

ARMY AIDE HERE TO VIEW FAMILY ALLOWANCE DATA

Lieutenant Elvin H. Hewins of the San Francisco office of the field investigations branch of the war department office of dependency benefits will be in Medford, Oregon, December 13 through December 15, to investigate dependency claims in connection with family allowances. This announcement was made today by Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, USA, director of the ODB.

The ODB, in Newark, New Jersey, 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 14 million dependents of 7 million army men and women. More than 123 million checks have been mailed, to date, to soldiers' dependents, totaling over six and a half billion dollars.

Lieutenant Hewins will establish temporary headquarters in Medford in rooms 202 and 203, post office building.

Those who have received appointment requests from the regional field investigations branch office are cautioned 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. Failure to keep such an appointment may result in the discontinuance of family allowance, it was stated.

Dependents whose claims are not under investigation, and who have not received appointment requests, may call at the above address on official business relating to their family allowances.

Those who expect to confer with the ODB officer are advised to bring with them their proof of earnings, if any, and all other available financial data bearing on their income or living expenses.

Through activities of Lieutenant Hewins and other investigating officers assigned to a network of regional offices in key cities from coast to coast, the ODB maintains constant vigilance in checking on family allowance claims. Those which are found to be unjustified, but which bear no evidence of willful intent to defraud the government, are cancelled; those which bear evidence of fraud are turned over to federal law-enforcement agencies for prosecution.

Mostellers To Talk at Nazarene Church

Rev. Earl and Mrs. Gladys Mosteller, out going missionaries to the Cape Verde islands will speak in the Medford Church of the Nazarene, Holly at First, tonight at 7:30.

These young people are both graduates of Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa, Idaho. For the past three years Rev. Mosteller has been pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Hemlock, Ore. During their labors at Hemlock they have done the extraordinary for a small community. The church has been substantially built up and they have established a Sunday school in another nearby community.

Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the local church, invites the public to hear the inspiring message of the Mostellers.

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SHAREHOLDERS TO GET DIVIDEND ON TELEPHONE STOCK

A dividend of \$1.50 per share on preferred stock and \$1.75 on common stock was declared December 7 by directors of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, according to announcement by M. R. Powley, president, received by R. B. Hammond, local manager. The preferred dividend is payable January 15 to shareholders of record December 30 and the common dividend is payable December 30 to shareholders of record December 18.

"The dividend declared on common stock for the year amounts to \$6.25 per share and is no betterment of the amount declared for the year 1943," President Powley stated.

"Although the volume of business is at a record high, expenses" have continued to rise throughout the year and they have been predominantly affected by heavy taxes and large increase commitments aggregating \$7,000,000 annually having been placed in effect with the payments, as ordered by the national war labor board, made retroactive to September 1, 1943. A preliminary earnings report for the year (December estimated) will be issued when dividend checks are released at the end of the month."

HIGGINS CANCELS UNION CONTRACTS, DENIES CHARGES

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Andrew J. Higgins, Sr., president of Higgins Industries, charged today that local unions of the AFL had created jurisdictional difficulties and said for that reason he was cancelling all union contracts effective Jan. 1.

The metal trades and building trades councils countered that they considered the contracts, due to expire in September, 1945, binding as written.

The AFL groups have filed complaints with the regional offices of the national labor relations board charging Higgins with intimidation and coercion of their members. They accused Higgins of discharging seven workers for union activity and the company with dominating the New Employees' association, an independent union.

Higgins said that AFL protests over a Higgins maritime commission ship contract and other "jurisdictional difficulties," had caused cancellation of the contracts.

The company president branded as "ridiculous" union charges that he had engaged in anti-union activities.

13 INJURED WHEN 13 CARS COLLIDE

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—State patrolmen and military police today are investigating a double accident on the Fort Lewis highway yesterday involving 13 vehicles, which resulted in injuries to 13 persons and indirectly caused the death of another man.

Five cars, one truck, one jeep and six ambulances were tangled up in the crash. Another car, which stopped near the scene of the accident was driven by Robert Hofer, 71, Seaside, Ore. The excitement brought on a heart attack and Hofer died before he could be taken to Madigan hospital.

