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### Pinnacle Asks Title XI **On Three Deck Barges**

To Cost \$7.4 Million Total

Pinnacle Company, Houston, has applied to the Maritime Ad-ministration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of three 300-foot deck/ specialty barges for use in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Misener Industries, Inc., Tampa, Fla., is the builder, with deliveries scheduled for this year.

The requested guarantee is for \$6,450,000, or up to  $871/_{2}$  percent of the total estimated actual cost of \$7,402,410 of the three barges.

### Manhattan Tanker Asks Title XI On \$6.8-Million Tanker Reconstruction

Manhattan Tanker Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Transeastern Associates, New York, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the reconstruction of the 114,000-dwt tanker Manhattan in compliance with new U.S. Coast Guard requirements.

The 43,000-shp vessel was built and delivered by General Dynam-ics' Shipbuilding Division, Quincy, Mass., in 1962, and lengthened in in 1969. New inert gas and crude oil washing systems are to be installed in the vessel, which operates worldwide.

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### Gilbert Snyders Named VP-Manufacturing At Marinette Marine



Gilbert J. Snyders

Gilbert J. Snyders was recently appointed to the position of vice president, manufacturing at Marinette Marine Corporation, Marinette, Wis. Prior to joining Marinette, he had been with Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company since 1956. At Newport News he held positions in design; supervisor, machinery; general superintendent; construction manager; manager, production control; and director of international development.

### SPC Coatings Combat Rising Fuel Costs— Literature Available

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### Ryan-Walsh Bulk Terminal In New Orleans Resumes Coal-Handling Operations

New Orleans' ability to garner an increasing share of coal exports received a major boost recently with the resumption of full operation of the New Orleans Bulk Terminal. The Ryan-Walsh New Orleans Bulk Terminal, as it is now known, opened about six months ahead of schedule after extensive renovation and

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expansion by Ryan-Walsh Stevedoring Company. Ryan-Walsh recently signed a five-year lease with the New Orleans Port Authority to operate the facility as a private terminal.

Spokesman for Ryan-Walsh say they expect to handle some 1.75 million tons of coal at the facility during the first year of the contract, with tonnages rising to the 3.5-million level by the fifth year. Their contract contains renewal options for additional years. At present coal is moving through New Orleans by midstream transfer, a technique practiced by Ryan-Walsh and other stevedoring firms in which floating derricks are used to transfer coal from barge to vessels anchored in the Mississippi River. Under this system, ships do not have to experience weeks of waiting to get to congested berths, saving shippers demurrage that is adding millions of dollars a year to the cost of coal shipments. Coal is the fastest-growing cargo on the Gulf, say industry spokesmen, turning south because of Atlantic Coast congestion, and will be a major cargo in New Orleans, Mobile, Alabama, and possibly a few other Gulf ports for many years. Inquiries about the bulk terminal may be made to Ryan-Walsh through its New Orleans office at (504) 586-0400, or its corporate headquarters in Mobile at (205) 438-4771 or (800) 633-6758.

### dominating in the Port of Hamburg • • 伍 SCHOTTEL-Tug "Johanna" Petersen & Alpers, Owners: Hamburg Length 27,20 m over all: Beam 8.80 m moulded: 3.60 m Depth: Draught, loaded: 4,40 m 2 x 640 kW (1740 hp) ower:

SCHOTTEL-Tugs

The launching of another SCHOTTEL-Tug owned by Petersen & Alpers Towing Company, Hamburg means that by 1980 a total of 14 tugs of the successful series of modern twin-screw SCHOTTEL-Tugs will be in service in the Port of Hamburg. The new vessel, which was built at the Mutzelfeld-Shipyard in Cuxhaven, is fitted out with two steerable SCHOTTEL-Rudderpropellers type SRP 503/505 and powered by two KHD diesel engines type SBA 6M 528, each having a capacity of 640 kW (870 hp) at 900 r.p.m. The two completely independent propulsion units are steered by the electro-hydraulic SCHOTTEL-Steering System S 600.

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### **General Ship Expands Its**

### Facilities In South Boston

The General Ship Corporation of East Boston is expanding to a second major facility at EDIC/Boston's Boston Marine Industrial Park in South Boston, Mayor Kevin H. White announced recently. The corporation is making this significant new commitment to Boston's industry by taking a 10-year lease, with a three-year option to extend, on a 21-acre site that includes administrative and industrial buildings and the park's 675-foot drydock.

"The General Ship lease represents an expansion of industry in Boston Harbor and an investment that will be turned into good paying jobs for skilled labor," Mayor White said. The Boston Marine Industrial Park is one of three industrial parks in the city owned and operated by the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (EDIC/Boston), the city's lead agency for industrial development.

Brian F. Dacey, director of EDIC/Boston, noted that General Ship's lease has an unusual feature — a local employment incentive. Under this incentive, General Ship's rent will decrease by one percentage point, to a maximum of a 15 percent reduction, for each percentage of local employment above 50 percent. This is in addition to an agreement to eventually employ Boston residents in 50 percent of the jobs at the facilities.

General Ship will initially spend \$150,000 to install many improvements to maintain it as a first class ship repair facility. Mr. Dacey noted that this investment is a further indication of General Ship's commitment to the Port of Boston, and its appre-



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Discussing the final lease arrangements between the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (EDIC/Boston) and the General Ship Corporation are (L to R): Keith A. Brown, executive vice president and treasurer of General Ship Corporation; Brian F. Dacey, director of EDIC/Boston; and James Harvie, president and chief executive officer of General Ship. In background is the U.S.N.S. Observation Island, which is being serviced at the corporation's newly leased facilities.

ciation of the unique Boston Marine Industrial Park facilities, which include berthing facilities for ship crews.

The General Ship Corporation has been building and repairing ships since 1932. Over the past four years, the firm's major activity has been the overhaul and repair of complex U.S. Navy vessels. During this period, the company has employed an average of more than 200 persons, and has had annual sales averaging in excess of \$11 million.

Ownership of the company has recently passed from the decendants of the founder to a group of private investors headed by Arnold L. Mende, president of the Genesis Group of Waltham. Mr. Mende is chairman of the board. Operating principals include James Harvie, president and chief executive officer, and Keith A. Brown, executive vice president and treasurer. Both were formerly with Bath Iron Works Corporation.

National Marine Service Adds Sixth Drydock At Its Harvey Shipyard



As the first in a series of planned improvements, a new 160-foot drydock (shown above) has been launched at the National Marine Service shipyard in Harvey, La. Located at the junction of the Harvey and Algiers Canals, the yard, formerly known as the Wall Shipyard, was acquired by National Marine earlier this year. The new drydock is the sixth at the shipyard. It will be used for boat and barge repairs.

According to Glen Fornell, general manager of NMS shipyard operations in New Orleans, the planned improvements for the months ahead include the dredging of the bayou channel, permitting deeper draft workboats and towboats to come to the yard for repairs; the rehabilitation of the yard's bulkheads on the bayou channel; the modification of two existing drydocks to handle larger barges and boats; and the improvement of the gas-freeing facilities located at the junction of the Harvey and Algiers Canals.

National Marine Service Incorporated is headquartered in St. Louis.

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TUNNEL TUBE TIDAL WAVE — Mammoth fabricated steel, double-tube section for the Interstate-95 Fort McHenry vehicular tunnel under the harbor at Baltimore was side-launched recently into the Susquehanna River following ceremonies at Wiley Manu-facturing in Port Deposit, Md. The double-tube sections — each 42 feet high, 85 feet wide and about 320 feet long — represent the core of the tunnel. Wiley, a unit of AMCA International, will launch the fabricated steel sections on a one-tube-every-three-weeks schedule until delivery of the final sections early in 1983. This is the first of a total of 32 double-tube sections that will be fabricated at the Wiley yard to complete the project. Once launched, the tubes are taken by tugboat to an outfitting site in the Baltimore Harbor where they will be prepared for placement to form the tunnel under the harbor.

### Floating Doughnut Crane Shown At Shugart Crane Conference



The introduction and demonstration of the revolutionary new Floating Doughnut Crane (shown above) was held recently as part of a day-long floating crane symposium hosted by Shugart Manufacturing, Inc., with the cooperation of American Hoist and Derrick Company, at Shugart's facility in Chester, S.C.

S.C. "The Floating Doughnut Crane is a new concept which, in the foreseeable future, will dramatically affect the design, construction, and operation of the entire marine construction industry," said **Tom Triplett**, the crane's inventor and president of Shugart. "The purpose of this symposium is to give port operators, design engineers, contractors, and dealers an opportunity to thoroughly evaluate this new tool and the prospects it offers for increasing productivity in the coming years," Mr. **Triplett** said.

Symposium speakers included Thomas A. Fridy Jr., vice president and project director of Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., who spoke on "Prospects for Marine Construction"; "Prospects for Port Expansion" was presented by D. Claude Baker, general manager for operations, South Carolina Port Au-

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thority; "Overall Characteristics of Doughnut Cranes," by Bernard L. Jones, chief engineer for Shugart; "Flotation Characteristics of Doughnut Cranes," by Norman N. DeJong, president of Norman N. DeJong & Associates; and "Structural Characteristics of Doughnut Cranes," by Richard Juelich, chief engineer-product development for the Marine/Energy Division of American Hoist and Derrick Company.

For further information and free color brochure on the Doughnut Crane, Write 48 on Reader Service Card

### New WABCO Bulletin Describes Control Systems For Diesel-Powered Vessels

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### RCA Opens Marine Services Office In Morgan City, La.

RCA Service Company has announced the opening of a marine services office at 102 Freret Street, Morgan City, La. The office, which will cover the port city of Houma as well as Morgan City, will serve as a sales, installation, and service center for the leading brands of navigation and communications equipment. Equipment lease plans and fixedprice maintenance contracts will also be offered.

Weldon M. Vogt, manager of industrial electronic services sales, said that the new office is intended to serve both the offshore oil industry and Intracoastal Waterway traffic. It will complement RCA's five other port facilities on the Gulf, at Corpus Christi, Houston, Mobile, Port Arthur, and the New Orleans office in Gretna. Mr. Vogt added that much of the traffic out of Morgan City is headed up the Mississippi past Memphis, the location of another RCA marine services office.

### Hans Schaefer Succeeds Arthur Stout As President Of Todd Shipyards



Hans K. Schaefer

Following a recent board of directors meeting, J.T. Gilbride, chairman and chief executive officer of Todd Shipyards Corporation, announced that on July 15, 1981, Hans K. Schaefer will assume the presidency of the corporation, succeeding Arthur W. Stout Jr., who is taking early retirement. Mr. Schaefer is presently vice president of the subsidiary, Todd Pacific Shipyards Corporation, and general manager of the Los Angeles Division. He joined Todd in 1968 and has served in increasingly important positions in ship construction in New York, Seattle, and Los Angeles.

Mr. Gilbride stated that while it was Mr. Stout's desire to spend more time attending to personal matters, he would remain a member of the board of directors, and his experience and expertise would be available for valuable assistance on many corporate matters.

Mr. Schaefer has had a distinguished career in shipbuilding. Born in Hamburg, Germany, he served his apprenticeship at the Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft

Shipyard in Hamburg, attending the Marine Engineering College concurrently, and in 1955 was awarded a degree in marine engineering. Emigrating to Canada in 1956, he worked successively at the Davie Shipbuilding Company, Quebec, Saint John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, New Brunswick, and Canadian Vickers Ltd. in Montreal. In each he progressed to more responsible positions and at the same time continued his studies in naval architecture, applied electronics, and business management.

Mr. Gilbride stated that Mr. Schaefer's promotion is consistent with the corporation's plans to advance proven young managers to senior positions to provide long-term stable executive continuity. He, along with four incumbents, will be offered as management candidates for the board of directors at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held July 15. Lennart M. Thorell, presently assistant general manager, will succeed Mr. Schaefer as general manager of the Los Angeles Division on July 15.

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### \$19-Million Overhaul Of Navy Ammo Ship Awarded To Braswell Shipyards

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### David Parrot To Head New Aldenships Division Of John G. Alden Firm

For the past several years, John G. Alden of Florida has been increasing its sales activity in the offshore tug and barge market. The increases have been primarily due to the knowledge and efforts of **David Parrot**, a 14year veteran of the Alden organization. Alden was founded in 1909 by John G. Alden, Boston naval architect and builder.

