

Army Officers To Interview Bend Dependents

Maj. Edwin G. Hundley and Lt. Philip J. Hurwitz of the San Francisco office of the field investigations branch of the war department office of dependency benefits will be in Bend, Ore., May 2 through noon of May 3 to interview relatives of servicemen who are now receiving family allowances. This announcement was made today by Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, USA, director of the ODB.

The ODB, in Newark, N. J., is that activity of the office of the fiscal director, headquarters, army service forces, which administers family allowances and class E allotments of pay on behalf of more than 1 1/2 million dependents of army men and women. To date, more than 154 million checks, totaling over nine billion dollars, have been mailed to soldiers' dependents.

The ODB officers will establish temporary headquarters in Bend in the County courthouse.

Appointments Made

Those who have received appointment requests from the regional field investigations branch office are requested to be prompt in keeping their appointments and to bring with them all evidence listed in the request, including their application number and the soldier's army serial number. Continuation of family allowance payments may depend upon

the individuals concerned keeping their appointments.

These interviews are conducted to determine whether families of servicemen are receiving the proper family allowance payments. Dependents who have not received appointment requests, also may call at the above address on official business relating to their family allowances.

The ODB officer stated that dependents who receive appointment notices should not become alarmed, because the interviews are conducted as a matter of course to determine existence and degree of current dependency. In many instances, the interviews have disclosed facts which justified an increase in the amount of family allowances payable. Those who are asked to keep such an appointment or who desire to confer with the ODB officer are requested to bring with them a record of their income, including all available financial data and also a statement of their living expenses.

By such interviews, personnel of the ODB have found that in a number of cases dependents had previously supplied insufficient data so that they were not receiving the proper monthly payments. It was also found that in a number of cases persons were receiving, or had applied for family allowances who were not eligible for this benefit. It was recognized that misunderstanding of the law rather than attempt to obtain erroneous payment accounted for such applications.

Eligibility Checked

Through the activities of officers assigned to a network of regional offices in key cities from coast to coast, the ODB constantly checks eligibility for family al-

lowances. Those for which proofs of eligibility are found to be inadequate, but which bear no evidence of willful attempt to obtain erroneous payments, are terminated. Where evidence of fraud appears the case is turned over to federal law-enforcement agencies.

While the ODB itself does not prosecute, it does, where fraud is indicated, assist the law-enforcement agencies in preparing cases for court action.

While many parents, brothers and sisters of soldiers are entitled to family allowances, either as class B-1 or class B dependents, many such relatives do not understand that in order to be eligible to such an allowance they must actually be dependent upon the soldier, not only when the allowance begins, but so long as it continues.

Degrees Explained

It was explained that class B-1 dependents are those who are dependent upon the serviceman for their chief support, while class B dependents are those dependent upon him for only a substantial portion of their support.

It is the purpose of the office of dependency benefits to administer the law with sympathetic understanding of dependents' needs, and to see to it that all dependents receive their just due, but, at the same time, the ODB must study carefully every case where there is a question as to the validity of claims, and protect the interests of the government.

On a quality basis, juice from small oranges averages better in flavor than juice from large fruit, has more solids, is richer and sweeter, and has a higher vitamin C value.

Mocking Der Fuehrer's Face



(NEA Radio-Telephone) Harold L. Herahy gives a hilarious imitation of "Der Fuehrer" with aid of comb as mustache and swastika backdrop. Signal Corps radio-telephone photo.

Terrebonne

Terrebonne, April 25 (Special) A large crowd gathered Friday at the grange hall to attend the funeral services of George Junker, 75, who died last Wednesday at the Medical-Dental hospital in Redmond. Rev. D. L. Penhollow conducted the services after which burial was made by the Odd Fellows at the Terrebonne cemetery.

Mrs. Lester Skeen is spending two weeks at Shoemaker, Calif., with her husband who is in the navy and stationed there. Her children are staying at the Alvin Phillips home while their mother is gone.

Mrs. Glen Shortreed served angel food cake and jello at the first and second grade room Monday in honor of her daughter's birthday. Marlys is in the first grade.

Miss Agnes Thornburgh had as her guest over the weekend at her home Misses Ardyce Shortreed, Nadine Smith, Joyce Carr, Juanita Ritter and Raquel De La Guerra.

Mrs. J. V. Preszler was hostess to the H. E. club Thursday afternoon at her home. Chairman, Mrs. J. J. Phillips conducted the business meeting. Announcement was made that anyone wishing to donate old clothing for the clothing drive for April to leave them at the home of Mrs. Lester Knorr who is chairman in charge. A luncheon was served to members present: Mesdames C. Buck, Bertha Inman, J. Greenly, E. Burger, J. J. Phillips, C. Svarverud, D. Ferguson, George MacGregor, H. Drew, E. Parr, D. Wimp and R. L. Knorr. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. V. Stockton.

