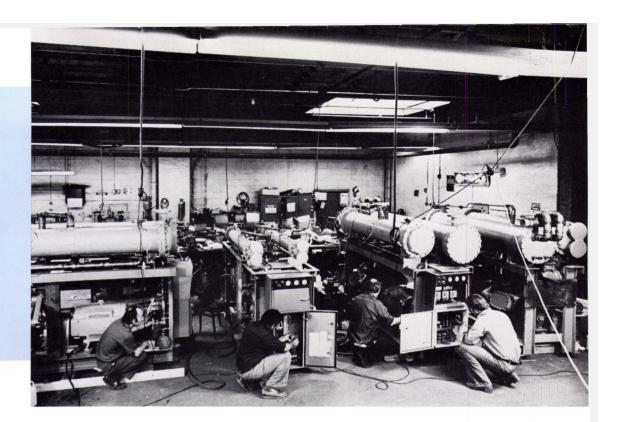
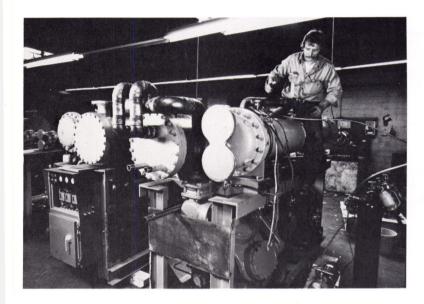


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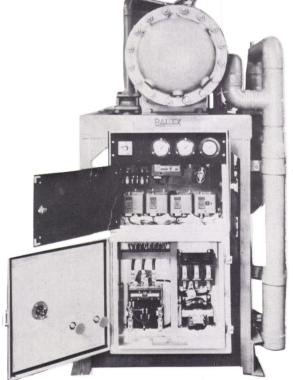
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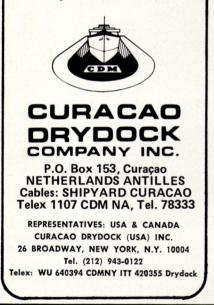
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"Optimization of Ship Routing," consisting of 107 pages, is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va. 22161. The order number is PB-286215/AS and the price is \$5.50.

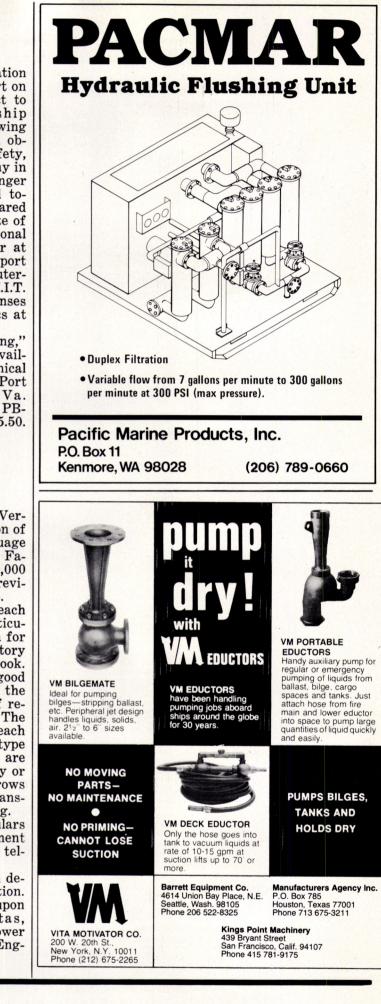
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Now available from Bureau Veritas at London is a third edition of its very useful English language handbook entitled "Docking Facilities for Ships over 200,000 Tonnes Deadweight." The previous edition appeared in 1975.

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Full communication particulars are given for each establishment with addresses, telephone and telex numbers, etc.

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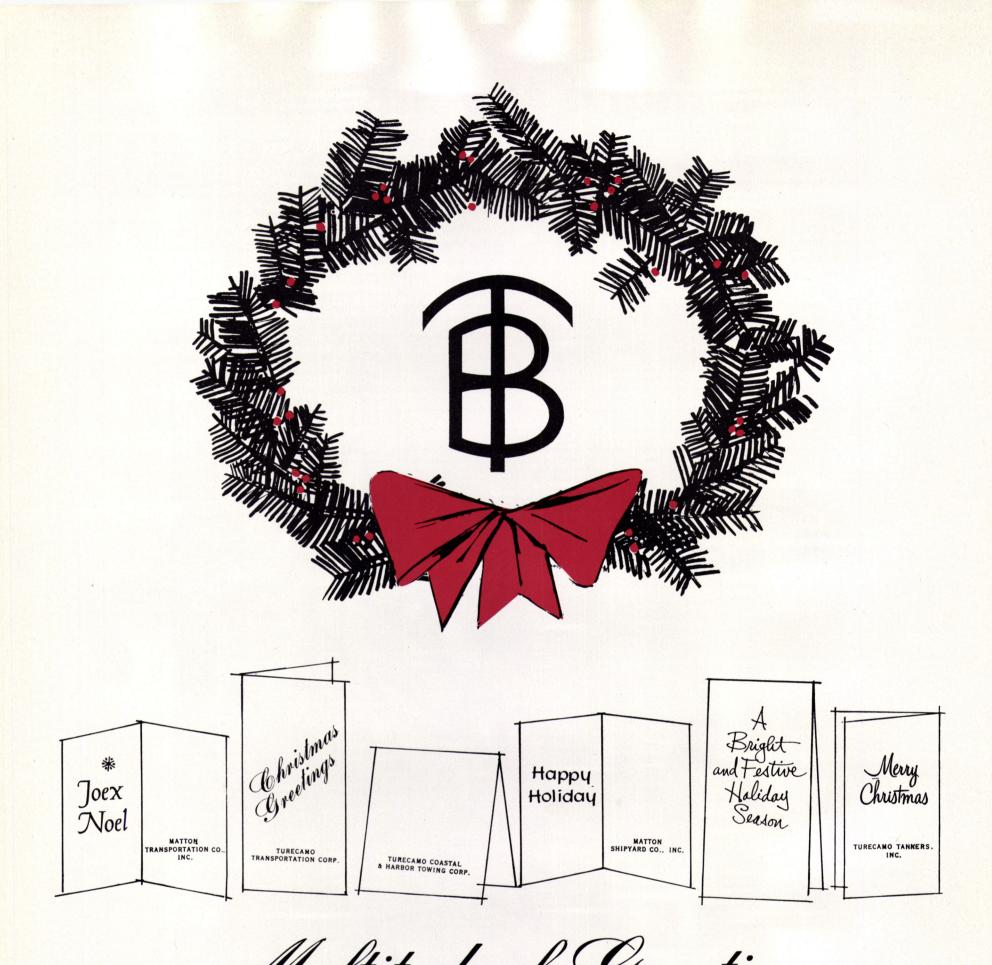
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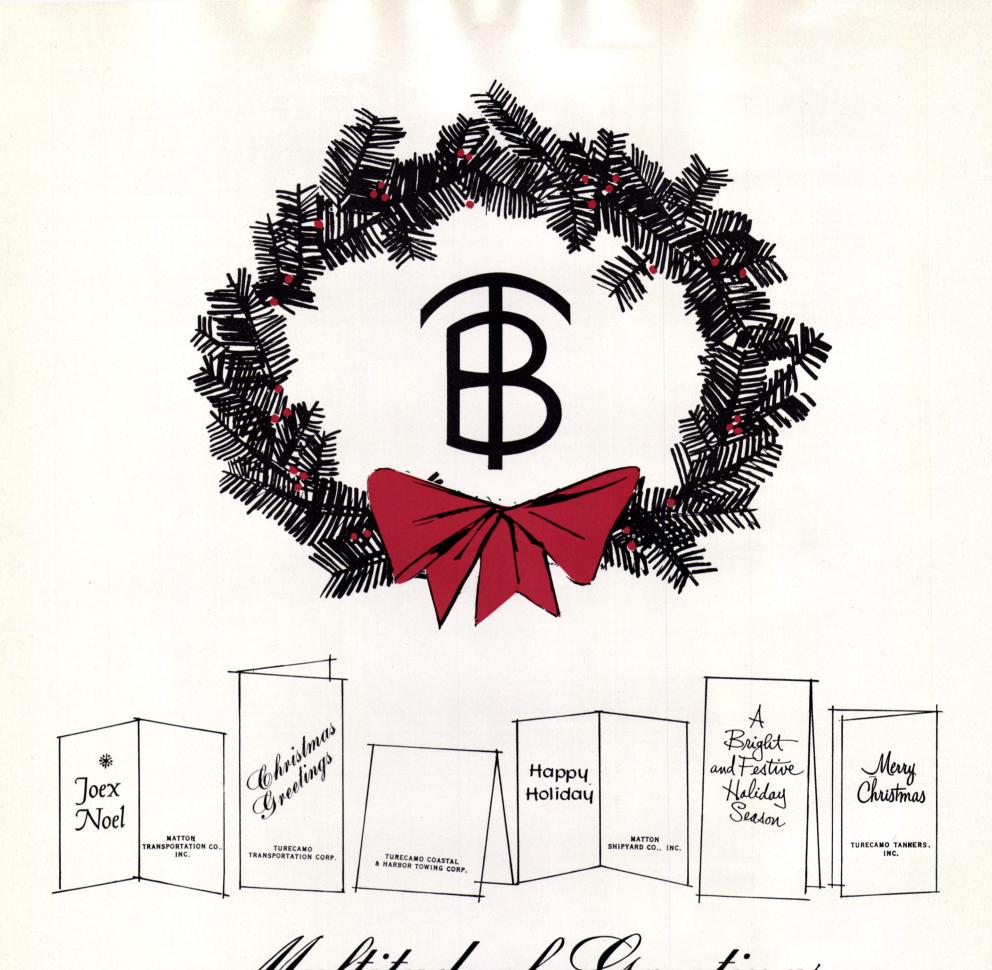
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1978 SNAME Annual Meeting Cites Role In Maritime Industry Progress

The 86th Annual Meeting of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, held at the New York Hilton Hotel in November, brought together the leaders in shipbuilding and ship operation, not only from the United States but worldwide. The wide ranging technical papers presented during the three-day meeting have added considerable knowledge in the fields of ship design, construction and operation.

Robert T. Young, who will have completed his term as president of the Society at the end of this year, presided over the business, technical and social meetings. In his annual address, Mr. Young stated that there has become a more positive sentiment on the part of the public and the government towards the marine industry and, in particular, in the area of energy-related marine activity.

Elaborating on this theme, he said, "The harnessing of energy is one of the pillars upon which this nation's industrial greatness and advanced standard of living have been built and for this, credit must go in part to the maritime industry for making fuels so accessible. Without ships to transport it, without drilling units to explore and recover it, and without all the other peripheral marine vessels, equipment and activities, this country's energy supply would be insufficient to say the very least.

"We all know the integral position the maritime industry holds in the energy lifeline of the United States and if the demand for petroleum and other fuel sources continues unabated, which it will by all estimations, this demand can only be fully satisfied through a vigorous maritime industry.

"This means deepwater terminals to receive VLCCs which will allow the movement of petroleum products onto our shores more efficiently and economically; it means augmented offshore drilling to reduce dependency on foreign petroleum supplies; it means accelerated development of alternate energy sources from the sea; it means increased acceptance of liquefied gas vessels and terminals, and it means the fostering of all other marine activities related to exploration, extraction and transportation of energy sources.

"Though in the past, the public and government have been rather torpid in their willingness or ability to appreciate these necessities, that mood appears to be changing. Increases of government action and public endorsement suggest an increasing recognition and confidence that the maritime industry is able to build sophisticated structures with the assurance of minimum risk to life and littoral."

Mr. Young also pointed to the recent announcements from several companies pertaining to the modernization and additions to their containership and ro/ro fleets and the ordering of eight new dry-bulk carriers in a U.S. yard as signs of renewed vigor in the shipbuilding industry.

During the business sessions of the Society, Lester Rosenblatt was elected president of the Society. He will commence his twoyear term as president on January 1, 1979. Mr. Rosenblatt is chairman of the board and



DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS illustrating the technical papers in the registration area is viewed by members Alex Stavovy, Samuel Morse and Norman Brubaker (from left).

Newly elected officers of the Society (left to right), **Robert Axelrod**, treasurer, **Lester Rosenblatt**, president for a two-year term beginning January 1, 1979, and **Robert G. Mende**, secretary and executive director.

president of M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., a well-known firm of naval architects and marine engineers with main offices in New York City. A Fellow of the Society, Mr. Rosenblatt's contributions to the organization have been steady and strong. He has served on the Executive Committee, and has been chairman of the Membership Committee since 1962. He also has been chairman of the Society's New York Metropolitan Section and has authored several technical papers.

Charles W. Robinson, vice-chairman of the board and a member of the Executive Committee of Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co., Incorporated, was the speaker at the Annual Banquet. From 1964 until 1974, Mr. Robinson was president of the Marcona Corporation. At that company he perfected the system that handles iron-ore slurry aboard special ocean carriers. Just prior to the Banquet, he returned from an official mission of U.S. business executives sponsored by the Department of State to Southeast Asia.

Technical Sessions

A total of 14 papers were presented during the technical sessions at the Annual Meeting. There was literally "something for everyone," from highly mathematical treatises on ship motions and propeller-blade loading which satisfied the most ardent "integral chaser" to some interesting ship descriptions of the modern so-called heavylift ships and two new barge carriers for the Soviet Union being built in Finland.

Structural design and fabrication were covered by a paper on aluminum welding and appurtenant distortion, as well as papers on the effect of hull-girder stiffness varia-(continued on page 10)

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John J. Nachtsheim (left), Assistant Administrator for Operations at the U.S. Maritime Administration, was this year's recipient of the David W. Taylor Medal from Robert T. Young, president of the Society.



Donald A. Holden (left), past president of the Society, presents the Vice Adm. E.L. Cochrane Award to John **R. Kane** for his paper "The Speed of the S.S. United States." Both were instrumental in the building of that great ship.



Rear Adm. W.M. Benkert (left), USCG (ret.) and new president of AIMS, is awarded the VAdm. "Jerry" Land Medal by James J. Henry, past president of Society.



ANNUAL BANQUET, the Society's 86th, with president Robert T. Young presiding.

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tion on ship structural performance, and on the development and application of a computer-controlled frame bender. The structural papers also included a description of some of the most interesting developments of the past two years in using prestressed concrete in the ocean.

Marine engineers showed a great deal of interest in the paper analyzing a high-power, water-cooled electric propulsion system, and the more adventurous among the members were pleased with a report and paper on the 1977 Arctic probe of the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker CCGS Louis S. St. Laurent.

The authors brought a wealth of experience in naval architecture and marine engineering to the meetings and represented private industry, the government and academia.

The speakers included the well-known hydrodynamicist Michael K. Ochi of the David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center. The papers dealing with structures were partly authored by Professors Masubuchi and J. Harvey Evans of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Ben C. Gerwick Jr., professor of civil engineering, University of California at Berkeley. Companies represented among the authors included Westinghouse Electric Corporation's D. Greene and C.J. Mole and Sun Shipbuild-



Dr. Louis Landweber (right), famed hydrodynamicist, receives the Davidson Medal from Phillip Eisenberg (left), past president of the Society.

ing's Eugene Schorsch and Richard Bicicci. The authors from overseas included A.M. Kracht from the VWS Berlin Model Basin, Berlin, Germany and four from the wellknown Finnish shipyard Valmet.