To handle the increased volume, Alden of Florida president Frank Atlass has formed a separate Aldenships division, with Mr. Parrot as vice president and general manager. Joining Mr. Parrot will be Henry Reynolds Jr., most recently with Eller & Co. Mr. Reynold's experience fits well with the primary thrust of Aldenships business, which is foreign



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### Fabrikant Seeks Title XI On Towboats And Barges

### To Cost \$18.67 Million

Fabrikant/Conway Applicants, New York, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two towboats and 35 jumbo hopper barges.

Jeffboat, Inc., Jeffersonville, Ind., was listed as the proposed builder of the twin-screw towboats, one 145 feet long and the other 160 feet. They are to be delivered in January and June 1982. The barges, all 200 feet long, have been delivered by Equitable Shipyards, New Orleans. All are intended for use on U.S. inland waters.

The requested guarantee is for \$15,192,000 of the total estimated cost of \$18,674,846 for all vessels. Up to  $87\frac{1}{2}$  percent of the cost of the barges and 75 percent of the cost of the towboats are eligible for Title XI guarantees.

### Edward Walsh Named Asst VP And Controller At J.J. Henry Company



Edward B. Waish

Edward B. Walsh has been elected assistant vice president and controller of the J.J. Henry Co., Inc., New York, N.Y., one of the nation's principal naval architectural and marine engineering firms. In his newly expanded role, Mr. Walsh will report to Robert Axelrod, vice president of finance, and will be responsible for companywide accounting, budgeting, reporting, taxes, insurance, benefits accounting, and data processing.

Mr. Walsh joined the J.J. Henry Co. in 1962 as manager of accounting in the New York Office. Moving with the Accounting Department when it was relocated to the Production Division Headquarters in Moorestown, N.J., in 1971, he advanced steadily through a number of increasingly responsible positions, becoming controller and manager of accounting and data processing in 1975, the office he held prior to his recent promotion.

### Second Occidental Tug/Barge Unit Christened At Avondale Yard

Christening ceremonies were held recently at Avondale Shipyards, Inc. for the integrated tug/ barge unit Oxy Producer (shown at right), a 41,500-dwt liquid chemical and petroleum tanker, which was built for a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

Mrs. Tazewell Shepard Jr., wife of Adm. Tazewell Shepard Jr., executive vice president of Occidental International Corporation, served as sponsor. Mrs. Shepard is the former Julia Ann Sparkman, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John Sparkman of Alabama.

Other principals involved in the christening ceremony included: Albert L. Bossier Jr., president of Avondale, who presided at the ceremony; Samuel Nemirow, assistant secretary of commerce for maritime affairs, who delivered the principal address; and Mrs. Cynthia Shepard, matron of honor.

With its tug locked into the

stern notch, the integrated unit has an overall length of 677 feet 4 inches, beam of 99 feet, and depth of 50 feet. Molded design draft is 36 feet, giving a displacement of 52,650 tons. Main pro-pulsion is by two Colt/Pielstick 14PC2-5V400 diesels manufactured by the Fairbanks Morse Engine Division of Colt Industries. Each engine has a maximum continuous rating of 9,100 bhp at 520 rpm. These diesels are capable of operating on heavy fuel oil for maximum economy. On sea trials at 85 percent mcr, the vessel achieved a speed of  $15\frac{1}{2}$ knots.

The Oxy Producer is designed to carry superphosphoric acid (SPA) and other liquid chemicals in five stainless steel tanks, and petroleum products in 10 wing tanks. She will embark on her maiden voyage in the latter part of June, joining her sister ship, the Oxy Trader, in their first shipment of SPA to Russia. These



shipments will be made under one of several contracts between Occidental and the Soviet Union.

Occidental, a natural resources company under the leadership of Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, is a major producer and distributor of agricultural chemicals. The corporation and its subsidiaries are engaged in a diversified range of activities that support the world's effort to meet the increasing demand for food and fiber. Its chemical division is one of the largest, diversified chemical producers, providing industry with raw materials, intermediate and finished chemical products, technology, and engineering.

Avondale Shipyards is a subsidiary of Ogden Corporation. Although principally a shipbuilder, Avondale is a diversified company with facilities that include repair yards, a foundry, a special products division, steel sales, and a facility at Bayou Black near the Gulf that builds offshore drilling rigs.



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Principal participants at the Oxy Producer christening were (L to R): The Most Rev erend James C. Carter, S.J., president, Loyola University; Albert L. Bossier Jr., president of Avondale Shipyards; Mrs. Tazewell Shepard Jr., sponsor; Adm. Tazewell Shepard Jr., executive vice president of Occidental International Corporation; Mrs. Cynthia Shepard, matron of honor; and Samuel Nemirow, assistant secretary of commerce for maritime affairs.

### Megasystems To Provide Automation Package For Southern-Built Dredge

Megasystems, Inc. of Cleveland and Boca Raton, Fla., will design and manufacture the complete automation of an oceangoing, split-hull, suction trailing hopper dredge to be built by Southern Shipbuilding Corporation in Slidell, La. The instrumentation and control package will feature a distributed microprocessor architecture, which will greatly reduce shipyard cabling requirements. Each of the eight stipulated intercommunicating local units will feature LED displays and solid-state electronics. As a result, the crew will have local readouts in the pump rooms and engine rooms in addition to those in the central control room and pilothouse.

This is the second total automation system built by Megasystems for Southern Shipbuilding. The first was installed aboard the dredge Dodge Island, a similar vessel, launched last year. It featured 10 intercommunicating units and a unique microprocessor-based drag-tending console.

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### Interlake's 'De Lancey' Christened– Longest Vessel On The Great Lakes

The motor vessel William J. De Lancey (shown above), at 1,013.5 feet the longest vessel on the Great Lakes, was christened recently. The vessel was built for The Interlake Steamship Company, which is operated by Pickands Mather & Company, Cleveland. Pickands Mather is a subsidiary of Moore McCormack Resources, Inc., Stamford, Conn.

Named in honor of William J. De Lancey, chairman and chief executive officer of Republic Steel Corporation, Cleveland, and christened by his wife, Sally Roe De Lancey, the vessel was designed and built by the AmShip Division of The American Ship Building Company at its Lorain, Ohio, shipyard.

"This new vessel will serve as a major element in fulfilling the 25-year haulage contract that we have signed with Republic," said Elton Hoyt III, president and chief executive officer of Pickands Mather. "The De Lancey represents one of the final links in the overall material-handling system Republic Steel will utilize to move iron ore from its source to the company's steelmaking complexes. The PM/Republic haulage contract calls for PM to carry up to seven million tons in 1981 and subsequent years."

The De Lancey joins PM's two other 1,000-foot supercarriers, the flagship James R. Barker and the Mesabi Miner. The De Lancey, as well as other vessels in the Interlake Steamship fleet, will carry Republic ore from Silver Bay and other Lake Superior ports to Republic's newly constructed Lorain Pellet Terminal at Lorain on Lake Erie.

The De Lancey's size is dictated by America's requirement to move raw materials as quickly and economically as possible. Her unparalleled capacity (60,500 long tons of iron ore and in excess of 65,000 short tons of coal per trip), coupled with her fast turnaround time (six hours) and operating efficiency, will play a major role in meeting that need. The De Lancey's beam of 105 feet leaves only 5 feet of clearance at the Poe Lock of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, widest lock on the Upper Lakes.

The De Lancey has been designed to maximize cargo-carrying capacity while ensuring optimum operating efficiency and reliability. With all controls and crew quarters aft, maximum space has been devoted to cargo capacity. In effect, the ship is a gigantic powered box. Engine controls and communications are simpler and more direct compared with conventional forward-wheelhouse design.

The vessel is double-hulled below the loadline, and all fuels, lubricants and sewage systems are located within the inner hull as an added safeguard against spills in case of outer hull rupture. Nine ballast tanks are located along the sides of the ship between the inner and outer hull sections. Each vertical tank has its own pumping system with no interconnected piping between tanks, simplifying maintenance and providing a high degree of reliability.

The ballast tanks are flooded with water when the vessel is under way without cargo, lowering it in the water for increased maneuverability. The tanks are also kept flooded during loading operations to keep the deck hatches at a required level for dockside loading.

The huge cargo area is divided into five holds. A series of poweractuated gates in each hold feeds pellets or coal onto a conveyor belt that lies beneath the entire length of the cargo hold area. The De Lancey's unloading system is capable of discharging pellets at the rate of 10,000 tons per hour. The 260-foot boom can swing to either side for piling cargo ashore under high-speed unloading conditions.

Main propulsion power for the De Lancey is provided by two 8,560-bhp Colt-Pielstick diesel engines. Each engine is directly connected to a four-blade,  $171_{2}$ -foot-diameter controllable-pitch Bird-Johnson propeller through a specially designed reduction gear and shafting system.

Designers of the De Lancey were most concerned with two aspects of the main drive system reliability and low maintenance. The result is a simple, unencumbered drive system capable of delivering power to the propellers efficiently and in a minimum of space.

The arrangement of completely independent drive systems for each engine optimizes overall reliability; if for some reason one engine is nonoperational, the other can still power the ship. To keep the drive systems simple but highly reliable, the four 800-kw, 480-volt main electrical generators are driven by separate Caterpillar diesel engines rather than off the main propulsion drive unit as is the case in many other vessels.

The De Lancey has a maximum capacity of 152,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil for main propulsion, and carries 31,000 gallons of light diesel oil fuel for generator, heater, and boiler service.

Each controllable-pitch propeller assembly is fitted with four stainless-steel movable blades. An automatic pitch-control system hydraulically changes propeller pitch according to engine speed to provide for optimum running economy and to prevent overloading and stalling the engines when the vessel is heavily loaded at low speeds. For example, when the engines are at maximum throttle, the propellers are at maximum pitch. Conversely, at idle speed, the propellers are at zero pitch.

Single-lever control handles in both the pilothouse and engine room provide for combined control of engine speed and propeller pitch. Provision is also made for a split control of speed and (continued on page 14)

### WILLIAM J. DE LANCEY' MAJOR SUPPLIERS AND EQUIPMENT

Main propulsion engines, Colt-Pielstick model 16 PC2.3V marine diesel 2 x 8,560 bhp @ 520 rpm.

Main reduction gears, Falk (4.33:1). Flexible drive couplings, Geislinger, Main propulsion shafting system, Bird-Johnson.

- Controllable-pitch propellers / hubs, Bird-Johnson.
- Stern tube and strut bearings, Ryertex. Bow thruster, Bird-Johnson, Control-
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- Main switchboards, General Electric. Heating steam boilers, Johnston Boiler.
- Unloading system, Stephens-Adamson. Sewage treatment plant, St. Louis Ship FAST model 40 D4.
- Steering gear, Sperry Marine.
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Mrs. Sally Roe De Lancey (second from right), smiles as champagne begins to spray the hull of her husband's namesake. Looking on are (L-R): Ann L. De Lancey, William J. De Lancey, Elton Hoyt III, and George Steinbrenner III.

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### Interlake's De Lancey Christened

(continued from page 12) pitch from the pilothouse and engine room. Separate control units connected to the central pilothouse unit are located on both the port and starboard bridge wings.

Maneuvering the huge 1,000footer is simplified by the twin screws and the arrangement of a rudder behind each propeller. The ship also can be steered by varying the speed of each engine. In addition, a 1,500-hp Bird-Johnson electrically driven bow thruster facilities docking by moving the bow to the right or left in much the same fashion as a tugboat.

Reversing is accomplished through the controllable-pitch propellers; the engines do not reverse. This system greatly shortens the time to generate a reverse response as compared with turbine-powered systems.

Due to the De Lancey's all-aft design and overall height of 118 feet, a personnel elevator whisks crew members from the engine control room level up the five decks to the level below the pilothouse.

The 31-man crew is housed aft in modern, comfortably furnished quarters. Officers have single rooms, with only some of the crew sharing a room. Living quar-



ters, the galley, and engineer's control compartment are all air-conditioned.

The onboard St. Louis ship FAST sewage treatment plant, which meets stringent Federal standards, produces completely clean effluent for discharge, or for temporary holding while the vessel is in waters where discharge is prohibited by local regulations.

### Dravo Negotiating To Buy Operating Assets Of

### Nilo Barge Line From Olin

Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, announced recently that it is negotiating a definitive agreement to purchase substantially all of the operating assets of Nilo Barge Line, Inc., a subsidiary of Olin Corporation. Directors of Dravo and Olin have approved a letter agreement outlining terms of the cash transaction, the amount of which was not disclosed. Assets covered would include 180 dry cargo barges, five towboats, a trans-Gulf operation, and related supporting assets.

supporting assets. **Robert Dickey III**, Dravo chairman and president, said that the proposed acquisition would significantly increase the Pittsburghbased firm's overall involvement in water transportation. The diversified organization already owns one of the larger barge lines on the Mississippi-Ohio River system, Dravo Mechling Corporation, which operates a fleet of 18 towboats and 575 barges.

