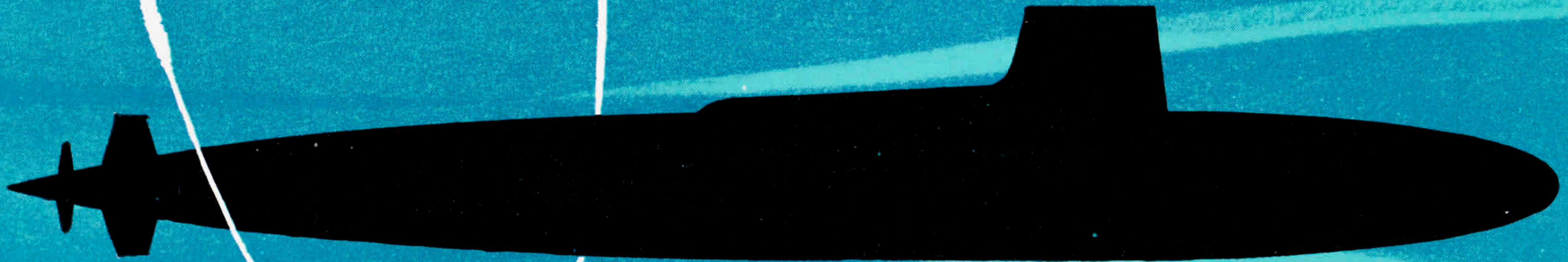
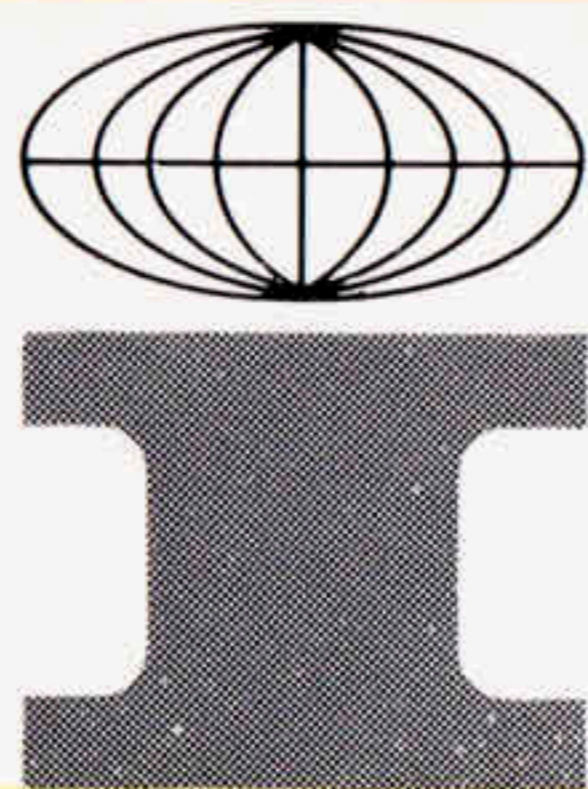


