

COMMUNITY DRIVE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Klamath county's combined community drive will get underway next Monday with a self dinner to be held at Willard hotel at 6:30 p. m.

for all committee chairmen, committee members and workers.

Chairmen of the various committees will give brief reports outlining the work their group plans to do, and information and supplies will be distributed to workers who have not yet been reached or have used up the material given them previously.

Winding up the program, Toastmaster Verne Owens will

give a "pep talk" urging the community drivers to do their best.

W. D. Miller will provide the dinner as part of his contribution to the community drive.

LAND PURCHASED

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—First piece of land for Portland's \$12,000,000 sewage disposal plant was purchased yesterday by the city council. The land lies north of Columbia boulevard.

Grants Pass Man Holds Flight Record

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 8 (AP)—Capt. Fred T. Furchner of Grants Pass is credited with piloting a plane on the longest bombing mission of the war—a 3600-mile round trip—his wife learned here.

His B-29 bomber landed 150 miles offshore in the Indian ocean after the August 11 raid on Palembang, Sumatra.

FOR COMMENTS ON DEWEY'S ACCUSATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt, commenting today on Governor Thomas E. Dewey's accusation that the Roosevelt administration is "tired, quarrelsome, and defeatist," said he had stated before that he would like to go back to Hyde Park, N. Y., but not because he is tired or defeated.

During a barrage of questions at his news conference about Dewey's first speech in Philadelphia last night, the president said he did not listen to the speech, but that a member of the family did and told him about it. He added, he had read half of it but did not feel competent to comment.

A reporter pointed out that in the first half of the speech Dewey quoted Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director as saying that "we can keep people in the army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out." He was asked to comment on this.

The president replied by asking whether that is part of General Hershey's work.

Isn't his job to get people into the army? The president asked. The reporter said that was not his question, but Mr. Roosevelt said he had made a pretty good reply.

Asked about Dewey's assertion that the new deal administration is "afraid of peace" because it doubted its ability to provide jobs and get the country going again, the president said reporters could say that the president smiled broadly and said nothing.

"How about Dewey's statement that your administration is tired, quarrelsome, and defeatist?" a reporter inquired.

Only this time the president replied, recalling remarks he had made in his last two acceptance speeches that he preferred to retire to his Hyde Park estate but that world conditions made it imperative, in his view, to stay on if the people wanted him.

The president did not repeat these acceptance speech declarations, merely confining himself to saying that he had stated before that he would like to go back to Hyde Park—not because he is tired or defeated.



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WPB Authorizes Lumber Sales

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The war production board today authorized the sale to non-priority consumers of an estimated 500,000,000 board feet of certain lumber stocks accumulated in distributors' yards which are not adaptable for war uses.

The WPB action provides that, if certified orders continue to be filled, a distributor may sell the specified lumber until December 31 without priority ratings or special WPB authorization. Total amount of these non-priority sales must be held to one-third of the distributors' September 1, 1944 lumber inventory.

Kaiser Enters Helicopter Business

RICHMOND, Calif., Sept. 8 (AP)—The far-flung Henry J. Kaiser interests have moved into the helicopter business with signing of contracts between the west coast shipbuilder and 19-year-old Stanley Hiller, Jr.

Hiller is the inventor of a helicopter which Kaiser flew this week after only five minutes instruction.

Clay Bedford, manager of Kaiser's Richmond shipyards and friends of the Berkeley inventor, has become his sponsor in further research and manufacture in a Berkeley factory to be operated by Kaiser Cargo, Inc., which purchased the patent rights.

Petition Filed For Custody of Child

Flora Raybell has filed a petition in circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus to recover the custody of her 9-year-old daughter who at present is in the custody of Clarissa West, a relative to Mrs. Raybell by marriage.

A hearing on the petition has been set for 10 a. m. September 15, in circuit court. Attorney for Mrs. Raybell is J. C. O'Neill.

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