### Brochure Available On Foster Wheeler Boilers And Auxiliary Equipment

Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation, Livingston, N.J., has just published a 16-page, full-color brochure describing and illustrating its full range of marine boilers and auxiliary equipment including condensers, steam jet air ejectors, inert gas generators, and flue gas scrubbers. The booklet contains specifications, diagrams and many full-color, cutaway illustrations.

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### SF Welding & Fabricating Gets \$20.5-Million Navy Oiler Overhaul Contract

San Francisco Welding and Fabricating, Incorporated, San Francisco, Calif., is being awarded a \$20,482,252 fixed-price contract for extensive modifications and overhaul work on USNS Ponchatoula, a Navy oiler. The U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command is the contracting activity. (N00033-77-C-0015)

### Vincent Ferraro Named Estimating VP For Savannah Shipyard

David H. Green, president and chief executive officer of Savannah Shipyard Company, has announced that Vincent J. Ferraro Jr. has been elected vice president-estimating for the Savannah, Ga., company and continues with his present duties and responsibilities as chief estimator. He is responsible for the Estimating Department, which encompasses ship repair, conversion, and industrial repairs.



Mr. Ferraro joined Savannah Shipyard as a full-time employee in 1956 when he was assigned to the Engineering Department. Prior to that he had worked in the Machinist Department during the summers while attending college. In 1958, he was transferred to the Production Department where he was assigned as a ship supervisor. Following that assignment, Mr. Ferraro began training in the Estimating Department in 1961. He was later promoted to estimator in 1966 and became chief estimator for the shipyard in July 1979.

### Paceco Container Crane Arrives At Massport's Castle Island Terminal

Massport executive director David W. Davis has announced the arrival of a special cargo for the Port of Boston. The first of two low-profile container cranes that will service Massport's Castle Island Marine Terminal is now in port.

The crane was built by Paceco, Inc. at their Gulfport, Miss., factory and shipped by barge to Boston. The trip up the Eastern seacoast took nearly two weeks.

According to Massport's port director Martin C. Pilsch Jr., the crane's arrival is an important milestone in the expansion of the

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Castle Island Marine Terminal. "This equipment — the 40-longton cranes — helps make Massport's development plans a working reality."

The new Castle Island container facility is due to open this fall and is part of Massport's \$100million seaport expansion program. Massport is making a substantial investment in new and existing maritime facilities to insure that the Port of Boston remains a thriving seaport.

### Biehl Opens New Office In Corpus Christi—John Durrenberger Is Manager

Biehl & Company, a major independent steamship agency, has opened an office in Corpus Christi, Texas, it was announced by Don Waheed, vice president/West Gulf general manager. John Durrenberger has been named manager of the new office. He joined Biehl in 1958 in the Beaumont office and continued there for five years. Since that time he has held other management positions in the steamship industry, with a total of 22 years' experience.

According to Mr. Waheed, the new Corpus Christi office is the 14th office in the Biehl network, and will provide a full range of services to shippers using the port. The office is located at 3833 South Staples, Suite 41. The mailing address is P.O. Box 6774, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411; (512) 855-5621, telex: 767-708.

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### Bay Shipbuilding Completes EMD-Powered Columbia Star

Oglebay Norton Company's giant new Great Lakes vessel, the 1,000-foot Columbia Star, was christened recently at Sturgeon, Bay, Wisc. The vessel's sponsor was Mrs. John J. Dwyer, wife of the president of Oglebay Norton. The ceremonies officially named the former Hull No. 726 to honor the owner's Columbia Transportation Division and the brig Columbia, which carried the first cargo of iron ore through the Soo Canal in 1855. The vessels of the Columbia fleet, one of the largest on the Great Lakes, bear a bright red star on their stacks.

The new supercarrier was built by Bay Shipbuilding Corporation, a subsidiary of The Manitowoc Company, Inc., at Sturgeon Bay. Construction began in the fall of 1979, the keel was laid on March 3, 1980, and the hull was floated out of the construction dock on November 8, 1980.

The main propulsion plant was

supplied by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors. Four 20-645-E7B diesel engines, developing a total of 14,000 bhp at 900 rpm, will move the vessel at a service speed of 15 mph. The two KaMeWa controllable-pitch propellers were supplied by Bird-Johnson. Ship's service electrical power is supplied by Caterpillardiesel-powered generators.

A self-unloading vessel, the Columbia Star is equipped with a 265-foot conveyor boom that swings over the side to discharge up to 10,000 tons of cargo per hour. The new vessel will carry 61,000 tons of cargo at maximum draft, exceeding the combined trip capacity of the four smallest vessels in the company's present fleet. With a beam of 105 feet, the big ore carrier will maneuver with the assistance of bow and stern thrusters utilizing stainless steel, controllable-pitch propellers



Mrs. John J. Dwyer christens Oglebay Norton's new ore carrier Columbia Star. Looking on are Oglebay Norton president John J. Dwyer (center) and Arthur Zuehlke, president of Bay Shipbuilding Corporation.

driven by 1,500-hp electric motors.

Master of the Columbia Star is Capt. Joseph J. Toreki of Perry, Ohio, who has sailed with the Columbia fleet since 1948. Chief engineer is Norman E. Jensen of Clearwater, Fla., who joined the company in 1954. Oglebay Norton has been operating Great Lakes vessels since the establishment of its Columbia Steamship Company in 1920. The first self-unloaders joined the Columbia fleet in the mid-1930s. Addition of the Columbia Star brings the Oglebay Norton fleet strength to 17 vessels.

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### NASSCO Lays Keel Of First In Series Of Product Carriers For American Tankships

A recent keel-laying ceremony at National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO) in San Diego initiated construction of the first in a series of 37,500-dwt diesel-powered product carriers being built by NASSCO for American Tankships, Inc., a subsidiary of Ingram Corporation, New Orleans. Cyrus Webb, president of American Tankships, struck the initial arc signaling the beginning of construction. C. Larry French, president and chief oper-

ating officer, represented NASSCO in the ceremony.

The product carrier is a new NASSCO design designated the Ingram Class. It will be 658 feet in length, 90 feet in beam, have a 36-foot draft, and will carry 300,000 barrels of refined petroleum and petrochemical products from refineries to distribution centers. It will be powered by a Sulzer type slow-speed diesel.

In December 1979, NASSCO signed a contract with American



At recent NASSCO keel-laying ceremony (L to R): Russell Ramsey, operations manager, American Tankships, Inc.; Trevor Lucey, chief inspector, American Tankships; Phil Thorpe, American Bureau of Shipping; Capt. C.S. Wetherell, U.S. Coast Guard; C. Larry French, president and chief operating officer, NASSCO; A. Montes, welding foreman, NASSCO; Cyrus Webb, keel-layer and president, American Tankships; Robert Carson, vice president, American Tankships; Jeremy White, engineering manager, American Tankships; and A.W. Lutter, vice president, marketing, NASSCO.

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Tankships for construction of up to five Ingram Class product carriers. NASSCO has received firm commitments for two of these vessels. American Tankships still has the right under the contract to cancel any of the remaining three vessels up to stated dates between now and June 1982.

The vessels will incorporate the most modern equipment available and will meet the latest safety and environmental protection standards, including double bottoms, a clean segregated ballast system, an inert gas system, a sewage treatment plant, collisionavoidance radar, and a backup steering system.

### Bryant Named Manager Of McGraw-Edison's New Marine Marketing Dept.



Fred G. Bryant

The Service Group of McGraw-Edison Company recently announced the establishment of its Marine Marketing Department with headquarters in Fairfield, N.J. McGraw-Edison Service is a new force in the marine equipment repair field, combining the mechanical repair capabilities of Worthington Service with the electric repair capabilities of National Electric Coil.

The Service Group maintains service shops in many major cities with particular marine locations in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, La Mirada, Calif., Baton Rouge, Fort Lauderdale, Charlotte, N.C., Philadelphia, Baltimore, Fairfield, N.J., and Boston. The service centers specialize in the repair of marine mechanical equipment such as pumps, compressors, turbines, heat exchangers, and valves, and electrical equipment such as motors, generators, and controllers.

Fred G. Bryant has been appointed manager of marine marketing with offices in Fairfield. He started his career with Worthington Corporation in 1951 as a design engineer. Prior to his recent appointment with McGraw-Edison Service, he had been a sales engineer and manager of Navy prime contract sales with Worthington Pump Corporation.

### Three New Technical Reports Available From Ship Structure Committee

The Ship Structure Committee, an Interagency Advisory Committee dedicated to improving the structure of ships, has recently published three new technical reports that are available free of charge.

SSC-297, "Evaluation of Liquid Dynamic Loads in Slack LNG Cargo Tanks," presents a review of worldwide scale model sloshing data and reduces the data to a common format for the purpose of design load coefficients. Additional scale model laboratory experiments have been conducted to supplement the available model sloshing data. SSC-298, "Investigation of Steels for Improved Weldability in Ship Construction—Phase 1," is the initial effort of an ongoing project to minimize heat affected zone and weld-metal property degradation for high deposition rate welding. Two production steels and 20 laboratory heats of steels of various chemical compositions have been recommended for further examination.

SSC-299, "Ultimate Strength of a Ship's Hull Girder in Plastic and Buckling Modes," analyzes limiting conditions beyond which a ship's hull girder will fail to perform its function. Vertical and lateral bending moments and torsional moments are used to develop a procedure for estimating the ultimate capacity of the hull.

For copies of these reports, an index of past reports, or further information, contact: Secretary, Ship Structure Committee, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, G-MMT/13, Washington, D.C. 20593.

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### To Cost \$5.3 Million

The Maritime Subsidy Board has approved the award of a \$2,569,934 subsidy to Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for reconstruction work on the United States Lines, Inc., containership American Merchant. The Baltimore shipyard is increasing the ship's container capacity from the equivalent of 1,028 twenty-foot units to 1,340 TEUs. The ship also is being modified to carry 40-foot containers in its holds.

The grant, under the construction-differential subsidy program, amounts to 48.56 percent of the shipyard's contract price of \$5,-291,934 for the work. In addition, the Federal Government will pay \$244,187 for the installation of certain military features requested by the Department of the Navy. As a condition of the subsidy, United States Lines will offer to enroll the vessel in a sealift readiness program approved by the Secretary of Defense.

### **Consolidated Inland Opens** East Division Office-

### **R.R. Simms Named Manager**

Phillip Stringer, president of Consolidated Inland Marine, Inc., Beaumont, Texas, has announced the opening of an East Division office in the Mobile area. Located at 5950 Granada, Satsuma, Ala., the office will handle transportation of petroleum cargoes between New Orleans and all points east, including Tombigbee and Black Warrior River systems. Crewing of boats also will be managed by this office.

Mr. Stringer also announced the appointment of Richard Ray Simms as manager of the East Division office. Mr. Simms has worked in the marine transportation business as an operating and administrative officer for 17 years.

Consolidated Inland Marine is a petroleum barge company operating on the Intracoastal Canal and inland river systems of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Ala-bama, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

### El Paso Promotes Three— Harry Ray Named VP **Of El Paso Marine**

The El Paso Company, Houston, has announced the election of David F. Mackie as a senior vice president of the company, Martin R. Engler Jr. as an executive vice president of El Paso Natural Gas Company, and Harry W. Ray as a vice president of El Paso Marine Company. The latter two companies are subsidiaries of The El Paso Company.

Mr. Engler, formerly an executive vice president of El Paso LNG Company, will be responsible for operations, engineering,

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and gas supply functions for El Paso Natural, the company's natural gas transmission unit.

Mr. Mackie, who will remain a senior vice president of El Paso Marine, will be responsible for the disposition of the company's LNG facilities, while Mr. Ray, formerly an assistant vice president of El Paso Marine, will be responsible for the remaining operations and engineering functions of that company. In February this year the company announced the discontinuance of its LNG project, and the assets are pending disposition.