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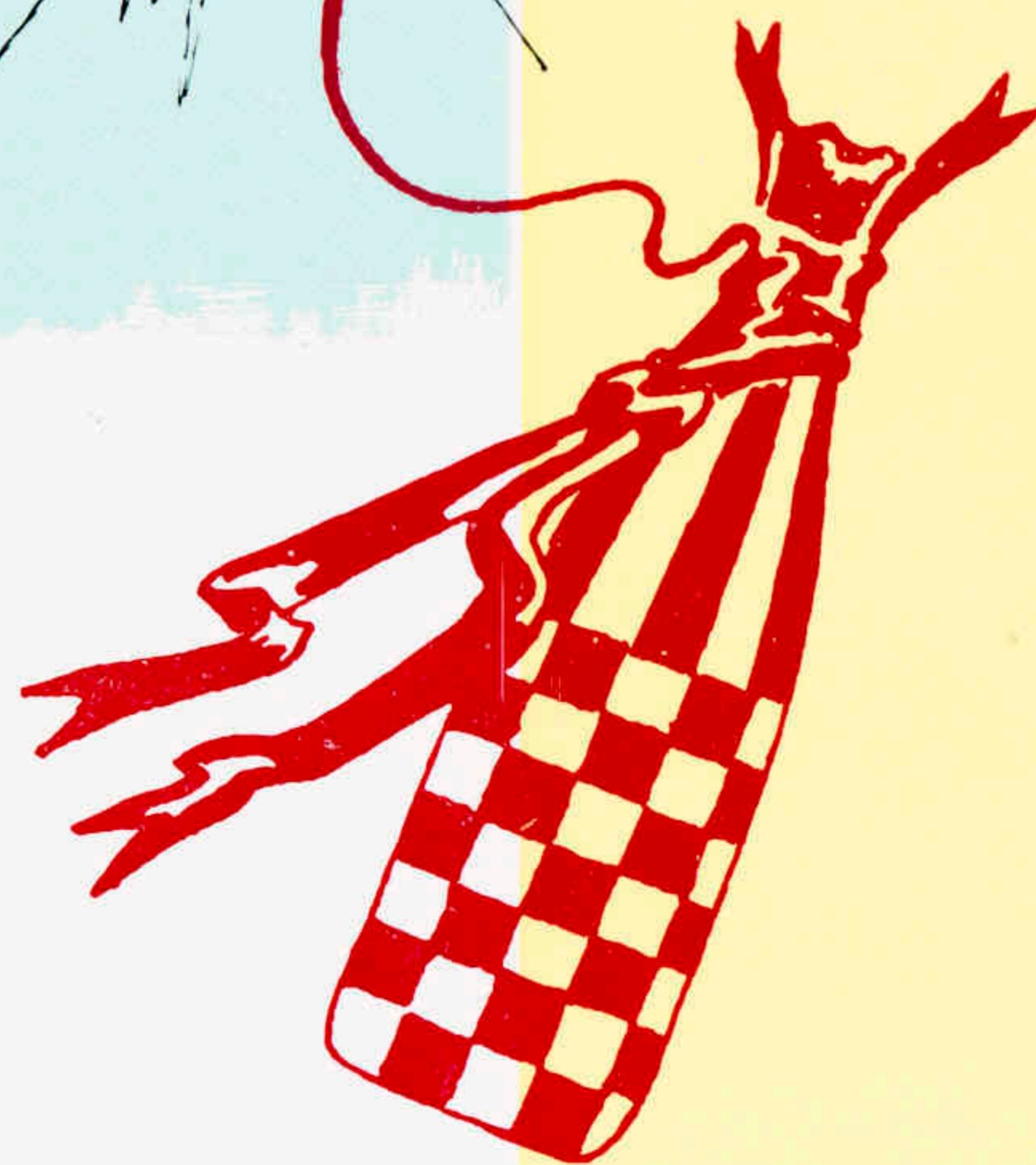




