

Seaway Ships Win Race Against Ice

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
It's always a race against time to get ocean-going vessels out of the St. Lawrence Seaway before ice blocks the waterway for the winter, and sometimes a number of them get caught, but this year all operating ships in the area made it safely to open water. Shipowners are tempted to take a chance and make that last run, hoping there will be a favorable break in the weather. This year all ships were in the clear. Four "salts" failed to make it a year ago, and sent the winter in a Great Lakes deep freeze. And, of course, cargo vessels that don't move don't bring in any revenue.

Last one through to safety—and a chance at winter revenue—was a Norwegian ship that made it four days after the seaway was "officially" closed!

AFFLUENT SOCIETY—The nation's gift-wrap and ribbon industry, alert to the needs of an affluent society, planned an elaborate line of merchandise for Christmas, 1965. And in both quantity and quality, ribbon, trims, and gift paper now appear headed for a banner season.

"We have seen this trend growing for five years," said an executive for Hallmark Cards of Kansas City, Mo. "The old days of plain ten-cent gift wrap and seals have been replaced with quality wrap at 50 cents and a dollar a unit. In some of the larger metropolitan areas, purchases of \$75 and \$100 for decorative wrapping and matching tags are not at all uncommon, our retail people report."

BITS O' BUSINESS—Directors of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., and In-

ternational Telephone and Telegraph have approved a merger plan that would bring together a total of \$1.8 billion in assets. The new company would be among the nation's largest 20 corporations. Oilman John W. Mecom has contracted to buy the Houston Chronicle, the largest newspaper in Texas, and several other Houston properties, for an estimated \$85 million. Experts say that a recent New York state airliner collision might have been avoided if a new air-ground message system that independently measures the altitude of planes had been in operation. System is now undergoing tests. Public pension funds hold more than \$1 billion in stocks of state and local pension funds, and this may rise to \$5 to \$10 billion in the next decade. Chevrolet becomes

the first nameplate ever to build three million vehicles—cars and trucks—in a single year.

TIRE EXPANSION—While looking forward to a continued bright business outlook here at home, a leading American rubber company is also working to insure continued success overseas. The B. F. Goodrich Co. has taken an option on land in the industrial park of Coblenz, West Germany, for a plant to produce passenger and truck tires for its German company, B. F. Goodrich Deutschland GmbH. The main purpose of the proposed plant is to supply tires and allied products to the West German market.

J. W. Kenner, president, said that if present negotiations are completed the plant would be financed to a great extent with funds secured from outside the United States. He pointed out that the company recently formed an international finance company and has borrowed \$15 million abroad.

Kenner, a member of the balance of payments advisory

committee to Secretary of Commerce John T. Conner, said the proposed financing is "within both the letter and spirit of President Johnson's balance of payments program."

THINGS TO COME—Car-Tester that can be installed on the dashboard or center console permits drivers to keep a constant check on several operating conditions and it's also a driving tachometer. Floating polypropylene rope that resists salt water, alkali and rot. An 18-foot length can be wound on a small wire frame that fits in the palm, and yet pays out in less than four seconds. Variety kit with 16 magnets can be used to make magnetic bulletin boards and games for home and office use. Piano course with lettered gloves and corresponding manual lets beginners practice chords until they are memorized.

Subdivision Plan Approved
Palos Verdes Properties, Inc., and SoCaland Corp. of Torrance have received approval for a 16-acre subdivision located at Crest Road and Hawthorne Boulevard in the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The joint project will include 53 single family lots, according to plans approved Commission.

Contract for Lomita Pump

A \$12,621 contract for installation of a 75-horsepower pump at Lomita Waterworks District 13 facility has been awarded to West and Wiggs, Inc., Long Beach, Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace said the unit will improve fire protection to customers of the southern portion of the district. The unit will be installed at the Appian Way Booster Pumping Station, 26255 Appian Way, Lomita. West and Wiggs' offer was lowest of 10 sealed bids received by the county engineer.

Marymount Names New Committee

Dr. Edward C. McDonagh will serve as the chairman of the recently selected Educational Committee at Marymount College, composed of members of the college Advisory Board, administration, and faculty.

Heading the Library subcommittee will be Mrs. Paul Saffo and Mrs. William Hebenstreit, while Mrs. Gerald

Larue and Miss Madeline Quinn will compose the Enrollment and Admissions subcommittee.

Serving in Recruitment will be Mrs. Charles Lindsay, Mrs. Elliott Field, Mrs. Paul Saffo, Mrs. J. Glennon Cahill Jr. and Mrs. Paul Saffo. Working with Sister Gregory on the Extension division will be Mrs. David E. Bradley, Mrs.

Charles Houghton, Mrs. Sidney Wray, and Robert Volk. Members of the Fine Arts subcommittee include Sister Bernadette, Curt Wagner, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Robert Lande, Mrs. Saffo, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Field.

Faculty advisory consultant for the Educational Committee is Sister Constance.

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