### Port Of Oakland Awards \$2.3-Million Contract

### For Terminal Expansion

The Port of Oakland has awarded a contract to the firm of Gallagher and Burk, Inc. of Oakland, Calif., to carry out one phase of terminal yard construction for the new 42-acre Charles P. Howard Container Terminal now taking shape in the Port's Inner Harbor. The \$2.3-million contract calls for the construction of about 21 acres of rocked terminal yard adjacent to the 1,700-foot-long wharf. Other contracts will be awarded to pave the 21 acres and the remainder of the 42 acres.

The Howard Container Terminal, which embraces both the former Howard Terminal and the former Grove/Market Street Terminal, will have two 850-foot-long container berths. A third berth, which is being retained with a cargo shed from the Grove/Market Street Terminal, will serve breakbulk vessels. The terminal will be served by two container cranes being manufactured in Japan by Hitachi America Limited.

### Serrie Joins Levingston As VP Of Operations

Joe Barrios, president of Levingston Shipbuilding Company, announced recently that John Serrie has joined Levingston as vice president of operations of the Levingston Shipbuilding Company.



Mr. Serrie brings a wide range of experience to Levingston from his many previous management positions at major shipyards in the U.S.

Born in New Jersey, he attended college at both Georgia Tech and Massachusetts Institute

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of Technology under the Navy's V-12 Program, where he earned his degree in naval architecture and marine engineering.

Shortly after his graduation, Mr. Serrie entered active duty in the Navy and served as a naval officer both in World War II and in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Serrie joined the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in 1953, where he advanced to the position of director of design engineering with responsibility for an organization of 3,500 engineers and designers.

In 1968, he joined Ingalls Shipbuilding as vice president of engineering. From 1971 to 1974 he was vice president of operations for the company, managed a workforce of 15,000 people and delivered one-third of the commercial vessels produced in the United States in that period.

Mr. Serrie became president of Seatrain Shipbuilding in 1974. During his tenure at Seatrain, the company built and delivered three very large crude carriers (VLCC) each of 225,000 deadweight tons. These ships, at that time, were the largest vessels ever built in the United States.

He left Seatrain in 1978 to do consulting work on commercial shipbuilding programs in Japan, Norway and Sweden, and subsequently became an associate professor in the Department of Marine Technology at Mississippi State University.

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Among the hosts and visitors at recent lotron demonstration in New York were (L to R): Edward Perkins, technical sales, lotron; Warren Signell, Roland Marine Inc.; William McLean, M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc.; Juan De Mena and Capt. Alfred E. Fiore, Republic of Panama; and John C. Herther, lotron vice president-international sales.

### **Iotron Conducts ARPA Demonstration** In New York City

Interest in Automatic Radar Plotting Aids (ARPA) is growing rapidly. This was proven recently at Seamen's Church Institute in New York City where Iotron Corporation of Bedford, Mass., man-ufacturer of the DIGIPLOT, dem-onstrated its 40-target model. This is the same deluxe model chosen by Shell for its multi-million-dollar order to outfit 80 ships.

Among other requirements, the U.S. Port and Tanker Safety Act requires that ARPAs be installed on all tankers over 10,000 gross tons entering U.S. waters, by July 1, 1982. Iotron, which began producing the first DIGIPLOTS

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### First Of Five Hydrofoil Combatants Launched By Boeing Marine Systems

The patrol hydrofoil missile ship USS Taurus (shown above), first of five PHMs under construction for the U.S. Navy, was launched recently at the Seattle facility of Boeing Marine Sys-tems. The vessel was christened by Mrs. John D.H. Kane Jr., wife of Rear Adm. John D.H. Kane Jr., USN (Pat). USN (Ret.), director of Navy his-tory and curator of the Navy Department, who was principal speaker at the event.

Taurus (PHM-3) and four sis-ter ships will join the USS Peg-asus (PHM-1) to complete a sixship squadron of hydrofoils to be homeported in Key West, Fla. She

has an overall length of 131 feet, a beam of 28 feet, and will displace 230 tons.

In her hullborne mode, Taurus will be powered by two diesel engines through waterjets. When foilborne, she will be powered by a gas turbine engine through a single waterjet, and will be ca-pable of speeds in excess of 40 knots.

The high speed of the PHM, extraordinary maneuverability, and small radar cross section give it unique advantages with respect to survivability and attack capa-bility. With a crew of only 21 on a PHM and total six-ship squadron personnel fewer than that of one destroyer, the risk to men and material is at a minimum, while high speed and increased numbers of ships can greatly expand surface patrol effectiveness.

Pegasus, in service with the Navy since June 1977, has clearly demonstrated that the PHM can play a cost-effective role in achiev-ing an increased, balanced naval force. As a surface warfare ship, the high fire rates of the PHM's eight Harpoon missiles and 76mm gun provide it with the same mission kill capability as much larger surface combatants.

### Houtech Seeks Title XI **On Jackup Workover Rig** To Cost \$16.6 Million

Houtech Limited IV, a subsidiary of Houtech Well Service, Inc., both of Houston, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a 120-foot, jackup workover/drill-ing rig intended for operation in the Gulf of Mexico. Bethlehem Steel, Beaumont, Texas, is the proposed builder, with delivery scheduled for September 1982.

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### EDO Awarded \$4-Million Navy Contract For SILANT Improvement Program

EDO Corporation, College Point, N.Y., is being awarded a \$3,985,-824 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for the AN/SQR-18A(V) Ships Interference Limiter and New Tail (SILANT) Improvement Program. The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity. (N00024-81-C-6040)

### Levingston Reorganized— Barrios, Covington And Wise To Head Three Units

Levingston Shipbuilding Company officials have announced that a new corporate organization, Levingston Industries, Inc., has been formed and will be headquartered in Orange, Texas. The formation of three wholly owned subsidiaries of Levingston Industries was also announced. They are: Levingston Shipbuilding Company, headquartered in Orange; Texas Gulfport Shipbuilding Company, headquartered in Port Arthur; and Levingston Marine Corporation, headquartered in Annapolis, Md.

Joe Barrios was named president of Levingston Shipbuilding, Don Covington president of Texas Gulfport Shipbuilding, and Joe Wise president of Levingston Marine. Each has made a major con-



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Ed Paden, president and chief executive officer of the parent company, announced the change as part of an overall restructuring designed to keep the operating units small enough so that the individual worker can retain his sense of identity and personal value in the company.



Joe Barrios

Mr. Barrios, appointed president of Levingston Shipbuilding, is a 32-year veteran of Levingston. He joined Levingston in 1948 and over the years worked in virtually all of the departments of the yard as timekeeper, estimator, buyer, cost accountant, controller, manager of planning and estimating, vice presidentcontract administration, vice president of Commercial Ships Division, and currently as vice president of shipyard operations.



Levingston Marine, headed by Mr. Wise, will be dedicated to the provision of all types of engineering services to both commercial, offshore, and naval shipbuilding activities.



Don Covington

Mr. Covington has been vice president of the Marine Products Division of Levingston for the past year and a half. The Texas Gulfport Shipbuilding Company that he now heads consists of three entities including Texas Gulfport located in Port Arthur, the Industrial Products Division at Woodville, Texas, and the Levingston Armadillo Plant at Tyler, Texas.

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### Ronald Bublick Named Vice President Of Bultema Marine Transportation



Stanley J. Andrie, president of Bultema Marine Transportation Inc., has announced that Ronald G. Bublick was named vice president. Mr. Bublick reports directly to Mr. Andrie and in this position, is responsible for the day-to-day direction of the company. Bultema Marine, a subsidiary of The Canonie Companies, Inc., specializes in marine transportation systems and also provides towing, salvage, and icebreaking services.

Mr. Bublick joined the company in 1979 as manager of marketing services. In 1980, he was promoted to director of marketing and sales. Prior to this, he was a principal in the consulting firm of Bublick & Bublick, Benton Harbor, Mich.

### N.W. Dangerfield Joins Eller & Company As Corporate Traffic Manager

Eller & Company, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has announced the appointment of Norris W. Dangerfield as corporate manager-traffic. Mr. Dangerfield was employed by Carolina Shipping Company from 1956 to 1957. Following a tour of duty with the United States Army, he returned to Carolina Shipping in 1961, where he was promoted to assistant treasurer in 1967 after holding various traffic management positions with the company.

In 1970, Mr. Dangerfield joined Street Brothers in Charleston, S.C., in the capacity of secretarytreasurer and held that position until March 1981. He will be domiciled in Eller's Charleston office, and will coordinate the company's South Atlantic traffic activities.

### BIW Awarded \$247-Million Navy Contract To Build Three Missile Frigates

A \$247-million contract for three FFG-7 class guided-missile frigates (FFG-50, 53, 55) has been awarded by the U.S. Navy to Bath Iron Works, raising the shipyard's business backlog to the highest level in its 97-year history. The Navy also awarded the company a \$326,573 study contract for its next generation destroyer, still in the conceptual phase under the designation DDG-X, to recommend ways to improve the producibility of the ship when it enters construction. The Bath, Maine, shipyard, which is a Congoleum company, now has a record backlog of \$909,615,000, including 14 guidedmissile frigates, two commercial tankers, a dredge ship, and a sugar barge, plus overhaul proj-

ects. "The fact that we achieved such a backlog when the shipbuilding industry in this country and abroad is severely depressed is a tribute to our excellent managers and workers," said John F. Sullivan Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the shipyard. "By consistently delivering ships ahead of schedule and below contract cost, they've proved themselves as the premier shipbuilders of the United States," he added. The shipyard has won international renown for early, belowbudget deliveries of quality naval and merchant ships. On the guided-missile frigate program alone, since delivering the prototype of the class in 1977, it has produced six more of the ships cumulatively 80 weeks ahead of schedule more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years — and approximately \$37 million under budget.

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### North Florida Shipyards **Appoints Three—White** Named Production Manager

Joseph B. Shiffert, president of North Florida Shipyards at Commodores Point in Jacksonville, Fla., has announced recent appointments to expand and strengthen the yard's extensive services to ship operators. Albert

A. White has joined North Florida Shipyards as production manager and assistant to the president. Mr. White has recently been manager of ABS Technical Services, with many prior years in the American Bureau of Shipping, including assignments as surveyor in Greece and Germany and area principal surveyor in the Middle East.

John McKelvey has been ap-

pointed superintendent, Diesel Department. He has wide-ranging experience with various sizes and types of diesel engines up to 14,000 bhp. Most recently, Mr. McKelvey was field service engi-neer for Colt Industries; he has also worked with gas turbines up to 25,000 hp.

Jim Becker, with 22 years' service in the U.S. Coast Guard, has joined the North Florida team as ship supervisor coordinator. Most recently, he worked with the USCG office of Marine Inspection in Jacksonville.

North Florida Shipyards maintains a staff of 300 people skilled in all phases of topside ship repairs, conversions, and modifications. New York representative for North Florida Shipyards is Richard F. O'Boyle; (201) 566-4477.

### **Captain Barry Roberts** Named CO Of USCG's **Curtis Bay Shipyard**

Capt. Barry C. Roberts, USCG, recently assumed command of the U.S. Coast Guard Yard in Curtis Bay, Md. He becomes the 29th commanding officer in the 82-year history of the yard, the only ship-building and repair facility of the U.S. Coast Guard.

During a recent ceremony, Rear Adm. Robert S. Lucas turned the command of the yard over to Captain Roberts. Admiral Lucas had served as commanding officer since June 1980. He is being transferred to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he will be assigned as chief, office of engineering.

Captain Roberts's sea duty assignments include service aboard the Coast Guard Cutters Minnetonka and Northwind. He served as commanding officer of the Coast Guard Loran Station in Pusan, Korea; chief of Naval engineer-ing, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska; and commanding officer of Group/Base Ketchikan, Alaska. He was stationed at Coast Guard Headquarters on two occasions, and held the positions of assistant chief Design Branch, and chief, Cutter Maintenance Branch.

### **Bolton To Head Matson's** \$15-Million Terminal **Consolidation In Honolulu**

Matson Navigation Company has appointed Alexander Bolton, vice president and area manager-Hawaii, to direct and supervise the company's \$15-million project to consolidate its Honolulu terminal facilities at Sand Island, M.S. Wasacz, executive vice president, announced.

Mr. Bolton will devote full time to the tasks of completing the new 85-acre terminal, moving the four huge shoreside cranes and other equipment from Diamond Head Terminal and installing them at the new site, and coordinating operations throughout the transition period.

Relieving him as area manager-Hawaii will be Barrick L. Prince, vice president, who has been Matson's area manager in northern California. Richard S. Bliss, for merly executive vice president of the subsidiary Matson Terminals, Inc., will succeed Mr. Prince as vice president and area managernorthern California.

