

ODB Makes Good In Getting Checks To Army Families

Office Of Dependency Benefits Pay Out 2 Billion A Month

By BILL GLOVER
AP Features Writer

NEWARK, N.J.—Along a hidden battlefield that extends from headquarters here to Cherokee City, Six Mile Run and every other town and hamlet in the U.S.A., the Army's ODB is making good in a fabulous battle to guarantee that Johnny Doughboy's dependents get monthly allowance checks swiftly and surely.

The meaning for YOU is that you too will be paid promptly and without hitch as soon as your man is called into service—if you do your part.

Seven million dependents are getting their now.

It's a fabulous battle because a year ago the dependents didn't even get paper. Now, disbursing at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 a year in an ever-growing monthly avalanche of green checks, the lusty infant has proved, to the joy of Army men, that the War Department isn't always snarled in red tape.

The agency is known officially as the Office of Dependency Benefits. Its director is Col. Harold N. Gilbert, a six-foot, sandy-haired veteran of 27 years of Army life.

If you do your part, he is confident ODB will stay on current basis even when the Army reaches its currently estimated full strength of over 9,000,000.

Applications Day.

New applications for family allowances are flowing in at the rate of 12,000 a day.

To handle these applications, read 80,000 letters a day, write another 82,000, answer 10,000 telephone calls, interview hundreds of applicants and do all the paper work behind the scenes, the ODB has more than 200 Army officers supervising.

Ironically, the office which han-

dises the mandatory family allow-

ances for the four lowest ranks

(such private to line sergeant) hasn't one enlisted man on duty. The family allowances comprise about two-thirds of the ODB's checks. The rest are voluntary allotments by pay soldiers, from private to general, sending more money to the folks back home, for bank deposits or for insurance.

Forty-five percent of the fam-

ily allowances disbursements are deducted from soldiers' pay; the rest is a government contribution.

For Class A (wife and/or children) dependents the soldier must help support, he con-

tributes \$22 a month; the govern-

ment \$28 for the wife, \$12 for

one child and \$10 for each ad-

ditional youngster under 18.

All Not Eligible

Another group of dependents,

Class B, consists of parents, brothers, sisters or grandchildren. The allowance scale is lower and the soldier contributes a smaller amount. One of the ODB's biggest headaches, says Col. Gil-

bert, is putting over the fact that Class B individuals receive allow-

ances only if direct dependency can be shown and if the soldier wants to contribute to their sup-

port.

"We had one letter," the colonel recalls, "which said 'We un-

derstand the government sends

checks to the parents of a soldier.

Please put us on the mailing list."

ODB, which issues one-fifth of all the checks paid by Uncle Sam, is housed in an 18-story buff brick skyscraper in which the plaster was scarcely dry when the brand new agency moved in from Washington last October.

Col. Gilbert is an infantry of-

ficer who has served around the world. In 1938 he directed Am-

ericans in a massive recruiting

campaign, an organization the now-famous "Keep 'Em Flying" slogan.

His slogan now, emblazoned in every corner of the building, is "Get 'Em Paid."

In spite of everything, grum-

bling does occur.

One man, generally considered

as the most generally irri-

tated factor in that ODB

is that the ODB

If we wish to do this if we wish to preserve inviolate those estimable priv-
ileges for which we have been so long con-
cerned—we must fight.

PATRICK HENRY.

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Japs Charge U.S. At Attu Is Using Gas

War Department Says Kiska Is Next On American Invasion List In Aleutians

Allied Headquarters in Australia, May 17. (AP)—The War Department has today listed 10 American fighter pilots as now each having destroyed at least five Jap planes. The list includes First Lt. Ernest Hartman, Morristown, Tenn.

(My Associated Press) Seaborne American forces are landing in a steady stream of reinforcements, in the seven day old battle of Attu Island, a Tokyo broadcast said today, and heavy fighting is now in progress on the northern coast of the key Japanese outpost in the Aleutians.

The Tokyo radio says United States troops are striking in a three pronged offensive attack under cover of aerial naval bombardment. No indication was given of Jap warships challenging the Americans or of bringing up reinforcements.