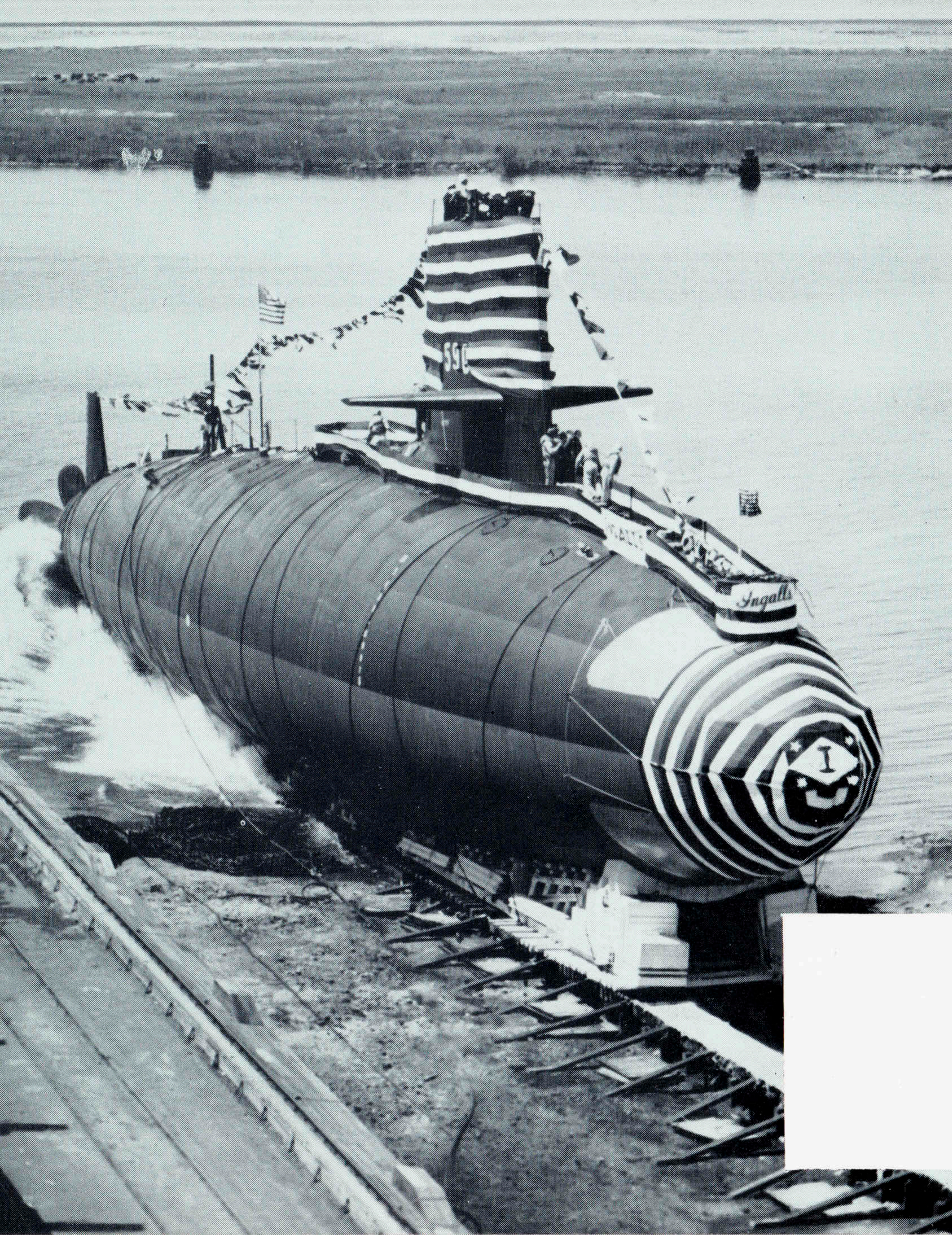
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1960







## USS SNOOK SS(N)592

The submarine being launched today is the second of five nuclear powered submarines being built for the United States Navy by The Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation.

Keel of the SNOOK was laid April 7, 1958. She is a sister-ship to the SCULPIN SS(N)590, launched by Ingalls last March 31st from the adjoining shipway (pictured left). It was from this same shipway that the recently delivered diesel-electric submarine USS BLUEBACK SS581 was built and launched.

SNOOK is of the same design as the USS SKIPJACK SS(N)585, which is said to be the fastest and most maneuverable underwater vessel in the world today.

SNOOK is named for the famous USS SNOOK SS279, lost in action in World War II. Mrs. Georgie L. Walling, Sponsor for the new SNOOK being launched here today, is the mother of the late Commander J. F. Walling, commanding officer of the original SNOOK when it was lost in action.



# Program

LAUNCHING OF

## **USS SNOOK SS(N)592**

8:00 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1960

National Anthem—Pascagoula High School Band, Roy H. Carubba, Director.

Invocation by The Rev. Cyril I. Vlamynck, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Welcome to guests and address by Monro B. Lanier, Vice Chairman of the Board, The Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation.

Introduction of Captain Donald A. Scherer, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN, Pascagoula, by Fred J. Mayo, President, The Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation.

