

Advice ON THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE
by **ABBE WALLACE SERVICE**
LET US REASON TOGETHER IN WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

NJJ — I am 22, and my wife is 20. We have been married 3 years. My problem is grave. To be frank, my wife is selfish, but this is only with decent, respectable people. She seems to be jolly and well content with low wages. You see, I am a graduate of college and have lots of nice friends. But she won't associate with them. There are things she doesn't understand about life and she won't listen to me. I love her very much, but the situation is critical. What must I do?

Ans: You put this girl on the defensive after the first day you married her — and reminded her constantly of her lack of education, social poise and background. After three years of criticism, she has become obstinate and has chosen friends who would accept her. Whereas, you were fully aware of her lack of training, and have failed as a companion by not helping her to overcome these handicaps. It still isn't too late to bring your relationship to an equal basis. She can be led and taught by encouragement and understanding — but not by fault finding and domination. Living in as large a city as you do, she can be taught the social amenities by attending classes in personality and charm. If you would spend less time with your relatives and friends you consider your "equal" and spend more time in helping her the friendship and companionship she craves — she would have less interest in you, you consider her "equal" now friends.

LJ — I am 2 years old, married and have two children. I am separated from my husband. He lives in another city. I have been true to my husband altho' we have been apart. Recently, I met a soldier who claims he loves me and my children and wants me to marry him. He has asked me to marry him before we marry. What should my decision be?

Ans: Your decision should be an emphatic "NO." He is far more interested in an affair than marriage. Before you should even consider having dates with other boys, you should come to some definite decision with your husband about your future. You have to consider your children and the kind of home atmosphere you are to provide for them as well as your own enjoyment.

HRJ — In Who's Who of our class last year, I was voted the most popular and most attractive girl in our room. I have always been called pretty by everyone. I have more boy friends than all the other girls put together. I now have one in the Army, one in the Navy and one in the Marines. All of them want to marry me. My problem is, the girls loathe the ground I walk on. I don't particularly care, but it is a little embarrassing some times.

Ans: — You can't expect to win the friendship of these girls until you DO CARE whether or not they like you. There are numbers of girls who can be popular with the opposite sex — but to be popular with both sexes is really a major achievement. These girls want your friendship — you are just not giving them a fair chance. Turn a little of that personality in their direction, and you will get results. As for the Army, Navy and Marines — continue to keep up their morale for the duration, but don't accept a proposal until you are sure.

MS — My husband is the sole support of a family of four and is working for low wages. His boss has lots of confidence in him and my husband hates to leave and look for work another place because he feels he is important there. The wages he gets will always be a neglect to his family.

Ans: — Your husband is trying to be conscientious toward his family as well as his job. Altho' he is making a small salary, he realizes that he can't afford to miss a single pay day. It would certainly be to his advantage to try to get a better paying job, but he can't

can be sure of another one. Nagging your husband about not making more money is the wrong thing to do. But you could remind him to register at the Defense Plant nearby which would probably offer him more pay for his services.

LAM — For the past 14 years, I have been employed as a shipping clerk. I make a nice living for my wife and two children. I have been offered another job with less pay but a chance of promotion. Should I hold my present job or take the new job?

Ans: — The prospective job you have in mind would only last for the duration. If you are going to make a change, it would be far better to wait until you can make a contact that would offer a permanent job with chances of promotion. It is true that you are at a standstill on your present job. But it does offer a nice living and you have every reason to believe it is permanent. In order to get ahead, you are going to have to study and prepare yourself for something more than the job you are holding.

JMC — Life has been a series of disappointments for me. My parents have been lovely and have tried to make a very respectable young lady of me. Was I meant to be unsuccessful in love affairs as I now believe? My first affair proved a little too much for me.

Ans: — Heretofore, your life has been a bed of roses for you, having your parents to make your decisions for you. The only time you ever had to rely on your own judgement was in your selection of friends. No one can be a perfectionist without first learning to profit by his mistakes. Because this first love affair proved disillusioning, you must not let it give you a pessimistic outlook in regards to affairs of the heart. Mark it off as costly experience — and be more discreet in choosing your next boy friends.

JM — My sister in law comes to visit with my wife often. She has been here the past 3 weeks and I am so worried I can't sleep since she has been here. She talks crazy and out of her head all night long. I want to know what to do about it.

