

Dewey Says He Won't Claim Credit Due Others

ABOARD GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY'S CAMPAIGN TRAIN, UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Voicing his confidence that he will win the presidential election next month, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York told a crowd of several hundred persons here today that "Your new president will never use his office to claim personal or political credit for the magnificent achievements of the military leaders and the sacrifices of the American people and their sons."

Pilot Dies

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The pilot added: "I put in eight hours today destroying the field where he was killed, and I did a thorough job of it; I hope he was watching."

Ensign Laner, who had visited in Marcola, had lived in Denver, but was called to active service in 1941 from Dayton, Ohio, where he was attending a National Cash Register company school. He had served four years as an enlisted man in the navy, and was in the

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Local Rent

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July 19 to August 19. He had lived in the apartment for 11 months, and felt he was paying its full worth at \$27.50, his complaint stated.

When he asked his landlady if she wanted him to move, he continued, she replied in the negative, but told him his rent would be \$35 from then on, since she could get that much from some one else. The tenant said that no remodeling or cleaning had been done by the owner since he had lived in the place. The landlady, in her answer to the complaint, stated she had owned the building since July 5, 1944, and that she gave notice the rent would be higher when she took possession. She said they planned to do the apartments over as soon as the workman could do them.

Surviving Ensign Laner, in addition to his mother and Father Leander, are three sisters, Miss Ruth Mary Laner of Marcola; Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Denver and Miss Frances Laner of Washington, D. C., and one other brother, Richard Laner of Los Angeles.

Sprague Talk

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Second report luncheon will also be held at the Osburn at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday, this day to be designated as "Agency Day." Youth agencies, representing county and state-wide groups included with the 45 agencies supported by the war fund, will be jointly featured at the luncheon with the women's residential group. This group of house-to-house solicitors, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. S. Love, is reported as rapidly completing their canvassing of Eugene homes.

"County Day" is planned for the theme of the third report luncheon, which will coincide with the Lions club luncheon at the Eugene hotel Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. All county districts are to be represented. It was announced by Kenneth Wells, campaign manager, who pointed out that Lane county has the second largest goal in the state, exceeded only by Multnomah county.

Climax of the drive should be in sight or even passed by the time of the final report luncheon at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, this time in conjunction with the Active club and Junior chamber of commerce at the Eugene hotel. A student of one of the city schools will take over and act as campaign chairman at the Thursday luncheon, which will be known as "City School Day," Wells revealed.

Officers in the county community drive include: Orluf A. Hougum, general chairman; A.C. Dixon, Argus chairman; H. Elmer Massey and Damon Scott, vice-chairmen; John J. Rogers, secretary; and Roy E. Morse, treasurer. Alton F. Baker is chairman and Ed G. Boehnk is county communities chairman in the 1945 campaign organization.

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a sarcastic, scornful mimicry of republican charges against his administration, saying that while he had "a certain amount of previous experience in political campaigning," this was "the strangest campaign I have ever seen."

He said various republican orators were saying in effect that "those incompetent bunglers in Washington have passed a lot of excellent laws about social security and labor and farm relief and soil conservation" and if elected the republicans promise "not to change any of them."

He threw back at Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the republican candidate, without mentioning his name, Dewey's oft-repeated phrase "it is time for a change," by saying that he would give the republican campaign orators some more opportunities to say "me too."

"They," the president said of republican orators, "also say in effect: 'Those inefficient and worn out crack-pots have really begun to lay the foundations of a lasting world peace. If you elect us, we will not change any of that either.'"

"But," they whisper, "We'll do it in such a way that we won't lose the support even of Gerald Nye or Gerald Smith—and this is very important—we won't lose the support of any isolationist campaign contributor. We will even be able to satisfy The Chicago Tribune."

In another case a complaint was made about a basement apartment which was renting for \$45 per month. After a thorough inspection, which disclosed that the accommodations were two communicating rooms, one of which was a bed room and the other a combined living room and kitchen which had in it the laundry trays for use of all other tenants in the house; another bed room and bath which could be reached only by passing through a public hall used by other tenants; and a refrigerator, which was on the floor above, the committee recommended a cut to \$22.50 per month, which was effected.

These are examples of the type of thing which the committee is meeting, Dillon said. In most instances there has been no trouble and the committee anticipates a sound control program for the future, he commented.

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Lane Paratrooper Wounded in Germany

BIG FALL CREEK — Mrs. Ida Golden of Big Fall Creek has received word from the war department that her son, PFC Joseph E. Golden, a paratrooper, has been seriously wounded in action in Germany, as of Sept. 28. A letter received from Private Golden states that he is in a hospital in England, and is improving. No other information has been received.



The meeting was supplemented with special conferences with post adjutants and service officers. Former Commander Roy Woodruff who heads up the veterans' division of the Central Lane Planning Council and Service Officer Mike Moriarty explained what has been accomplished here in the way of creating a "service men's center" for all problems, a large advisory committee of representative citizens and the direct contact which has been made with Lane county men all over the world to ascertain their needs.

Two representatives from Benton county will attend a meeting of the Central Lane Council's advisory board Monday noon at the Eugene hotel to get information on the program which Woodruff and Moriarty have worked out here.

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Entire Pacific

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ippines, boosting Japanese losses in the western Pacific last week to 48 ships sunk or damaged, it was disclosed today.

A communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that an entire force of 16 Japanese warships was wiped out in Surigao strait, between Leyte and Mindanao, in one of the three actions which raged in Philippines waters.

That force comprised two battleships—the 30-year-old, 29,330-ton battlewagons Huxo and Yamashiro—two heavy cruisers two light cruisers and 10 destroyers.

A delayed dispatch from George Jones, United Press correspondent with Adm. William F. Halsey's U.S. 3rd fleet, said that a force of four Japanese carriers was sunk on Tuesday off northern Luzon.

U.S. China-based planes probably sank one destroyer Thursday night in the south China sea and damaged another. MacArthur also announced that one destroyer was sunk and a light cruiser was damaged in the Camotes sea west of Leyte on Thursday, but did not specify whether they were part of the beaten Japanese fleet, which attempted to interfere with the American landing in the Philippines.

One American carrier sustained some damage and casualties in the Camotes sea action, MacArthur said.

Case Turns

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period of about six years, and during the first seven months of this year about once a month.

By August, he had lost about \$300 and had not won at all, Fort pointed out. Fort called attention to the fact that the man is married and has three minor children.

Following he loses a situation had come about until Lee faced more serious troubles, including the charge that he had forged a check against the same Ed Stone. Police Are Advised

In answer to a question from Judge Skipworth regarding the Stone case, Fort reported on the justice court case, of the plea of guilty by Stone, and the fine of \$75 meted out to him, but in answer to the question if the Stone

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Liquor Hours Extended For Service Personnel

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Military personnel now may buy distilled goods, wine included, at state liquor stores from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, the Oregon state control commission announced today.

Previous orders restricting purchases to 5 to 8 p.m. Saturdays have been lifted upon army and navy recommendation. Beer may be purchased from 10 a.m. until midnight, not by servicemen on duty.

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