

DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: I married a widower with two married daughters two years ago, and we were very happy. However, just seven months ago he died of a heart attack, and I grieved terribly over this, because I loved him dearly. Now here's my present problem. Two weeks ago a very fine man who attends my church, likewise a widower, asked me to go to dinner with him and to a movie. Being unsure about the propriety of this, I asked our minister and he encouraged me to accept. So I did go out with the man and enjoyed the evening very much. Now my two step-daughters are incensed over my "extreme disrespect" for the memory of their father, my late husband. What do you have to say about this? IOWA.

DEAR IOWA: You had the approval of an excellent authority, your minister... and furthermore, I think his advice was fine, and that your step-daughters are way off-base.

DEAR SALLY: Is it proper for a divorcee who is marrying again to publish an announcement of her engagement in the newspaper? R. V.

DEAR R. V.: Not usually. Such announcements are more properly made verbally to friends and relatives. The exception might be in the unusual newsworthiness of one or the other of the principals or in the case of a very young divorcee, divorced without scandal, remarrying. Then the new engagement is sometimes announced in the newspaper by the girl's parents.

DEAR SALLY: I'm a young man of 21 and have been dating regularly with a girl who is beautiful, witty, charming, and intelligent. The only big trouble is that she is better than I am

... at just about everything. She swims rings around me, whips me at golf, trounces me at tennis, bowls a higher game than I do, and is a smarter bridge player than I am. Even though she does all these things graciously and never chortles over any of her triumphs, it still infuriates me and she has even been compelled to smooth my ruffled feathers and calm me down after some of my defeats at her hands. Do you think that, despite her vast superiority over me in all these things, we can build a good future out of our relationship? JOCKO.

DEAR JOCKO: I seriously doubt it... for one big reason. You failed to mention something else at which this girl whips you... sportsmanship... the ability to be a good loser.

DEAR SALLY: I am a married woman, and every ten days or two weeks I phone my married sister long-distance at her home in another city just to chat with her and find out how she and her family are doing. However, she has the annoying habit of summoning her for kids to the phone every time I call so that they can say hello to "Auntie." Sometimes the kids have to come from some distance away, and of ten they have much more to say than hello to auntie... all of which adds much more to the charges for my phone call. Isn't there some tactful way, without hurting my sister's feelings, that I can handle this? AUNTIE.

DEAR AUNTIE: I doubt that the children's contributions add all that much more to your phone bill -- but if it bothers you so much, why haven't you thought of writing to your sister, instead of phoning?

The Veteran's Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q -- How many semester hours are required for full time training in graduate school?

A -- An accredited graduate course will be considered full time when 14 semester hours or the equivalent are taken unless it is the established policy of the school to consider less than 14 hours or the equivalent as full time enrollment. A school official must so certify.

Q -- I have a GI loan on my home. I want to borrow money on my equity in the home for my children's college education. Is it necessary to obtain approval of the Veterans Administration for such a loan?

A -- No. However, a GI loan cannot be obtained for this purpose.

Q -- My brother received an honorable discharge from his Korean Conflict service.

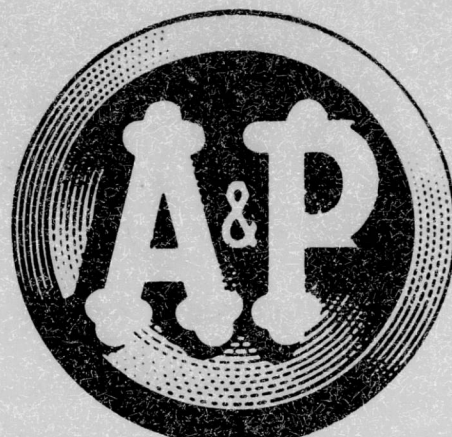
He later received a bad conduct discharge from his Post-Korean service. Does this bar him from all veteran benefits?

A -- No. Benefit entitlement earned during your brother's honorable wartime service is undisturbed by his subsequent Post-Korean service provided there was a break between the two service periods. As for the bad conduct discharge is concerned, the Veterans Administration will determine, after a review of the facts, whether the discharge was under conditions which would preclude benefit entitlement.

Q -- Is it true that a veteran with a service-connected disability can obtain up to \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance? I am a World War II veteran and have a 10 per cent disability.

A -- To receive up to \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance coverage a veteran must have been discharged after April 24, 1951, and must apply for this insurance within one year after the Veterans Administration notified him of his service-connected disability rating.

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cooking hints

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Invite the neighbors in for coffee and Peach Brunch Cake. The light, tender cake is made with Velvetic evaporated milk to keep it moist and delicious. Use it for creaming your coffee, too. You will like what it does for your cooking.



PEACH BRUNCH CAKE (Makes 6 to 8 servings)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/4 cups 1/4-inch thick fresh peach slices*
- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- Maraschino cherry halves
- Walnut or pecan halves
- 2 1/2 cups biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup soft butter
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk

Melt butter in bottom of 9-inch round cake pan. Add brown sugar. Stir until well blended. Smooth out to cover bottom of pan. Arrange peach slices in pinwheel pattern on top of sugar. Dot with marmalade. Arrange cherry and nut halves upside down in pan as desired. Combine biscuit mix and sugar in bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Beat egg, vanilla and Carnation Evaporated Milk together. Add to biscuit mix. Stir until well blended. (Batter will be slightly lumpy.) Pour over peach slices. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 40-45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes. Turn out on serving plate and serve immediately.

* 1 1/4 cups (1 pound can) well-drained sliced peaches may be substituted for fresh peaches.