

# Veterans' Bulletin

## National Council of War Vets, Inc.

Nat F. Johnson, National Commander,  
Kansas City, Kansas

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ex-servicemen and women are vitally interested in the benefits their Government offers them through Veterans Administration and they are asking thousands of questions daily. The following questions pertain only to veterans' benefits enacted by Congress.

Veterans Administration today announced that 2,250 employees in VA hospitals are to be separated from the service in a step designed to help bring the agency within funds appropriated for the operation of VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery for fiscal year 1953.

Exempted from the reduction will be doctors, nurses, dentists, and dieticians. Personnel in these categories, which are in short supply and difficult to recruit, may, however, be offered transfers from one VA hospital to another in order to maintain a balanced staffing pattern.

Thirty-day advance notices will be issued to the affected employees by not later than October 5, with the actual separations becoming effective November 4, 1951.

The number of hospital employees involved in the reduction was considerably lessened by the fact that VA had frozen employment in its hospitals as of last August 5, and has not replaced those employees who have left the service since that date.

In addition to the current reduction in force, VA also has taken other measures in an attempt to come within the medical funds available for fiscal year 1953, including:

(1) Reduced the number of Department of Medicine and Surgery employees in VA's central office in Washington by 5 percent.

(2) Reduced contracts with other federal agencies for the hospitalization of a daily average of 385 veteran-patients.

(3) Reduced the amount to pay for hospital consultant and attending visits by \$1,000,000.

(4) Reduced funds for fee-basis outpatient medical and dental examination and treatment of veterans by the sum of \$5,100,000.

In conjunction with reducing the daily average number of contract hospital beds by 385, VA said it is anticipating a reduction in the daily average patient-load in VA hospitals due to a lack of funds for maintenance and operation. It is estimated there will be a reduction of more than 2,000 patients in the VA hospitals.

As of August 31, 1952, VA had a total employment of 178,034, with 136,377 of these employees engaged in medical programs, including the operation of its 155 hospitals, and 108 clinics. Peak employment in the agency was reached in February 1947 when there was an over-all total of 226,131 employees.

Application for Membership  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WAR VETERANS  
INCORPORATED

Name ..... Serial No. ....  
Address .....  
Date of Enlistment ..... Discharge .....  
Last assigned So. .... Regiment ..... Div. ....  
Present Occupation .....  
Signature of Applicant .....  
Signed .....  
Name of council officer if any

Cut out and mail this application today, together with annual dues for membership. Mail to Nat'l Adj./or The Voice.

225 Park Ave., Kansas City 1, Missouri  
The Voice Newspaper, Box 223, Lincoln, Nebraska

### Social Briefs

Attending the missionary meeting in Omaha, Nebraska on Tuesday were Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. M. L. Shakespeare and Mrs. J. R. Edwards representing Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church and Mrs. Alfred Newton and Mrs. Nondus Washington of Beatrice, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dean have returned home after spending a week in Portland, Oregon. While there they attended the football game between Oregon and Nebraska U. They reported having a wonderful time.

In the city attending the funeral of Fred Galloway who died Thursday were Oreacy Burt, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Haynes, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby Washington, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Velma Watson, Cenatobia, Miss.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller were Mrs. Fuller's nice and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muckleroy of Oakland, Calif. They arrived Saturday Oct. 4 and left Sunday Oct. 12th. On Friday evening Mrs. Jeph Adkins was hostess at a steak dinner at the Cornhusker hotel. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd and Mrs. James Fuller.

The Community Chest fund raising campaign begins October 16th, helping to meet the quota will be Mrs. William Bryon Davis of 820 C Street, who is colonel. She will be assisted by the following captains; Mrs. Maud Johnson, 648 South 20th; Mrs. Jaunita Walker, 2950 Cedar; Mrs. Yvonne Anderson, 669 South 20th; Mrs. Mary Alice Pierce, 1929 U St.; Mrs. Walter Bell, 1945 Vine Street; Mrs. Ollie Colley, 847 Sumner; Mrs. Clara Wimes, 1966 S Street; Mrs. Loretha Shepherd, 1929 U Street and Mrs. Emma Womack, 3028 U Street.

### Household Hints

By  
Miss Mary Sampson  
2811 S. 24 — 3-6212  
and  
Mrs. Odessa Johnson  
1310 A St. — 3-6701



#### Savory Meat Loaf

1 1/2 tablespoons diced salt pork or bacon  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
2 pounds round beef, ground  
1/2 cup quick-cooking tapioca  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 cups crushed canned tomatoes  
Fry salt pork or bacon until crisp; add onion and cook until golden brown. Add to other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into 10x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour, or until done. Serve hot or cold. Garnish with parsley. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

#### Chocolate Delight

3 tablespoons cornstarch  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
1 1/2 squares (1 1/4 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, chopped or shaved  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 pint vanilla ice cream  
Toasted coconut  
Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt in top of 1-quart double boiler. Gradually add milk, while stirring; blend well. Add chocolate. Place over boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Cover and cook 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.

Add vanilla. Pour into serving dishes. Chill. Top each serving with 1/6 of a pint of ice cream. Sprinkle ice cream, if desired, with toasted coconut. Makes six servings.

## VINE ST. MARKET

GROCERIES & MEATS

22nd and Vine

2-6583 — 2-6584

Call On Us for  
All Your Home  
Decorating Needs

—52 YEARS IN LINCOLN—

**VanSickle**  
GLASS & PAINT CO.

143 So. 10th

2-6931

For Everything in  
HARDWARE

**Baker Hardware**

101 No. 9th

2-3710

### THE EVANS

CLEANERS — LAUNDERERS  
Save Money

Use our Cash and Carry Plan  
333 No. 12th St. Dia: 2-6961

### BRIGHAM'S

... for cleaning ...  
2-3624  
We give W&F Blue Stamps  
2246 O St

Please Ask For

**UMBERGER'S AMBULANCE**

2-8543

Umberger's Mortuary, Inc.

### BEAL'S GROCERY

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Meats

2101 B

Tel. 2-6933

### CLEANING and SANITATION SUPPLIES

All Types  
Brooms—Furniture Polishes  
Mops—Floor Seal and Wax  
Sweeping Compounds  
Mopping Equipment

### Kelso Chemical

117 North 9th St. 2-2434

...for  
**ELECTRIC SERVICE**  
Call 2-3271  
24 HOUR SERVICE  
Your City Light Department

### PARRISH MOTOR CO.

The home of clean cars.

120 No. 19 St.

Since 1871 . . .

### The First National Bank of Lincoln

Lincoln, Nebraska

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### The Nebraska Typewriter Co.

125 No. 11th Lincoln  
2-7285

Royal Typewriters  
Mimeograph · Duplicators

Dictaphones  
Clary Adders  
Sold - Rented - Repaired

### GEO. H. WENTZ

Incorporated

Plumbing and Heating

1620 N St. Phone 2-1293

## The White FURNITURE COMPANY

First in Furniture  
Appliance and  
Rugs

its

108 North 10th St.

Just 27 Steps North of 10th & O Street

Register Now \* \* \* Vote November 4th