Major Gen. Nakau Yaghi, Army press chief for the Japanese, made the propaganda charge the Americans twice used poison gas. This was unconfirmed from any other source and observers entirely discounted it. The Navy later emphatically denied the Japanese charge.

Japan-held Kiska will be next on the American invasion list in the Aleutians when United States troops complete the current task of reconquering nearby Attu Island, a War Department spokesman said yesterday.

Capt. E. B. DePuy, news division chief of the department's Public Relations Bureau, said the Japanese were retreating in the westernmost island group step by step in the process of sweeping into the sea Nips on both Attu and Kiska.

"Now the Kiska Japs, under continuous air bombardment, anxiously await the result in Attu," he said in his weekly radio review of the war.

His statement, doubtless uttered with official sanction, appeared to substantiate speculation that more strongly garnished Kiska, 172 miles east of Attu, would be attacked after—or perhaps even before—Attu is retaken.

Official silence still obscured progress of the fog-bound battle of Attu, but there was every confidence that an early victory was in sight for American troops who stormed that island last Tuesday with bold strokes to fashion a bridgehead on the northern route to Tokyo.

Black Market In Potatoes Thrives On Grand Scale

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The Washington Post says a "black market" in potatoes is operating here on an unbelievable scale, in utter contempt for price ceilings and rationing—and right under the nose of OPA enforcement officials.

A Post reporter said he "had no difficulty in contracting for 400 pounds of potatoes at 15 cents a pound, or about twice the ceiling price" after going to a wholesale market.

"The deal was made with an anonymous driver of a huge, four-wheeled truck from Florida," he related. "I went out to the market after dark, and the black market operators sold their ware there between midnight and 4 A.M."

"Posing as a restaurant keeper from out of town, I fostered the impression that I was well headed with good, fresh produce, and was prepared with a check book with it," he said. "Finally, we got into the huge, roofed-over platform, lustered the big truck. The man who bought was whispering words. Quickly I countered the price, agreed and started hauling for some spuds."

"There I sat down, have some, but it will cost me 15 cents per red pound, was the instantaneous and willing response."

Only adherence to OPA regulations prevented me from taking delivery on the spot."

WEATHER

Florida—Showers in south portion. Scattered light showers in northeast this afternoon and to-night.

Georgia—Cloudy with a few scattered showers in extreme southeast. Otherwise mostly clear.

Tennessee—Cloudy with a few scattered showers in extreme southeast. Otherwise mostly clear.

When Yanks Mopped Up Bizerte



U. S. INFANTRYMEN proceed with the job of mopping up Bizerte, like the rest of Tunisia. Bizerte is now under Allied control. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto (International).

Bill Thorne To Dancing Program Be Installed As Presented At Head Of Legion Luncheon

New Commander Was In 2nd Division, Awarded 4 Medals

William F. Thorne of Lake Wales will be installed this evening at 6:00 o'clock as Commandant of Campbell-Loring Post of the American Legion at the Legion Hut, succeeding Ned Smith.

Mr. Thorne, who has been Post Adjutant for the past year, served in the United States Army in the 2nd Division and later the 3rd Division during World War II.

President Holland Dean announced that additional contributions to the Seminole County Blood Bank had pushed the total to \$1,758.30, or nearly 1,000 more than the original quota, and read a telegram from Dr. John Smith, chairman of the Central Florida Blood Bank as follows:

"We want to compliment you, the member of your committee and the Rotary Club on the very excellent showing which you made in your recent campaign to raise funds for the blood bank. The response was outstanding. We thank the people of Seminole County on its own a high tribute to the character of your citizens."

"You have received more than the present quota for Seminole County and it is entirely agreeable with us that you retain the amount which you have exceeded.

"We are awaiting your arrival of someone with whom they can negotiate a new agreement for it."

With Miss Alma Grantham ac-

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More Contributions To Blood Bank Received

New contributions to the Seminole County Blood Bank were made by Frank Evans, originally total col-lections so far to \$1,758.30, or \$66.30 more than the quota of \$600. The excess funds over the sum will be kept in Seminole County to buy blood plasma for critical cases.