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### James Retert Joins Waukesha Engine As Director Of Marketing

James M. Retert has joined Waukesha Engine Division, Dresser Industries, Inc., as director of marketing. In this position, he is responsible for product management and application engineering of all the division's marine, petroleum, construction and industrial, power generation, and service parts activities. General Electric recently announced an order for two 19,000shaft-horsepower geared marine steam turbines to power ships that will serve the Australian bauxite trade. Those propulsion systems will be built jointly by General Electric in Lynn and Cantieri Navali Reuniti, General Electric's manufacturing associate in Genoa, Italy. The two ships will be built in Trieste, Italy.

### Ted DeBoer To Manage Terminal Operations For TOTE In Anchorage

Totem Ocean Trailer Express (TOTE) of Seattle has announced the promotion of **Ted DeBoer** to the position of Anchorage terminal operations manager. Formerly responsible for the TOTE Chicago sales office, Mr. **DeBoer** has been with the company since 1979. He has worked for the Alaska Division of North American Van Lines, and was also president of Wisconsin Van Lines.

Mr. DeBoer's new responsibilities include terminal operations and maintenance for Anchorage and the remote terminals in Kenai and Fairbanks. His office is located at 2333 Tidewater, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; (907) 265-7211.



James M. Retert

Mr. Retert comes to Waukesha Engine Division from AMF Harley Davidson Motor Company, where he was director of marketing, planning, and research. His background also includes supervisory, managerial, and analyst positions with Allis-Chalmers in its economics and business forecasting, product research, marketing research, and merchandising departments.

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

### New U.S. Built Coal-Fired Ship To Be Powered

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The first coal-fired ship to be built in the United States in modern maritime history will be powered by a General Electric Company 12,000-shp geared marine steam turbine.

It is the second order for coalfired propulsion equipment received recently by General Electric (Lynn, Mass.).

The ship, which will haul 30,000 short tons of coal between Hampton Roads, Va., and New England Power Company electric generating plants at Brayton Place, R.I., and Salem, Mass., has been ordered by a company owned jointly by New England Power and Keystone Shipping Company. The vessel will be built by General Dynamics at its Quincy, Mass., shipyard. The ship is expected to go into service in 1983.

**Raymond J. Walsh**, manager of marine sales at General Electric's Industrial and Marine Steam Turbine Division, said the orders reflect a renewed interest in coalfired ships for hauling not only coal but all bulk materials.

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### Wasacz Succeeds Gray As President Of Matson Navigation

Michael S. Wasacz has been named president and chief operating officer of Matson Navigation Company and senior vice president-ocean transportation of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Mat-son's parent company. This was announced by **R.J. Pfeiffer**, chairman and president of A&B and Matson's chairman and chief executive officer.

Mr. Wasacz succeeds the retiring James P. Gray as Matson president and as board chairman of Matson's subsidiaries, Matson Agencies, Inc., and Matson Serv-ices Company. Mr. Wasacz also continues as chairman of the subsidiary Matson Terminals, Inc. A 22-year Matson employee, he is the 12th president of the 99-yearold West Coast-Hawaii shipping line, which is headquartered in San Francisco.

Mr. Gray retired June 1 after a 45-year maritime career, which he began as a dock clerk in Los Angeles. He became president in October 1979, after serving as executive vice president-operations, senior vice president in charge of the freight division, and president and chairman of Matson Terminals, Inc.

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Mr. Wasacz was appointed executive vice president last November. Before that he was president of Matson Terminals, Inc., and a Matson Navigation Company senior vice president following area manager assignments in Hawaii, southern California, and northern California. He joined Matson in 1959 as a freight clerk in the New York office.

### Panamax Bulk Carrier For Klaveness Chartering Launched At B&W Yard

Burmeister & Wain Shipyard, Copenhagen, recently launched Yard No. 883, a 64,000-dwt Panamax bulk carrier of the yard's fuel-saving type. The vessel is being built for A/S Klaveness Chartering of Oslo, and is the third of a series of 17 vessels representing Burmeister & Wain Shipyard's current orderbook.

Due to the hull design with bulbous bow, an extremely flatsectioned aftbody, and the installation of a two-stroke, long-stroke diesel engine having a performance of 12,600 bhp at 90 rpm, the vessels of this new type have a fuel oil consumption of only about 37 tons daily and an average speed of 15 knots. This represents an improvement in the fuel oil consumption of approximately 20 percent compared with many conventional bulk carriers of the same size.

### MarAd Approves Title XI **On Four Marsea Vessels** To Cost \$15 Million Total

The Maritime Administration has approved in principle an application by Marsea Marine Seven-Ten, Inc., New Orleans, to aid in financing the construction of four 3,900-bhp tug/supply vessels.

The vessels are expected to work in the coastwise or foreign trade of the United States to aid in offshore exploration for oil and gas. Quality Shipyards, Inc., Moss Point, Miss., is the proposed builder of the vessels, all scheduled to be delivered this year.

The Title XI guarantee covers 13,440,000 or  $87\frac{1}{2}$  percent of the estimated cost of \$15,364,392.

### **R.D. Church Appointed VP And Assistant Secretary** At Avondale Shipyards

R. Dean Church has been promoted to vice president-contracts, credit, and insurance, and assistant secretary of Avondale Shipyards, Inc., it was announced by Joseph W. Oberfell, vice president hief financial and officer. Church, formerly manager of insurance and assistant manager of credit and contracts for the past nine years, has been with Avondale 15 years.

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### **Bel-Aire Yard To Build Two Tuna Seiners At** Total Cost Of \$20 Million

Bel-Aire Shipyard Ltd. of North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, has received a \$20million contract from Atunera Coinseco S.P.A. de C.V. of Mexico City, Mexico, to build two tuna seiners. The vessels are Canadiandesigned by naval architects Cleaver & Walkingshaw Ltd. of Vancouver.

Designed for commercial deepsea tuna fishing, each 1,300-ton vessel is large enough to accommodate a helicopter landing pad on her bridge deck. These seiners will be 225 feet long with 43-foot beam, and powered by a 3,600bhp diesel engine. Refrigerated fish wells are designed to hold a total of 52,000 cubic feet of tuna. Accommodations for a crew of 20 persons will be provided.

According to George Forbes, president and general manager of Bel-Aire, "Production will begin immediately on this contract, which will employ approximately 150 people over its 15-month duration.'

### Joseph Derra Promoted To Program Manager At Waukesha Engine Division



Joseph Derra

Waukesha Engine Division, Dresser Industries, Inc., announced the promotion of Joseph **Derr**a to the position of program manager. His major responsibility will be the technical coordination of the new Sulzer diesel engine product line, which was re-cently announced by Waukesha. Prior to joining Waukesha in 1975, he had design engine experience in diesel engines, gas turbines, and compressors at Rexnord and Allis-Chalmers.

Waukesha Engine Division is manufacturer of heavy-duty diesel and gas engines for the petroleum, marine, off-highway vehicles, and power generation markets.

### **Del Crook Joins Beker** Industries As Manager **At Louisiana Plant**

Louis J. Kupfer Jr., vice president of the Louisiana Region and the Marseilles, Ill., plant, and B.H. Farrow, Taft, La., plant manager, both of Beker Industries Corporation, announced that D.L. (Del) Crook has recently accepted the position of manager, material

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control and marine operations at Beker's Taft plant.

Mr. Crook brings more than 20 years' senior management and supervisory experience to this position. He has held positions with the Marine Engineering Division of Amoco Marine Transportation Company, Kure Shipyard Division of National Bulk Carriers, Commercial Development Office of the Maritime Administration, and SUPSHIPS Design Division of the U.S. Navy Department.

### **Robert Wilson Elected To Board Of Directors** At Anixter Bros.

Anixter Bros., Inc.'s board of directors has elected Robert J. Wilson a director of the company. Mr. Wilson, group vice president for wire and cable, joined the specialized international distribution and manufacturing firm in 1964 as a sales representative. He was promoted to industrial sales manager in 1966 and became general manager in 1968.

In 1972 he was named group vice president for the domestic wire and cable division. Three other divisions were added to his responsibilities during 1980 and 1981, including Europe and United Kingdom; Anixter-Ohm International, the overseas distribution arm for Cable TV, telephone and power products; and the mine and industrial division.

**GASTECH 81** The 8th International LNG/LPG Conference and J Congress Centrum Hamburg, 20-23 October 1981 The 8th International LNG/LPG Conference and Exhibition

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Natural Gas for Europe — a personal viewpoint Dr. Christoph Brecht, Director, Ruhrgas AG and Deutscher Verein des Gas-und Wasserfachs

The USSR Gas Industry development and Soviet Natural Gas exports to Western Europe Sojugazexport, Moscow (speaker to be announced)

Algeria's natural gas export policy Dr. M. Belguedj, Director for Gas Exports, Sonatrach, Algiers

International trade in LNG: Present projects and future outlook Edward K. Faridany, Edward K. Faridany Associates,

London

Natural gas policies for the developing countries George D. Carameros Jr., Chairman, International Gas Development Corp., Houston

Session 2 LPG PRODUCTION AND TRADE Session 2 LPG PRODUCTION AND TRADE As at previous Gastech meetings, the LPG session will bring together the world's leading LPG producers, marketers and traders. Fuller details will be published nearer the date of the meeting. The session will occupy the whole of the day; International LPG affairs will be discussed in the morning and North Sea LPG matters in the affermoon the afternoon

Session 3 OFFSHORE GAS AND GAS PRODUCTION — Technical Workshop Session

Utilisation of a marginal gas field with major NGL content by natural gas liquefaction and offshore

loading D. Mever-Detring, Preussag AG and authors from Bilfinger + Berger, Blohm + Voss, Dyckerhoff & Widmann and Linde.

Control of dynamic bodies moored in an open

Seaway T. Hillberg, Delta Marine, Calif.

Barge-mounted gas processing plants for onshore application J. Bakke and P. G. Andersen, Moss Rosenberg Verft a.s., Moss, Norway

Cryogenic flexible pipes for offshore LNG

production R. Reynard, Coflexip, Paris

Session 4 TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS Chairmen: R. C. Ffooks, Consultant, London and R. J. Lakey, Vice President, Helge Ringdal Inc., Houston

A submarine LNG tanker concept for the Arctic P. Takis Veliotis, Executive Vice President — Marine General Manager, Electric Boat General Dynamics Corporation

**Energy-saving LNG carriers** R. Kvamsdal and S. Koren, Moss Rosenberg Verft a.s., Moss, Norway

On the study of the tank system of 125000 cu m. MRV type LNG carrier Dr. R. Nagomoto and others, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. Nagomoto Ltd., Nagasaki

Response of spherical cargo tanks for liquefied gas to large support deformation Dr. J. L. Armand, Department of Naval Architecture, University of California, Berkeley

A comparison of the collision resistance of membrane tank-type and spherical tank-type LNG

membrane tank-type and spherical tank-type LNG tankers P. R. Van Mater, D. L. Edinberg, Giannotti & Associates and P. Orsero, Institut de Recherches de la Construction Naval, Paris

Some notes on the practical application of the IMCO Gas Carrier Code to pressure vessel type cargo

tanks M. Bockenhauer, Germanischer Lloyd, Hamburg

Prediction of sloshing loads in LNG ships Dr. J. C. Peck, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company, Calif, and P. Jean, Gaz-Transport, Paris

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LNG transfer ship-to-ship following "LNG Libra" tailshaft failure G. J. Masaitis and E. G. Tornay, Energy Transportation Corp., New York

The control of the movements of gas carriers in

ports Dr. S. Mankabady, University of Liverpool, UK

Port planning and management aspects of the safe shipment of LNG and LPG Capt. P. R. Lyon, Eagle Lyon Pope Associates, Dr. D. H. Slater and Dr. M. A. F. Pyman, Technica Ltd., London

Session 5 SAFETY AND TRAINING Chairman: R. C. Gray, British Shipbuilders, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.K.

A team approach to systems integrity on LPG

carriers D. W. F. Gosden, M. Smith and P. Elkington, Bibby Bros & Co., Liverpool, U.K.

Assessment of consequences from accidental release of liquefied gases D. M. Solberg, Det norske Veritas, Oslo

Training of LNG carrier personnel C. D. Kuehl, Marine Liquidgas Service Company, Scituate, MA, USA

LNG safety research overview S. Atallab, Gas Research Institute, Chicago

Simulation and its role in liquefied gas carrier

G. Angas, College of Nautical Studies, Warsash, Southampton, and Redifon Simulation Ltd., Crawley, U.K.

Alternative fire protection systems for LPG vessels J. M. Wright, Blevex Ltd., Borehamwood, Herts, U.K.