The papers were presented simultaneously in morning and afternoon sessions in the hotel's Trianon and Mercury Ballrooms. Written and spontaneous discussions were presented after each paper.

The Society will publish all the papers, together with the discussions and author's closures in the next issue of the Transactions.

Awards

An array of prizes and awards were presented to a number of prominent members of the Society at ceremonies held during the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Banquet, held in the hotel's Grand Ballroom, medals were presented to John J. Nachtsheim, assistant administrator for operations, U.S. Maritime Administration; Rear Adm. William "Mike" Benkert, USCG (ret.), president of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, and Dr. Louis Landweber, professor and research engineer, Institute of Hydraulic Research, University of Iowa.

The David W. Taylor Medal, which is given every year for "notable achievement in naval architecture and marine engineering," was awarded to Mr. Nachtsheim. He is a 1947 graduate of Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and spent nearly 15 years with the Navy Department. He joined the Maritime Administration in 1962 and has risen to assistant administrator for operations, reporting to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

Admiral **Benkert**, who received the Vice Admiral "Jerry" Land Medal for "outstanding accomplishment in the marine field," has just this year completed an illustrious career with the U.S. Coast Guard, spending the past eight years as chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety. During his tenure many significant international agreements concerning the safety of ships were made to the benefit of all.

The Davidson Medal, awarded every two years, went to Dr. Landweber, one of the country's foremost hydrodynamicists and experts on fluid flow. His first technical paper was written in 1932 and since that time he has written more than one hundred papers some of which are of prime technical importance. The Davidson Medal is awarded for "outstanding scientific accomplishment in ship research."

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SNAME's past presidents pose with president-elect Lester Rosenblatt, (left to right) James J. Henry, Rear Adm. L.V. Honsinger, USN (ret.), Mr. Rosenblatt, Robert T. Young, president, Phillip Eisenberg, and Daniel Strohmeier.

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At the Society's President's Luncheon the following awards were presented.

The "Captain Joseph H. Linnard Prize" for 1978 was presented to **Geoffrey G. Cox** and **Adrian R. Lloyd** for their paper, "A Hydrodynamic Design Basis for Navy Ship Roll Motion Stabilization." This prize is given to the author or authors of the best paper contributed to the Transactions of the Society at its Annual Meeting the preceding year.

The "Vice Admiral E.L. Cochrane Award" for 1978 for the best paper delivered before a Section of the Society, was presented to John R. Kane for his paper, "The Speed of the S.S. United States," delivered at the Hampton Roads Section on November 3, 1977.

The "Graduate Paper Honor Prize" for 1978 was awarded to M.S. Triantafyllou for his paper, "Computer Aided Propeller Preliminary Design Using the B-Series," delivered at the New England Section on September 23, 1977.

The "Undergraduate Paper Honor Prize"

for 1978 was awarded to James Roberts for his paper, "Preliminary Design of a 43m Wetfish Stern Trawler," delivered at the Eastern Canadian Section on March 14, 1978.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to **Everett A. Catlin** for his outstanding leadership as chairman of the ad hoc Committee on Bylaws, and to **Judith Harding** for loyal and devoted service to the staff of the Society 1965-1978. She will retire at the end of this year.

At the President's Luncheon Golden Award 50-Year Membership Certificates were presented to John A. Livingston, Warner Lumbard, George A. Mattucci, Lloyd E. Oneal and Knud Sehested.

In closing President **Young** stated "the SNAME is a wonderful and productive organization. It has seen some lean times but with fortitude it has always seen these times overcome it has been a privilege to serve SNAME as president. I greatly appreciate your support during the past year in advancing the goals of SNAME and I urge your continued participation in the years ahead."



PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, Robert T. Young, addresses the President's Luncheon on Thursday, November 16.

American Bureau Of Shipping Moves Its Headquarters To 65 Broadway In New York City

The American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) has announced that its international headquarters are now located at 65 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10006. The telephone of ABS headquarters is (212) 440-0300.

"The new headquarters," said Robert T. Young, chairman of the board, "will enable ABS to consolidate its operations in one location, and thus provide even better service to the marine industry." Because of growth in post-World War II years, ABS and its subsidiaries leased space in several lower Manhattan buildings near its previous headquarters at 45 Broad Street.

ABS acquired 65 Broadway, which is near Wall Street in lower Manhattan, in 1977. The 21-story building, formerly the headquarters of the American Express Company, has been completely renovated, and incorporates energy-saving double-pane windows, and airconditioning and heating systems.

"This new facility," Mr. Young stated, "reaffirms the 116-year-old commitment of ABS to New York."

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NAGESCO To Represent

Hagglunds/Stal-Laval, Inc.

AB Hagglund & Soner and STAL-LAVAL, Inc. announce that they have recently executed an agreement with North American Gantry & Equipment Servicing Co. (NAG-ESCO) for service representation on the Canadian west coast.

NAGESCO will henceforth be responsible for servicing Hagglund electrical slewing cranes and gantry cranes by Hagglundtrained service engineers. They will also be responsible for maintaining an inventory of Hagglund spare parts. An authorized Hagglund service station will be operational in Vancouver, British Columbia, and service engineers will be available on a 24-hour basis.

By appointing NAGESCO as their agents on the Canadian west coast, Hagglunds and STAL-LAVAL, Inc. aim to further improve the service to their customers in that area.

AB Hagglund & Soner, Sweden, is one of the world's leading designers and manufacturers of cargo-handling systems. Represented in the United States and Canada by STAL-LAVAL, Inc., Elmsford, N.Y., it has service centers throughout the world.

Screw Pump Brochure

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A complete line of two and three rotor screw pumps is being introduced by Allweiler Pump Inc. A four-page brochure highlights applications of low-pressure, medium-pressure, and high-pressure screw pumps available in horizontal and vertical configurations. The Allweiler series can be used with a wide variety of fluids. Lubricating and nonlubricating, abrasive and aggressive fluids can be handled with viscosities up to 4,500,-000 SSU, and pressures up to 3,000 PSI.

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Ship Structure Committee Publishes Two Reports On Strength Of Materials

The Ship Structure Committee has recently published two new reports of interest to naval architects and engineers who are involved in the sciences of fracture mechanics and strength of materials. SSC-275, "The Effect of Strain Rate on the Toughness of Ship Steels," develops data for a variety of steels at various loading rates and temperatures to assist in determining the resistance of these steels to crack initiation and propagation.

SSC-276, "Fracture Behavior Characterization of Ship Steels and Weldments," is a companion report to SSC-275. This report provides additional experimental test data for ship steels and weldments from a series of large-scale tests typical in configuration and design to ship hull construction and a variety of service.

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For copies of these reports, an index of past reports or further information, contact: Secretary, Ship Structure Committee, U.S. Coast Guard (G-M/82), 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Kenneth M. Jones Elected President Offshore Logistics, Inc.

At its regular board meeting following the annual shareholder's meeting in November, Offshore Logistics, Inc., Lafayette, La., anounced that **Kenneth M. Jones** had been elected president of the corporation. **Burt H. Keenan** will remain chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Mr. Jones, in addition to serving as president, will have primary responsibility for the company's aviation operations. Offshore Logistics operates a fleet of over 116 helicopters and fixed wing aircraft in support of the oil and gas industry throughout the world. The company fleet will soon be expanded with the delivery of 14 Sikorsky S-76 helicopters, including the first three production aircraft, during the next year.

Mr. Keenan, in addition to his duties as chief executive officer, will assume primary responsibility for the company's Marine Division, which operates 120 vessels in domestic and foreign service to the oil industry. The Marine Division has experienced rapid growth during the past year in both size and geographical distribution. Offshore Logistics has recently added an additional \$34 million in marine equipment with the completion of a major vessel construction program and acquisition of six vessels in the United Kingdom. In addition to expanding operations in the North Sea, the company has greatly increased activity in South America, the fastest growing area of offshore exploration activity. The company has also commenced operations on the East Coast of the United States, with the beginning of exploration activity in this area

The board of directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share payable December 15 to shareholders of record December 1.

El Paso Natural Gas Names Don R. Parks

Don R. Parks of Houston has been named regional gas supply manager for El Paso Natural Gas Company and assigned to the Houston, Texas, office, the company announced.



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Mr. Parks was formerly with Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas, Tyler, and Houston. He is a member of the Houston Natural Gas Men, and of the North Texas Gas Society.

El Paso's recently established gas purchase office in Houston seeks to acquire both offshore and onshore gas supplies in the Gulf Coast area.

Mr. Parks will be located in the LNG Tower, 2919 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77001.

El Paso Natural Gas also has regional gas purchase offices in Midland, Texas, and Denver, Colo.

J. Ray McDermott & Co. Elects Eight Officers

C.L. Graves, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc., has announced the election of eight officers of the company to positions which reflect their primary functions, and recognize the realignment of duties resulting from the combining of the Mc-Dermott corporate staff with that of The Babcock & Wilcox Company, a wholly owned subsidiary.

Robert C. Bassett has been elected vice president, Materials & Transportation; Edwin J. Dressel has been elected senior vice president, Equipment & Materials Group, McDermott Operating Unit; John A. Dupy has been elected vice president, Public Affairs; John A. Lynott has been elected vice president, Finance; Richard E. Woolbert has been elected vice president, Employee Relations; Charles F. Kraus has been elected controller, Tax Administration; Edmund A. Robidoux has been elected controller, and Robert A. Jolliff has been elected treasurer.

Messrs. Bassett, Dupy, Lynott, and Woolbert will report to James E. Cunningham, vice chairman of the board. Mr. Dressel will report to Robert K. Richie, president, McDermott Operating Unit. Messrs. Kraus, Robidoux and Jolliff will report to Mr. Lynott.

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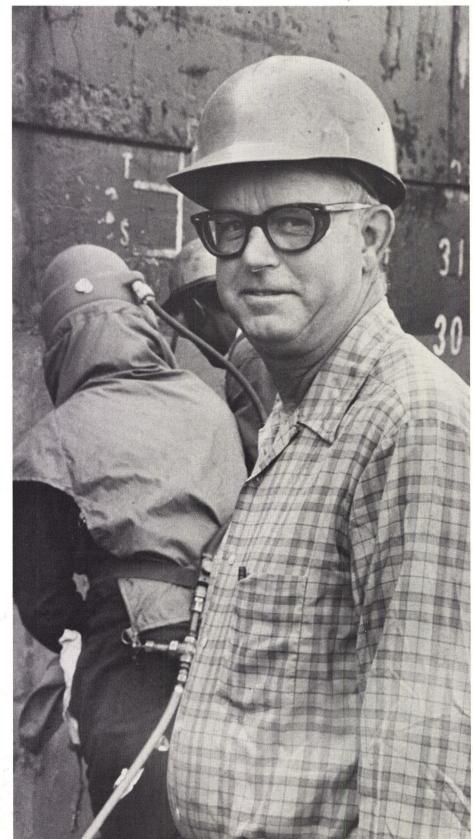
LNG-LPG Conference Set For Houston, Texas November 13-16, 1979

The Seventh International Conference and Exhibition on LNG and LPG — Gastech 79 — will be held in Houston, Texas, from November 13-16, 1979. In choosing Houston, the organizers will bring Gastech to the natural gas capital of America, and the home of the nation's largest petroleum industry complex. The venue will be the modern Albert Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center located in the heart of the city's business area and close to the headquarters' hotels — the Hyatt Regency and the Sheraton Houston.

More than 1,200 delegates, who are expected to register for the Gastech 79 Conference and the associated Exhibition of LNG and LPG technology, equipment and services, will occupy the 11,000 square meters of exhibit space in the Albert Thomas Center which has ideal facilities for the most ambitious displays.

The content of the Conference program will continue to reflect the organizers' concern with both LPG and LNG matters—a unique feature of the Gastech meetings — and a provisional program is now being prepared for publication early in 1979. Authors wishing to contribute papers should contact the Gastech Secretariat, 2 Station Road, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1QP, England.

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Sun Ship Awarded \$137.5 Million To Build **Two Ships For Waterman**

Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, has announced the award of a \$137,446,600 subsidized shipbuilding contract to Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa., for the construction

of two roll-on/roll-off container vessels. The ships will be built for Waterman Steamship Corporation, New York, N.Y., and employed in cargoliner service be-tween the U.S. Gulf Coast and Northern Europe.

"The true value of this contract extends well beyond the impressive dollar value," Mr. Blackwell said. "It provides an eco-nomic lift for the hard-pressed American shipbuilding industry,

and will sustain thousands of jobs in the Philadelphia area and elsewhere.

"In addition, it calls for the construction of two ships of a type that fortifies U.S.-flag leadership in intermodal shipping, and strengthens our national de-fense capability," Mr. Blackwell added.

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The two ships, scheduled for delivery in April and July 1981, will be the first to be built with Federal subsidy at Sun under the Merchant Marine Act of 1970. Each will require an estimated 1,170 man-years of direct shipyard employment, and sustain an equal amount of employment in the marine supply industries. Overall, the shipbuilding contract will provide approximately 4,680 man-years of work in American industry. In addition, each ship will be manned by a U.S. crew of 33.

Each of the vessels will have an overall length of 692 feet, a beam of $105\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and a fully loaded draft of 33 feet. They will each have a carrying capacity of 23,500 deadweight tons, including a container capacity of 1,524 TEUs (20-foot equivalent units). The 32,000-horsepower ships will have a service speed of 20.9 knots.

The vessels are being built with the assistance of the Government's construction-differential subsidy program, which is de-signed to enable U.S. shipyards to reach cost parity with foreign competitors. The Maritime Ad-ministration will pay 48.85 percent of the cost of each vessel, plus \$786,500 per ship for certain national defense features to be incorporated in the design.

The Maritime Administration also awarded Waterman a 20-year operating-differential subsidy agreement to operate the vessels on Trade Route 21 (U.S. Gulf ports to ports in the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, and Continental Europe north of Portugal, including Scandinavian and Baltic ports and Soviet ports on the Barents Sea).

Waterman will employ four C4 breakbulk ships in this service until the ro/ros are completed. These breakbulk ships-to be operated under a use-hire agreement-will be traded in to MarAd under the CDS agreement, and will be placed in the National Defense Reserve Fleet when Waterman's two new ships are delivered.

Bailey Joiner Issues Marine Furniture Pages

Bailey Joiner Co., Inc. has prepared 118 individual pages of their complete line of marine furniture. Each depicts a different product with specifications.

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General Dynamics' Innovative Method Of Launching Submarines

General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn., unveiled an innovative method of launching submarines on November 18 with the christening of the high-speed attack submarine Jacksonville.

The 360-foot, 6,900-ton Jacksonville was the first ship to become waterborne from the graving dock of the company's new 10-acre, \$150-million Land Level Submarine Construction Facility, built especially to construct the giant Trident missile-firing subs. Tridents, larger than World War II cruisers, will be 560 feet long, and will displace 18,750 tons. The new launching operation involves superflooding the dock above the river level to float the pontoon clear of its supports and pumping the graving dock out to lower the pontoon to the bottom. Then the dock and the pontoon are flooded simultaneously. The pontoon remains on the bottom of the dock and the ship floats free. The dock holds 37 million gallons of water when full. The flooding process takes slightly more than 12 hours.