Contributions from 76 additional persons were acknowledged by Mr. Evans, as follows: Sanford-Oviedo Truck Growers, Inc., Elmore Seed Co., Ritz Theater, E. H. Laney, Lloyd Harvey, Dr. A. W. Eppes, B. D. McMichael, Hendrick Egg Ranch, and H. H. McElroy.

E. W. Whalen, W. A. Leavitt, M. Carroll, G. L. Green, Miss M. Stewart, B. W. Hayes, G. M. Stipp, A. F. Kemp, V.H. Frederick, T. J. Townsend, Joe LaRoche, J. J. Patras, J. A. Strange, J. T. Zorn, P. J. Weber, G. C. Hinckley, G. F. Wade, G. Ball, J. Gossard, B. J. Verby, G. A. Carpenter, H. N. Tammi, W. R. Edens, J. A. Peckham, C. C. Wetherington, Miss Dorothy Powell, W. C. DeCoursey, W. Paul, E. Smith, E. D. Vaughn, T. M. Paul, Marvin Blane, B. H. Moore, E. D. and Virgil Metta, D. Mathews, R. H. Black, J. Williams, Adam, W. L. United Hand, Dave Warren, and Campbell, E. McLane, Tom Wilson, James W. Simons, Mrs. C. C. Graham, Leo Sorenson, G. C. Newhook, E. A. Purcell, and W. W. Winkler, A. Williams.

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The CIO Executive Board State Council of the United Mine Workers, and then asserted their "just demands" by exploiting the injustices in the mining industry in furtherance of his personal and political vendetta against the President and the Senate.

These petitions, he stated, will be sent to Senator E.P. Householder and Representatives Bartow Mann and M.B. Smith.

William W. Tiller Is Aviation Cadet

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., May 17—William W. Tiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Tiller, 314 Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, Fla., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital.

The Tiller is the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

James Knight, A. J. Hunt, J. S. Tiller, J. W. Green, W. McLean, H. B. French, A. E. Roburn, D. C. Setzer, E. H. Camp, L. D. Mathews, R. H. Black, J. Williams, Adam, W. L. United Hand, Dave Warren, and Campbell, E. McLane, Tom Wilson, James W. Simons, Mrs. C. C. Graham, Leo Sorenson, G. C. Newhook, E. A. Purcell, and W. W. Winkler, A. Williams.

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CELY MARKET
May 15, 1943

Florida	35
Calif. Southern	2
TOTAL	37
Excerpts	37
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Florida	None
Orlando-Winter Park	
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Social And Personal Activities

MARJORIE ROSA COGBURN, Society Editor.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Installation of officers will be held at the Campbell Loving Unit 63 American Legion, Abilene meeting in the Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M.

The Junior Y.W.A. will meet at the First Baptist Church annex at 7:30 P.M. Roberts Evans will be hostess.

Tuesday

The R.A.C. of the First Baptist Church will have supper in the annex at 7:00 P.M.

A mission study, "On The Foundation," will be given at the Methodist parsonage beginning at 10:30 A.M., directed by Mrs. Joe A. Tolle. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Wednesday

The annual Civic Department of the Woman's Club will have a bridge breakfast at 9:30 A.M. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. R.W. Ruprecht.

Thursday

The Townsend Club will meet at 8:00 P.M. in the Court House.

Reciprocal Bill Is Endorsed By Clubs

Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith, State Federation president, described briefly the Reciprocal Bill to the Senate, before Congress at the county federations meeting Thursday at the Sanford Woman's Club House on Oak Avenue.

Members of the County Federation of Women's Clubs decided to endorse the bill.

The Acquatic Springs club was honored to be the other club of the county at the meeting which was preceded by a covered-dish luncheon. A large table covered with a lace cloth was used in serving the luncheon, buffet style and smaller tables were placed about the main room of the club. Arrangements of roses and radiant tulips completed the decorations.

Mrs. G.E. McKay, county federation president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. James Moughton, local president, greeted the guests and Mr. McKay.

Miss Smith presented a corsage of talisman roses to Mrs. McKay in appreciation for her most vest's work. Mrs. McKay, who had been re-elected as president, tendered her resignation to the federation, Mrs. G.E. McKay and Mr. John W. Haskins accepted it.