Poison-resistant flammable gas sensors for LNG/offshore installations J. M. Sonley, International Gas Detectors Ltd., Wetherby, W. Yorks., U.K.

Safety of liquefied gases containment systems on land and at sea M. Kotcharian and J. M. Simon, Technigaz, Maurepas, France

Session 6 LIQUEFIED GAS STORAGE Chairman: Robert E. Petsinger, LNG Services Inc., Pittsburgh, USA

State-of-the-art assessment of refrigerated liquefied gas storage systems L. P. Zick and L. V. La Fave, Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, Oak Brook, IIL, USA

Test tank programme for liquefied gas storage using the GT/MDC containment system T. M. Yamakawa, Toyo Kanetsu K. K., Tokyo and co-author from McDonnell Douglas Astronautics, Calif.

Unloading of large LPG carriers into salt and rock

Caverns W. Brumshagen, LGA Gastechnik GmbH, Remagen-Rolandseck, Germany

Commissioning of the 120000 cu m and 95000 cu m storage tanks of the Gaz de France and Tokyo Gas LNG terminals C. Riou and C. Zermanti, Technigaz, Maurepas, France

Foundation failure and its remedy for a liquefied

gas storage tank W. C. van Hoof, Raychem Corp., Menlo Park, Calif. USA and J. P. Ofrenchuck, Cvanamid of Canada Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ontario

Operation of the world's largest LPG plant S. Shtavieh, Kuwait Oil Co., C. A. Durr and J. C. McMillan, M. W. Kellogg, Houston and C. Collins, M. W. Kellogg, London

Session 7 DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD GAS CARRIER FLEET — Technical Workshop Session Chairman: Dr. Ing. H. Backhaus, LGA Gastechnik GmbH, Remagen-Rolandseck, Germany This will be a small workshop with a panel of experts from Classification Societies, IMCO, shipyards, shipowners, etc. Fuller details will be published nearer the date of the meeting meeting

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beat the design speed of 12 knots. The auxiliary engines include a Caterpillar 3304 generator set and a Caterpillar 3408-TA hydraulic pump engine. With a fuel capacity of 16,000 gallons, Captain Love's new boat will have a two to three-week range at sea.

On deck are two Hathaway #12-AITHS-24-inch drum winches, with two Hathaway 8-foot wide by 6-foot flange net reels mounted on a West Coast type gallows gantry. With three fixed booms, the Bountiful II easily converts from scalloping to midwater trawling, making its 7,000cubic-foot, divided fish hold a waiting recipient for any type of catch. Also, the forward fish hold features a Thermo King refrigeration unit for better preservation of the catch on longer trips.

The owner-furnished electronics package includes two Northstar 6000 Loran C with an Epsco plotter. Two Furuno radar units give the new vessel a 24-mile and 48mile view range. Also at the captain's control are two Simrad sounding machines, a Robertson autopilot, VHF, and SSB radios.

Captain Love's boat has comfortable semiprivate staterooms for a crew of 14, plus captain. It has a complete, commercially equipped galley to withstand years of use, and is modeled after those found on large oceangoing ships.

### GE-Powered Product Carrier For Union Oil Christened At NASSCO

### Washburn & Doughty Delivers Combination Scalloper-Dragger

The Washburn & Doughty shipyard recently delivered the 105foot Bountiful II (shown above) to Capt. Edison Love of Portland, Maine. The combination scalloperdragger is the eighth vessel to be delivered by the Bath, Maine, shipyard in the past 2½ years. The new fishing boat has successfully completed its first two trips, landing 6,000 bushels of scallops in seven days.

The Bountiful II is a deep-draft sea boat designed and built to handle rough North Atlantic seas. Specifications include an overall length of 105 feet, a beam of 26 feet, and a depth of 14 feet 6 inches. On his first trip out, Captain Love was able to ride out high seas while the rest of the Portland fleet had to return to port.

The new vessel is a design of John Gilbert Associates of Boston. The owner picked Washburn & Doughty as the shipbuilder because of the firm's growing reputation as a builder of rugged steel fishing boats.

The Bountiful II is powered by a Caterpillar D399 main engine driving a Columbian 72-inch wheel in a fixed Kort nozzle. During both builder's trials and delivery trip, the sleek vessel regularly



Looking on while Mrs. Eleanor McConnor, sponsor, smashes the traditional champagne bottle, are (from left): Mrs. Robert F. Nootbaar, matron of honor; William S. McConnor, president, "76" Division, and senior vice president, Union Oil Company; and C. Larry French, president, NASSCO.

Christening ceremonies were performed recently for the Blue



Ridge, one of three 37,500-dwt product carriers being built by National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO) for Union Oil Company of California. (See MR/EN, December 15, 1980, page 26.)

More than 400 invited guests gathered at the NASSCO San Diego yard to witness the ceremonies. Sponsor for the ship was **Mrs. Eleanor McConnor**, wife of **William S. McConnor**, president, "76" Division, Union Oil Company, and key speaker of the day. **Mrs. Joan Nootbaar** served as matron of honor. She is the wife of **Robert F. Nootbaar**, senior vice president, Eastern Region, "76" Division, Union Oil Company. Others participating in the program were C. Larry French, president of NASSCO, and John M. **Murphy**, NASSCO vice president of corporate relations.

The name Blue Ridge is in honor of the mountain range in the Appalachians extending from New England to Georgia. The new ship will carry products from Union Oil's Beaumont, Texas, refinery to points on the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts.

Launched in November 1980, the Blue Ridge will be the first of three sister vessels to be delivered. The vessels are a new class designed by NASSCO for

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Union Oil. Each product carrier has a capacity of 300,000 barrels. The Blue Ridge will be capable of carrying 20 different products simultaneously.

The 658-foot vessel has a cylindrical appendage-type bulbous bow to improve speed. It will have a General Electric steam turbine engine for maximum fuel efficiency and conservation. Each ship incorporates the most modern equipment available and will meet the latest safety and environ-mental protection standards including double bottoms, a clean segregated ballast system, an inert gas system, a sewage treatment plant, collision-avoidance radar, and a backup steering system

The vessels were ordered by Union Oil in April 1979; they are being built entirely without Federal subsidy. The second vessel to be launched, the Coast Range, slid into the water on January 10, 1981. The third, the Sierra Madre, was launched on May 2. All three will be delivered before the end of 1981.

NASSCO currently has under contract a total of eight product carriers, three Navy destroyer tenders, and a Navy cable repair ship. The company's current backlog of repair and new construction work is approximately \$665 million. NASSCO is a wholly owned subsidiary of Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., Boise, Idaho.

Stroh Named VP-General **Manager For Barber Lines On West Coast** 



Robert C .Stroh

Robert C. Stroh has been named vice president and general manager of Barber Steamship Lines' newly formed West Coast company, it was announced by Robert H. Pouch, president of the New York-based general shipping agent.

As head of Barber Steamship Lines of California Inc., Mr. Stroh will be in charge of the firm's West Coast operations with headquarters in Los Angeles. The San Francisco office will be managed by Herbert A. Magnuson, vice president, and Walter L. Raben-ston, vice president, will be in charge of the Los Angeles office.

### South Jersey Port Orders Heavy Duty Multi-Purpose **Crane From Kocks**

Kocks Crane and Marine Company in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been awarded a contract for the supply

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and installation of a "Heavy Duty Multi-Purpose Bulk Cargo Crane with Container Handling Capabilities" by the South Jersey Port Corporation in cooperation with the EDA and the City of Camden, N.J.

The Kocks crane incorporates the latest in advanced technology, placing special emphasis on design, particularly in the area of structural fatigue.

The new crane will handle a variety of the port's loading and unloading requirements. The versatility of this unit allows for efficiency, not only in container handling operations at a minimum rate of 30 boxes per hour, but also in magnet: hook beam: bucket and scrap pan operations; in addition to its heavy lift capabilities.

Some notable features of the crane which will provide for maximum flexibility and a high throughput handling rate include a slewing trolley capable of 180

degree rotation, and a patented spreader of unique design for pan loading operations. The loading rate for scrap, via pan operation, will be up to 900 tph. Handling rates of other bulk materials will be up to 500 thp. This specially designed Kocks crane will enable the port to handle any of a variety of bulk commodities that may cross their dock during import or export operations.

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## (Left) The M/V SEABULK MAGNACHEM in port at Mobile, Ala. for drydocking and overhaul of engines.

(Inset left) After 17,800 hours of operation, lubricated with Gulftow Special 30, this piston from the port engine shows no detectable wear. All rings were completely free.



The port engine during overhaul and inspection.

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The M/V SEABULK MAGNACHEM, and her sister ship the M/V SEABULK CHALLENGER (above) are 39,000 ton integrated tug/barge combinations, transporting bulk liquids between U.S. Gulf and Atlantic Coast ports.

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The RO-RO 81 Conference in Hamburg that begins on June 30 will take place at a time when major new services are being implemented and planned on both deepsea and short-haul routes. With routes such as Europe-East Africa and Australia-Europe about to see the introduction of large RO/RO tonnage, four 35,-000-dwt super RO/RO ships are being discussed for Saudi ownership on the U.S. Gulf-Middle East run. In the areas of short-haul services, conventional ferry operation is changing, with many owners now taking delivery of their first jumbo ferries. Outside the European arena, other new projects on short routes are being developed, notably the recent announcement to create a major RO/RO trailer link across the Great Lakes.

Against this background of activity and commitment to the RO/ RO mode, the 5th International Conference & Exhibition on Marine Transport using Roll-on/Rolloff Methods will be devoted to commercial and technical issues that will have significant effects in the near- and long-term futures. Conference discussions will be divided into six sessions spread over three days from June 30 to July 2.

Following the pattern established at the previous meetings in the RO-RO series, the opening session will look at the operational problems of the RO-RO lines — not the least being their relation with the membership of freight agreements. A keynote speaker in the first session will be Robert McMillen, president of Totem Ocean Trailer Express (TOTE) of Seattle, which opererates a RO/RO service between Tacoma, Wash. and Anchorage, Alaska.

The second session, on RO/RO

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ship types and designs, will feature a combined owner/builder contribution from Leif Hoegh & Company A/S of Oslo and the Gdynia Shipyard in Poland. This paper will look at the owner's experience with the third generation of RO/RO carriers, which led to the new concept of the large combination currently being built at the Gdynia yard.

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The design session will also examine one of the growth areas for deepsea RO/RO carriage, that of timber products. Here a paper from the Finnish Rauma Repola Shipyard will study the handling of this commodity by RO/RO, and the most economical type of RO/RO tonnage for future trading.

A subject not previously examined by the RO-RO Conferences is the passenger/vehicle ferry. A full session will be devoted to this type of RO/RO operation and ship, including the emergence of the jumbo RO/RO ferry and the implications of their economics and their effects on existing routes. A panel of leading ferry operators, including Sea-link UK, Anders Jahre, and two other major Scandinavian companies, together with Compagnie Nationale Algerienne de Navigation (CNAN), will discuss some of the concepts and operational experiences of their fleets. This panel will be chaired by R.H. Jacquinet of the MacGregor International Organisation.

The ferry panel discussion will be logically followed by a subject that today demands inclusion in the scope of the Conference, that is propulsion economics. The continuing increase in bunker prices and operating costs has put new emphasis on machinery selection, arrangement, and maintenance, and developments in these areas related to ferries and RO/RO ships will be discussed by a panel of four major engine designers-B&W Diesels A/S, M.A.N., S.E.-M.T. Pielstick, and Stork-Werkspoor Diesel BV.

Since the previous RO-RO Conference in 1980, when shipowners and naval architects gave their views on the stability of RO/RO ships, much apprehension has been expressed on aspects of their design in the wake of recent accidents. For this reason the 1981 Conference will look further into the issues raised and what remedies might be affected.

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types of tonnage, which has tended to be singled out of the usual average of marine accidents and casualties. It is most timely that the Norwegian classification society Det norske Veritas will present a major study of RO/RO accidents from 1965 to 1981 at the Conference and discuss the findings. The study is part of a joint research project on the safety of RO/RO vessels being undertaken in Norway with the participation of industry and government.