Electric Boat engineers and naval architects who designed the facility were at the Jacksonville launching, along with thousands of Electric Boat employees and their families, to watch the event that will signal the beginning of a new era for Electric Boat and a hallmark in the development of submarine construction. P. Takis Veliotis, vice president of General Dynamics and general manager of the Electric Boat Division, told the guests: "The new facility is a major commitment by General Dynamics to the future of Electric Boat, its workers, their families, and the community at large. It is a commitment to the Navy that we will do whatever is necessary to upgrade our facilities and capabilities to serve the Navy's needs." Mr. Veliotis told the guests that Electric

Mr. Veliotis told the guests that Electric Boat had delivered four submarines to the Navy this year, launched two more, and another is scheduled for sea trials within days.

Other participants in the christening included Secretary of the Navy W. Graham Claytor Jr., and Mayor Hans G. Tanzler of Jacksonville, Fla.



Navy's newest SSN688-Class attack submarine Jacksonville floats in graving dock following christening.

Spectators at the launching were treated to a preview of how the first Trident sub, Ohio, will be launched next year. The Ohio is under construction next to the graving dock.

The Jacksonville is the only 688-Class submarine scheduled to be launched from the facility. A number of sisterships in various stages of construction at the shipyard will slide into the Thames River from inclined building ways.

Vestiges of those time-honored sliding launches remained in the new launching method. There was a launch count down. The United States Coast Guard Band played "Anchor's Aweigh" and a bottle of champagne was smashed by the sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Bennett, wife of Congressman Charles E. Bennett (D.-Fla.), the principal speaker. Congressman Bennett is Chairman of the House Seapower Subcommittee.

But hallmarks of the new era were also a part of the ceremonies. The bottle crashed against the after end of the sub's fairwater (superstructure), not on the bow. And, in the most noticeable break with the launching heritage, the ship was already afloat.

The actual launching process began when a team of 17 carpenters, riggers and electricians moved the sleek sub 75 feet sideways onto the massive 100-foot by 500-foot launch pontoon.

In the move, the ship rode 17 strongbacks propelled by 38 electric motor driven transfer cars—key elements in the most advanced complex of its type in the Free World. Then, the graving dock was readied to float the Jacksonville.

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Seaward, Inc. Promotes Michael K. Kutzleb

Seaward, Inc., has announced the promotion of Michael K. Kutzleb to manager, Self-contained Tanker Off-loading Pumping Systems (STOPS). STOPS is a specially designed submersible pump system for tanker offloading and salvage pumping.

Mr. Kutzleb is a graduate of the University of Virginia, majoring in economics and business law, with secondary studies in physical sciences and computer programming. He joined Seaward, Inc. on a full-time basis in March 1975, after serving as a technician/operator on a consulting basis for three years. Since joining Seaward, he has completed the U.S. Navy's Ship Salvage Operations Course for Engineering Duty Officers, and is qualified in U.S. Navy air and scuba diving equipment.

Mr. Kutzleb has participated in a variety of offshore search and recovery tasks for both the U.S. Navy and commercial interests. His pumping experience includes cargo reclamation from the S/T Sansinena at Long Beach, Calif., in 1976. In addition, he has developed several computer programs for Seaward's use in the search and recovery field.

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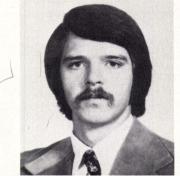
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Michael K. Kutzleb

STOPS, which are also manufactured by Seaward, Inc., are in service with the Canadian Coast Guard, Alyeska Pipeline Company, and other major salvage companies in Europe and Asia, including SELCO Salvage.

Union Mechling Corp. Names Ronald Olander

Ronald C. Olander has been named manager of boat maintenance for Union Mechling Corporation, a subsidiary of Dravo Corporation.



Mr. Olander, who has more than

20 years' experience with Dravo, was formerly planning engineer with Union Mechling.

A graduate of Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, he also attended Long Beach State College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned a Master of Science degree in industrial engineering.

Mr. Olander is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Institute of Management Sciences, and The American National Standards Institute Committee for Water Transportation of Radioactive Materials.

Union Mechling is one of the nation's largest barge lines, providing common and contract towing service and intermodal transportation expertise on the river system and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

Interocean Names Michael F. McDermott



Michael F. McDermott

Michael F. McDermott has been named assistant vice president, marketing for Interocean Management Corporation. He reports to George P. Steele, president of Interocean, a subsidiary of the Philadelphia, Pa.-based IOT Corporation. Mr. McDermott has served as chartering manager since joining the company in 1976, and in his new capacity will be responsible for developing new business and marketing Interocean's numerous vessel management services.

Equitable To Build Bulk Liquid Barge For Hannah Inland

Equitable Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, La.-based shipbuilder, has been awarded a contract to construct a 350-foot by 60-foot by 21-foot bulk liquid cargo unmanned barge for Hannah Inland Waterways Corporation, Lemont, Ill.

Construction will begin immediately at Equitable's Madisonville, La., shipyard. The barge is classed ABS, Maltese Cross A-1, Ocean Service, and is ice-strengthened for Great Lakes Service.

Equitable is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trinity Industries, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, a manufacturer of industrial, marine and structural metal products. The Equitable Shipyards are the world's largest builder of lighteraboard-ship (LASH) and SEA-BEE barges, and builds tugboats, crewboats, towboats, supply vessels, cargo vessels, and other floating marine equipment for the offshore oil industry.

Selby, Battersby & Co.'s New Flooring Combines Unique Safety Features

Safety is the keyword in a new resin flooring, Selbaglo, developed by Selby, Battersby & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturer of building and marine products.

Perhaps the most outstanding and newsworthy feature of the Selbaglo is its ability to glow in the dark, allowing people to find their way out of buildings and other structures in the event of a power failure.

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Amerada Hess To Build Five Catug Units At Cost Of \$283,800,000

Assistant Secretary Robert J. Blackwell, U.S. Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration, has approved in principle an application from Amerada Hess Corporation, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of five integrated "Catug" tug / barge tanker units, each to be owned by a wholly owned subsidiary of Hess. Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Sparrows Point, Md., has been named shipbuilder.

Each unit will have an overall length of 666 feet 8 inches, molded beam of 95 feet, and a fullloaded draft of 40 feet 6 inches. Service speed will be 15 knots, under 18,200 horsepower. Gross tonnage will be 1,360 per tug, and 24,500 per barge, with the deadweight capacity of each barge being 46,238 light tons at maximum draft.

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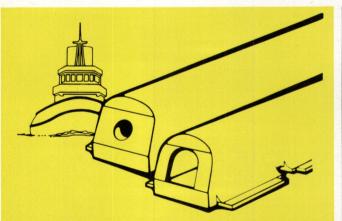
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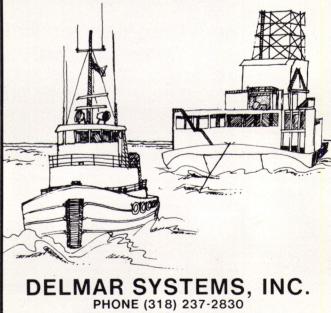


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160 INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70508 will be approximately \$49,665,000 for each vessel, or \$248,325,000 total.

The applicant indicated the vessels are intended to be used in the carriage of petroleum products for Hess from their Virgin Islands refinery to the mainland of the United States. They will be operated either by Hess or by Apex Marine Inc., the operating subsidiary of the Berger Group. The Hess subsidiaries which will own the vessels are First Tug/ Barge Corporation, Second Tug/ Barge Corporation, Third Tug/ Barge Corporation, Fourth Tug/ Barge Corporation, and Fifth Tug/Barge Corporation. All are located at 100 West Tenth Street, Wilmington, Del., but use the Hess address for correspondence.

J.J. Henry Co., Inc. Names Gerald Jones Manager Portsmouth, Va. Office

J.J. Henry Co., Inc. recently announced that Gerald R. Jones has joined the firm as manager of its Portsmouth, Va., facility.



Gerald R. Jones

In his new position, Mr. Jones will direct the total engineering efforts of J.J. Henry Co.'s Portsmouth office which specializes in developing detailed working plans and calculations for naval and commercial shipyards. The firm of naval architects, marine engineers and marine surveyors is one of the most respected independent marine consulting firms in the world. It is known throughout the international shipping community for its sound, yet innovative and modern ship designs.

Mr. Jones is a 1955 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) Graduate School, with a Professional Degree of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, a 1949 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and a 1971 Advanced Management Program graduate from the Graduate School of Business, University of Virginia. He joined the firm upon his retirement from active duty in the U.S. Navy as a captain, where his last tour of duty was as Commander of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, member and past section chairman of the American Society of Naval Engineers, and a member of the U.S. Naval Institute.



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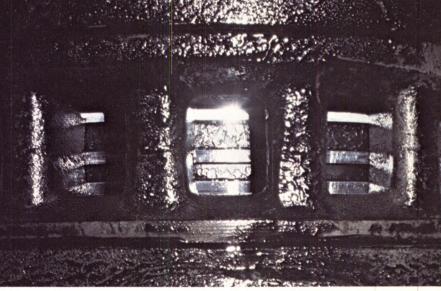
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Savannah Machine And **Shipyard Awarded** \$2.6-Million Contract

Deputy Assistant Secretary Samuel B. Nemirow, U.S. Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration, has approved in principle the application by Allied Barge, Inc., P.O. Box 717, Norfolk, Va., for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the reconstruction of two flat-deck barges. The two oceangoing vessels, ATC-781 (ex-Cindy F), and ATC-12000 (ex-Susan F) were purchased from Bulk Food Carriers, Inc., on September 28, 1978.

The ATC-781 will be reconstructed to carry clean petroleum products. The barge will have an overall length of 302 feet 9 inches, a molded beam of 90 feet, and a

fully loaded displacement of 16 feet. The 78,100-barrel vessel will be used to carry petroleum products from Yorktown, Va., to various Northeast ports.

Reconstruction of the ATC-12000 will enable the barge to transport liquid and dry cargoes between the East and Gulf Coasts. It will have the same dimensions as the ATC-781, but will have a capacity of 85,000 barrels, or a dry cargo capacity of 12,000 short tons.

Both barges will be bareboat chartered to Allied Towing Corporation, the applicant's parent company.

The reconstruction work will be performed by Savannah Machine and Shipyard Company, Savan-nah, Ga. The estimated actual cost of reconstructing the two vessels is approximately \$2.6 million.

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1840 Marine View Drive, Tacoma, Wash. 98422, has been awarded a follow-on contract by the U.S. Coast Guard for the construction of two additional WYTMs. This brings the contract to a total of

six of the 140-foot icebreaking tugs to be built by Tacoma Boat. The two follow-on vessels, which will be christened the Neah Bay and the Morro Bay, are scheduled for delivery in July and October 1980. The Katmai Bay, the first in this series of new vessels for the U.S. Coast Guard, left Tacoma Boat on November 3, and is currently underway to Buffalo for final outfitting by the Coast Guard.

Tacoma Boatbuilding Co., Inc.,

The primary responsibility of the tugs, when put into service, will be the opening and maintaining of icebound shipping lanes in the Great Lakes.

Reno Spiteri Opens Office In Malta



Reno Spiteri

Reno Spiteri has announced the opening of his own technical consulting, marine surveying and project management firm. The firm, which operates under the title of Marine Surveys & Services Bureau, offers its services to shipowners, ship operators, ship charterers, underwriters' surveyors' organizations, P & I associations, insurance companies direct, classification societies, and all other marine industries. The firm's services are available in Malta, and in all ports and countries within the Mediterranean and Western Europe.

Mr. Spiteri, who is a qualified marine and mechanical engineer, and who also holds diplomas in naval architecture and industrial management, has in the last 20 years followed a continuous career in the marine field. He has held senior appointments as a marine engineer officer with major shipping companies, as ship repair manager with Malta Drydocks, and as engineer and fleet superintendent to Sea Malta Company Ltd.

Marine Surveys & Services Bureau is located at 4 Apollo Court, Dome Str., Fgura, Malta.

Argo Names Nietsch To Pollution Control Post

H. Erich Nietsch has been appointed marketing manager of the Pollution Systems Division of Argo Marine. Mr. Nietsch will be concerned with the worldwide marketing of marine sanitation equipment, oily water separators, oil sorbents (for oil spills), compactors and incinerators.

A marine engineer and Massa-chusetts Institute of Technology graduate, Mr. Nietsch comes to Argo with over 15 years' experi-ence in the pollution field. Most recently, he was with the Penco Division of Hudson Engineering as product sales manager in pollution control. Previously, he was with Engelhard Industries, where he served as marketing manager for Chloropac (sodium hypochlorite generating), and Capac (impressed current cathodic protection) Systems. Mr. Nietsch was also previously associated with Marland/Clear Water.

"My Marland/Clear Water experience should be especially val-uable," Mr. Nietsch stated, "since physical/chemical systems are the

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accepted technology of today for marine sanitation equipment. We have found that the physical/ chemical systems - because they are compact and simple to install and operate — are best suited for shipboard requirements."

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Bureau Veritas Completely Rewrites Automation Rules

Bureau Veritas has completely rewritten their Rules for the classification of the automation and control systems in unmanned machinery spaces.

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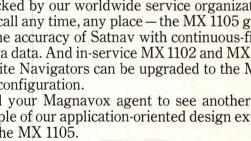
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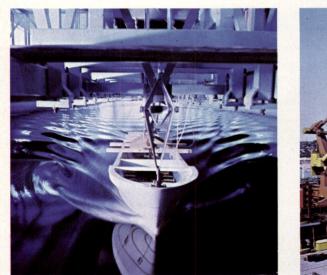
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Participants shown above surrounding the ITT Mackay Marine Telex Equipment are, left to right: H.R. Smith, host, ITT Mackay Marine; D. Wise, guest, Gulf Trading & Transportation; Jim Luse, exhibitor, NCS; P.B. Withstandley, guest, Swann Oil; R. Zalonis, host, ITT Mackay Marine; H.F. Hayes, host, ITT Mackay Marine; J.J. Miller, host, ITT Mackay Marine; S. Brigham, host, ITT Mackay Marine; M.R. Giroux, host, ITT Mackay Marine; E.J. Bizub, host, ITT Mackay Marine; S. Berte, exhibitor,

ITT Mackay Marine, a division of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, located in Elizabeth, N.J., recently hosted a Communication/Navigation Product Display at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City.

One of the products demonstrated was the ITT Mackay Marine Telex Equipment, MRU-35AT and MRU-50BT. That equipment incorporates the North American Philips STB-750 SITOR unit for unattended operation, automatic error detection and correction, and Selective calling on Marine Telex. ITT Mackay Marine was successful in "working" coastal station PCH in Scheveningen, Holland; WCC in Chatham, Mass.; and their own experimental station in Raleigh, N.C., using this error correction marine telex system.