Mrs. Margaret Jarrard is in Ashland spending some time there for her health.

Mrs. Dora Cole left last week for New Mexico where she was called by the illness of her sister. She will also visit other relatives. Mrs. A. Scott and children are

staying with her mother, Mrs. Iva Drew, for some time. Scott is in the army and stationed in the east.

Terrebonne Sunday school held a potluck dinner at the hall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Weigand entertained with dinner and bridge Thursday evening at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeney of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bates.

Mrs. Ed Mollman entertained with a birthday dinner Tuesday in honor of her husband. Bridge was played following dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bates winning high honors and Art Stevens and Pearl Weigand holding low.

Mrs. Florence Howard made a trip to Portland with the blood donors from Redmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smalley and children left last week for Washington to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. Holms, Smalley's sister and brother-in-law. Smalley has been given a medical discharge from the army because of an injury.

Chris Parks has been chosen as one of the board of directors of the 4-H organization.

A. Hibbard spent last week in Molalla. He was called there by the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knorr attended a farewell party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer in Redmond for Henry Leisus who will leave Friday for the armed services.

The Terrebonne Parent-Teachers club was postponed last Friday because of the funeral of George Junker. The meeting will be Friday, April 27th. Election of officers and plans for graduation will be made.

Mrs. Lester Knorr and Mrs. Robert Skidgal chaperoned the seventh and eighth grade pupils on a winner roast on the Crooked river Friday evening. Those going were Gladys Abbott, Richard

Inks, Billy Knorr, Marvin Chambers, Kayo Gjasebrook, Raymond Cyrus, Harry Larson, Shirley Phillips, June Cornett, Ferne Smalley, Art London and Steven Skidgal.

Terrebonne grange sponsored a party last Friday evening for the young people of this community. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to about 40 young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weigand entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rick Felstet, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bates at dinner last Sunday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Bud Smith that her husband, Elbert "Bud" Smith, is in a tank division stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal. Smith entered the army last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay. McKay is on leave from the navy.

Miss Edith Masters of Portland visited Mrs. Bruce Bates Saturday.

Andy Bodtker returned home

last week from Woodland, Calif., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Felstet were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Felstet.

Marvel Knorr of Montana, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knorr, is spending some time here with relatives.

Ella Belle Lewis Dies in Portland

Madras, April 26 (Special)—Mrs. Ella Belle Lewis, 68, mother of Mayor Paul F. Lytle of this city, died suddenly at her home in Portland, April 18. The Lewis family lived in Grizzly for some time before moving to Portland some 20 years ago.

Ella Belle Moore was born November 23, 1877 in Coburg near Eugene, the daughter of Seth and Elizabeth Mansfield Moore who crossed the plains in the early days to Lane county. Some years later they moved to Central Oregon. In 1895 Ella Moore married

George Lytle and they lived in Jefferson county. In 1911 Mr. Lytle died and she later married Orville Lewis who survives her. In 1924 the family moved to The Dalles and then to Portland. Mrs. Lewis also leaves another son, Ted Lytle, Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Proffer, Yakima, a brother, Ralph Moore, city marshal of Madras; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

FELLOWSHIP MEETS
Madras, April 26 (Special)—The local Assembly of God church held a district fellowship meeting at their church Monday. Representatives came from Hood River, Sisters, Bend and other Central Oregon points.

BLOOD TRIP PLANNED
Prineville, April 26 (Special)—The Prineville Junior chamber of commerce is sponsoring transportation by buses of blood donors to the Portland blood bank. Donors are registering this week and the buses will leave next Thursday morning, May 3.

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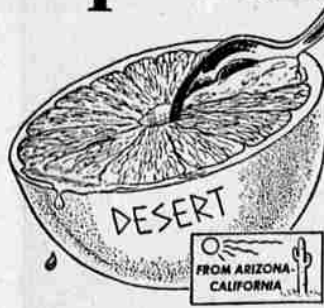
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dick Newcomb Goes Fishing by Proxy

Bob Newcomb used to be the best fly caster in the county. Never missed a Saturday at Seward's Creek. But come the war, and Bob's son going off in uniform, he just lost interest in things like fishing.

But the other day Bob got a letter from the South Pacific... kind of a homesick letter: "I'm thinking of you, Dad, fishing in Seward's Creek; cooking trout over an open fire; and keeping the beer cool in the stream. Keep an extra bottle cool for me."

So Bob spent his next day off exactly as Dick dreamed of his doing—fished Seward's Creek again, and cooked the trout, and kept the beer cool in the stream. And you knew he was doing it for Dick.

From where I sit, it's what the men overseas would have us do—keep alive the little customs, the small pleasures, they remember—keep them alive till they come home to share them.

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