

## Household Hints

To renovate a dust mop, put a large tablespoonful of concentrated lye in an old pail half full of boiling water and let the mop boil in it. After rinsing several times the mop will be as good as new.

To keep the little tufts on a chenille bedspread fluffy, hang the wet spread on the line with tufts inside. Rugging together makes them fluffy.

**AFTER USING THE** oven, leave the door open until oven is cool, so that moisture will not condense and rust the metal.

When doing hand sewing, put a number of needles on thread. Then keep pushing them back when you use one. Saves time.

**TO REMOVE SCORCH** from clothing; wet cloth in peroxide; lay over scorch spot and press with warm iron.

Hang a shoe bag on the back of the front seat when traveling. Adds lots of storage in a little space.

### *Afghanistan Women*

**K A B U L, Afghanistan** — For the first time in history, women were elected to the country's Parliament during the national elections. Four women joined the 216-member lower house via the new constitution ratified last year, which granted women the right to vote.