Other live demonstrations were shown with the Selenia Radar, North American Philips; E.A. Engebretson, host, ITT Mackay Marine; J. Tedaldi, guest, Moran Towing & Transportation; M. Bennet, host, ITT Mackay Marine; Commander Sutherland, guest speaker, U.S. Coast Guard; R. Bedham, guest, Farrell Lines; A. Panisello, guest, Exxon Corp.; I. Opgaard, exhibitor, North American Philips, and F. Shunaman, guest, The Radio Club of America.

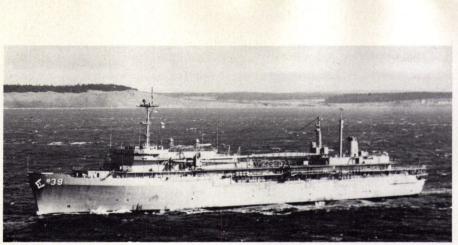
both 16-inch and 12-inch displays; the NCS Satellite Navigation Receiver; Alden Marine Facsimile, and Modar/Triton VHF. Equipment on display also included the new channelized programmable RF Communications RF-230 SSB Transceiver, Micrologic ML-1000 Loran C, Dynell Omega 400, and Standard Communications Hand Held VHF/UHF units, as well as ITT Mackay Marine's standard line of products, including 3020A and 3021A Receivers, 5003C Auto Alarm, 222 VHF, and EPIRB.

Presentations were given by Commander Sutherland of the U.S. Coast Guard on the proposed New York Vessel Traffic System; H.R. Smith of ITT Mackay Marine on current and proposed U.S. and foreign legislation; J. Luse of NCS on Maritime Satellites, and S. Berte of North American Philips on SITOR.



NEW YORK PORT ENGINEERS MEET — The Society of Marine Port Engineers, New York, N.Y., Inc., met at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City on November 15. **B.F. Nixon**, Texaco Inc., served as meeting coordinator, and the subjects discussed were "Updating of Machinery Research at MarAd," by **F.X. Critelli**, U.S. Maritime Administration, and "A New Solution to Tube Inlet Erosion/ Corrosion Problems-Condensers, Etc," by **K. McParland**, Condenser Technology, Inc. Shown above, seated left to right: **Russell Magna**, Northeast Marine Terminal Co., Society chaplain; **F.X. Critelli**, speaker; **Louis V. Minett**, American Bureau of Shipping, president of The Society of Marine Port Engineers, and **Kevin McParland**, speaker. Standing, left to right: **John C. Fox Jr.**, Exxon International Co., Inc.; **Thomas Young**, United States Lines, Inc., 2nd vice president of the Society; **Thomas Jones**, Farrell Lines Inc., chairman of the board of the Society; **John Antonetz**, Texaco Inc., Papers & Technical Committee chairman, and **Edward English**, Atlantic Repair Co., Inc., secretary-treasurer of the Society.

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FIRST TIME AT SEA — The long gray ship shown operating in Puget Sound and the straits is the 644-foot, 23,000-ton submarine tender AS-39, on builder's trials by Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company, Seattle, Wash. First of three Land-Class tenders, the AS-39 Emory S. Land and her 1,351 officers and men will supply and service SSN-688 Los Angeles-Class submarines for the U.S. Navy. Builder's underway trails ensure that all machinery and systems operate satisfactorily. Prospective Commanding Officer Capt. D.Y. Sloan joined U.S. Navy observers on the two days of trials, which included successful full-power operations in the straits. In January 1979, a team of U.S. Navy experts will witness acceptance trials to determine that the ship meets specification and contractual requirements. Early in 1979, the AS-39 will be delivered to the U.S. Navy for fleet duty. The Land's sistership, AS-40 Frank Cable, will be delivered in the fall of 1979, and the AS-41 McKee will deliver in the fall of 1981.



Pacific Northwest Section, SNAME, Holds Annual Meeting In Union, Washington



Pictured during the Pacific Northwest Section Annual Meeting are, left to right: Bob Van Slyke, Papers chairman; Les Coward, paper-presenter; Bob Grant, paperpresenter, and Ed Stewart, secretary-treasurer of the Section.

The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was held at the Alderbrook Inn, Union, Wash., during the weekend of October 13-15, 1978. The meeting was attended by more than 100 members and guests.

Friday evening's informal buffet provided an opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

Saturday's session began with a short business meeting conducted by president **Paul Zankich**.

Following the business meeting, two technical papers were presented. The authors were introduced by **Bob Van Slyke**, chairman of the Papers Committee.

The first paper, "Shaft Alignment Methods with Strain Gages and Load Cells," was prepared and presented by **Robert B. Grant** of Diehl and Lundgaard, Incorporated.

Everyone involved in shipbuilding is very much aware of the need for accurate shaft alignment and the traditional methods of insuring alignment. These procedures can be very difficult and timeconsuming on larger vessels. The paper presents improved methods for assuring shaft alignment.

The author specifically examines the use of load cells incorporated into a jacking mechanism, either under the bearings or in place of the bearing shells. An alternative moment method of shaft alignment is also explained. This method offers several advantages over the jack-checking procedure where conditions aboard the vessel dictate its use.

In the end, the method used to align the shaft will be determined by the direct cost associated with each procedure and the availability of measuring instruments.

The second paper, "Vibrations —Some Other Aspects," was written by L. Coward and Dr. R.J. Savage of Savage and Heierli-Canada, a division of CCS Marine Associates Ltd. The paper was presented by Mr. Coward.

This paper describes several



University of Michigan Prof. Francis Ogilvie (left), featured speaker at banquet, receives certificate of appreciation from Paul Zankich, president of the Section.

ways in which resonant vibration analysis under controlled circumstances can become a useful tool for information acquisition and system analysis. Of particular interest are the applications of this technique in structural monitoring and problem diagnosis.

The vibration analysis technique is based on the fact that every structure has its own characteristic "vibration signature." Using a number of accelerometers placed on the structure and vibration generators, this "vibration signature" can be determined for the structure. If these measurements are repeated at a later time, any deterioration of the structure will be recorded in the vibration signature measured at that time.

Using this analysis technique, fine resolution in detecting initial failures, such as hairline cracks, is possible. Left uncorrected, these initial failures may develop into a more serious structural failure.

A question and answer period followed presentation of the papers.

In the evening, a banquet was held at the Alderbrook Inn. Prof. Francis Ogilvie, chairman of the Naval Architecture Department at the University of Michigan, was the featured speaker. He discussed the current state of the Naval Architecture Department at Michigan.

Copies of the technical papers can be obtained from the Section Librarian, C.S. Bracken, P.O. Box 24382, Seattle, Wash. 98124, for a nominal fee.

SeaTec International **Appoints Samuel Rugh**

Samuel T. Rugh has been appointed Bell Saturation manager for SeaTec International, Ltd., Gloucester, Mass., William T. Jebb, president, announced.



Samuel T. Rugh

Mr. Rugh is a former member of the U.S. Navy Underwater Demolition Team and more recently, diving superintendent of Bell Systems for Oceaneering In-ternational. His experience includes supervision of deepwater work in the North Sea, Africa, and South America, as well as the installation of 11 saturation diving systems. His extensive experience in saturation diving and hyperbaric emergency medicine has contributed to an accidentfree diving record.

SeaTec International, Ltd., specialists in deepwater bell saturation diving, is able to provide offshore diving and underwater construction services throughout the world. SeaTec has recently completed the anchoring of offshore pipelines in Africa for Gulf Oil, and the inspection of cables in the Caribbean for American Telephone and Telegraph.

London To Host **Two-Day Conference On Ship Propulsion**

At an international two-day conference on Operational Aspects of Propulsion Shafting Systems in London on May 21 and 22, 1979, sponsored by the Committee on International Co-operation on Marine Engineering Systems (ICMES) and the Institute of Marine Engineers (IMarE), speakers from Austria, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, the United States, and Federal Germany, will present papers on the theory and practice of propulsion shaft alignment and its interaction on the ship.

Registration fees are £81.04 for members of the sponsoring bodies, £88.60 for nonmembers, and include one set of preprinted papers, refreshments and lunch. However, to encourage young engineers to attend and participate in the discussions, the sponsors allocating a limited number of free places, details of which, together with all other information, are available from: The Conference Officer, The Institute of Marine Engineers, 76 Mark

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Lane, London EC3R 7JN, England.

The conference will be opened by A. Flising, chairman of ICMES, with A. Laredo, Chantiers de l'Atlantique, T.W. Bunyan, P and O Pilgrim Engineering Develop-ments, R. Wareldsma, Technische Hogeschool, Delft, and E.M.O. Roren, Aker Engineering A/S Norway, as session chairmen.

The conference proceedings, inclusive of papers, discussions and authors' replies, will be published as a volume at a later date.

Caterpillar Brochure Details Systems For Workboat Applications

A new eight-page brochure is available from Caterpillar, featuring marine systems in worldwide workboat applications. The brochure, "If You Make Your Living on the Water," discusses benefits of power requirements-diesel engines, matching transmissions and generator sets — from a single qualified source.

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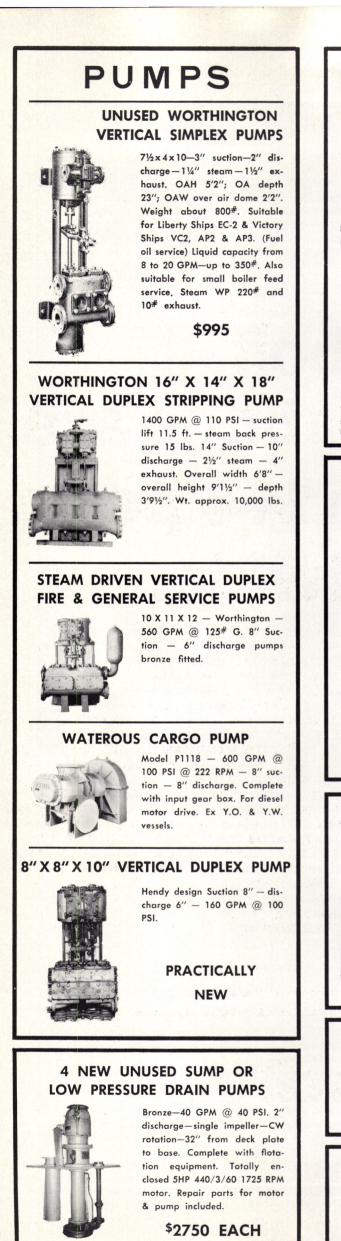
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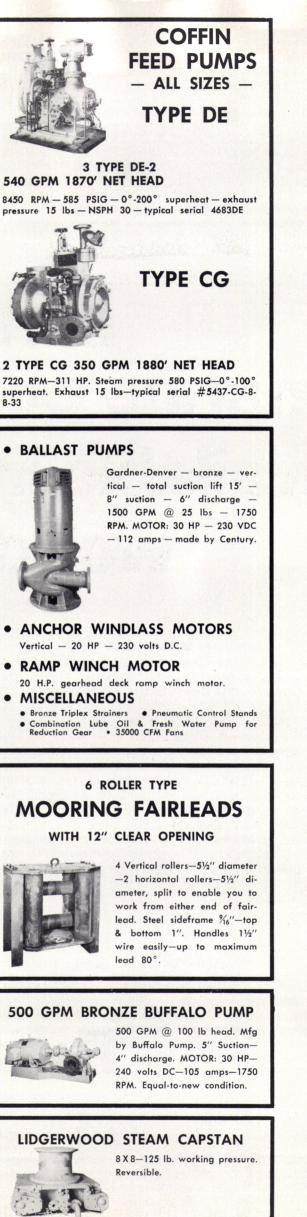
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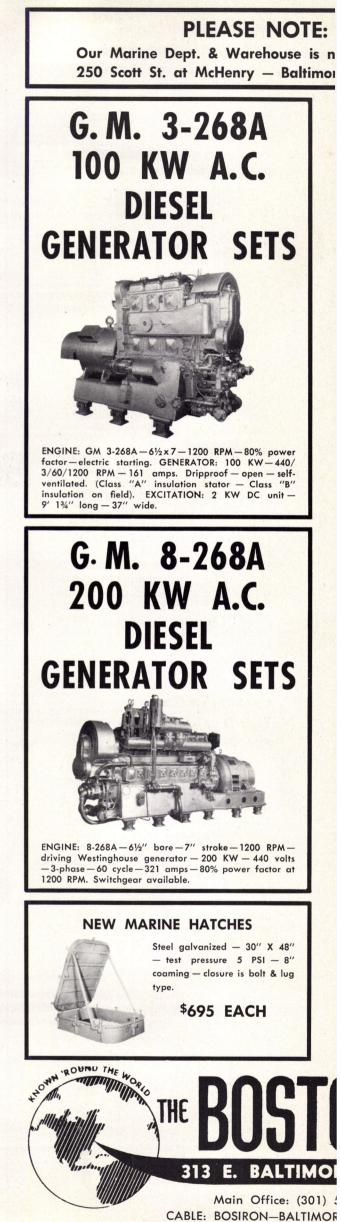


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ASNE Long Beach-Greater Los Angeles Section Discusses Corrosion Protection And Control



Left to right, aboard the S/S Princess Louise, Capt. J.E. Kaune, USN; Capt. Robert Sulit, USNR, and Julian Porter, president of Flame-Spray, Inc.

The October meeting of the Long Beach-Greater Los Angeles Section of The American Society of Naval Engineers was held in the Princess Room of the S/S Princess Louise Restaurant in San Pedro, Calif.

The members and guests enjoyed the fellowship of meeting and greeting old friends and new acquaintances during the social hour preceding the excellent dinner. The fine food and the congenial atmosphere have become the hallmark of this regular meeting place. The business meeting was opened by Capt. J.E. Kaune, USN, Section chairman, who welcomed the attendance, and after the introductions and announcements, proceeded to give a thumbnail sketch of the highlights of the SURFLANT Symposium held in Norfolk, Va., on October 12 and 13.

Captain Kaune then turned the meeting over to John E. Marriner, Program chairman, who introduced the technical portion of the meeting as being a two-part presentation on the subject of corrosion protection and control, the first part being presented by Julian Porter, president of Flame-Spray, Inc. of San Diego, Calif., with the topic "Flame Spray Corrosion Protection."

Mr. Porter described and explained the several methods employed in the thermal spray processes and numerous illustrations of the application in specific areas where corrosion had contributed to extremely high costs, and where other methods of corrosion protection had required extensive time and effort without complete effectiveness.

He continually stressed the tremendous costs attributable to the effects of corrosion in both the marine and industrial fields, and cited the flame spray method as being the most cost-effective method of dealing with a wide variety of materials and compo-

nents requiring protection from the hostile environment of the sea. He further cited several applications on valves and rotating machinery that have been effectively accomplished in local shipyards, and showed applica-tions using both manually and mechanically operated spray guns.

Immediately following Mr. Porter's very interesting presenta-tion, Capt. Robert Sulit, USNR, Scientific Advisor to Vice Admiral St. George, presented a slide-illustrated talk on "Flame Spray Corrosion Control." His talk and the pictures described many practical applications aboard Naval vessels, and stated that a major problem is the corrosion of steam valves. The high temperature in the salty atmosphere accentuates the corrosion on the exposed surfaces of the valve body, trim and and the handwheels.

Captain Sulit pointed out that for the flame spray process to be successful, it must be performed under the strictest of quality assurance procedures. Since it is considered a critical process, extreme care must be exercised in the preparation of the surface to be coated, and the work be done in accordance with approved procedures by qualified personnel.

