

**MRS. DENNIS FADLING IS HONORED AT STORK SHOWER**

Mrs. Dennis Fadling was honored at a stork shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phetteplace.

The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the nineteen ladies present. Attending were Mesdames Kay Johnson, Jack Myers, Don Crook, Jack Ames, Hugh Dawson, William Shipley, Lyle Vaughan, Vernon Crockett, Jack Grush, Harold Skelton, Vernon Garvin, Doug Belliel, Barry Sage, Lvonne Henderling.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Lloyd Russell, Mrs. Dennis Phetteplace, Miss Judy Phetteplace, and Miss Janet Bailey.

**BLOOD BANK "TIPS" SOUGHT**

Local VFW and Auxiliary members familiar with the setting up and operation of the local Walking Blood Bank have been asked for "tips" by VFW officials of the State of Maine.

Interest started in a remote Maine VFW post, according to Bavit S. Kenerson, of South Hiram where they put into effect a Walking Blood Bank from stories they had read of its operation in Brookings.

Further information is being sought here by Dr. Thomas McCoy Department Surgeon, of Waterville, Maine, and Stanley E. Johnson state VFW Service Officer of Tagu Maine. Their object being to cover the entire state with free typing and free transfusions.

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**VFW OFFICIAL TO VISIT**

Oregon VFW Commander, Harry Birch, and his wife Liela, will be at the next meeting of the local groups, Wednesday evening, Oct. 2nd.

Birch will address the joint meeting of the veterans and their ladies and a special invitation is extended to current and past members to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch have recently returned from the National VFW encampment held this year at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Birch is widely known for her work at Camp White and Commander Birch for his raising of some \$43,000 for the Oregon cottage at the VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids, in Mich. for which project Birch built, painted and lettered miniature cottages supplied to every

VFW Auxiliary and post in the state, through which was collected the small change totalling the needed fund.

Post Commander Ferdie Stienmetz, last weekend, attended the Field Day, at Camp White Veterans Home as well as the Kickoff dinner at Grants Pass. He urges all past and current members of the VFW and Auxiliary to make a special effort to attend next Wednesday evening, stating that those who have not paid their 1957 may be re-instated to the end of 1958 by kicking in one years dues, thereby getting fifteen month's membership for the price of twelve. New applications, will of course, be welcomed both by Stienmetz and Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, president of the ladies auxiliary.

**VFW DISTRICT MEETING BRINGS OUT ABOUT 150**

Last Sunday about 150 members of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary sat down to a baked salmon dinner at the local VFW hall. The occasion was the Fall meeting of District 7. All ten posts in the district were represented and all but one of the Ladies Auxiliary.

A feature of the meeting was the dinnertime welcome by Mayor Fell Campbell, longtime member of the local post.

After the dinner, the ladies met in the hall and the veterans in the high school gymnasium. District

**Leaves**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garvin and small daughter left for Klamath Falls where Mr. Garvin will enter O. T. I. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Herman Mrs. Garvin's parents, helped them move.

and State officers sat in on both meetings which were inspirational and brought forward many of the accomplishments of the groups and plans for more activity. The most distinguished visitor was Mrs. Marie Dana of Portland, who was in Brookings when the local ladies group was formed, was here at the dedication of the local VFW building, as well as several other visits while occupying department offices.

**VISITS**

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis was their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Spence, and five children of Ashland, Ore.

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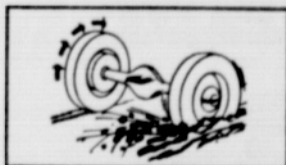


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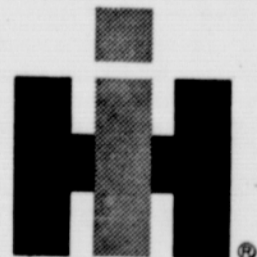


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