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CPL. BOB COLVIG IS ANNOUNCER ON LETTERMAN SHOW

Cpl. Robert L. Colvig, Medford high school graduate, recently received considerable publicity in The Fog Horn, newspaper published at San Francisco by and for the military personnel of Letterman General Hospital. Cpl. Colvig, who was an announcer for KOIN, Portland, before induction into the army, now lends a fine professional touch to the twice-weekly programs of the Personnel Affairs office in his capacity as announcer.

His present occupation at the hospital is as executive assistant to Capt. Andrew R. Edwards, Jr., in the information and Education office.

Cpl. Colvig attended Southern Oregon College of Education and University of Oregon, majoring in journalism and art.

Cpl. Colvig's wife resides in San Francisco. He has one brother overseas in the air intelligence of the navy.

FR VETO THREAT HITS CALIFORNIA

Washington, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Chairman Joseph J. Mansfield, D., Tex., of the house rivers and harbors committee said today that the threat of a presidential veto had killed any chance of retaining in the pending rivers and harbors bill a provision permitting irrigation of large land tracts with water from California's central valley project.

"If this provision remains, the president has indicated that he will veto the bill," he said. "And I do not want to kill the whole measure for the sake of the Central Valley amendment."

Rep. Alfred J. Elliott, D., Calif., sponsor of the amendment in the house, protested bitterly that the president was trying to veto bills "even before congress passes them."

P.-T.A. Activities

Jackson P.-T.A. Jackson school unit of the Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, Dec. 15, in the upstairs music room of the school at 3 o'clock. A program will be under the direction of Mrs. Della Webber and the Rev. George R. Turney of St. Mark's Episcopal church will be guest speaker.

During the social hour refreshments will be served by the mothers of children in Miss Grey's and Miss Stewart's rooms.

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Mother at 14



Mrs. Lynette Paganiban, 14-year-old wife of Pfc. Joseph H. Paganiban, 19, serving with the infantry overseas, proudly holds her baby boy, Joseph Jr., born to her in Berkeley, Cal. hospital. The child weighs five pounds seven ounces.

TWO STORES CASH WORTHLESS PAPER

Burelson's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and M. & M. department store have two worthless checks passed in their stores Dec. 2 and signed by a Gladys B. Greene who identified herself as a registered nurse, according to police reports. The check at Burelson's is for \$19.75, the amount of a raincoat which the woman purchased. The check at the M. & M. is for \$20 and was accepted in payment for a nurse's uniform, the report stated. The woman was described as around 28 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. in height with brown hair. She was reportedly well-dressed.

Prior to cashing these checks the Greene woman had applied for work at the Community hospital, displaying a registered nurse's card with the same name upon it. The hospital hired her, the report said, but she never reappeared.

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ROTARIANS HEAR TUTTLE DESCRIBE PEAR MARKETING

The growth of the winter pear industry in this area, and methods of handling and marketing this highly perishable commodity, were discussed at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Medford Rotary club by S. M. Tuttle, general manager of Southern Oregon Sales. Speaking at the Hotel Medford, Tuttle revealed that Oregon has seven per cent of U. S. pear trees, yet produced 14 per cent of the nation's pears. The growing importance of the winter pear industry is indicated by the fact that 3,500,000 boxes were grown on the Pacific coast last year.

The pear industry is the most highly organized of any agricultural group, Tuttle said. The Oregon, Washington, California Pear bureau, established to assist in marketing Pacific coast pear crops, has been an important factor in creating domestic absorption of half the production formerly sent into export markets.

Living room temperature is ideal for ripening fruit after it

has been normally pre-cooled, Tuttle pointed out. To provide the necessary high humidity for best ripening it was suggested that a wet towel be placed over the fruit. In discussing the handling of fruit from the orchards, the speaker stressed the importance of speedy handling and correct pre-cooling. Exhaustive research is now underway in the new unique "pre-heating" process, calling for four to five days at temperatures above 90 degrees. This new process stays later decay and enhances the flavor of table pears.

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