The metal spray is generally applied to about 3 to 4 mils thickness for corrosion protection, while the ceramic spray, which is known commercially by the trade name SermeTel, is generally applied about 1 mil thick to nonporous surfaces. The use of this process to create corrosionresistant surfaces on shipboard components is a relatively recent innovation and offers potentially large economies in this area.

Following the usual question and-answer period at the conclusion of the two talks, each speaker was presented with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of the time and effort he had spent.

El Paso Savannah Christened At Avondale Shipyards In New Orleans Joins A Fleet Of Nine LNG Tankers



Principals at the christening of the El Paso Savannah included, from left to right: Howard Boyd, chairman of the board, The El Paso Company; Albert L. Bossier Jr., president of Avondale Shipyards, Inc.; Miss Rhonda Rousakis, sponsor, and the Honorable John P. Rousakis, Mayor of the City of Savannah, Ga.

The El Paso Savannah, the last ship in the current series Avondale Shipyards is building for The El Paso Company's new fleet of LNG tankers, was christened on November 11, in New Orleans.

Miss Rhonda Rousakis, daughter of the Honorable John P. Rousakis, Mayor of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Rousakis, served as sponsor of the vessel. Miss Rousakis, a native of Savannah, is a senior at the University of Georgia, studying for a BSW degree (Bachelor of Social Work).

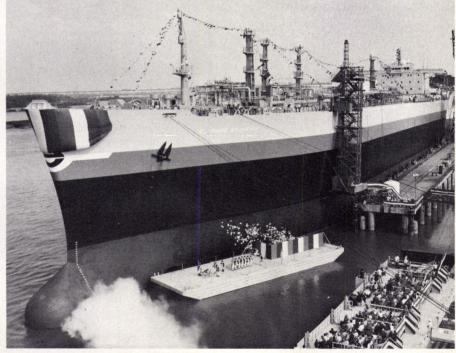
The principals of the ceremony included Albert L. Bossier Jr., president of Avondale Shipyards, Inc., who welcomed the guests; Howard Boyd, chairman of The El Paso Company, who delivered the address; Mayor Rousakis, and Father George Konstantopoulos, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, who delivered the invocation.

Miss Kim Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, presented the sponsor a bouquet of

red American Beauty roses. Traditionally, the flower girl is the daughter of an Avondale employee. Miss Johnson's dad is a pipefitter. Avondale executives joining the ceremony included: Richard Brunner, senior vice president and operating officer; Joseph Oberfell, executive vice president of Finances; Rene Meric, group vice president of Contract Administration; William Harmeyer, vice president of Production; Durel Talbot and Hanson Koch, both members of the board of directors of Ogden Corporation.

The El Paso Savannah will join a fleet of nine LNG tankers to be utilized in the transportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) between Algeria and the United States East Coast to meet the critical energy needs of this nation.

The vessel was named in honor of the city near which the Elba Island LNG Terminal is located, and in recognition of the support which El Paso and its valued cus-(continued on page 31)



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El Paso Savannah—

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plementing this important project. The vessel is being constructed by cooperative efforts. Avondale is building the hulls and installing the Conch System of balsa and plywood tank support system designed by Cryogenic Structures Corporation (CSC), and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation in Mobile, Ala., is subcontracted to coat the inside of the hulls with a special cryogenic insulating foam, and fabricating the 15 huge, Conch-design tanks of aluminum plate up to 1½ inch thick.

Like her sister ships, the basic specifications of the El Paso Savannah are: length overall (extreme), 931 feet 6 inches; length between perpendiculars, 887 feet; breadth molded (beam), 140 feet 6 inches; design draft, 36 feet, with a cargo capacity at design draft (approximately) of 125,000 cubic meters. Her propulsion is 41,000 horsepower.

Avondale Shipyards, Incorporated is a subsidiary of Ogden Corporation which operates in the major market areas of metals, transportation and food. Although principally shipbuilders, Avondale is a diversified industry with divisions that include quick repair yards, a foundry, a special products division, steel sales, and a facility near the Gulf at Bayou Black which builds offshore drilling structures.

Sixth International LNG Conference Invites Proposals For Papers

The Programme Committee for the Sixth International Conference on Liquefied Natural Gas to be held in Kyoto, Japan, April 6-11, 1980, invites proposals for papers. The main themes of the five-day conference, which also includes parallel Workshop Sessions and an Exhibition, will be: "LNG and World Energy Supplies"; "Developments in LNG Technology"; "LNG Tankers and Pipelines"; and "Financial, Legal and Policy Aspects of LNG Trade."

Offers of papers related to these subjects, accompanied by a 150word summary in French and English, are requested not later than March 31, 1979. They should be sent to the Secretary of the Programme Committee, Dr. David Roe, at British Gas Corporation, 59 Bryanston Street, London W1A 2AZ, England.

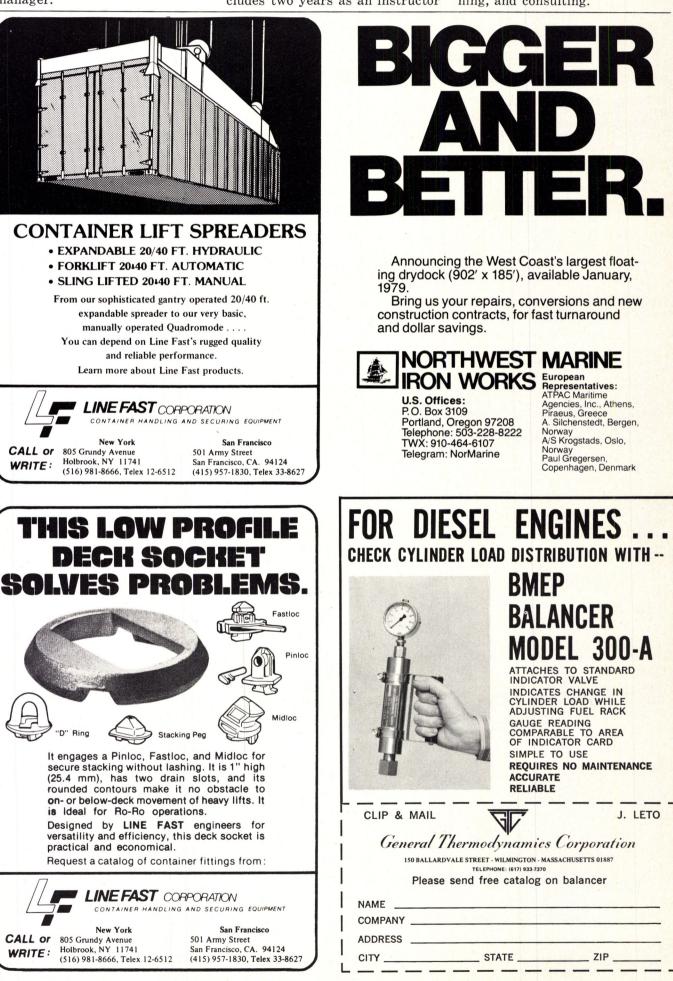
Responsibility for the selection of papers to be presented rests with the Programme Committee. Authors will be informed of the acceptance or otherwise of papers by June 1979, and completed papers must be ready by December 1, 1979.

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Crowley Environmental Services Appoints Operations Supervisor

Gerald A. Plank has been appointed supervisor of operations and diving for Crowley Environmental Services Corporation, Seattle, Wash., according to an announcement by Barry Paulsen, CES Northwest Division general manager. Mr. Plank has nearly 10 years' experience in underwater construction, salvage and repair. He most recently served as a diving supervisor with Manloves Underwater Repair, Seattle, and served in the same capacity with CES parent company Crowley Maritime Corporation from 1975-77. Mr. Plank's background also includes two years as an instructor with the Amphibious Training Detachment, U.S. Army Special Forces, teaching underwater demolition, reef removal, and harbor clearance.

CES provides complete environmental protection services, including oil and hazardous materials spill cleanup, dock/vessel booming, design/installation of protective facilities, contingency planning, and consulting.





MEETING EXECUTIVES, left to right: Robert G. Mende, secretary and executive director of the Society; William F. Gordon, chairman, San Diego Section; Charles E. Heil, secretary-treasurer, Los Angeles Metropolitan Section, host section; David C. Pritchard, chairman, Northern California Section, and Robert T. Young, president of the Society.



MEETINGS COMMITTEE, left to right: Charles E. Heil, Atlantic Richfield Company; J. Robert Malone, General Electric Co., assistant chairman; C.R. Schaeffner, Global Marine Development, Inc.; Robert A. Rourke, J.J. Henry Co., Inc., committee chairman; Robert C. Lambie, Todd Pacific Shipyards, and E.V. Stewart, Atlantic Richfield Company.

SNAME California Sections Hold Annual Joint Meeting

The 21st annual joint meeting of the California Sections of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was held in Santa Barbara this year. Los Angeles acted as the host to members from both San Francisco and San Diego. The meeting was organized by **Robert A. Rourke** of the J.J. Henry Co., Inc., and he was ably assisted by **J. Robert Malone** of the Marine Division of the General Electric Company.

The central theme of the conference was "Energy — Transportation — Estimation — Regulation." The first of a series of papers was presented by Joseph W. Koch Jr. of Pacific Marine Associates, in which he discussed the "Regulatory Process For New Marine Related Energy Projects." He described the seemingly endless, and still continuing struggle, of the Southern California Gas Company to secure approval for the importation of LNG from Indonesia. The prospect is good, but the date for completion of this project is still being slipped.

A past chairman of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Section, Harold D. Ramsden, Global Marine Development, Inc., delivered a stirring paper on "Estimating For Offshore Energy Development." His emphasis was centered on the need for considering all aspects, both hidden and apparent, of any deep ocean project. The very worst must be anticipated if at all possible. He illustrated his points from his own wealth of experience. These were corroborated with similar statements of concurrence from members of the audience.

The final paper was a joint presentation of Stanley Factor and Sandra J. Grove, both of the Atlantic Richfield Company. It was supported with a series of slides and a short movie illustrating the striking beauty and impressive scenery surrounding this tremendous construction project in the barren wastes of Alaska. The seagoing aspects of this paper concentrated on the approach to the Port of Valdez. Their subject was titled "Alaskan Transportation — An Overview of Some Aspects of Transporting Alaska Crude Oil." Their point of emphasis was to show how the previous planning had successfully been implemented into a highly efficient, effective and safe method of shipping crude oil from the North Slope to the lower forties.



SPEAKERS, left to right: Joseph W. Koch Jr., Pacific Marine Associates; Stanley Factor and Sandra J. Grove, Atlantic Richfield Company, and Harold D. Ramsden, Global Marine Development, Inc.



SAN DIEGO SECTION OFFICERS, left to right: Wesley W. Hickman, National Steel & Shipbuilding, secretarytreasurer; Angus D. Murdoch, NASSCO, vice chairman, and William F. Gordon, M. Rosenblatt & Son, chairman.

There were several special guests present at this annual affair, including Robert T. Young, chairman of the American Bureau of Shipping and president of the Society; Robert G. Mende, secretary and executive director of SNAME; Lester Rosenblatt of M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., honorary vice president; and Everett A. Catlin, The Babcock & Wilcox Co., a vice president of the Society. The conference was well attended by members of all three of the California Sections, and they were provided a well-rounded social program which included their wives and guests. Mr. Young addressed the group at the main luncheon on Saturday, and delivered a statement in review of the energy problems of this country and the contributions that can and have been made by the professionals of the marine and ocean-related industries.

As host Section, Los Angeles was represented by Charles E. Heil of The Atlantic Richfield Company. William A. Hood, West Coast Shipping Company, is the current chairman, but he was suddenly called out of the country on more urgent business. His vice chairman, Capt. J.E. Kaune, USN, Commander of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, was also called away unexpectedly and was unable to participate. Nevertheless, Mr. Heil was supported by the presence of Section officers, including David C. Pritchard, Chevron Shipping Company, Northern California Section chairman, SNAME, and William F. Gordon, M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., San Diego Section chairman.

Such a professional meeting, no matter how ambitious the planning and personal contributions of effort and concern of individuals, cannot be a success without the support of industry itself. In this instance, it was notable indeed. The list of both national and local firms sponsoring this activity turned out to be a long one. That this was appreciated can only be measured by the enthusiasm and attentiveness of those there. Few could have come away not having been impressed by it.

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Fourth Chesapeake Sailing Yacht Symposium Set For January 20

The Fourth Chesapeake Sailing Yacht Symposium will be held on January 20, 1979 in the Key Au-ditorium of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

The Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) joins The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association (CBYRA) and The Naval Academy Sailing Squadron (NASS) to bring together the designers, builders, and sailmakers of sailing yachts, and the many yachtsmen who enjoy the leisure of cruising, and the challenge of racing, in a symposium on sailing yachts.

A series of papers by a group of distinguished authors will cover subjects of interest to cruising and racing sailors, as well as to professional naval architects and marine engineers. Interesting discussions of the papers will follow their presentation.

The program is as follows:

Session I — Moderator: Olin J. Stephens II, SNAME.

1. "Offshore Rating Update," David R. Pedrick.

2. "A Summary of the H. IRV-ING PRATT Ocean Racing Hand-icapping Project," Justin E. Kerwin and J.N. Newman.

3. "The Measurement Handicapping System of USYRU," Daniel D. Strohmeier.

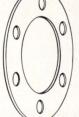
Session II-Moderator: Robert D. McWethy, NASS.

4. "Selecting a Keel Appendage for a Cruising Yacht From a Standard Keel Series," Deborah W. Berman.

5. "Philosophy and Reasoning for Light Scantling Design," Halsey C. Herreshoff.

Session III - Moderator: William W. Staley, CBYRA.

6. "Theoretical Estimation of the Influence of Some Main De-sign Factors on the Performance of International Twelve Meter Class Yachts," Peter van Oossanen. 7. "Photographic Essay: Ship



Training on the Tall Ship GA-ZELA PRIMEIRO," George J. Roewe Jr. 8. "A Microcomputer Beats to

Windward," Milton U. Clauser. Session IV - Moderator: Rich-

ards T. Miller, SNAME. 9. "A Computer-Based Method for Analyzing Flow Over Sails,' D.F. Thrasher, D.T. Mook, and A.H. Nayfeh.

10. "The Evolving Role of the Towing Tank," Karl L. Kirkman.

Tour of Towing Tank — A tour will be conducted of the new Towing Tank at the Naval Academy where a sailing yacht model will be tested in waves.

The advanced registration fee of \$20 per member of one of the sponsoring organizations and \$25 for nonmembers, provides a name badge, program, admittance to the Technical Sessions, and one complete set of papers. A \$5 registration fee will be charged for spouses of registrants and student members of the sponsoring organizations. The fee for late registration received after January 10, 1979 is \$25 per member and \$30 per nonmember. The \$5 registration fee for spouses and students does not include papers. Extra copies of papers will be sold at the meeting for \$20 per set.

Further information and registration details may be obtained by writing to R.L. Ward, 110 Avondale Circle, Severna Park, Md. 21146.

