

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday evening, the members, in the absence of a more formal program, helped fold and mail some 1800 letters and membership cards to Jackson county farmers from the Keep Oregon Green Committee. Robert Dodge, an enthusiastic member of the club, and chairman of the

Jackson county KOG committee, was director of the work. About an hour or better was required to do the work. John Stromberg, the coach for the Ashland high school was a guest of Herb Huston and helped with the work also. The program committee is planning to provide several interesting speakers in the near future for

the club meetings. Pvt. Dorothy Ray, a member of the Air Force WACS is home on furlough coming in Thursday from Las Vegas, Nevada. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Milton Foster. She finds WAC work interesting, as she is chauffeur for the office force at the air base at Las Vegas. She is on furlough for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ben Herring, of El Centro California, stopped in Ashland Tuesday, to visit for a short time. Mr. Herring is formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the El Centro Chamber and was on his way to Longview, Washington, to take over the duties of secretary of that chamber.

Mrs. Alice Patterson, who has been active in getting together a woman's softball team, reports that eight girls turned out for practice Monday evening, and she has hopes of getting a complete team formed that they might play other teams in this vicinity. A farewell party was tendered

Mrs. Floy Miles Monday evening by her intimate friends. The party was held at Rupp's Cafe at Central Point where a chicken dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Miles left Tuesday evening to join her husband, who is in the armed services at Paso Robles, California. Present at the party were Norma Madden, Helen Walker, Berniece Nutter, Mabel Brace, Alice Patterson and Margaret Hulien. The recipient of the party was presented a corsage and several lovely gifts by her friends.

Mrs. J. R. Pittenger and daughters Marlene, Ann, Barbara Jean, Julia Lee came down from Portland Saturday to visit with John R. Pittenger and Aunt Ella Pittenger at 315 North Main Street. The father of the three small daughters is with the Navy in the South Pacific. The party will return to their home in Portland this coming Saturday.

Paul J. Schrans a bookbinder with the Rosicrucian Press at San Jose, California, is spending several days in Ashland this week on his annual vacation. He has spent his vacation here for a number of years. This year he came with the intention of buying peach trees for his acreage outside San Jose and Tuesday he purchased 400 small peach trees which will be delivered soon to him. He finds that the Oregon fruit trees make much better fruit when the trees are grown and has been buying them here for some years.

Mrs. Lusted, an elderly lady and her daughter, Miss Susanna Lusted, who has been a teacher in the Los Angeles schools, have purchased a home at 314 Garfield street. Mrs. Lusted has been making her home with another daughter, Mrs. M. A. Barnett who lives on a ten acre tract, out near the brick yard, Miss Lusted left Los Angeles Monday and is expected in this week end some time.

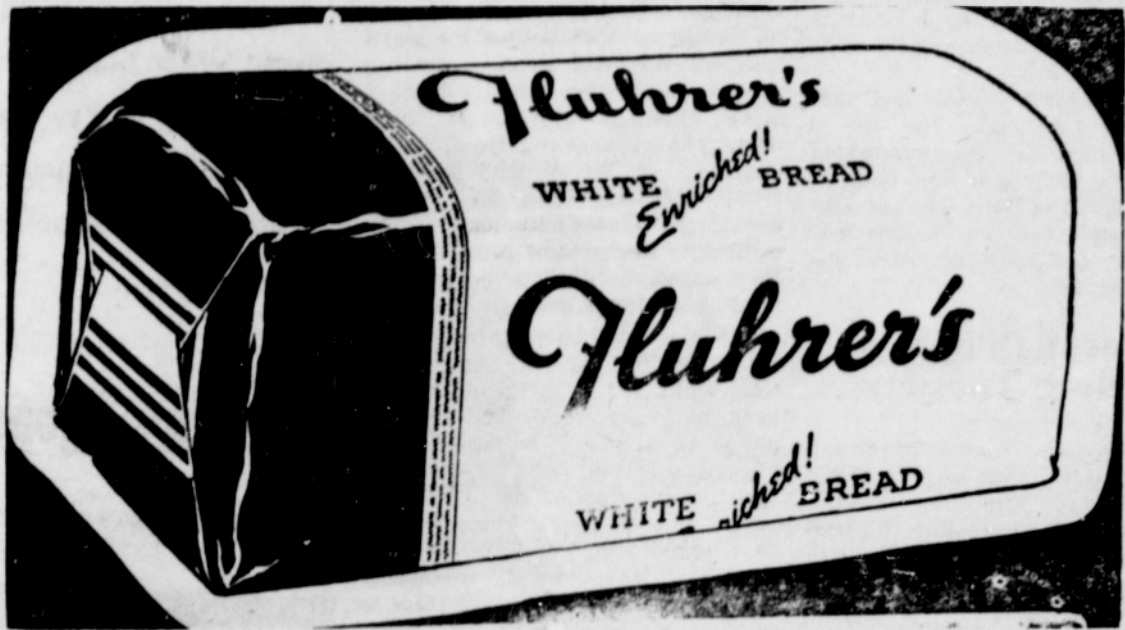
John R. Pittenger received word this past week end that he was again a grandfather, a daughter being born Monday, August 7 to and Mrs. Earl K. Edsall at Klamath Falls.

At Varsity Theatre Friday and Saturday



Dick Powell and Lucille Ball in a scene from "Meet The People," with Spike Jones and his band.

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ing, near the underpass on Pacific highway when a rear tire blew out as he was rounding a turn, with the result that the car turned over at least once, sustaining considerable damage.

Accompanying Capt Pleasant was his wife and thirteen months old son. They were on their way to the Dalles Oregon, to visit with Capt Pleasant's parents. Mrs. Pleasant sustained the only injury in the accident suffering from a cut over the right eye which required several stitches to close. She was treated at the Community Hospital.

Oregon has been among the leaders both in the numbers of WAVES volunteering from this area and in the number of WAVES who have received higher ratings because of greater ability, skill or efficiency.

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Navy Urges Enlistment in the WAVES


To reach the national goal of 97,000 WAVES, the U. S. Navy needs approximately 25,000 more WAVES before the end of the year, according to Herb Crain of the Medford Navy recruiting station, which handles WAVES applications in this area.

More than 73,000 WAVES are now on active duty in the continental limits of the United S., having replaced that many—or more—trained Navy men for service on fighting ships or at advanced bases.

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USO Helps With Soldier's Wedding

The Ashland USO was helpful recently in helping a group of soldiers, from the Medford Air Base, to celebrate a budding wedding day.

The bridal party wanted to have a picnic in Lithia Park and were in need of some cooking utensils, so they came to the USO to see if they could borrow frying pan, coffee pot, etc., and they were very much pleased when they found they could do this. The newlyweds were Pvt. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Pvt Hamilton is a weather observer at the Medford Air Base and Mrs. Hamilton just arrived from Iowa.

Later in the evening the party came back to the USO to return the borrowed articles and enjoyed dancing at the club.

FIRE BURNS SMALL BUILDING ON NORTH MAIN

A small building containing a trailer burned at the home of Fred Taylor, 137 North Main Street, Saturday afternoon, the blaze starting from burning trash. The fire spread rapidly from the trash pile to the building. Mr. Taylor was engaged in fighting the fire with the garden hose when the fire truck arrived.

Car Unsets as Rear Tire Blows Out

Captain James C. Pleasant of Camp Hood, Texas, reported to local police that his car overturned about 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

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