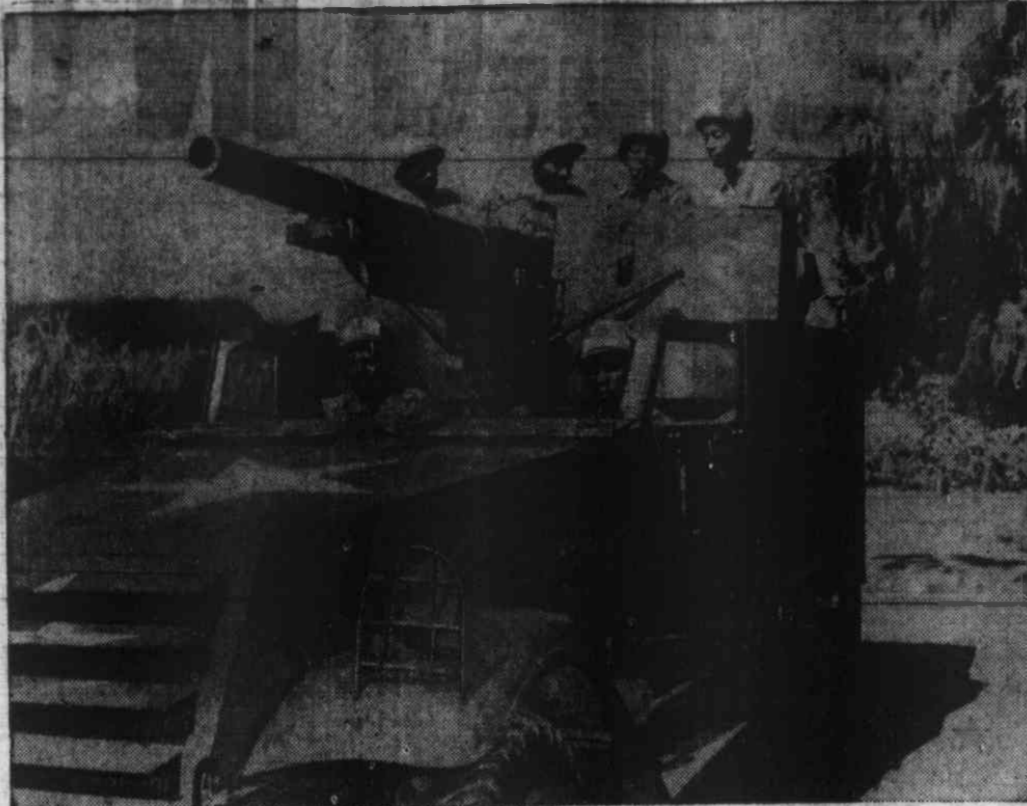
Ans: — I am sure you would be using good judgement to take it upon yourself to see that she has medical attention. Don't send the girl back home until she has had a physical check-up by a reliable medical doctor.

JC — I have been offered a job in the city nearest me and my daughter has been accepted at the city hospital to train for a nurse. Would it be a mistake for me to leave her and take a job in the city when my daughter enters training?

Ans: — An ideal arrangement, I should think. Being located in the same city, you will be able to see your daughter quite often. The job that has been offered you is far superior to the one you are holding now and you should be able to save money by making the change.

EX — Am I wasting useless tears crying over him? He left after he had promised me that we would get married.

Ans: — Wearing your heart in a sling is like crying over split milk. This affair is dead and buried and your tears won't resurrect it. Be sporting enough to take it on the chin — and the next time someone takes it on the lam, be sure it is you.



Negro troops on guard in Hawaii—Mobile gun and crew prepare to start out on maneuvers. Left to right: Front seat—Corp. Julius Hubbard and Corp. Calvin Walker. Standing behind the gun, left to right, Corp. Beanie Hughes, Sgt. William F. Nelson, Sgt. Herman L. Lawson, and Corp. Hurrell Adams. Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps

Sheriff Accused Of

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both of whom denied that they had signed any warrant. Placed under arrest after the midnight visit by the menions of the laws, Hall was at first thought to have been lodged in the Baker county jail.

It was not until 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, January 30, that what had really happened to Hall came to light. It was at that hour that employees of an Albany funeral home received an ambulance call to come to Newton, Ga., about 15 miles away and get a "nigger I had to beat up."

The call relayed from a hospital in Albany was reported to have been sent by Sheriff Screws. The ambulance attendants got the badly battered and bruised man from the jail, where the jailer asserted that he had not been touched since his arrival, and that the victim was brought to the jail in the condition in which he was found.

Hall, rushed to an Albany hospital, died a few minutes after he had been admitted. The body bore 21 abrasions and contusions, and deep cuts in the wrists, leading observers to believe that he had been tied behind an automobile and dragged over rough ground.

The back of his head had been beaten so badly, it was described as being "soft as a ripe tomato." The clothes were torn to shreds and the entire body was covered with dirt, further evidence that he had been dragged behind a speeding car.

Motive for the attack was supplied by several white Baker county residents after they had viewed the youth's remains. Sheriff Screws, it was disclosed, had become angry with Hall after the lynch victim had appeared before the grand jury seeking to recover a pistol which had been removed from the pocket of his car by Sheriff Screws.