One of the federation's goals during the past year was to secure enough money to purchase a war bond, a goal that has been reached, it was announced.

A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Emma Lyman of Altamont, followed the business meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Glasson of Philadelphia, guest of Mrs. George Bridge, accompanied by Mrs. George Lyman, played two violin selections. An exhibit of oriental art and craft was shown by Miss Mary Robertson of Longwood, who was a teacher in the Orient for 17 years.

Mrs. Walter L. Cooper reported on the State Federation meeting in New Smyrna and Mrs. Daisy Knox described the activities of the Home and Community Services Division of the Seminole County Defense Council.

Mrs. R. R. Johnson spoke briefly about the Penny Art Fund paintings which were on exhibit at the club last week.

Crystal Shower Given Honoring Miss Haskins

Entertaining for Miss Clara Haskins, bride-elect, Miss Letitia Gormly was hostess at a crystal shower Friday evening at her home on Magnolia Avenue. At the conclusion of novel games and contests, Mrs. J.P. Hall and Mrs. Mrs. Glenn Gormly were presented.

Miss Haskins is engaged to John Lauren Sauls, AOM 2-c of the United States Navy and the party carried out a nautical theme. Miss Haskins' gifts from her friends were presented in a miniature boat fashioned of candlewick.

Mrs. Ernest Gormly and Mrs. Glenn assisted Miss Gormly in entertaining the guests. Mrs. J.P. Hall, Mrs. A.H. Beckwith, Mrs. J.J. Matthews, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mrs. G.L. Green, Mrs. Roy Collier, Mrs. M.M. Gandy, Mrs. H.C. Haskins, Miss Margaret Davis, and Miss Violet Wells.

Also Miss Jean Whisman, Miss Virginia Kelly, Miss Miriam Spier, Miss Margaret Stenner, Miss Elizabeth Sorenson, Miss Winifred Ladd, Miss Marlene June Sandwick, Miss Anna Marie, Miss Mary Newman, Miss Marlene Lee of Tarpon and Miss Haskins.

Departments Combine For Bridge Breakfast

The Books and Dishes department will combine their annual bridge breakfast this year Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

Guests will be Mrs. Jimmie Gandy, Mrs. G.L. Green, Mrs. Roy Collier,

Betty Jayne Corgill To Marry Pfc. Oliver

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Personals

J.P. Colclough has been called to Sumter, S.C. by the death of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Waring.

Mrs. James Henry Dyson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Dyson.

Miss Cecilia Truluck has left for Charlotte, N.C. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Truluck, for a short time.

Mrs. E.W. Jeter left Saturday for Atlanta where she will attend a meeting of assistant managers of the Rev. W.E. Barber's church. She has Webster Park formerly lived here. Miss Corgill has been a winter visitor to Sanford several years and attended the Sanford Grammar School and Seminole High School.

A graduate of Curtis Memorial High School, Haines, independent, N.Y., is the bride-elect. She is now employed as a secretary in the office of the Mercury Aircraft Company in Hammondport.

Pfc. Oliver is a graduate of Bradford High School and later attended Buffalo State Teachers College. He was employed by the Ingalls Hat Plant, Painted Post, N.Y. for about a year before he entered the armed forces last July. At present he is assigned to overseas duty in the Armament Division of the Army. Complete wedding plans have not been announced.

Miss June Reishus, Theron Thompson Wed

Miss June Reishus and Theron Thompson, A.M.C. USN, of Granite Falls, Minn., were married Saturday at noon in the Presbyterian Church by Dr. E.D. H. Corpening.

The church was decorated with muted colors and arrangements of varicolored gladioli. Mrs. F. E. Rounilas played the Menelaphon and Wagner traditional wedding march while the couple entered the church. The bride's lace covered with a lace cloth was used in serving the luncheon, buffet style and smaller tables were placed about the main room of the club. Arrangements of roses and radiant tulips completed the decorations.

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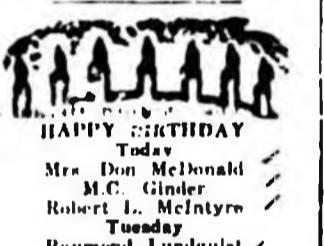
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Mrs. Walter L. Cooper reported on the State Federation meeting in New Smyrna and Mrs. Daisy Knox described the activities of the Home and Community Services Division of the Seminole County Defense Council.