The final session will look at RO/RO from the port's view, and here the attitude and experience of both developed and a developing port will be presented. Speak-

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#### **RO-RO** '81 **A** Preview

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ers from the Port of Gothenburg and from the first fully equipped RO/RO terminal in West Africa, at Apapa, will contribute their experiences for discussion.

An international gathering of some 600-700 participants from all sectors of shipping, shipbuilding, and port industries is expected to attend RO-RO 81. Delegates will also have the opportunity to view some of the RO/ RO technologies firsthand in the associated RO-RO Exhibition that will take place adjacent to the conference hall.

#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

2:00 pm Opening address: Dr. Karl Ludwig Monkemeier, director general of the Port of Hamburg Authority (representing the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg).

2:15 pm Session 1: The Operational Dilemma-Competition or Closed Conference?: session chairman Sidney Gilman, director, Marine Transport Centre, University of Liverpool.

2:30 pm The Saudi National Shipping Company's View of Deepsea RO/RO: Dr. Abdulaziz M. Al-Turki, managing director, Saudi National Shipping Company, Riyadh.

3:00 pm Operating a High-speed RO/ RO Service and Port Handling between Seattle/Tacoma and Alaska: Robert B. McMillen, president, Totem Ocean Trailer Express (TOTE), Seattle.

4:10 pm Flats and Platforms - Their Increasing Importance Not Only in Container but also in RO/RO Services: Wolfgang Graaff, managing director, Graaff KG, West Germany.

4:50 pm A Lessor's Views of the Use of Flatracks and Platforms for Through Transport: Peter S. Glass, managerspecialized equipment, Sea Containers, London.

5:30 pm RO/RO or LO/LO for Mediterranean Traffic?: Roger Caillol, head of commercial service studies and traffic, Port of Marseilles. (This paper will open the debate for comment by leading Mediterranean ship operators.)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 am Session 2: RO/RO Ship and Trailer Design.

9:15 am Forest Products RO/RO in the 1980s: Timo K. Siirila, head of development, Rauma-Repola Shipyard, Finland.

9:55 am Special Design Features for RO/RO Trailers: James L. Davies, vice president-technical services, Transamerica Interway Inc., New York.

10:30 am Recent Third Generation RO/ ROs from Polish Builders for Norwegian Owners: Wojciech Zychski, chief designer, Gdynia Shipyard, Poland, and Erik Andersen, chief superintendent, Leif Hoegh and Company A/S, Oslo.

11:40 am Combined Stabilization/Antiheeling Systems and their Influence on RO/RO Vessels and Ferry Design: Horst A. Halden, director, Intering GmbH, Hamburg.

12:10 pm Session 3: RO/RO Ferries and Short-Sea Routes. Advanced Icebreaking Design Canadian Ferries: Kenneth E. Wood, assistant general manager (technical), CN Marine, New Brunswick, Canada.

2:30 pm The Super-Jumbo Ferries: A MacGregor-invited panel of operators will discuss the concepts, utilization, and service experiences of some of the latest jumbo ferries. Panelists: A.J. Rogan. principal naval architect, Sealink UK Ltd .: Cdte. A. Ouassel, chief captain, Com-pagnie Nationale Algerienne de Navigation (CNAN); and speakers from Gotland Rederi A/S and Anders Jahre Line.

4:30 pm The Behavior and Prospects of NW European RO/RO Ferry and Short-Sea Operators: Michael G. Garratt, Marine Transport Centre, University of Liverpool.

5:10 pm Session 4: Diesel Propulsion for Ferries and RO/RO Cargoships. Panelists: H. Klintorp, manager, Installation Department, B & W Diesels A/S; U. Viets, head of sales-marine diesels, M.A.N.; J. Gallois, technical director, S.E.M.T.-Pielstick; and J.H. Wesselo, director of research and development, Stork-Werkspoor BV.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 2

10:00 am Session 5: RO/RO Safety and Securing. Chairman: S.E. Felding, IMCO secretary of the Sub-committee on Containers and Cargoes.

10:10 am Det norske Veritas - Prepared Casualty Statistics of RO/RO Vessel Accidents 1965-1981 and Discussion of the Findings: B.O. Jansson, research engineer, Det norske Veritas, Oslo.

10:50 am RO/ROs - the Problem Areas: Alex Galloway, deputy chief surveyor, The Salvage Association, London. 11:25 am Tank Containers and Unaccompanied Road Tankers: H. Engels, prokurist, combined traffic, road, rail, sea, Hoyer KG, Hamburg.

12:05 pm Lashing of Freight on Trailers -Experiences and Recommendations: Nils-Yngve Danielsson, managing director, Atlantica Insurance Company Ltd., Gothenburg, and Sten-Ake Ulin, chief surveyor, Swedish Association of Marine Underwriters, Gothenburg.

2:10 pm Cargo Securing on Board RO/ RO Ships: Jan V. Stenberg, Trans-Consultants, Gothenburg.

2:50 pm The AFNOR Proposals for Minimum Requirements for the Stowage of Combination Vehicles and the Lashing Points Thereon: Loic Henry, head of Transports Division, Association Francaise de Normalisation (AFNOR), Courbevoie, France.

3:20 pm Safety Aspects in Transport-

ing Dangerous Goods by RO/RO: O. Busch, Ministry of Transport, Bonn. 3:45 pm Session 6: RO/RO Port Operations. West Africa-RO/RO Came To Stay: Capt. K. Lundberg, general manager, The Ro-Ro Terminal Company (Nigeria) Ltd., Apapa. 4:20 pm Productivity in a RO/RO Port:

Per Bjurstrom, managing director, Gothenburg Stevedoring Company. 5:00 pm Conference closes.



#### First Of Three Waterman **Combination Carriers Features** Largest MacGregor Stern Ramp

The 23,500-dwt combination container-roll-on/roll-off ship John B. Waterman (shown above) was christened recently at the Sun Ship yard in Chester, Pa. Sponsor of the vessel was Mrs. George B. Moran, wife of a director of Waterman Industries, during a brief ceremony.

The 692-foot Waterman is being constructed for Waterman Steamship Corporation of New York. She has a beam of 105 feet 6 inches and draft of 33 feet. A 32,000-shp General Electric steam turbine will propel the ship at a cruising speed of 20.9 knots.

With a capacity of 762 fortyfoot containers, the ship will also be capable of carrying trailers and other wheeled vehicles, and unitized or palletized cargo. The forward section is for containerized cargo, but the main deck and hatch covers are capable of RO/RO operations. Aft the ship is 100 percent RO/RO.

For ease in loading and unloading, the ship will have a full slewing ramp at the stern, a self-sus-





Mrs. George B. Moran and Joseph J. Kleschick, special assistant to the president, prepare to christen the John B. Waterman. Mrs. Moran is the wife of a director of Waterman Industries, the company that contracted the building of vessel with Sun.

taining container crane, side cargo ports, and a cargo elevator in the RO/RO holds. The stern ramp, said to be the largest of its type in the world, was supplied by MacGregor-Comarain, who also furnished the cargo ports, cargo elevator system, and hatch covers.

Upon completion later this year, the John B. Waterman is scheduled to operate on the North Europe trade route from U.S. Gulf and East Coast ports. A sister ship, the Thomas Heyward, is scheduled to be completed by Sun Ship in 1982. The third ship in the series, the Charles Carroll, has been subcontracted by Sun to the Quincy division of General Dynamics and is scheduled for delivery in 1983.

#### Heisler Named Comptroller For Hoffert Marine

Billy G. Heisler has been named comptroller of Hoffert Marine Inc., according to Paul E. Hoffert, president of the Jacksonville, Fla., company, a leading supplier of deck and engine equipment and services for Naval and commercial vessels. Hoffert Marine also has offices in Nutley, N.J., serving the Port of New York/New Jersey, Norfolk, Va., and Houston.

Prior to joining Hoffert Marine, Mr. Heisler served in the financial structures of such Jacksonville firms as Farmbest Foods, Inc., Florida Rock Industries, and Progressive Driver Services, Inc.

#### Canadian Yards And Government Speed Up Shipbuilding Training

Canada's major shipyards and the federal government recently signed an agreement to accelerate training programs for skilled tradesmen to meet an expected critical shortage. The agreement was signed by employment and immigration minister Lloyd Axworthy and Ted Jones and Henry Walsh of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.

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The agreement is said to be unique in the Canadian shipyard industry by providing for coordinated and cooperative planning among companies—with government assistance—in assessing and forecasting both current and future manpower needs of the industry as a whole. It also places stress on providing more work at all levels in shipyards for women and minorities. Mr. Jones, senior vice president of Burrard Yarrows Corporation and chairman of the association, said: "Canadian industry must do something now to train more young Canadians in trade skills. If we don't treat this problem seriously, we're going to find in the next five to 10 years there just won't be enough skilled tradesmen available and our industries could be in deep trouble." The shipyard industry in Canada employs about 14,000, and the majority are skilled trades.

The agreement provides for stepped-up programs to upgrade skills of persons now working in the shipyard industry, and to provide employment and career opportunities for other Canadians —including plans to achieve equal opportunity for women and minorities.



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#### EDO Gets \$3.9-Million Navy Award To Improve Existing ASW System

EDO Corporation, College Point, N.Y., designer and manufacturer of advanced electronic and electromechanical equipment, has announced that its government products division has received a contract from the U.S. Navy for \$3.9-million to produce additional equipment under an existing order for a specialized antisubmarine warfare (ASW) system.

In commenting on the new order, Frank Fariello, president of the EDO division, stated, "This is not a follow-on order but rather an order for improvements to the existing system — the AN/SQR-18A — which we have been supplying to the Navy for several years." EDO supplies a similar system to allied foreign navies. Work on the new order will be performed at the company's Queens, N.Y., plant.

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John Duffy To Head Field Services Activities For Metritape, Inc.



John M. Duffy

John M. Duffy has been chosen head of field service for Metritape, Inc., manufacturer of advanced tank gauging equipment in Concord, Mass. He will direct all activities involving Metritape field engineers, and also manage quality control operations based on field service findings.

Previously employed by BLH Electronics, Mr. Duffy brings to Metritape more than 20 years of field service training, applications engineering, and production experience with process control instrumentation. Prior to BLH, he served aboard a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier as electronics technician working on navigational aids and approach control radar systems.

Hrapoff Joins Epsco As General Manager Of Its Northeast Region



Con Hrapoff

Con Hrapoff has joined the Marine Division of Epsco, Incorporated, Westwood, Mass., as general manager of its Northeast Region. His responsibilities will include management of all sales, service, and distribution of Epsco's full line of marine electronics from Maine to the Great Lakes to North Carolina.

Mr. Hrapoff comes to the position with a 20-year background in industrial sales and marketing. Formerly, he was vice president of marketing at J.H. Westerbeke Corporation, and field sales manager for Chrysler Corporation's Marine & Industrial Division. He is a member of The Society of Marine Port Engineers and the Government Relations Committee of the National Marine Manufacturers Association.

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#### Horne Brothers Awarded \$6-Million Navy Contract For Overhaul Of LST-1190

Horne Brothers, Newport News, Va., is being awarded a \$5,949,-265 firm fixed-price contract for the regularly scheduled overhaul of the tank landing ship USS Boulder (LST-1190). The Supervisor of Shipbuilding Conversion and Repair, USN, Portsmouth, Va., is the contracting activity. (N62678-72-C-0030)

#### Vincent Lane Named Marine Sales Manager For Fairbanks Morse



Vincent J. Lane

Vincent J. Lane has been appointed general marine sales manager for Colt Industries' Fairbanks Morse Engine Division of Beloit, Wis. He will headquarter at the division's regional sales office, Suite 1007, One World Trade Center in New York City. Announcement of the appointment was made by W.T. Hailey, vice president-sales, for the division.

Mr. Lane had served in marketing management positions with Sulzer Brothers, and most recently has been with Lips Propeller Works.

#### Barber Steamship Lines Names Steven Roberts Assistant Vice President

Steven A. Roberts has been named assistant vice president in charge of personnel for Barber Steamship Lines, it was announced by Robert H. Pouch, president of the general shipping agent. Mr. Roberts will be responsible for all employment activities and services in the company's network of 20 offices nationwide.

Noting that the number of Barber Steamship Lines employees has grown 20 percent over the past two years, Mr. Pouch says "The need for highly skilled personnel management is more evident than ever. Mr. Roberts has an impressive background in this area that will be of great service in meeting this demand"

service in meeting this demand." Mr. Roberts joined Barber Steamship in 1980 as director of personnel, having spent three years as assistant director of personnel for Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He also obtained experience in the maritime industry from 1968 to 1977, when he worked for Grace/Prudential as personnel director.

