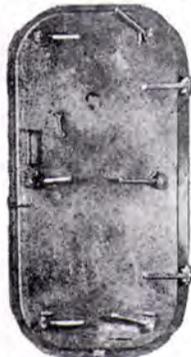
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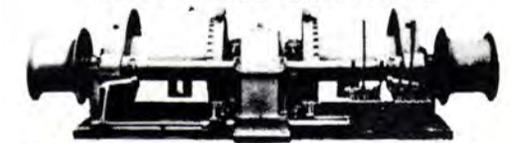
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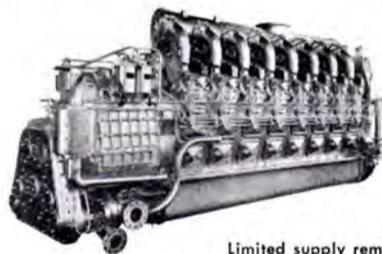
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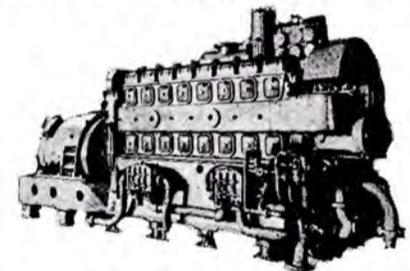
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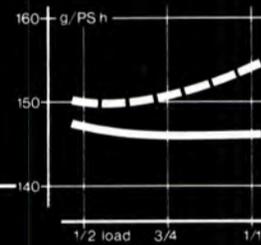
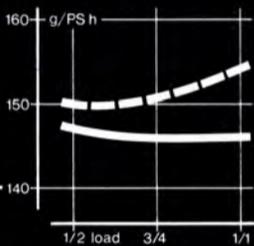
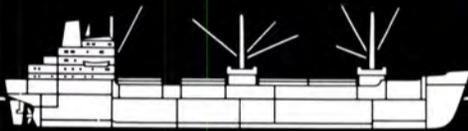
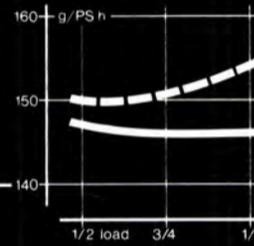
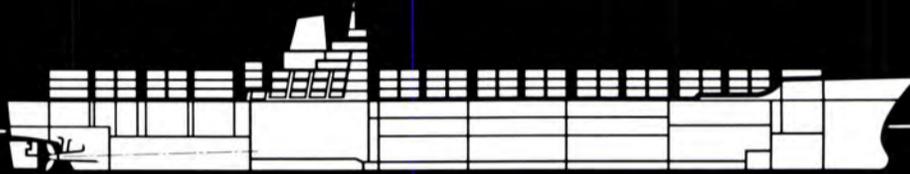
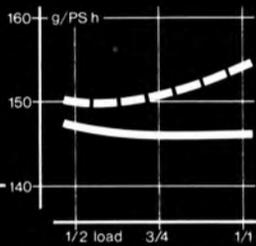
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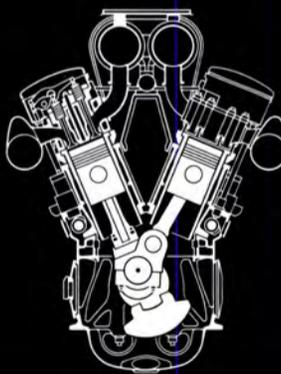
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Dimetcote E-Z is the world's first one-part inorganic zinc coating. Being one-part, it has no separate components to be measured and combined. And, since there's only one can, storage problems are reduced. With Dimetcote E-Z, the inconvenience has actually been engineered-out.

Extra convenience and added savings, however, have been engineered-in; savings like unlimited potlife which means this coating won't set up in the pot and ruin costly spraying equipment. Unlimited potlife also means that unused portions left in the pot can be saved for use another day.

And performance? In recommended services, Dimetcote E-Z gives you long-term, high-performance protection for steel that the other Dimetcotes give in their recommended services.

To find out more about Dimetcote E-Z's convenience and savings, or about any of the other Dimetcotes, call Ameron, manufacturer of Dimetcote,® the one and only!

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