STACEY ANSWERS

'He deserted the marines'

Let Stacey help you with problems, if you are 21 or over or if you have an adult problem. Drop a card or a short letter to Stacey Answers, AFRO Magazine P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore Md., 21203. All names will be kept confidential.

Dear Stacey:

I'm in love with a guy who is my ideal. He's 21, I'm 19 and we met right after he returned home from Vietnam.

I knew from the beginning that he was troubled by something but I never pressed him with questions. He told me only that one day he would have to leave.

It turned out that he was troubled because he had deserted the Marines. The authorities came and took him away and I've not heard from him since.

I love him too much to desert him even though he did deceive me. I want to wait for him but I'm uncertain about so many things now. Please help me. DECEIVED

Dear Deceived:

It's good that you're willing to wait for him but you'd best consider all the other factors involved. A deserter's future is predictable as far as job opportunities and social advancement in concerned. It's not very good.

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Dear Stacey:

I'm 25 and the fellow who promised to marry me is 21. He also is not around anymore. I came from Tennessee to marry him last December but he kept putting it off.

He left the city in April and I haven't seen him since.

Will he be back?

I would like to know so that I can figure out what I'm going to do. E.B.

Dear E.B.:

You've got to be kidding! You haven't seen this man since April and you've been waiting for him to marry you since December and you don't know what to do.

I'll tell you what to do, go home and don't tell any of your friends back home about how gullible you are.

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Dear Stacey:

I'm 25 and I've been married for one year. My husband and I have had trouble ever since the wedding. I left him one day while he was away at work.

He's a fighting man and I'm the one he likes to fight. I had to leave because my life was in danger with the man.

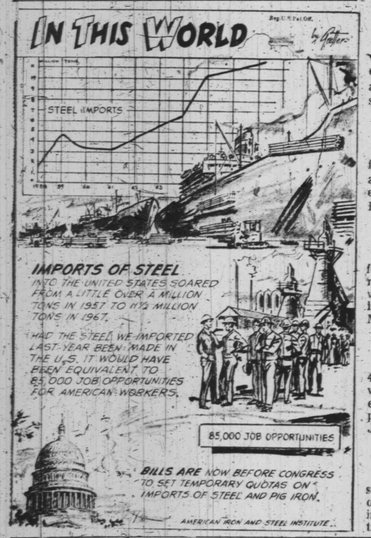
I've been away for one month and I have a good job. He's been trying to get me to return by saying that he won't beat me up anymore but I don't hardly believe him.

But marriage being what it is I want to know if you think I'm doing the right thing. T.F.

Dear T.F.:

Marriage is a sacred institution not Madison Square Garden.

Don't go back to him and as soon as you can file for a divorce. Inform the police that you've left him and that you don't want him bothering you anymore.



TELL IT TO JAN

'I have only one question'

If you are under 21 and have a teen-age problem, Jan might lend you a helping hand: All letters will be answered in this column ONLY. Write Jan, AFRO Magazine P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore Md. 21203. Write all letters clearly and briefly.

Dear Jan:

I have only one question to ask about parents. Why don't they trust their children?

My mother has six children, four boys and two girls and only two are married. One is away in college and the other two are twins and staying with my aunt.

About every two or three weeks my mother goes to see them and I usually or at least I always go with her.

I am sixteen years old and I want to go on an excursion with a club this weekend and she says no I'm going with her.

It seems as if she could say well you go on the bus excursion this time since you go away with me all the time.

I know she's trying to protect me but to protect you have to trust.

She trusts me sometimes but this time I told her about the bus excursion before she even thought about going away. — MOTHER TROUBLE

Dear M.T.:

Give your mother a chance. If she's not convinced that you'll be properly chaperoned on this trip it makes sense to refuse to give you permission.

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Dear Jan:

I am 15 years old. I have a boyfriend 18 years old. My boyfriend says he loves me very much. He said that many times.

One night we went to a dance and he disappeared. So I went to look for him and when I found him he was kissing another girl.

Tell me what to do about it. — HEARTBROKEN

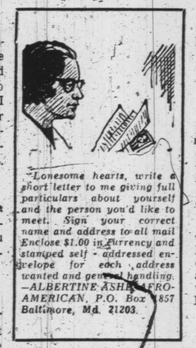
Dear Heartbroken:

You could try to go to the girl he kissed one better and hold on to him or you can forget the whole thing.