Unaflex Appoints Robert A. Salter National Sales Manager



Robert A. Salter

Unaflex Rubber Corporation, manufacturers of rubber and metal expansion joints and connectors as well as a wide variety of hoses and rubber products for industrial and marine applications, announces the appointment of Robert A. Salter as their national sales manager.

Mr. Salter was formerly sales manager of the Analog Division of Coffeemat, prior to which he worked in a sales capacity at Uniroyal.

A graduate of New York University and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, he brings to Unaflex extensive experience in technical sales and marketing.

Unaflex Rubber Corporation is located at 2056 North Dixie Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33305.

Avondale Shipyards' New Pipe Fabricating Facility

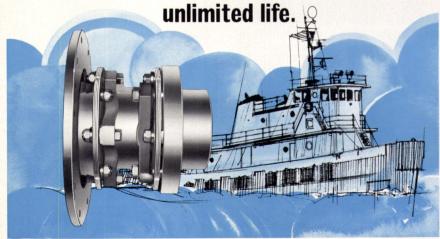
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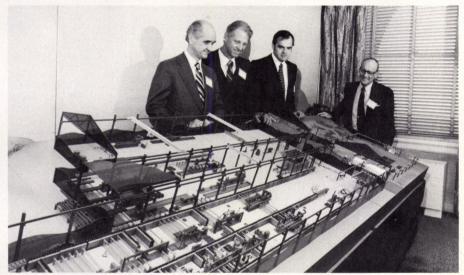


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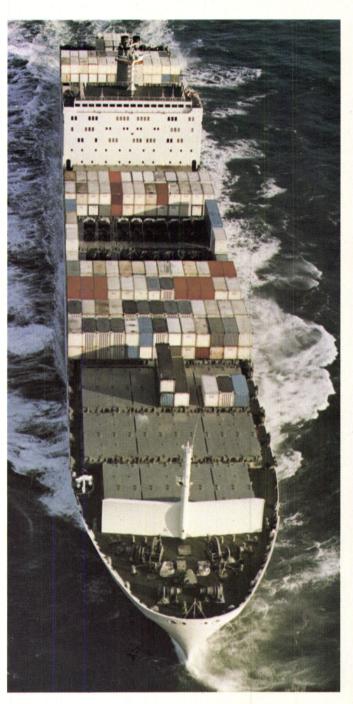


Demonstrating an electronic model of Avondale Shipyards' innovative new pipe fabricating facility are, left to right, Lee Rice president of Ogden Transportation, Inc., Richard Brunner, executive vice president of Avondale, and Albert Bossier, president of Avondale. Looking on is Stanley Frankel, vice president of parent company, Ogden Corporation, which hosted a luncheon meeting at the Whitehall Club, New York City, November 8, for approximately 100 New York financial analysts. The pipe construction model was unveiled for the first time, and shows a facility — the most advanced of its kind in the worlddesigned to handle pipe sizes

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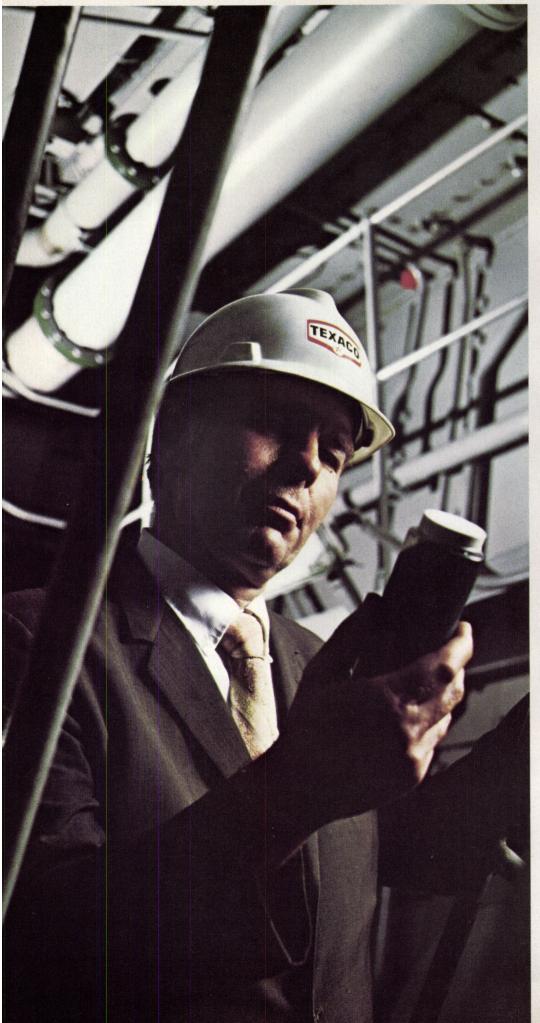
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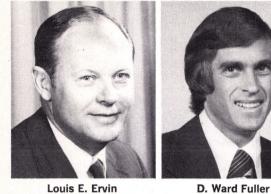
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American Steamship Company Elects Three Executives To Vice Presidential Posts



Louis E. Ervin

C.T. Shen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and Thomas W. Burke, president and chief operating officer of American Steamship Company, a subsidiary of GATX Corporation, have announced the election of three executives, Louis E. Ervin, D. Ward Fuller, and Dennis M. O'Connor to new posts.

Mr. Ervin, who had been man-ager-Marine Personnel, has been named vice president-Marine Personnel and Labor Relations. Mr. Ervin joined American

Steamship Company four years ago after working 14 years in Washington, D.C. for the Mari-time Administration in several management positions. Prior to that, he worked for several steamship companies in various positions, both ashore and aboard ocean liners. He graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and Georgetown University.

Mr. Fuller, who had been spe-cial assistant to the chairman in New York City, has been named vice president-Finance.

Mr. Fuller is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Business, and the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley.



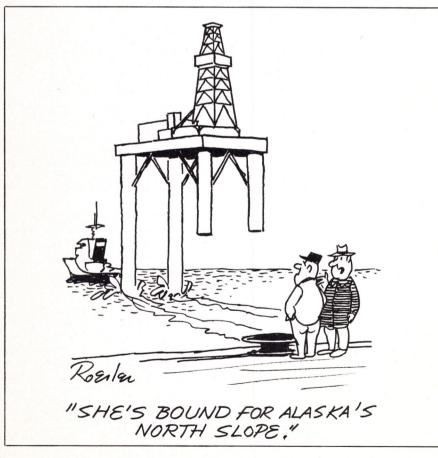
Dennis M. O'Connor

Prior to joining ASC in 1977, Mr. Fuller was previously engaged in private law practice, corporate banking, and corporate finance, the latter position with ASC's sister subsidiary in San Francisco, Calif., GATX Leasing Corp.

Mr. O'Connor has been elected vice president-Operations in which position he will be responsible for the direction of the engineering, vessel personnel, insurance, and purchasing functions of the company.

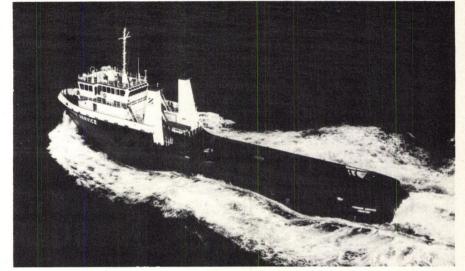
Mr. O'Connor has been employed by American Steamship Company since 1969, and served as vice president-Finance and treasurer of the company and its subsidiaries. Mr. O'Connor received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Canisius College, and is a certified public accountant.

GATX provides capital equipment and services for extracting, processing, and distributing dry and liquid bulk materials in North America and overseas. It owns and operates railcars, oceangoing and Great Lakes vessels, and bulk liquid terminals; manufactures industrial and transportation equipment, and provides financing for capital equipment.



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Zapata Commissions Latest Of Workboats Supporting Atlantic Coast Exploration



The 5,750-horsepower Pioneer Service is U.S. Coast Guard certified, and meets all current and anticipated pollution control standards for East Coast operation. It is one of five Zapata Marine Service vessels currently based in Davisville, R.I.

The Pioneer Service, latest of six sophisticated tug/supply vessels built for operation by Zapata Marine Service, Inc. on America's ocean frontiers, was commissioned on November 18 at Davisville, R.I. in special ceremonies. This 5,750horsepower vessel is one of five sister ships now based in Rhode Island.

A crowd of spectators, repre-senting Rhode Island's leading citizens and the oil industry, watched as the vessel's sponsor Mrs. Paul L. Kelly smashed the traditional champagne bottle on the bow of the Pioneer Service to officially christen the new 207foot tug/supply vessel. Other elements in the colorful ceremonies were the replica sloop-of-war Providence, and a Coast Guard fire boat, which saluted the ves-sel, and the Kentish Guards of North Kingstown, garbed in Revolutionary War uniforms, who provided martial music and acted as color guards.

Rhode Island's U.S. Senator John H. Chafee was principal speaker at the ceremonies. Other remarks were given by Ronald C. Lassiter, president of Houston, Texas-based Zapata Corporation, and Scott Eubanks, director of Rhode Island's Department of Economic Development, who appeared on behalf of Governor J. Joseph Garrahy. Kenneth W. Waldorf, president of Zapata Marine Service, was master of ceremonies. The vessel's sponsor, Mrs. Kelly, read a poem she had written to honor the Pioneer Service, and Miss Jenny Ventura Byrd of East Greenwich, R.I., served as maid of honor.

Built by Campbell Industries, San Diego, Calif., the Pioneer Service, and her sister vessels have been completed over the past two years, and represent an investment of about \$5.5 million each. They were specifically designed for work in frontier waters of the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf, providing the ultimate in operating efficiency under the most demanding conditions.

The Pioneer Service joins its

sister vessel Liberty Service in awaiting commencement of further operations in the Baltimore Canyon. Three other vessels in the class are now supporting drill-ing operations there. The Constitution Service and Independence Service, part of the initial contingent of marine service vessels to arrive in Davisville in March 1978, are now contracted to Gulf Oil Corporation, in support of the semisubmersible New Era. The Freedom Service, which began operations in June, is under contract to Mobil Oil Corporation in support of the semisubmersible Pacesetter III. Zapata Marine Service currently employs about 100 people in its Baltimore Canyon operations, of whom 40 percent are from New England.

This month, the Zapata Marine Service vessels will be joined by the giant semisubmersible rig Zapata Ugland, which is being mobilized from the North Sea to the Baltimore Canyon area, where it will work for Tenneco Oil Company. Built in 1974, the semisubmersible will be the largest offshore drilling rig working on the U.S. Atlantic Coast. It is operated by Zapata Off-Shore Company.

The addition of the Pioneer Service brings to 48 the number of vessels in the worldwide fleet of Zapata Marine Service, Inc. Forty-one of these are tug/supply vessels ranging from 2,000 to more than 7,000 horsepower. Zapata's fleet transports supplies, equip-ment and crews; tows rigs, handles anchors, hauls pipe and supports construction. In addition to the U.S., present operations include waters of 10 countries in the North Sea, offshore West Africa, the Middle East, South America, and Southeast Asia. The company has worked in waters of more than 50 countries since it began in the mid-1950s.

Features of the Pioneer Serve include outstanding pull, top speed in excess of 15 knots and cruising speed over 13 knots, and equipment for handling 20-ton anchors and related chain (continued on page 38)

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(continued from page 37) under inclement deepwater conditions. Also, the vessel has maximum maneuverability through the use of its controllable-pitch propellers and 400-hp bow thrusters, and maximum stability in rough seas and while handling anchors. Its sewage treatment and oily water separator systems assure

compliance with existing and anticipated pollution control require-ments. Powered by two EMD 16-645E70 diesels, the new vessel's principal dimensions are: overall length, 207 feet 4 inches; beam (width), 40 feet; and draft (maximum load) 16 feet 8 inches. Its ample cargo capacity, with rapid pumping units, permits versatile operation on long supply runs. The vessel has a crew of 10,

and can accommodate 14 additional passengers.

Zapata Marine Service, Inc. is wholly owned subsidiary of Zapata Corporation, a Houston, Texas-based diversified natural resources company. In addition to marine services and offshore drilling, Zapata's businesses include petroleum exploration, bulk shipping; menhaden, anchovy and tuna fishing; coal and copper min-



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ing, and construction and dredging. Zapata is unique among companies in the offshore oil industry in that it also has a full range of fishing operations, which date back to a menhaden fishing business established in the Chesapeake Bay area over 100 years ago.

Among honored guests at the commissioning ceremonies were: the Honorable John H. Chafee, U.S. Senator (D-R.I.); Scott Eubanks, director of the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, and Mrs. Eubanks; Gordon Byrd, director of the Business and Industry Division of the Department of Economic Development, Mrs. Byrd, and daughter Jenny Ventura Byrd, the maid of honor; and a number of officials from the Providence and North Kingstown areas.

Key Zapata representatives in-cluded: Ronald C. Lassiter, president and chief operating officer, Zapata Corporation, and Mrs. Lassiter; Robert B. Wall, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Zapata Corporation; Paul L. Kelly, senior vice president-corporate affairs, Zapata Corporation, and Mrs. Kelly, the vessel's sponsor; Kenneth W. Waldorf, president of Zapata Marine Service, Inc., and Mrs. Waldorf. Other Zapata representatives included C.D. Summitt, vice president-marketing of Zapata Marine Service, Inc.; and Tony Pontillo, shorebase manager of Zapata Marine's Davisville operations, and Mrs. Pontillo.

New 500-Ton Crandall **Railway Drydock For** Fairhaven, Massachusetts

The first Crandall-designed railway drydock to be built in Massachusetts in 50 years has just been completed by Norlantic Diesel, Inc. at their repair yard in Fairhaven. This upgrading of Norlantic's facilities illustrates the belief that the New Bedford fishing fleet is alive and is well on the road to recovery after many years of marginal operation.

The drydock is a standard Crandall railway with a certified lifting capacity of 500 tons. The cradle is of composite construction, having a timber undercar-riage supporting steel beams and uprights. This combination of materials has proven over the years to be very effective from the operational standpoint and to make construction easy-Norlantic's own forces fabricated and erected the structure.

The entire facility is supported on treated timber piling. The track upon which the cradle runs is of structural steel, which was fabricated in easy-to-handle sections and installed by divers. Other features of the railway are the standard Crandall rollers, the open-link railway chain, and an electrically driven open-geared type Crandall hauling machine, which was made locally and installed by Norlantic.

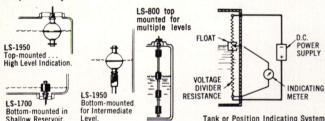
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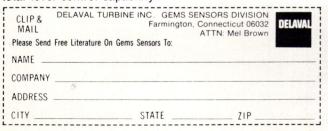


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Perry Oceanographics Opens Vehicle Services Office In Houston

Following the highly successful operations of the new RECON® III in various North Sea applications, Perry Oceanographics, Inc. of Riviera Beach, Fla., has opened a vehicle services office in Houston, Texas, as base for operations of RECON III, RECON® V and manned submersible operations. The office will also assist in serving Perry's many Houston clients for its manufactured products and engineering services. the selection include scholastic ability, the candidate's capacity to pursue advanced study, ambition, personality and other qualities indicative of prospective leadership status in the marine industry. For at least one scholarship, emphasis will be placed on recent employment of at least five years in the marine field as a factor for selection.

