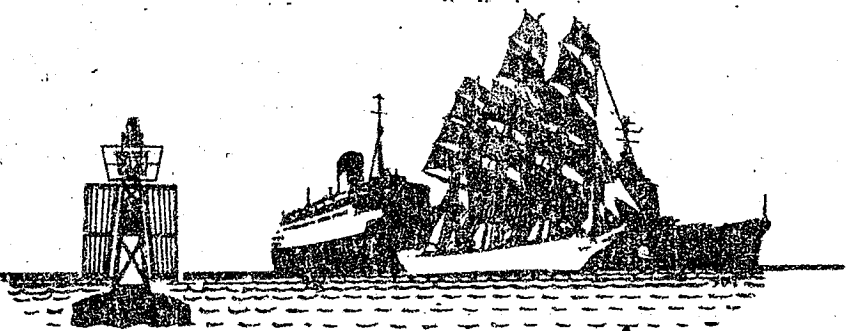


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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

OUR APOLOGIES to all members of the Branch for the late publication and very brief nature of this edition of BLACK JACK. The reasons for this are known to most of you but for those of you who have been out of contact of late, we have no Editor. I shall produce a newsletter at approximately quarterly intervals but this will be no more than a broadsheet and is no substitute for BLACK JACK. Once again I appeal to the Branch for any person or persons who would be willing to act as Editor and restore one of the most important parts of our Branch's activities, BLACK JACK. There are people available to do the reprographics and stapling as well as the distribution but no

EDITOR CAN YOU HELP THE BRANCH?

This has been a very active year for us in that we've made a considerable contribution to publicise the Branch by exhibiting at The Southampton Show for the first time, in the Societies Tent, and mounting a special exhibition in the window of the Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society, London Road. I would like to make special mention here of the efforts of David Hornsby, who did so much towards the organisation of these events, David Hutchings and John Lindsays photographic and model contributions to Maritime Museum Exhibitions only reflect further on the variety of talent and interests available in the Branch.

In another way three individual members of the Branch have made a major contribution to the reputation of the Society and Branch by publishing shipping works since the last AGM. Bill Mitchell with part two of "From America to United States", David Hornsby with "Ocean Ships" and Dick de Kerbreck with "Damned by Destiny", I'm sure that you'd wish to join me in wishing them congratulations and every success with these excellent publications.

Nigel Robinson completed ten years as Editor of BLACK JACK for which I reiterate the thanks of us all. You are already missed/

I hope that you found this years programme to be of interest or that like the curate's egg, it was good in parts. I would be particularly interested to hear of your reaction on the Members Evening in August, is this the sort of thing that you asked for at the last AGM and must say that I enjoyed it very much, providing as it did the opportunity to talk to members on other than business matters. The Open Evenings for Maritime Year were a mixed success. David Huchings' Titanic talk, filling the Alder Merchants Hall, while we were outside visitors for Don Jones on the 'Great Britain'. Finally, what I think all those who were present will agree, was a very congenial Annual Branch Dinner.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

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- Nov 9th 'European & Russian Ports' by David Oldham
 Dec 7th 'The Passenger Liners' by Mike Lindsay & David West
 Jan 11th 'The Port of Burnie' A WSS tape/ slide show from Australia

PARADE OF SAIL SOUTHAMPTON 28th August 1982 by our Chairman

A list of the principal vessels taking part with their nationality, length, overall, rig, sail no, owner and date of building.

- AMORINA Swedish 159 Barquentine Hagenfeldt 1933 ex Lightship
 ASGARD A DO Eire 88 Brigantine Tsir 15 MOD 1981 Asgard 11
 DAR MŁODZIEZY Poland 309 Wyzsza Szkola Morska 1982 Maiden Voyage
 Danmark Denmark 212 Director of Maritime Education 1933
 OUR SVANEN U.K. Barquentine TSK181 Capt Douglas Havers 1922
 POGORIA Poland 135 Barquentine PZI 1980 Polish Yachting Assoc. 1980
 ROYALIST U.K. 77 Brig TSK23 Sea Cadet Assoc. 1971
 EENDRACHT Holland 107 Schooner TSH 47 Netherlands STA 1974
 Falken Sweden Gaff Schooner S02 Navy 1947
 GLADAN as above
 Malcolm Miller U.K. 135 Topsail Schooner TSK2 STA 1968
 SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL as above 1966
 ANGEIE ALINE U.K. 56 Gaff Ketch TSK 59 G. Wright 1922
 ARETHUSA U.K. BM Ketch TSK198 Shaftesbury Homes 1982
 CAROLA W. Germany 57 Gaff Ketch TSG73 Hans Edwin Reith 1970
 Duet U.K. 50 Gaff Yawl 32 Ocean Yacht Club 1912 RACE WINNER
 ELINOR Denmark 80 Gaff Schooner TSD196 Scjlskibskomandtis Selskabel A 1906
 HALYCON U.K. 79 BM Ketch TSK3 HGC Warsash College 1929
 IRENE U.K. Gaff Ketch TSK186 Dr Morrish 1907
 JENS KROGH Denmark 61 Gaff Ketch TSD 145 Aa lborg Sokred

TO BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT ISSUE-- WITH APOLOGIES TO YOU AND JOHN.