

# Douglas Announces Sta. Monica, El Segundo Executive Changes

A change in executive responsibilities affecting the Santa Monica and El Segundo Division of the Douglas Aircraft Co., has been announced by President Donald W. Douglas Jr.

Jesse L. Jones, vice president-general manager of the El Segundo Division, will become vice president-general manager of the Santa Monica Division, effective August 1, 1961. He will succeed Leo W. Carter who is resigning to ac-

cept a special assignment, details of which will be announced at the appropriate time.

James W. Ross, assistant to the general manager at El Segundo, will become general manager of the El Segundo Division effective Aug. 1.

UNTIL THE effective date of the new appointments, Jones will spend part of his time at Santa Monica with Carter working out essential de-

tails attendant to the change over, Douglas said.

Jones, a native of Kansas, joined the Douglas Aircraft Co. in 1937, two years later was named assistant supervisor in the sub-assembly department at the Santa Monica Division.

During World War II, further promotions followed rapidly. He was named supervisor on the A-20 assembly line, then general supervisor on the assembly of the C-54.

AFTER THE war Jones became project superintendent on the DC-6 and in 1951 was named superintendent of the Douglas plant at Tulsa, Okla. He later became works manager and in 1957 was named general manager.

He became a company vice president in October, 1958, and in January, 1960, was appointed general manager of the El Segundo Division.

Ross, a native of Illinois, is a graduate of the University

of Nebraska in Business Administration. He joined Douglas in 1934 as a drill press operator, and by 1942 had advanced to the position of supervisor of pricing, pricing and release, at the El Segundo Division. In 1943 he was appointed contract administrator at El Segundo and in 1951 was named assistant to the general manager.

CARTER, WHO was born in Missouri was graduated from the University of Washington and obtained his MS degree in Engineering. He joined Douglas in 1930 as an engineering

designer. Other positions he has held include assistant plant manager and engineering manager, "Oklahoma City plant." He was in charge of experimental manufacturing at Santa Monica and later became plant manager. He has been vice president-general manager of the Santa Monica Division since 1951.

Long prominent in the Santa Monica community, Carter is president of the Santa Monica Board of Education, a director of the Community Chest, and a Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church.



## Jury Still Pondering Chemical Suntanning, AMA Survey Reports

Chemical suntanning lotions appear to be harmless, but they are too new to be judged conclusively as to their safety, medical skin specialists say.

While some dermatologists give the chemical tanners a clean bill of health, other researchers insist that more knowledge is needed before a final judgment can be made, according to an article in Today's Health magazine, published by the American Medical Assn.

THE PRODUCTS considered in the article all contain a chemical called dihydroxyacetone (DHA). Unlike a suntan acquired from the sun, the artificial color produced by chemical tanners does not protect the skin against possible sunburn, the article pointed out.

There also are strong indications that DHA preparations are "far from being perfected," it said. A number of sources have reported that the products can result in streaking, uneven color and a blotchy or mottled effect.

"Because the chemical tanners are considered cosmetics, rather than drugs, Federal law does not require that they be pre-tested for their possible allergy-causing propensity," the article said.

"WHILE DHA itself appears to be nonallergic, the commercially available preparations contain a number of added ingredients among which one might find sensitizers," according to Joseph B. Jerome, Ph.D., secretary of the AMA Committee on Cosmetics.

"Individuals who have a predisposition to allergic reactions should exercise due care in the initial stages of using such preparations."

AS A GUIDE to consumers, Jerome commented: 1. Chemical tanning lotions made with DHA appear to be harmless, but these products are still too new to be judged conclusively as to safety. No-body knows for certain what

effects may come from long-continued application of DHA. This must await either long-term use or extensive clinical trials.

2. In the meantime, be dubious of advertisements which claim unqualifiedly that the color produced looks like a natural tan or that users can obtain the exact shade desired.

3. NOT ALL products are adequately labeled. Do not use a DHA product as a sunburn preventive unless the label clearly states that it contains a sunscreen agent.

4. If DHA preparations prove harmless, they may be a solution to one problem involved in natural suntans — the hastening of the aging of the skin that is inevitable with continued exposure to the sun.

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## New Group Formed by Greyfriars

Organization of a new church-sponsored study group at the Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church was announced here yesterday.

The new group, to be known as "The Trumpeters," has been formed for the "positive study of our Christian Heritage and the assaults being made against it today by various forms of alien doctrine," the announcement stated.

Plans to show the documentary film, "Operation Abolition," have been announced for the first meeting of the new group. The film is being made available by members of the Torrance Police Officers Assn.

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