

### 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 to 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 correspondence 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.

**To Three P's:**  
Recently I became of age, after the recent election, and I am wondering what I have to do to become eligible to vote. Do I have to join some political party, and, if so, what do I do to join. I would appreciate any information you might give me.

**Dear Dan:**  
Each state has its own requirements for voting, but generally they are about the same, so I will give you the general requirements and you can check with your local leaders for specific information. First of all you have to be a natural-born citizen or a naturalized citizen of the United States. Then there are district or ward, county and state requirements. Usually they are as follows: for the district or ward you have to be a resident for three months; for the county you have to be a resident for six months and for the state you have to be a resident for at least one year. If you fill these requirements you become eligible to vote in local, county, state and



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federal elections. To register as a voter you will have to see your local Board of Registration who will ask you to fill out forms giving the information about your birth, certifying as to your age, and your length of residence as mentioned above. It is very simple and you should not have any difficulty in registering and becoming eligible to vote. Usually in registering you have to specify to what party you belong, Democratic, Republican, Non-partisan or Independent, but you do not necessarily have to belong to any party to vote and you have the right to vote any way you wish regardless as to how you may register. Only a minimum of voters are dues paying members of any political party. The regular members of any political party usually are professional politicians or job holders of some

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sort in local, county, state or federal branches of the government. As a non-paying member of any party you have little to say except to vote. Usually the county and state leaders elect the nominees as candidates for political office, and, if in your state you have primaries, you have the privilege, if registered as a member of the party, to say yes or no, but nothing else; you have nothing to say about who shall be the nominees. The political leaders prepare the platform of the party which usually is a great deal of high sounding hogwash which falls with delicate sensibility on the ear drums, but makes no impression on the mind. You may see and hear a great deal from the candidates before election, but after election you do not see or hear much from them. As a responsible citizen and voter you should keep in touch with your elected officials of government and find out what they are doing. You will never find them taking a definite stand on a great political issue, but straddle the fence. For instance you should write to your U. S. Congressman and Senator and ask them what they are going to do about the national debt the government in business and the labor questions. Inasmuch as these questions all involve job holders and special voting interests you will find that you will get replies of a great many words but no definite position for the national leaders determine the policy, and the national policy is usually set up to attract voters and maintain them in power. The labor unions have become more evil than the old industrial corporations, but as labor unions represent a great many voters, your political representatives will deal with the problem with a very light touch and not solve the problems or eliminate the corruption which is rampant in labor unions, from which the public are the victims according to the McClellan investigations. Your responsibility is great and I hope you do some thing about it beside just voting

**Dear Three P's:**  
For some time I have been watching the advertised sales price of certain commodities and also the bargains as advertised. In one store I noticed that the reduced bargain price of something I wanted to buy was much higher than the normal price of the same article on sale at a store in another town some distance away.

**Dear Lucy:**  
You certainly have hit on a very serious problem; it is so serious that national newspapers and some magazines are writing about the situation and the National Retailers Organization is very much concerned about the situation, inasmuch as it affects the credibility and standing of honest merchants and is destroying the faith and confidence that shoppers have in dealing with reliable stores. The practice is, as I understand it, is as follows: A certain article is supposed to sell at retail say at \$100; the merchant will mark it up to \$130 and then advertise it for sale at a great bargain at \$111.87. The situation is so serious that Congress has threatened to do what they did with the automobile industry; compel the manufacturer to post his price to the retailer on the article and what it should sell for at retail. As a good shopper, however, learn to know your merchant and deal with that merchant who is decent and honest and satisfied with a reasonable profit. You can always tell a responsible merchant for usually he is an active member of the community.

**106 Given Old Age Aid During January**

According to the monthly report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, 106 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance during January. The amount distributed was \$3,730. There were 22 cases of aid to dependent children who received \$1,358, while 28 cases of aid to permanently and totally disabled received \$1,176 and 11 aid to blind cases, \$447.