In addition to the Graduate Program, several undergraduate scholarships of \$1,000 each are made available by the Society at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, and State University of New York Maritime College. Grants-in-Aid are also made available at the University of California at Berkeley. Also, Webb Institute of Naval Architecture provides a tuitionfree education to all undergraduate students. Recognizing this fact, the Society supports the Webb program with annual contributions, bringing Webb indirectly into the scholarship program.

Those interested should contact the above institutions directly and not the Society, since nominations for Society Undergraduate Funds have been assigned to them. All recipients of undergraduate scholarships will be subject to the approval of the Scholarships Committee.



Tom Conner

Tom Conner has joined Perry to head up the new office. Mr. Conner brings 12 years of underwater marine experience to the position. A qualified Navy saturation diver, he has held supervisory and managerial positions with Global Divers and Hyco Subsea, Inc.

The Perry office is located at 4801 Woodway Drive, Houston, Texas 77056.

SNAME Scholarships For Graduate And Undergraduate Levels

Scholarships in both the graduate and undergraduate levels are again being provided by The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers to encourage men and women to pursue studies in the naval architectural and marine engineering or closely related fields. Only United States or Canadian citizens are eligible.

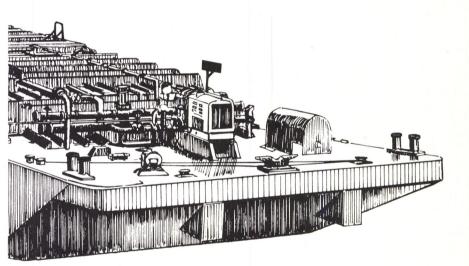
For the Graduate Study Program, application forms have been forwarded to ship operating and shipbuilding companies, affiliated trades and to universities located in all sections of the country. Applications for graduate scholarships for the fall of 1979 should be filed with the secretary and executive director of the Society at One World Trade Center, Suite 1369, New York, N.Y. 10048, before the closing date of February 1, 1979.

The maximum value of the graduate scholarships usually covers the cost of tuition at the school selected. The Scholarships Committee will determine in each case the exact value of the graduate scholarship award. Each successful candidate may select the institution for advanced studies, subject to the approval of the Scholarship Committee.

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Atlantic Sandblasting **Opens Houston Office**

Atlantic Sandblasting & Coatings, Inc. vice president of sales and marketing Matthew E. Clark Jr. has announced the opening of a branch Sales Office in Houston, Texas. Atlantic Sandblasting & Coatings Inc. has been in business for over 20 years in the field of marine tank and hull sandblasting and coating.

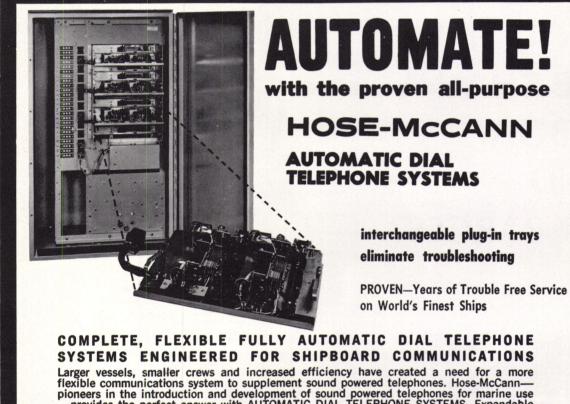
The office in Houston is located at 4433 Bissonet, Suite 201, Bellaire, Texas. Atlantic Sandblasting & Coatings, Inc. also has branch offices in San Francisco, Calif., and New York, N.Y.

G. Robert Sturges, manager of the Houston area, has had 15 years' experience in the marine and offshore industry.

lotron Corporation Merges With Varo, Inc.

Varo, Inc., Garland, Texas, has announced that it has signed an agreement in principle with Iotron Corporation of Boston, Mass., providing for the merger of Iotron with Varo.

Iotron, located in Bedford, Mass., a Boston suburb, is a privately held, high technology company which was founded in 1969, and has developed and is manufacturing an integrated line of electronic navigation systems for oil tankers and other types of vessels. Iotron's primary product is DIGIPLOT, a computerized collision avoidance radar system. The system automatically acquires and continually plots the courses and relative positions of ships and other obstructions in a given area, and displays this information



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on the ship's bridge so that a course can be steered to avoid collisions. The recently enacted Port Safety and Tank Vessel Safety Act empowers the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring collision avoidance radar systems to be installed on all tankers and large vessels utilizing U.S. waters. Two hundred sixty-seven DIGIPLOTS have been sold, which is approximately 40

percent of all such systems sold to date. Other Iotron products include DIGINAV, a computerized integrated navigation system which automates all navigation functions, including fixing the DIGIPILOT, an automatic steering system which minimizes fuel consumption. DIGIDATA, an optional recorder, can be attached to the system to continuously record all navigation data for later analysis.

Iotron sales for its fiscal year ended April 30, 1978 were approximately \$5.4 million.

Headquartered in Garland, Texas, a Dallas suburb, Varo manufactures military night vision viewing systems, high voltage rectifiers and multipliers used in consumer and industrial electronic products, frequency con-trol devices for the U.S. Navy, and marine searchlights. Varo sales for its fiscal year ended April 30, 1978 were approximately \$79 million. Varo common shares are traded on both the New York and American Stock Exchanges.

MarAd Releases Update Of Vessel Inventory Report

The Maritime Administration has released the latest update of the Vessel Inventory Report, a semiannual listing of U.S.-flag oceangoing merchant ships of 1,000 or more gross tons. The 56-page report contains an alphabetical roster of all such ships, whether privately or MarAd-owned, and lists each vessel's type, owner or operator, design type, and deadweight tonnage.

A second section provides a cross reference by listing alphabetically the owners and operators, together with their respective vessels. Listings of merchant and military vessels currently in the National Defense Reserve Fleet are also provided.

The Vessel Inventory Report is available from the MarAd Office of Public Affairs, Room 3895, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.



ALCOA SUPPORTS ACADEMY PRO-GRAMS — The Kings Point Fund of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association has received a \$1,000 Assistance Grant from the Alcoa Foundation. Fund officials said the grant would be used to support midshipman programs at the Academy such as the sailing team, the regimental band, a student loan program, and athletics. These activities receive no appropriated Federal funds. Shown presenting the grant to Rear Adm. Arthur B. Engel, USCG (ret.), Superintendent of the Academy, is C.G. Kiskaddon Jr., president of Alcoa Steamship Co.

New England Sections Of ASNE And MTS Discuss Submersibles

At a recent joint dinner meeting of the New England Section of the Marine Technology Society (MTS), and the Northern New England Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), Prof. **Eugene Allmendinger** spoke on "Submersibles, Past, Present and Future," at the New England Center at the University of New Hampshire. A professor of naval architecture and a director of the Marine Program at the University of New Hampshire, Mr. **Allmendinger** has been involved in submersibles for many years.



Prof. Eugene Allmendinger (center), a director of the Marine Program at the University of New Hampshire, speaker, is shown at the joint meeting with **Robert Collier** (left), chairman of the New England Section of MTS, and **Robert Hockenhull** (right), chairman of the Northern New England Section of ASNE.

For centuries, men have attempted to find some way of descending beneath the surface of the sea for scientific observation, for salvage, or for attacking enemy ships in time of war. Professor Allmendinger traced the history of some of these submersibles. One



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of the first was the Diving Bell of Alexander the Great in 322 B.C. The first submarine used as an offensive weapon in naval warfare was the Turtle. This was a one-man self-propelled vehicle of the Revolutionary War that traveled just beneath the surface. The forerunner of the modern submarine was Robert Fulton's Nautilus. This vessel of 1800 used a sail for surface propulsion and a hand-driven screw propeller for submerged travel. After highlighting many others, Professor Allmendinger concluded the historical portion with mention of the record-holding deep-diving bathyscaph Trieste.

The professor concluded his talk with the belief that future submersibles would be primarily unmanned and remotely operated. The present demand for submersibles, he predicts, will probably be in support of offshore oil rig construction, both in the areas of maintenance and inspection.

Peterson To Build Ferry For Washington Island Ferry Line

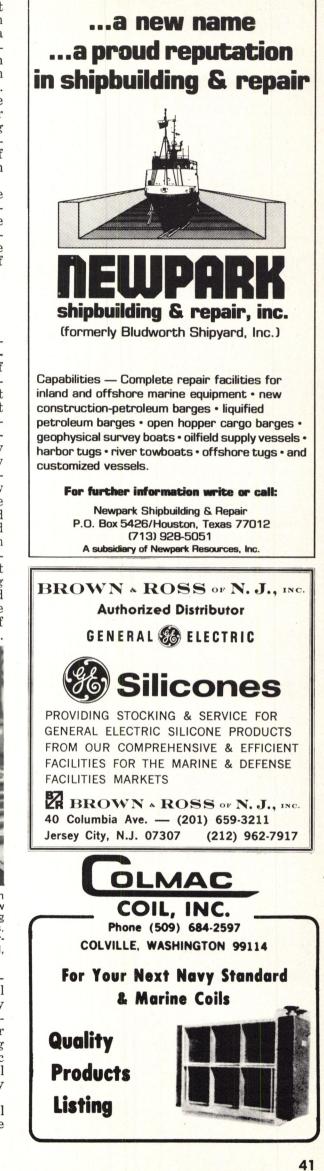
Capt. Arni Richter, president of the Wash-ington Island Ferry Line, Inc., and Joe Gagnon, vice president and general manager of Peterson Builders, Inc., shipbuilders of Stur-geon Bay, Wis., recently signed a contract for construction of a new 90-foot by 36-foot ferry for service across Death's Door between Gills Rock or Northport and Washington Island. The boat, similar to the ferry line's M/V Eyrarbakki, was designed by R.A. Stearn, Inc., naval architects and ma-rine engineers of Sturgeon Bay. The new boat, however, is somewhat longer than the Eyrarbakki. It will be U.S. Coast Guard certified for transporting 175 passengers and 16 automobiles or the equivalent combination of automobiles, campers, trucks and semi-trailers. Captain **Richter** noted that the boat will be used to serve the ever-increasing traffic of recreational vehicles, campers and trucks to the Island, and will permit the ferry line to increase their frequency of service during the busy summer months.



Capt. Arni Richter (center), president of Washington Island Ferry Line, Inc., inspects progress on his new 90-foot by 36-foot passenger and vehicle ferry being built at Peterson Builders, Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Looking on with Captain Richter are (left) Earl Kraterfield, leadman in charge of construction of the hull, and (right) Joe Schauske, welder leadman.

Propulsive power will be from two Cummins Model NT-1150M engines with Capitol reverse/reduction gears, all furnished by Cummins-Wisconsin, Inc. The four-blade propellers and Armco "Aquamet-18" propeller shafts are being furnished by Kahlenberg Brothers Inc. of Two Rivers, Wis. Electric power will be furnished by a 10-kw diesel generator set built by the Kohler Company of Kohler, Wis.

Construction has begun, and the boat will be delivered in May 1979, in time for the busy summer season. \bigcirc



ASNE Southern New England Section Discusses Southeastern Connecticut's Stake In The Development Of Offshore Resources



Officers and guests at the ASNE Southern New England Section meeting, left to right: Capt. Don Kern, USN (ret.), vice chairman; Christopher Roosevelt, panelist; Joseph A. Cope, panelist; Harry T. Loeser, chairman; John Ritter, panelist, and R. Wicklund, panelist.

The Southern New England Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers, Groton, Conn., held its fall meeting at the Coast Guard Academy. The technical session of the meeting was a distinguished panel convened to discuss the topic "Southeastern Connecticut's Stake in the Development of Offshore Resources." The speakers included: Joseph A.Cope, manager of Policy Development and Economics of the Continental Oil Company; John Ritter, president of Hydrospace Systems Inc., based in New London, Conn.; Christopher Roosevelt of the Oceanic Society, Stamford Marine Center, and R. Wicklund, Legislative Assistant for Ocean Affairs to Senator Lowell P. Weicker Jr.

Mr. Cope opened the discussion by explaining the impact of offshore resources reserves on New England's energy needs. He began by noting the heavy dependence of New England on oil, which provides approximately 80 percent of the area's energy needs compared to 50 percent nationally. With 80 percent of Connecticut's oil imported, the state is vulnerable to interruptions and/or shortages; therefore, the region has a definite interest in the development of offshore oil resources. George's Bank may contain up to one billion barrels of oil, and could supply perhaps 5 to 10 percent of the area's energy needs. He indicated that Connecticut was not in the most advantageous position for servicing Baltimore Canyon rigs, but it is in an excellent position to experience secondary benefits associated with the construction of supply ships and/or platforms.

Mr. Ritter followed by discussing how one of the technological skills of the area, submarine building, could be applied to offshore resources. Southeastern Connecticut has exceptional technical and operational skills and resources which can be readily adapted from their present military application to this commercial area. The development of offshore resources will result in heavy demands for the mainte-nance and repair of subsea installations. A significant cost associated with these operations is the lost time associated with weather. Below a depth of 100 feet, the ocean is relatively calm, and activities can continue long after operations must cease on the surface. His company, Hydrospace Systems, Inc., is presently developing a 115-foot commercial submersible to fill this operational area.

Mr. Roosevelt, speaking as an environmentalist concerned about the development of the oceans, began with the premise that if there are environmental resources that are economically developable, they will be developed. He emphasized that the goal of the environmentalist is not to stop development, but to temper the undesirable effects. He expressed a concern that the risks associated with offshore development may not have been adequately considered.

Mr. Wicklund noted that our offshore resources have much more to offer than just oil. Primary economic activities repre-sented by all U.S.-controlled ocean resources was estimated at \$7.5 billion in 1973. By 2000 it is estimated that this will increase to 40 billion 1973 dollars. These resources include minerals, living resources, and non-extractable resources such as energy. He noted that the marine environment is extremely fragile, and the Federal Government's role is to assure that development and utilization of ocean resources will contribute to living standards while still protecting the environment. He noted that during the next few years, Congress and the Administration will have to address several issues of direct importance to southeastern Connecticut and offshore resource development.

The technical session was an enlightening and interesting conclusion to an enjoyable meeting, which began with cocktails and a delicious prime rib dinner at the Academy Officer's Club.

Joseph L. Waldvogel Joins Soros Associates

Joseph L. Waldvogel has joined Soros Associates, New York, N.Y., consulting engineers, as a vice president.



Joseph L. Waldvogel

Mr. Waldvogel has over 30 years of experience in the engineering and management of complex marine and industrial projects, from conceptual design through construction.

Most recently, he has been assistant vice president of Parsons Brinkerhoff, consulting engineers. As manager and technical director of the Marine Facilities Division, he was responsible for all port and harbor development projects. Prior to this, Mr. Waldvogel was with Bechtel Associates in New York, a branch of Bechtel, San Francisco. He started as a project engineer, became chief civil engineer, and finally engineering manager.

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De Laval Issues Comprehensive Brochure On Centrifugal Separators

The De Laval Separator Company has issued a new brochure containing comprehensive information on centrifugal separators. Entitled "Centrifugal Separation: a Science and an Art," the brochure's release is part of a yearlong program commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the centrifugal separator.

The brochure is extremely informative for both technical and nontechnical readers. Background information is provided by means of a number of charts, mathematical side-bars, and cutaway drawings.