Mrs. R. R. Johnson spoke briefly about the Penny Art Fund paintings which were on exhibit at the club last week.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Today

Mrs. Don McDonald
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Robert L. McIntyre
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Raymond Lundquist
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RED CROSS NOTES

By Mrs. L.E. Spencer

We are so happy to announce that eight cartons, holding approximately 78,000 dressings have been sent to the United States Army Medical Center, Fort Detrick, Maryland. Each one of these dressings was carefully made, inspected twice and carefully labeled.

Mrs. W.A. Leavitt has been appointed schedule chairman. Announcement will be made this week at the Red Cross school.

Make plans now to attend at least two hours a week making dressings. It is so necessary and urgent. THIS MEANS YOU.

Musical Program Is Presented At Club

An impromptu program of dancing, parades, band music and "Color Me Singing" was conducted by Mrs. James Moughton, assisted by Miss Helen Hutchison, at the regular meeting of the Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club last Wednesday night.

Miss Haskins is engaged to John Lauren Sauls, AOM 2-c of the United States Navy and the party carried out a nautical theme. Miss Haskins' gifts from her friends were presented in a miniature boat fashioned of candlewick.

Mrs. Ernest Gormly and Mrs. Glenn assisted Miss Gormly in entertaining the guests. Mrs. J.P. Hall, Mrs. A.H. Beckwith, Mrs. J.J. Matthews, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mrs. G.L. Green, Mrs. Roy Collier, Mrs. M.M. Gandy, Mrs. H.C. Haskins, Miss Margaret Davis, and Miss Violet Wells.

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DAILY MENUS

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Crisp, Delicate Fritters (Potato-Rationed Items Are Starred)

DINNER MENU

Pork Chops with Tomato Sauce

Oyster Plant Fritters

Whole Wheat Bread

Bread Pudding

PARSLEY OMELET

6 eggs

1/2 cuppoons milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper

3 teaspoons minced parsley

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Beat eggs slightly. Add milk, seasonings and parsley. Put mixture in the egg mixture.

Stir it only enough to be sure that the still liquid part can run underneath and cook.

Be sure that the mixture is well beaten.

"Palouse has passed the peak of its season, but is still moving."

Beans and corn are the main items in the market now.

Tomatoes are coming in strong at Wauclaw and are reaching their peak for the season.

Quality is good although the price has dropped considerably.

Cucumbers are a top market item but some are expected to be marketed during the next two weeks.

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Everything Else Is Sidelined For Revenue Measure

TALLAHASSEE, May 17.—(UPI)—A tobacco cigarette tax is the mother and business of the Florida legislature this week.

The administration's bill to levy the tax and other bills to allocate the estimated \$1,000,000 a year will produce was given the green light over all other measures when the house convened yesterday.

The Senate, with its annual general appropriation bill already out of way, is expected to have offhand about a fight which occurred late yesterday between Senator Robert L. Bishop and Senator English, state superintendent of mines, in the senate.

Predict Cigarette Tax Passed

With 15 of the 60 House members listed as co-sponsors of the cigarette tax bill, its advocates predicted quick House passage. Its fate in the senate was more uncertain.

Opposition was expected from the floor of the legislature. Most members from the cigarette tobacco-producing counties of North Florida were pledged to fight it and others in the House have expressed opposition to the bill as soon as it goes to a vote.

General Holloman, who had opposed such a tax bill for many years, as a member of the legislature and as a candidate for election, recommended at this year as the best harmful tax the most revenue source of revenue available to recuperate racing losses which had been suspended last season.

No Other Plan

He has said he has no other plan to offer if the legislature turns down the cigarette tax.

Revenue from the tax would go into the state general revenue fund but two companion bills would appropriate \$2,000,000 annually from general revenue for old age assistance and \$1,000,000 for equal distribution among the counties. These were the two public groups which supported the bill.