During the month there were three emergency assistance cases for which \$9.28 was spent. Other financial assistance included six cases hospitalized in the county, \$508.86, of which the county's part was \$321.86; two cases hospitalized outside the county, \$256.10.

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### Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

Our work this month is on producing the family food supply, with emphasis on swine, vegetable garden and small fruits. We will have six community meetings and we are anxious to have every man, woman and where possible the older youth present. Our Agricultural Agent, J. B. Small, and I are working in these meetings.

**Schedule of Community meetings on Family Food Supply:**  
Thursday, February 12, at Ryans Grove School, 7:30 P. M. All families from Virginia Fork, Ryans Grove are asked to be present.  
Friday, February 13, St. John School at 2:00 P. M.  
Monday, February 16, Canaan Temple Hall, 2:00 P. M., for Triangle, Cedar Grove and Canaan Temple.

Thursday, February 19, Center Hill Community Building, 7:30 P. M., for Cisco and Center Hill.  
Monday, February 23, Hudson Grove Hall, 2:00 P. M., for White Oak School and Hudson Grove.  
Wednesday, February 25, Warren Grove Education Building, 2:00 P. M., for Green Hall and Warren Grove.

All 4-H Clubs this month will also receive a demonstration on the family food supply.

Producing the family food supply is still a problem with our farm families. A large number of our families do not produce all of the food that they can produce on the farm. To live we must eat. We either must produce the food or we must buy the food. When there is not much money the family cannot buy all the food they need each day to be in the best of health. Our best bet, in order to eat as we should, is to grow and produce all that we can on our farms.

Are you getting tired of cooking your canned vegetables the same way? Our home demonstration club women were and when they did their planning last fall, requested a demonstration giving different recipes which would give canned vegetable dishes a lift. This we did in our January HD meetings. We prepared these two dishes in club meetings and the women were given eleven recipes in all.

- Dutch String Beans**
- 3 slices bacon
  - 1 quart canned string beans
  - 1/2 cup onion, sliced
  - Salt and pepper.
- Method:  
1. Cut bacon in small pieces, cook until crisp, and remove

totaling 1,37,837 acres certified in the program in the state," he declared.

Chairman Gibson attributed this result to "the splendid support of everyone concerned, in both industry and the government agencies."

He added that the Tree Farm Committee has set as its goal for 1959 an additional 271 Tree Farms to bring the total to 500 certified in the state.

For a woodland owner to be awarded a Tree Farm certificate he must first show that he is protecting his trees from fire, insects, disease and destructive grazing, and then harvest in a manner which will insure growth.

Locally the Tree Farm program is sponsored by the North Carolina Forest Industries Committee, with cooperation of the North Carolina Division of Forestry and the North Carolina Forestry Extension Service. Nationally the American Tree Farm System is sponsored by American Forest Products Industries and is active in 46 states with more than 48 million acres on over 13,000 Tree Farms.

**COUNTY DEBT REDUCED**

W. E. Bond, Chairman of the County Commissioners, on Monday was authorized to pay \$5,402.59 on the county's indebtedness. The amount represents school building bonds and coupons due March 1.

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**Biscayne 4-Door Sedan shows the Fisher Body beauty of Chevrolet's lowest priced series for '59.**

**CHEVY'S NEW HI-THRIFT 6**

More miles are back in a gallon of regular-grade gas—up to 10% more—and Chevy's new Hi-Thrift 6 engine puts them there. It also gives you more "git" in the speeds you drive the most.

Here's an engine that always seems able to coax extra miles out of a tank of regular-grade gas. In fact, if you're one of those drivers who keep tab on things like gas mileage, you'll soon see for yourself that this new Hi-Thrift 6 gets up to 10% more miles a gallon.

Another thing you'll like about this 135-h.p. 6 is the extra pep it gives you for passing and climbing hills. This is due to higher torque at normal speeds.

It may be hard to believe anything that looks and moves like this '59 Chevy can be such a stickler for economy. But—whether you pick the Hi-Thrift 6 or a vim-packed V8—this is just one more reason Chevy's the car that's wanted for all its worth. Stop by your dealer's and see.

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