Douglas Reports On Loss

A net loss of $16,416,000, or $3.12 per share, was reported today by the Douglas Aircraft Co. for the first nine months of fiscal 1966.

"Factors on which we reported in June of this year have continued to have an adverse effect on financial results," Chairman Donald W. Douglas and President Donald W. Douglas Jr. said in a message prepared for stockholders. "These involve delays resulting from schedule slippages by suppliers, lead-time and material problems due to the Viet Nam situation, and unexpectedly high costs arising from adjustment to the large number of orders for the DC-8 and DC-9."

The loss reported for the first nine months of 1966 compares to a profit of $11,559,000, or $2.20 per share, for the first nine months of fiscal 1965.

For the third quarter a net loss of $17,061,000, or $3.24 per share, was reported. This compares to a profit of $4,009,000, or 76 cents per share, in the third quarter a year ago.

At the end of the first six months of the current fiscal year the company reported a net profit of $645,000, or 12 cents per share.

Pvt. 1. C. **Richard Flores**, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kerby, live at 1730 Morgan Lane, Redondo Beach, completed a pay specialist course Sept. 26 at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

He was trained in the payment of civilian and military personnel, handling of travel allowances, and accounting. Instruction was also given in business law and pay regulations.

Minor Change Approved for Storm Drain

County supervisors have approved a minor change in a proposed Carson area storm drain project, Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace said today.

Chace said the action affects line D of the four-pronged project 1201, which will be financed under the $275 million storm drain bond issue approved in 1964.

Originally, the line had been slated to begin at 223rd Street at Meyler Street and run east in 223rd to a junction with line C which will be situated in rights of way west of Vermont Avenue.

The realignment moves the line some 300 feet south of 223rd Street where it extends east and southeast from Meyler to a junction with line C.

Detailed engineering studies of the project indicated the change will provide more efficient drainage and result in an estimated construction savings on the job, Chace said.

Chairman Named

Andrew P. Marincovich, a CPA from San Pedro, has been named community chairman of the Committee to Re-Elect Cranston Controller, according to Robert J. Kilpatrick, area chairman. Marincovich is vice president of the San Pedro Democratic Luncheon Club.

NEW SAVINGS PLAN

Union Bank this week announced plans to offer a new savings certificate which will bear an annual rate of 5 per cent, compounded daily to provide a net yield of 5.127 per cent for a year. The certificates will be issued in amounts from $1,000 to $100,000.

WARRIOR TRAILS

By Robin Newcomer

How Warriors!

Monday proved to be the beginning of a busy week at West. Our library, with all the shelves of books reorganized, opened its doors to borrowers. The new librarians have spent many hours preparing the library so that "term paper writers" will be able to find information faster and easier. A big thanks!

Campaign speeches by 12 enthusiastic frosh were also given on Monday. The offices of president and vice president each have had five hopefuls while the positions of secretary and treasurer each had to students vying. The candidates were voted on today and the results will be announced at this Friday's dance.

The first Club Day Rally will be held next Tuesday. One purpose of this day is to help the clubs recruit new members and retain the old by having meetings during the latter part of the school day. This day will not be held again unless it is a success, so stick around and attend a club meeting.

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ALL NEWLY elected House of Representatives members will meet Thursday for the first time. These representatives are vital to our school government because they represent us. Let's give them all our support and attention when they report the meeting to us in our social studies class.

Friday, the close of the fourth week of school, will end with a home football game against Garden Grove and a Sock Hop sponsored by the sophomore class. The dance will be held from [illegible] p.m. until midnight and tickets are only 50 cents with ASB cards and 75 cents without. Tickets will not be sold at the gate so get yours now!

Last week three Warriors were named as finalists in the National Merit Scholarships. They are Jim Ackerman, Dave Forbes, and Tom Pretorius. Congratulations and good luck on the finals!

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UCLA IS holding a demonstration speech clinic Saturday. Everyone is invited to hear the various speech events. ASB president Neil Campbell will give an original oratory and more details can be obtained from him.

Although last Friday we lost the varsity football game to Torrance, the varsity track teams beat North. Tom Purkey and Mike Sellers set course records, Tom running slightly faster than Mike. Karl Rodefer ran in a minute later, taking third place. The junior varsity did just as well, with Tom Reed and Bill Fraser (coming in in that order) leading the pack for the first place victory.

Let's all be at the game on Friday, because who knows, maybe the third's the charm!

Trails End!

New Speed Limit Wins Board Okay

A speed limit of 40-miles-per-hour soon will go into effect on Sepulveda Boulevard between Avalon Boulevard and Main Street, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The new regulations were authorized by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The County Road Department will post the necessary signs within 10 days.

"Recent traffic and engineering studies indicate that this portion of Sepulveda Boulevard qualifies for the posting of speed limit regulaions in accordance with provisions of the Vehicle Code," Chace said.

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