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Hints To Housewives

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By Isabelle S. Thurby
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On their way to Superior, Wis., where they were to launch five freighters, the world-famous DuMont quintuplets are pictured as they crossed into the U.S. at Sault Ste. Marie, where an Immigration officer is shown talking to them. The girls left by plane with expressions that range from the serious to humorous. On right, Patsy King, Features Syndicate. Distributed for one-time publication by International.

Fans Are Excited Nothing Gets Army Over Arrival Here Man Down Quicker Of Speedy Swede Than No Letters

By DILLON GOODMAN
AP Features Sports Editor

NEW YORK. There's quite a bit of excitement in track circles because of the expected arrival shortly of a speedy Swede runner who covers a mile in approximately the time it takes to walk a hundred yards. He is said to be a skinned animal, and he's coming along on one which is a soft, sandy road.

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Army Nurses Find Life In Field Is Something Else

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Dick Wakefield Taking Lead As Rookie Of Year

PATRICK

ODB Makes Good In Getting Checks To Army Families

Office Of Dependency Benefits Pay Out 2 Billion A Month

By BILL GLOVER
AP Features Writer

NEWARK, N. J.—Along a hidden battlefield that extends from headquarters here to Cherokee City, Six Miles Run and every other town and hamlet in the U.S.A., the Army's ODB is making good in a fabulous battle to guarantee that Johnny Doughboy's dependents get monthly allowances checks swiftly and surely.

The meaning for YOU is that you too will be paid promptly and without hitch as soon as your man is called into service—if you do your part.

Seven million dependents are getting their now.

In a fabulous battle because a year ago the agency wasn't even on paper. Now disbursing at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 a year in an ever-growing monthly avalanche of green checks, the lusty infant has proved, to the joy of Army men, that the War Department isn't always snarled in red tape.

The agency is known officially as the Office of Dependency Benefits. Its director is Col. Harold N. Gilbert, a six-foot, sandy-haired veteran of 27 years of Army life.

If you do your part, he is confident ODB will stay on its course, even when the Army reaches its currently estimated full strength of 8- or 9,000,000.

12,000 Application A Day

New applications for family allowances are flowing in at the rate of 12,000 a day.

To handle these applications,

now 80,000 letters a day, write another 80,000, answer 10,000 telephone calls, interview hundreds of applicants and do all the paper work behind each one of the more than 8,000,000 monthly checks requires the efforts of 10,000 workers now. Col. Gilbert estimates we'll need about 18,000 for peak production. They are as important as an armored division, for they have to keep up home morale. More than 95 percent of them are women, teenagers and ladies to graying matrons. These are fewer than 200 Army officers supervising.

Privately, the offices which handle the mandatory family allowances for the four lowest ranks (which private to line sergeant) have one enlisted man on duty.

The family allowances comprise about two-thirds of the monthly checks.

The rest are voluntary allowances of pay by soldiers, from wives to general commanding more money to the folks back home, for bank deposits or for insurance.

Forty-five percent of the family allowance disbursements are deducted from soldiers' pay; the rest is a government contribution.

For those with wife and/or children, dependents which the soldier must help support, he contributes \$22 a month; the government \$22 for the wife, \$18 for one child and \$10 for each additional younger under 18.

All Not Eligible

Another group of dependents, Class B, consists of the wives, brothers, sisters or grandchildren. The allowance scale is lower and the soldier contributes a smaller amount. One of the ODB's biggest headaches, says Col. Gilbert, is putting over the fact that Class B individuals receive allowances only if direct dependency can be shown and the soldier wants to contribute to their support.

"We had one letter," the colonel recalls, "which said, 'We understand the government sends checks to the parents of a soldier. Please put us on the mailing list.'

ODB, which issues one-fifth of all the checks held by Uncle Sam, is housed in an 18-story, buff-tiled skyscraper in which the plaster was scarcely dry when the brand new agency moved in from Washington last October.

It is in an ordinary office building, but it is a fine one, with large windows, spacious rooms, comfortable furniture, and a quiet atmosphere.

In 1938, it directed America's greatest peacetime recruiting campaign in organizing the now-famous "Keep 'Em Flying" slogan.

Since slogan now, emboldened in the hearts of all the building, is now the motto of everything, government, business, industry, agriculture, education, recreation, health, welfare, and anything else.

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