

Three P's PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS

This column will attempt to answer personal and private problems of individuals who submit their questions to this column. These inquiries include family and social problems and will cover questions that come up in adjusting oneself to society; economic questions to include adjustment to business life and careers. All inquiries correspondences and names will be held in the strictest confidence. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's," care of The Chowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

Dear Henry: The mother-in-law problem has been with us through the ages. In fact, in the time of Hammurabi a code was written up to handle this situation. Of course the mother-in-law problem has been the subject of novels, plays, and of course has been in the joke books through the centuries. One unfortunate aspect of the situation is that all mother-in-laws are not interfering terminants. There are wonderful mothers-in-law who realize their position and that their children are making their own way and do not interfere except when called upon. There seems to be some psychological basis for this situation. In the case of the daughter the mother becomes envious on the basis of her daughter having a happier married life than she has had and wants to participate in the life of her married daughter as though she herself were living her daughter's life; then there is the possessive attitude where the mother feels that she is still bringing up her daughter and does not want to let go and feels that her daughter has not had the experience she should have and is unwilling to have her find out for herself. Then there is the husband's mother who thinks that no woman is good enough for her son and she interferes as much as she possibly can to see that her son is well taken care of and is not neglected. This type mother-in-law is also envious in giving up her son to another woman and some times jealousy is the basis. It is a little strange and interesting but you never hear any jokes or references to the father-in-law.

—Henry P. K.

Dear Henry: I have been a married man for two years. The first year of my married life has been a very happy one. We have a fine little home which we are buying. My wife has been very happy. However, since the arrival of a son a short time ago my life has become very unhappy due to my wife's mother and underneath I think my wife is unhappy, although she will not say anything. Since the arrival of my son my mother-in-law is either on the phone or at my home telling my wife how to care for my son, how to run the house, what food to buy and is actually taking over. My own mother is not living and my father lives with a married brother. My father takes only a friendly interest in us and only checks to see if everything is going all right. However, I am afraid the continued interference of my mother-in-law is going to make my wife sick and it is making me mad. How does a married man handle this problem without creating too much ill feeling?

Dear Three P's: I am nineteen years of age and have an older sister and a younger brother. My mother has not been too well the past several years. I have sensed the situation and I have done and still do all I can to help mother around the house. However, my sister and brother just walk away from everything and it is upsetting me as there are many times I could go out on dates but do not because my mother needs help. I do not want to create any ill feeling at home but I feel it is unfair. How would you suggest handling this problem.

—Jud.

Dear Judy: This sounds like another United Nations problem which should be brought out in the open and discussed among all involved. It may be that your sister and brother do not see the problem as you do and do not have the same sense of family responsibility. Perhaps if you presented the problem as you see it they might adopt another attitude. Certainly there must be enough family affection for you to discuss it openly and sincerely. I would suggest that you discuss it with your father, without bringing in your mother, and he as moderator could call a meeting of the three of you when the situation could be brought out in the open. Perhaps because you have assumed the responsibility without saying anything about it your sister and brother might assume that you like to do what you are doing. I am sure after the discussion a plan will be evolved in which the three of you might share the responsibility on a scheduled basis and in a friendly atmosphere. At least it is an honest approach and is worth a trial.

Mrs. Mary Davenport Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Mary E. Davenport, 63 died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home on the Hertford highway after an illness of three weeks. She was a native of Tyrrell County and widow of James A. Davenport, and lived in Edenton 40 years. Surviving are seven sons, Harry A. Davenport, C. F. Davenport, W. H. Davenport of Edenton, J. R. Davenport of Newport News, J. E. Davenport of Great Bridge, Stencil V. Davenport and B. W. Davenport of Norfolk; three daughters, Mrs. Z. A. Robertson of Hertford, Mrs. I. J. Hendrix of Tyner and Mrs. R. H. Burnette of Louisburg; a brother, Shaster Brickhouse of Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Strickland of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Guy Black of Portsmouth, Mrs. B. V. Phillips of Portsmouth and 20 grandchildren. She was a member of Sound Side Baptist Church at Columbia. Funeral services were held at the Willford Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Beavers Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leroy Haskett, John M. Bunch, E. J. Boyce, Sr., Vernon Lane, Robert

Annie G. Jackson Dies In Hospital

Annie Gertrude Jackson, 58, died suddenly in Chowan Hospital Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. She was a native of Chowan County and a member of the Piney Woods Friends Church. Surviving are a son, the Rev. T. E. Jackson of Wingina, Va.; a sister, Mrs. G. N. Kirkland of Margaretsville, N. C., and a half sister, Mrs. Albert Keeter of Edenton. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Happy Home Church. The Rev. Gilbert Chappell officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Synan of Hopewell, Va. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Ward, Raydolph Ward, Carson Davis, Joe Dickens, Vernon Jordan and Oscar Byrant.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The value for today's world of the words and words of Christ Jesus will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon is entitled "Christ Jesus." Scriptural selections will include Jesus' reply to the messengers of John the Baptist (Luke 7:22): "... Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; what the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (131:26-30): "The mission of Jesus confirmed prophecy, and explained the so-called miracles of olden times as natural demonstrations of the divine power, demonstrations which were not understood. Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship." The Golden Text is from John (1:17): "The law was given by Moses; but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

A Foolish Question

Man at the Gate: Is your mother home? Little Boy: Say, you don't suppose I'm mowing this lawn because the grass is long, do you?

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEET

The 4-H County Council met February 11, at the Chowan Community Building. The meeting was called to order by Johnny Winborne, who presided because of the absence of the president. Judy Haste had the devotion, followed by the members saying together The Lord's Prayer. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home economics agent, gave a report of the barbecue chicken supper, February 20, at the Chowan Community Building. The 4-H County Council sponsored this supper to make money for the County Council treasury. Robert Marsh, assistant farm agent, talked to the members about the observance of the National 4-H Week. Posters were given out to various people to put up in the stores in the county. The Center Hill Local Club was assigned to make place cards for the different restaurants advertising 4-H and its importance. Everyone enjoyed the recreation after which the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

How difficult it is to persuade a man to reason against his interest; though he is convinced that equity is against him. —John Trusler.

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disaster of the crumbling buildings following the San Francisco earthquake an act of God. But a distinguished architect, after investigating the tragedy, reported, "Dishonest mortar was responsible for nearly all the earthquake damage in San Francisco." When men build their lives or their society with "dishonest mortar" eventually the judgment will come. And those who reject Christ and his way will some day have cause to say, "If I had only followed his way, my life would not have ended in this disaster." (These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

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