The brochure begins with the history of centrifugal separation, starting with the 1878 patent issued to Gustaf De Laval. A following section discusses the many applications for centrifuges.

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chure discusses the theory of separation and several ways to achieve it, with technical side-bar.

The final section of the brochure describes the main types of centrifuges available for industrial applications today — solidsretaining, solids-ejecting, solidsdischarging ("nozzle"), decanter, pusher, basket, peeler, and laboratory centrifuges. Each is illustrated with one or more cutaway diagrams. This section also includes a description of the Centennial Series[™] separator, a new, high-gravity design recently introduced to the U.S. market by De Laval.

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Copies of the brochure, SA 1754, are available from David Closs, The De Laval Separator Company, Marketing Services Department, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12602.

Foreign Nations Urged To Crack Down On Soviet Rate-Slashing

The National Maritime Council, Washington, D.C., has urged major foreign shipping line executives and foreign maritime labor union leaders in eight countries to press their own governments to crack down on Soviet rateslashing practices in oceangoing trade.

James R. Barker, chairman of the NMC board of governors, has written to maritime labor and management leaders in England, Germany, Japan, Hong Kong, France, Sweden, Norway and Holland informing them that President Carter has signed into law the Controlled Carriers Act of 1978.

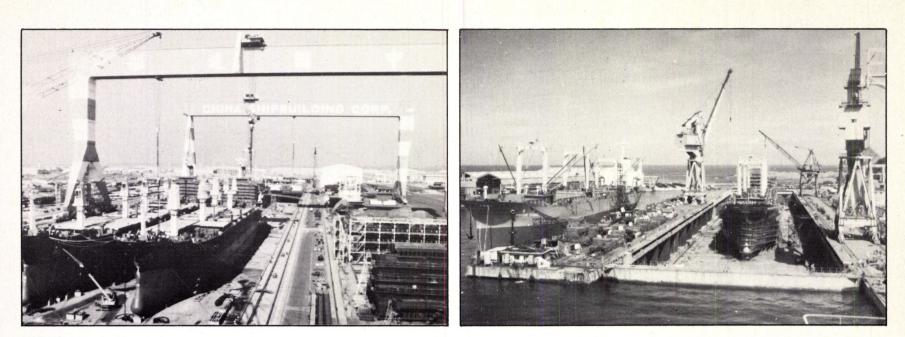
The act, he explained, empowers the Federal Maritime Commission to ascertain that statecontrolled ships trading in the United States must charge rates that are compensatory.

Mr. Barker said the new law is "aimed principally at the Soviet Union, which for the past few years has operated its vessels in our trades at rates so low as to make it impossible for free-nation lines to compete."

He said this practice has been "common to the Soviet (merchant) fleet and Eastern European fleets throughout the world."

Mr. Barker, whose organization represents major shipbuilders, operators shoreside, and seafaring unions in the U.S.-flag shipping industry, said "these unfair trading practices . . . constitute a serious threat to the economies and security of the nations outside the Soviet sphere."

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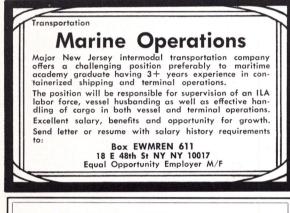
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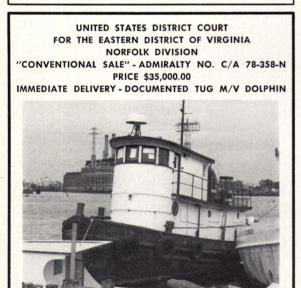
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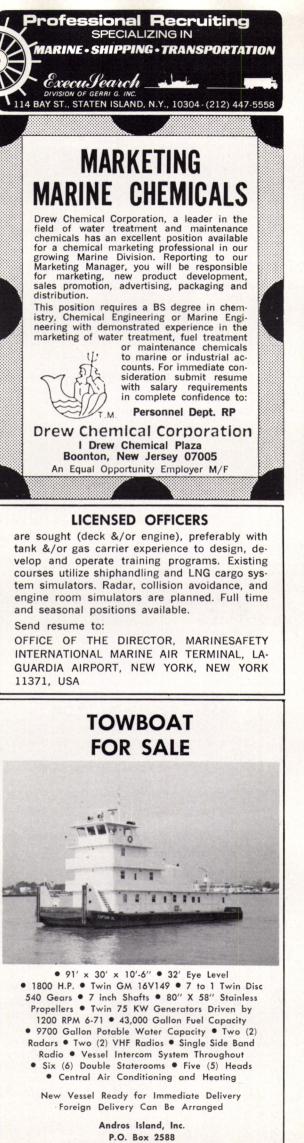
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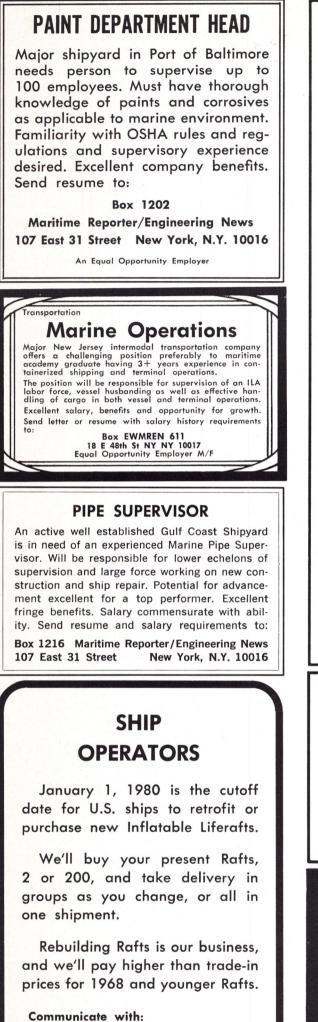
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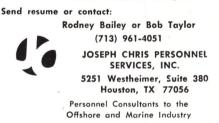
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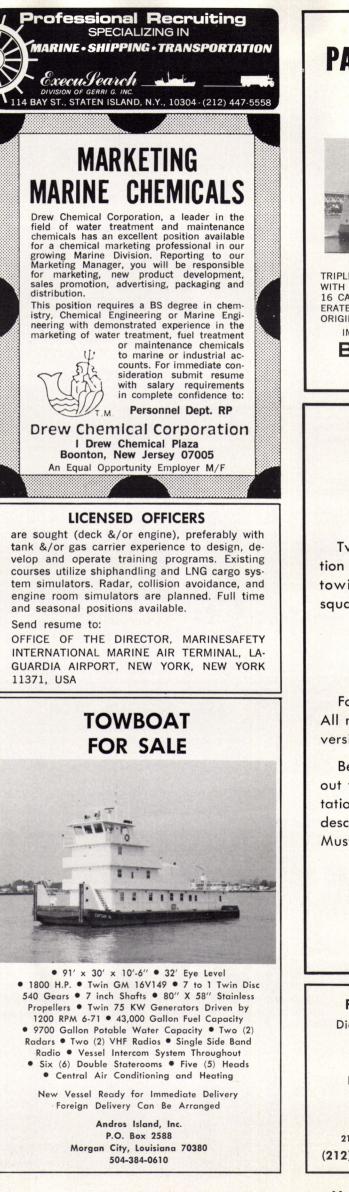
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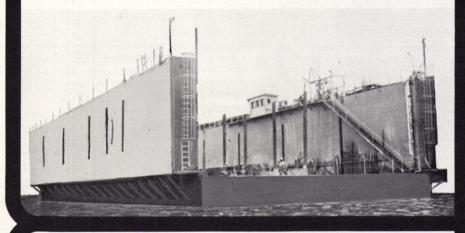


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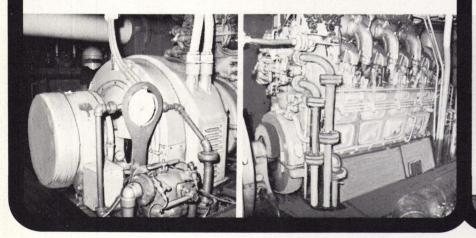
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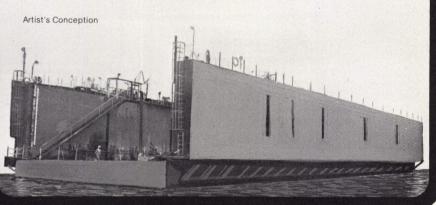
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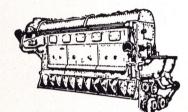


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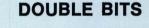
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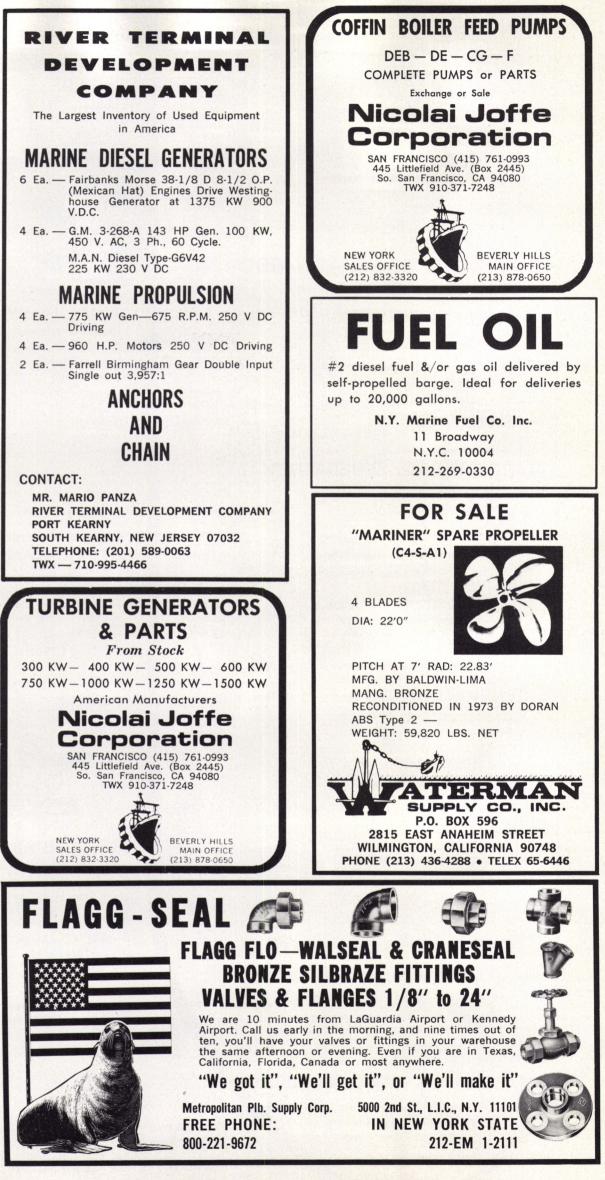




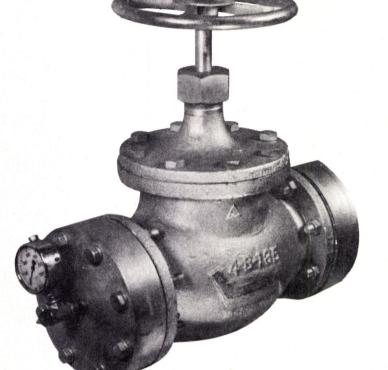
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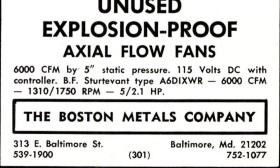
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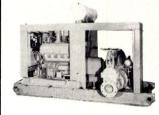
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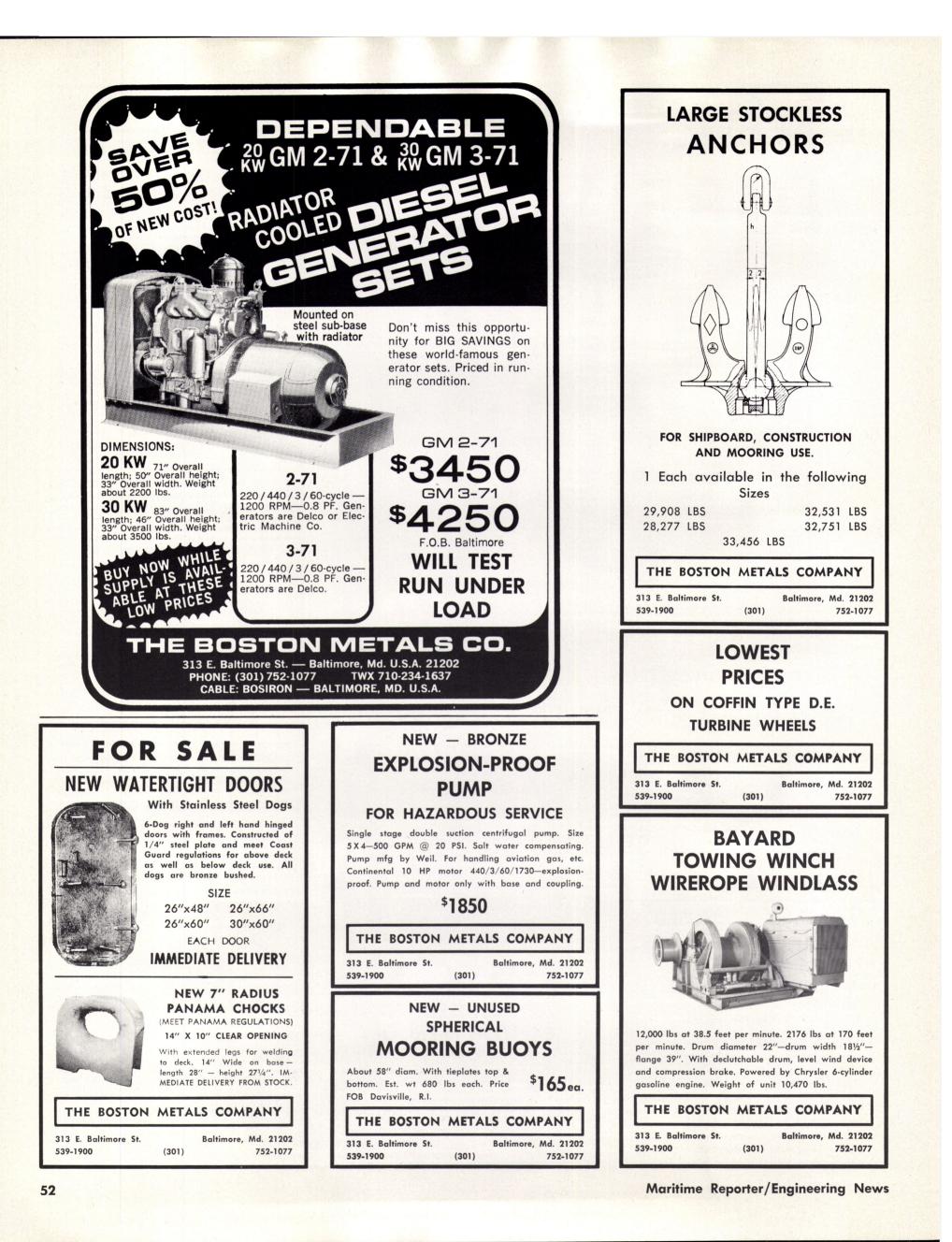
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