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#### Navy Awards \$276-Million Contract To Todd For Three Additional FFGs

Todd Shipyards Corporation has been awarded a \$276-million contract to build three more FFG-7 class guided-missile frigates (FFG-51, 52, and 54) for the U.S. Navy. Two will be constructed by the Los Angeles Division in San Pedro and one will be built at the Seattle yard.

The company also announced a \$60-million project to upgrade drydocking facilities at both West Coast yards. A \$40-million, 13,500ton Syncrolift system will be installed at San Pedro. Scheduled for operation early in 1982, it will permit that yard to perform up to five drydockings with one lift system. Todd also will move a floating drydock from its San Francisco Division yard in Alameda to the Seattle yard, where it will be modified at an estimated cost of \$20 million.

According to a Todd spokesman, the improvements are being undertaken largely as a result of the latest Navy contract, but the facilities will be available to handle commercial vessels as well.



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#### Pietarinen Named R&D Manager At Valmet Oy

Kari Pietarinen has been appointed Research & Development manager of Valmet Oy Helsinki Shipyard. He is responsible for product development and technical planning of shipbuilding projects.

Mr. Pietarinen has been with Valmet since 1970 and last served as R & D engineer.

#### **Promet Gets \$60-Million** Order For Drill Rig

#### For Sedco Incorporated

Promet Private Limited of Singapore, a leading rig and shipbuilder, recently signed a fourth order to build a \$60-million semisubmersible rig for one of the largest American drilling companies. The rig is to be built for Sedco Incorporated, an international drilling company based in Dallas, and will be used in West Africa, South America, Gulf of Mexico, and South China Sea.

To be named Sedco 600, the semisubmersible measures 170 feet by 170 feet by 90 feet and has a drilling capacity of 20,000 feet in 600 feet water depth. This fourth Sedco order won by Promet is expected to lead to more such contracts in the future. The other three orders were for jackups.

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Yacobellis Named Marine **Insurance Manager For Pott's Waterways Division** 



Jerry J. Yacobellis

Jerry J. Yacobellis has been appointed to the position of manager-marine insurance of the Inland Waterways Division, Pott Industries Inc., it was announced by Willard G. Olmstead, vice president and controller of the division. Pott Industries Inc. is a member of the Houston Natural Gas Corporation group of companies.

Mr. Yacobellis joins the Inland Waterways Division from Alter Barge Line, Inc., Davenport, Iowa. His new position with the IWD includes responsibility for all hull, cargo and liability insurance and claims for Federal Barge Lines, Inc., United Barge Company, and their wholly owned subsidiaries.

#### **C-E Describes Coal Fired Boilers In Book 'Combustion** /Fossil Power Systems'

Combustion Engineering, Inc., Windsor, Conn., has announced publication of the 1981 revision of the book "Combustion/Fossil Power Systems," edited by Joseph G. Singer.

A reference book on fuel burning and steam generation, "Combustion" is useful to marine design engineers and consulting engineers.

The text emphasizes the technology of large pulverized coalfired steam generators and their ancillaries. Coal characteristics and their impact on steam-generating system design are also stressed.

"Combustion" has 1,100 pages and over 700 illustrations. It is available for \$47.50 plus \$4 postage and handling from Combustion Engineering, Inc., Dept. 7021-1904, 1000 Prospect Hill Road, Windsor, Conn. 06095.

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#### **Calendar Of Coming Events**

Ro-Ro 81: 5th International Conference and Exhibition on Marine Transport using Roll-on/Roll-off Methods. June 30-July 2

Organized by Business Meetings Limited.

Congress Centrum, Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany. Contact Ro-Ro Secretariat, 2 Station Road, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1QP, Eng-land; (09237) 76363, telex 924312. (Preview in June 15 issue of MR/EN)

6th Annual Meeting Aug. 18-20 Sponsored by the International Omega Associ-

ation. Montreal, Canada. Contact IOA at P.O. Box 2324, Arlington, Va. 22202.

**Offshore Goteborg** 

Aug. 19-21 International offshore exhibition and conference organized by the National Swedish Board for Technical Development, the Swedish Maritime Research Centre, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, and others.

Swedish Trade Fair Foundation exhibition halls, Gothenburg. Contact STFF, Box 5222, S-402 24 Gothenburg, Sweden; 031 20 00 00, telex 20600. International Marine Fuel Utilization Conference

Sept. 1-4 Sponsored by Marine Energy Institute, Inc. Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Md. Contact James Cunningham, Marine Energy Institute, 1410 Locust Street, Baltimore, Md. 21204; (301) 825-4238.

8th Annual Research and Engineering for Auto-mation and Productivity in Shipbuilding (REAPS) Symposium Sept. 15-17 Sponsored by various U.S. shipyards and the Maritime Administration, and conducted by IIT Research Institute.

**OCEANS 81** Sept. 16-18

Sponsored by the Marine Technology Society and the Council on Ocean Engineering. Sheraton Hotel, Boston. Contact Jack McCarthy, OCEANS 81, P.O. Box 436, Cohasset, Mass. 02025;

(617) 383-0720. **Coal Ports West** Sept. 16-18

A seminar sponsored by The American Associa-tion of Port Authorities. Holiday Inn Holidome, Sacremento, Calif. Contact Rexford B. Sherman, director of research and pub-

lications, AAPA, 1612 K Street, N.W., Washing-ton, D.C. 20006; (202) 331-1263.

Baltimore Hilton Hotel, Baltimore, Md. Contact Marge Hernandez, REAPS Program Librarian, IITRI, 10 West 35th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60616; (312) 567-4623.

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Maritime Liabilities Conference Oct. 5-7 Sponsored by Fisher Maritime Transportation Counselors, Inc.

Seamen's Church Institute, New York City. Con-tact Kenneth W. Fisher, FMTC, 50 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, N.J.; (201) 763-4266.

SHIPASIA Exhibition and Conference Oct. 13-17 ShirrASIA Exhibition and Conterence Oct. 13-17 Sponsored by The Hong Kong Shipowners Associ-ation, the Hong Kong Joint Branch of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects and the Institute of Marine Engineers, and the Shipping Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the ShipAsia management. The conference will be creating with the ShipAsia The conference will be organized by Lloyd's of London Press Ltd.

Cocan Terminal, Hong Kong. Contact Peter K. Johnson, director, ShipAsia '81, 6006 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 101, Houston, Texas 77081; (713) 666-5188, telex 910 881 5777.

Extreme Loads Response Symposium Oct. 19-20 Presented by the Ship Structure Committee and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, Va. Contact Cdr. James A. Sanial, registration chairman, ELRS, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (G-DMT-1/54), Washington, D.C. 20593.

Vth International Congress Oct. 20-23 Sponsored by the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc., The Maritime Association of the Port of New York (MAPNY), and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

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#### First Aegis Missile Cruiser Christened At Ingalls Yard

America's First Lady Mrs. Nancy Reagan smashed the traditional bottle of champagne against the bow when the U.S. Navy's newest combat ship was christened recently. The Ticonderoga (shown above), under construction at Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, is the first ship in a series of guidedmissile cruisers that will carry the Aegis weapons system, the most advanced air defense radar and missile system in the world.

Speakers on the program included Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger; Mississippi Senator John C. Stennis; Mississippi Congressman Trent Lott, House Minority Whip; Secretary of the Navy John F. Lehman Jr.; Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Thomas B. Hayward; Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, Aegis shipbuilding project manager; Fred W. O'Green, president of Litton Industries; Leonard Erb, senior vice president of Ingalls Shipbuilding; Rear Adm. Richard J. Grich, supervisor of shipbuilding, Pascagoula; and Rear Adm. Neal Stevenson, deputy chief of chaplains.

Charles B. Thornton, chairman of the board of Litton Industries, introduced Mrs. Reagan and her maid of honor, Miss Anne Davis of Philadelphia. Miss Davis, Mrs. Reagan's niece, is the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

The primary mission of the Ticonderoga class, considered to be the most important nonnuclear shipbuilding program in the U.S. today, will be to protect the Navy's aircraft carrier battle groups from air attack, particularly the hostile threat of cruise missiles. The ship will also add significantly to the battle group's antisubmarine warfare defense, while her superior detection and tracking capabilities will coordinate the defensive efforts of all the other ships and aircraft in the group.



Mrs. Nancy Reagan beams while holding the champagne bottle she smashed against the bow of the Ticonderoga (CG-47), the first in a series of U.S. Navy guided missile cruisers to carry the Aegis weapons system, the world's most advanced air defense system.

Ingalls, the Navy's foremost builder of destroyers, cruisers, and amphibious ships, is building CG-47 at its facilities in Pascagoula, which produce ships using modular construction. This modern shipbuilding method was proven during the past 10 years in the construction of 34 Spruance and Kidd class destroyers and five LHA amphibious assault ships. Ingalls also has the contract to build the second ship in the Ticonderoga class, CG 48, while long-lead planning is underway for the following three ships of the class. CG 47 is scheduled for delivery to the Navy in early 1983.

The Aegis Shipbuilding Project is unique in the Navy in that it brings together under one manager the direction of both the combat system development and the ship construction. Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, who has extensive experience in the field of surface missile systems, is the Naval Sea Systems Command Aegis shipbuilding project manager. Admiral **Meyer** has been directly involved in the development of the Aegis weapons system for the past 10 years.

The effort is coordinated from Washington, D. C., while hun-dreds of subcontractors and suppliers throughout the United States participate in the development and construction of the Aegis fleet. Some of the major contractors include General Electric Company, Syracuse, N.Y. and Cincinnati, Ohio, sonar, gas turbine engines, and Aegis fire con-trol directors; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Sunnyvale, Calif., main reduction gears; Stewart and Stevenson, Houston, ship service generators; Bird-Johnson Company, Walpole, Mass., controllable-pitch propel-lers; Combustion Engineering, Windsor, Conn., auxiliary boilers; The Raytheon Company, Way-land and Waltham, Mass., fire control system, radar transmitter, radar system; Litton Guidance and Control Systems, Woodland Hills, Calif., ship control system: Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, Calif., combat system con-soles; and Sperry-Univac, St. Paul, Minn., combat system computers.

Based on the proven design of the Spruance and Kidd class destroyers, the Ticonderoga class cruisers are capable of carrying their formidable array of weapons and electronic equipment at high speeds over a long range. They are 563 feet long, have a beam of 55 feet, and will displace approximately 9,200 tons. Powered by four gas turbine jet engines, which develop more than 80,000 horsepower, they are capable of speeds in excess of 30 knots.

The size of the crew required is 15 to 25 percent less than other ships of comparable fighting capability. Automation and advanced technology in the propulsion, armament and electronics systems, and support equipment requiring minimum maintenance, permit a crew numbering 360, including 33 officers and 327 enlisted.

The christening of CG-47 continues the name and heritage of four former Navy ships, commemorating the capture of Fort Ticonderoga from the British during the Revolutionary War. Fort Ticonderoga, located between Lake Champlain and Lake George in New York State, was a strategic British post, rich in artillery and military supplies, when captured by Continental Forces under Ethan Allen May 10, 1775.

The latest ship to carry the name was the aircraft carrier (CV-14), which was commissioned in 1944 and saw significant combat as well as expeditionary action in Taiwan, Laos, Quemoy, and Vietnam. The ship also participated in recovering astronauts from Apollo 16 and 17. CV-14 was de-commissioned in September 1973.



#### Blount Delivers Commuter Boat To Fire Island Ferries

Blount Marine Corporation, Warren, R.I., recently delivered the commuter boat Fireball (shown above) to Fire Island Ferries, Inc. of Bay Shore, N.Y. The 75-foot by 18-foot by 5-foot 2-inch vessel is powered by three turbocharged GM Detroit Diesel 12 V-71 engines, each rated 340 bhp at 1,800 rpm. On trials, a speed of 23.5 knots was attained. The delivery trip was made at an average speed of 18.5 knots. An aluminum superstructure is mounted on a Mayari R50 steel hull. Molded fiberglass benches are fastenened to the upper and lower decks. Blount has specialized in the design and development of fast commuter boats over the past 10 years. They are used principally in the high-traffic Fire Island area.

The two-deck Fireball will carry 300 passengers on the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ -mile run between Bay Shore and Fire Island on a regular schedule. The ferry company estimates that the vessel will make between 700 and 1,000 trips during the season. The Fireball joins four other Blountbuilt commuter boats operated by the ferry company.

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