It all depends on how much you want him.

LONESOME HEARTS

● BY ALBERTINE ASHE ●



"Lonesome hearts, write a short letter to me giving full particulars about yourself and the person you'd like to meet. Sign your correct name and address to all mail. Enclose $1.00 in currency and stamped self - addressed envelope for each address wanted and general handling. —ALBERTINE ASHE, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857 Baltimore, Md. 21203.

Cook

Attractive woman, 48, interested in meeting the right man between 40 and 55 years of age. I love to cook and keep house. I would like someone in or near the vicinity of Jamaica, New York or Wilmington, N.C.—MISS HILL

Widower

Widow, 40, seeking a widower, around 40, interested in marriage. If you are sincere and honest, answer soon.—MRS. GAYE

Picture

I am 55, don't gamble or fight. I would like to meet a sincere woman. Please enclose a picture—MR. RENO

Baltimore

I am a nurse, 42, looking for a tall, intelligent gentleman, 45-50. If sincere, write. I prefer someone living in Baltimore.—MISS MOLIE

Friend

Sincere, working woman, 48, wishes to meet a friend who appreciates clean, honest living. Happy disposition.—MISS NEVA JERSEY

Friendship

Youthful 75-year-old man seeking the companionship of a woman, 55-60, who is interested in developing a true friendship. I am a man of clean living and do not drink.—MR. MATTHEWS

Tail

Pennsylvania woman, late 60's, would like to meet a tall, church man with nice habits, 60-70.—MR. VIRGIE

Baltimore

I would like to meet a young man, 20-23, with high school or college education and a good job. I'm a nice looking young lady with a nice personality. Won't some nice looking fellow in the Baltimore area write me?—MISS TURNER

Retired

Retired seaman, 51, would like to meet a nice Christian lady, 30-50, to share my home and make life happy for me and my 5-year-old son.—MR. SEAMAN

Honest

I'm seeking an intelligent young man, 23-29, who likes music and sports. I am considerate, intelligent, kind and honest.—MISS NEW JERSEY

Understanding

Young Baltimore man would like to meet young Baltimore lady who is honest and understanding. I am 5 feet, 10 inches tall with black hair.—MR. NORTON

Attractive

Hard-working woman, 39, considered attractive would like to meet a tall, nice looking, light man, 39-45, with good habits. I would like someone living in the New Jersey area who believes in one woman and wants to have something in life.—MISS ROBBIE

In our history

July 14, 1793
Richard Allen, founder of the AME church, organized city-wide nursing service during yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia.

July 14, 1881
Tuskegee Institute (Alabama) enrolls first students.

July 15, 1873
Quinn Chapel AME church, one of the oldest churches in Chicago, was destroyed by fire for the second time.

July 16, 1862
Ida B. Wells-Barnett, initiator of anti-lynch campaign of 1890's was born in Holly Springs, Miss.

Before coming to Chicago where she was an opponent of segregation and a political worker, she edited her own paper, The Memphis Free Speech, in Memphis, Tenn.

July 16, 1866
Freedman's bureau, organized to assist recently emancipated colored slaves, continued over the veto of President Johnson.

July 17, 1862
Congress arms colored citizens to take part in the Civil War.

July 17, 1864
General Sherman launched the famous march to the sea, breaking the back of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

July 18, 1868
Colored citizens were legally declared American citizens in a number of southern states.

July 19, 1875
Alice Ruth Dunbar Nelson, sociologist, author and widow of noted poet Paul Laurence Dunbar, was born in New Orleans.

July 20, 1848
World's first Women's Rights Convention held. Women's rights and anti-slavery causes were linked.

SUMMERTIME IS FUN TIME

BASKING IN the sun and sand at Buckroe Beach, Va., is a good way to spend a summer afternoon, relaxing and romantic too.

"WATER'S COLD" is the reaction some give as they venture in. This attractive young lady seems undecided.

FUN AT HOME in the Baltimore Druid Hill Park pool is a way of life for many youngsters who beat the 90-degree heat

AND, then there is the temporary pool right in their own block.