Douglas Makes Versatile Fighter-Bomber-Tanker

Quick conversion of Navy fighters and attack bombers into aerial tankers will be possible with a self-contained refueling unit revealed by Douglas Aircraft Co.

Airplanes not required for tanker use, the company said, can be restored to their normal function by removing the externally-carried refueling unit.

Already flight tested and in production at the firm's El Segundo division, the torpedo-shaped unit has been selected by the Navy for use on the propeller-driven AD Skyraider attack bomber and the A4D Skyhawk, midget jet bomber.

Self-Sufficient

The Douglas in-flight refueling store is entirely self-sufficient and does not rely on the "mother" plane for its primary power.

A compact package just short of 17 feet long, the refueling unit is powered by a ram-air turbine driven by a four-bladed propeller on the nose. Besides the turbine, the refueling store contains hydraulic motors, fuel pump, a flexible hose on a reel, a collapsible drogue and, of course, fuel.

The aluminum device is carried under the fuselage and can be jettisoned in an emergency.

Refueling Controlled

The refueling operation is controlled by the pilot of the airplane carrying the Douglas-developed unit. Refueling is accomplished in a matter of minutes by the familiar probe-and-drogue method. Somewhat unusual is the collapsible drogue which, when opened by a donut shaped parachute, resembles a giant badminton bird.

E. H. Heinemann, chief engineer of the Douglas El Segundo division, said the new device fulfills an urgent need for flight refueling of naval aircraft because it provides the fleet with refueling capabilities without destroying the combat effectiveness of the aircraft aboard carriers.

Range Increased

Heinemann said the store will greatly increase the combat range and safety margin of attack and fighter aircraft. One contemplated usage is the so-called "buddy mission" whereby two airplanes of the same type deploy together, with one refueling the other at mid-point and then returning to base.

The Douglas refueling store also will extend the endurance of defensive aircraft and permit refueling in emergency situations.

Should an aircraft carrier or airfield be fog-bound, for instance, or a carrier-deck be temporarily unavailable for landing, airborne planes could be kept aloft for extended periods by refueling.

Planners OK Three Tracts

Three subdivisions in this area received a recommendation for approval by the Regional Planning Commission last Tuesday.

Palos Verdes Properties proposed 176 single-family residences on 93 acres northwest of Palos Verdes Dr. S., and Crenshaw Blvd.

Sixteen single-family residences on commercial lots on three acres northwest of 223rd and Avalon Blvd., were proposed by the R. A. Watt Construction Co., Los Angeles.

P. A. Weeger, Los Angeles, proposed five single-family residences on one acre north west of Jay Pl. and Fiat St.

Bank Gets $$ Claimed by Former Con

A Los Angeles Superior Court jury, called upon to decide a dispute between the old Torrance National Bank and an ex-convict, ruled in favor of the bank last week.

Joseph McNally, convicted of the $30,000 gun-point robbery of a credit union messenger three years ago, had claimed that $2000 found among his effects was money he made by selling pictures, not from the robbery.

The jury, however, decided in favor of the bank in Judge Frank Moroney's court.

A year ago, Judge Moroney awarded the money, found in a shaving kit at the home of a relative of McNally's to the bank, but McNally, then in San Quentin, filed a claim for it through the California Adult Authority.

McNally and two other men were convicted of the robbery of Joseph Alden, accountant for the National Supply Co. Employes Credit Union.

RIVER BASIN

The watershed of the Missouri River covers one-sixth the area of the U. S.

ELLINWOOD

With Whoops, Holler, Local Boys Become Y-Indian Guides

By MERLA WILSON
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Don't be alarmed if you hear more war whoops than usual on coming from young males decorated with war paint, wearing feathers and beaded attire. It's only our own Ellinwood boys who were made official tribe members of the YMCA Indian Guides.

Installation was held recently at the Civic Auditorium for these young braves: Mike Seavers, Rick DeArmitt, Richard Coburn, Mark Jenkins, Bruce Douglass, Gary Jung, and Cecil Deutschle, and their dads.

The investiture ceremony, coupled with entertaining Indian dances performed in costume by a more advanced group stimulated the new members and their families to anticipate many enriching and fulfilling experiences in the years ahead.

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Last week a group of Ellinwood girls attending Torrance High ,who are members of the Phidels, a YWCA team, were guests of Rosemary DeCamp at a film preview of the Bob Cummings' Show.

The young ladies who enjoyed the evening which began with dinner on Restaurant Row were, Linda Bishop, Penny Powers, Stephanie Schenk, and Charlene Hackbusch, historian of the organization.

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Mrs. J. W. Van Oppen, 23648 Susana Ave., had a full house last Tuesday when the rain turned a 'patio birthday party' into an indoor event.

It was Jamie's third birthday and the young guests who were there for balloons and cake were, Randy McDaniel, Timmy Riley, Barbara and Jeff Zerkie, Denise DuQuesne, Valerie and Gregg Hempstead, Danny Smith, Johnny and Gary Coleman, Davey Bosworth, Terry and Carol Greenwood, Gina Hanse, Mark and John Stendel, Paul and Bernie Keach, Drew Dickson, and his sister, Anne Van Oppen.

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Cards and local chit-chat were the main events for Wednesday evening when Lucy Pesusich entertained several neighborhood women in her home at 4601 Green Meadows Ave.

Dottie Frey, Helen Hackbusch, Doris Udy, Mary Wilhelm, Agnes Rogers, Jackie Carney, and Merla Wilson eventually arrived to partake of the tempting snacks and refreshments prepared by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Stendel, held a farewell dinner last week for the Byran McNamaras who have moved to Orange.

Many Ellinwood homes have out of town visitors, some vacationing, and others planning to remain in our beautiful state.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Udy of 4514 Pacific Coast Hwy, are entertaining Doris's Aunt. Ivy Webb, from London, England. Miss Webb arrived here Friday for her first visit to the United States and she plans to remain here for six months.

The family has a full itinerary planned to include all points of interest in our local area with trips to the scenic towns of Laguna Beach, and Santa Barbara, where Miss Webb hopes to spend some time painting.

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