Texas Senator

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of lynching," according to the story. The Texan also claims to be one of the few men in his state to fight the Ku Klux Klan when the hooded tribe was in power there. He said he stumped against the Klan throughout the state and for his fight against it was burned in effigy and his law firm boycotted by that group.

Dies also took a shot at Negro newspaper and their fight for equality. Speaking of one New York newspaper, he said: "In the People's Voice" not long ago, A. Clayton Powell, a Negro Communist, advocated that I be assassinated — that my death was desirable as Hitler's. Immediately other publications took it up and throughout the Negro press there was a most virulent denunciation, not only of me but of congress."

"What do they hope to gain by that? We in our country live in peace with the Negro; we respect him, for he has contributed much to the progress of the country. I have made hundreds of speeches in this country, and in many speeches I have said to the American people that the great majority of the Negroes are loyal, patriotic, American citizens."

His accusations against the two leaders were stated as follows:

"Now, take the case of William Pickens, who is principal securities promotion specialist for the treasury department at a salary of \$5,600. Pickens signed a manifest in defense of the notorious Communist Sam Darcy. Pickens was vice chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism, which the at-

torney general branded as subversive. He was also a contributor to the Communist party's New Masses. He was a sponsor of the Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights, a section of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties which the attorney general also found to be subversive. Pickens was a sponsor of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born, a speaker for the United States Congress Against War, and a sponsor of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.

"Here is the case of Mary McLeod Bethune who is employed by the National Youth Administration at a salary of \$3,250. Mary McLeod Bethune was publicly and prominently affiliated with four of the organizations which the attorney general has branded as subversive. She was national vice chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy. The other three subversive organizations with which she was affiliated were the American Youth congress, the National Negro congress, and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action."

On the occasion of a previous attack both Dean Pickens and Mrs. Bethune issued statements denying all allegations made by the Texan. The other attacks were leveled at some 38 other persons, white, holding important government position.

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"Pleasure - Drivers" To Get Hearing

Fifty-Two "pleasure drivers" have been given notice to appear before their local gasoline ration board for driving to the Duke University Gymnasium Saturday night to witness a double-header basketball program, was announced by State OPA Director T. S. Johnson.

It was revealed that some of the drivers had driven here as far as Walnut Cove, a distance of 90 miles.

The official announced that over 250 notices were tagged to violators cars in 48 Eastern North Carolina counties over the week end.

City Primary Apr. 20 Election On May 4

On April the 20 Durham will hold a primary at which time six councilmen and a mayor will be elected. The election will be under the direction of the Durham County Board of Elections, Alton J. Knight, chairman. The election will take place on May 4 and a period for registration will precede the primary.

Mayor W. F. Carr's term expires with this year's election. The office of mayor comes up every two years for consideration of the voters.

Councilmen whose term of office expire with this election are: J. Frank Barfield of the first ward; A. M. Harris, second ward; R. L. Lee of the third ward; R. Thurman Taylor of the fourth ward; J. E. Strawbridge of the fifth ward; and A. P. Wiggins of the sixth ward.

Councilmen are elected for terms of four years. Lee was elected to fill the unexpired term of James B. Cole who is now serving with the Armed forces as major. Wiggins has moved from the sixth ward and should he desire to run again will have to be candidate from the fourth ward since he now is a resident there.

Cash For Gas

If you need some gasoline this morning, you'd better take your check book with you, or some money, because you can buy it for cash only.

Credit at filling stations is out for the duration. The new order, issued by Harold L. Ickes petroleum administrator, becomes effective Monday.

Its purpose is the same as that of a previous directive eliminating the use of credit cards. The amendment bans all filling station charge accounts, except for Federal, State, and local government vehicles, commercial users of motorboats, and motor vehicles displaying "T" ration stickers.

Both orders are aimed at re-

duction of bookkeeping and personnel, so saving manpower and lowering costs, it was explained.

Auto License Tags Show Decline Here

A decline of 1,490 state automobile license tags was reported today by C. E. Wakler, head of Carolina Motor Club office here, for the period ending Jan. 31, 1943, over the same period of last year. The 1942 license figure was placed 18,282 with that for this year being 16,792.

The gasoline shortage and the ban on the use of automobiles for all save essential driving was blamed by Wakler for the situation. Many cars have been stored by owners because of the situation.

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We welcome the patron age of you who are using our service to get to and from your jobs. If at times our buses are crowded and there are traffic delays, your patience will be appreciated. Rest assured that our entire organization is doing everything humanly possible to serve you. During the "peak-hours," there will be times when our service will not be as good as we'd like it to be but the conditions are beyond control due to the large number of rider at these particular hours.

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