

**Social Briefs**

Pvt. Butler Ivory, who recently returned from Korea and service with the United States Army, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson on Wednesday, April 30. His mother, Mrs. Pauline Ivory, sister, Jean, and brothers, Sylvester and Jerry, were also present.

Mrs. Basilia Bell is attending a Missionary Meeting of the Church of God in Christ in New York.

The Beta Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity held a banquet at the Student Union on Sunday as part of their Founder's Day celebration. Each Alpha invited a guest.

Miss Annette Winston entertained several of her friends at an impromptu party celebrating her eighth birthday, Wednesday evening, May 7.

Mrs. Ella Stith is spending a few days in Nebraska City visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams.

The Brownie Troop 17 entertained their mothers at a Mother-Daughter Hour Friday at the Urban League. Miss Robbie Powell is their leader, assisted by Mrs. Osceola Nathan and Mrs. Kathryn Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Williams went to Omaha on Saturday to spend Mother's Day with her daughters, Mrs. Helen Bradford and Mrs. Louise McDaniels, and their families. Her daughter, Joyce, and sons, Vincent and Frank Jr., motored to Omaha Sunday to be with her.

Mr. Fred Mitchem of South Bend, Ind., left Sunday night after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Brooks.

La-Foll'e-etts met last week at the home of Lenore Lentz. Their

**FASHION-OF-WEEK**



THIS ONE-PIECE dress looks like two. The red belted waistline is the dividing line between striped cotton jersey and denim. The flashing colors are eye-catching. Sold in homes by housewife representatives of Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati. (ANP)

next meeting will be at the home of Clara Wimes.

The La-Foll'e-etts will have a Silver-Sip at the Urban League, Sunday, May 18, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson, grandmother of Raymond and Buelah Botts passed away in White Cloud, Kansas. Mrs. Hobert Bolts and sons Donald and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts and daughter Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Botts and son Robert, and Mr. Louie Botts all motored to White Cloud to attend the funeral.

**NOTES OF INTEREST**

Newman Methodist presents: "The Henderson Male Chorus" from Henderson and Hampton, Neb., Sunday, May 18 at 4 pm. This Chorus was organized because of the love to sing Sacred Songs and the fine inter-church fellowship. Hear these men sing, who love God.

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**The Veteran Asks**

(This service is based on questions asked at Veterans Administration Offices in Nebr. Answers are supplied by VA)

Q. I wear an orthopedic brace on my right leg because of wounds I received during World War II. Can I get emergency repairs to my brace without prior approval from VA?

A. You can get emergency repairs to your brace up to \$15 from any commercial brace or repair shop without prior VA approval if you have the new "Prosthetic Services Card—Orthopedic Braces." VA Regional Offices are now in the process of issuing these cards.

Q. I'm eligible for a 1952 dividend on my National Service Life Insurance. In my case, VA is holding the money to pay any premiums that I miss paying. When does this system start?

A. VA can pay your premiums out of your dividend money only after the anniversary date of your policy has passed. Be sure to pay your own premiums until after the anniversary date; otherwise you're taking a chance that your policy will lapse.

Q. I am on active duty, and I have an NSLI term policy which is under waiver. However, the term period of the policy is about to expire. Is there any way I can keep my insurance protection after it expires?

A. Yes. Under the law, your policy being under waiver, it will be automatically renewed for another five-year term if it expires while you are in active service. Premiums on this new insurance also will be waived during the remainder of your service and for 120 days afterwards. But when you start paying your own premiums again, the amount will be higher—based on your age at the time the new term went in effect.

**VA to Dismiss 2,700 Workers**

WASHINGTON—Veterans Administration has announced that approximately 2,700 administrative employees will be dropped from its payroll by May 31, to get down to the limitation contained in the budget for fiscal year 1953 as submitted to the Congress.

odist General Conference adopted a report here Saturday which will enable churches of the Central Jurisdiction (Negro churches) to join white conferences.

**Household Hints**

By  
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Thought you might like some more tomato recipes.

**Stuffed Baked Tomatoes**

6 ripe tomatoes, anchovy paste or mashed sardines, 4 hard cooked eggs, 4 scallions or 1 small onion, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard, 3/4 tsp. salt. Start oven at 400 or moderately hot. Cut off tops of tomatoes and scoop out pulp (save for later use). Spread inside of tomato with anchovy or sardine paste. Chop eggs, scallions or onions, and tomato pulp. Mix together with dry musard and salt, fill tomatoes with this mixture, sprinkle with bread crumbs, top with fish paste if any is left. Place in baking dish and bake until tops are a pretty brown, about 10 minutes. Serves six.

**CHILLED TOMATO SUPREME**

8 eggs 6 ripe olives  
3 large tomatoes 1 tsp. anchovy paste

Hard boil two of the eggs. Drop each of the other eggs into a custard cup (don't break the yolks). Place cups in a pan of hot water, cover, poach over medium heat until yolks are firm. Cool, place in refrigerator until ready to use, cover the tomatoes with boiling water and let stand 1 minute. Then run them under cold water until easy to handle. Peel off skin and cut in crosswise and scoop out seeds and soft pulp. Turn upside down to drain. Chop hard cooked eggs and olives together then mix in the anchovy paste. Fill tomatoes with mixture and place cold poached egg on top of each tomato. Cover each tomato with this good horseradish sauce: Mix 1/2 cup of heavy cream or evaporated milk into 1 cup mayonnaise. Mix in 1/2 tablespoon of prepared horseradish. Garnish with capers.



HONOREE — Mrs. Loretha Shepard of 1929 U was named Newman Methodist Church's "Mother-of-the-Year" at ceremonies at the church. She was presented with a corsage of seven rosebuds—one for each of her seven children.

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**QUESTION:** After driving or prolonged rains the antique brick veneer finish of my home becomes saturated and water runs behind the veneer to the sill and eventually into the basement. Should I apply a sealer to the brick, or provide drip holes at the sill line?  
—A. W. N., West Englewood, N. J.

**ANSWER:** Using a sealer on the brick is good practice to preserve them against deterioration. Also, "weep holes" are a good idea to prevent rot of the sill. These may be drilled through the brick at the sill line, squared off with a cold chisel. Air admitted through these holes will help dry up the dampened wood.

**QUESTION:** Can you tell me of a preparation to clean a discolored bath tub? The stains are apparently just on the surface, but mild abrasive cleaning powders do not seem to remove the stains.  
—S. L., Gardner, Mass.

**ANSWER:** First try some of the bleaching liquids such as ammonia used straight, chlorine solutions, lemon-juice-with-salt, trisodium phosphate, or sodium citrate. Wet a cloth with these, press over the stains, let stand a while, then rinse. A poultice of any one of these mixed with whiting and glycerine and spread over the stains and let stand until dry may do the trick. Finally, try powdered pumice scrubbed over the area with a few drops of water as a lubricant. These should work on porcelain tubs—but may wear through the enamel-on-metal style tubs.

**QUESTION:** I wish to replace a rotted sill in an attic window. Can this be done without removing the whole frame?  
—C. J., Garfield Heights, Ohio

**ANSWER:** It is possible to do the job this way, but since sill and frame are usually nailed together at several points, removal of the frame and starting over is the quickest and best way.

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