Introduction of Rear Admiral James M. Farrin, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships for Design, Shipbuilding and Fleet Maintenance, by Captain Scherer.

Remarks by Admiral Farrin.

Introduction of Rear Admiral Lawrence R. Daspit, Deputy Commander, Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, by Mr. Lanier.

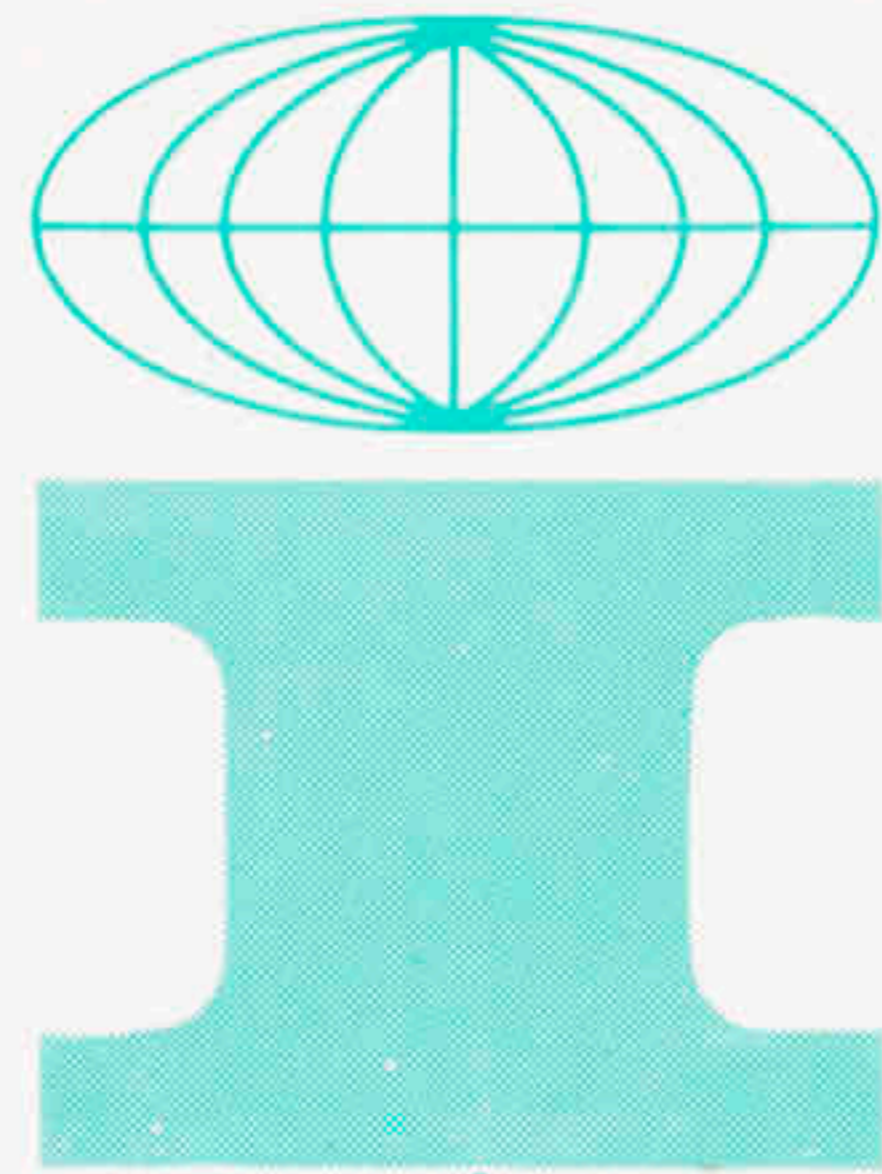
Address by Admiral Daspit.

Introduction of the Sponsor, Mrs. Georgie L. Walling, and her Matron of Honor, Mrs. Nancy W. Sims, and other distinguished guests, by Mr. Mayo.

Christening and launching of SNOOK SS(N)592.

"Anchor's Aweigh" by the Pascagoula High School Band.





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