

### 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 a justifying 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.

Dear Three P's:  
There is a side issue to the mess of fraud on TV Quiz shows and that is the situation of those who not only lied but made false statements before the New York Grand Jury. This is becoming a national pastime, as the same thing is done before the various Congressional Investigating Committees, and, with sharp lawyers by their side, these witnesses get away with it. It is a wonderful standard to hold up to the youth of the country in the land of liberty and justice for all. Do you have anything to say about this phase of the problem.

Dear Alonzo:  
You have touched upon a very ticklish spot of our public life and, perhaps, the moral issue as to the witnesses before the New York Grand Jury perjuring themselves and presumably making false statements is higher than the fact that a fraud was perpetrated on the public in these so-called quiz shows and other forms of advertising. The result is that the general public is losing respect for law and the administration of the law, and this phase of justice, no doubt, has its effect upon the mind of the young for, as the saying goes, "if they can get away with it, why can't I".

There are three phases of this situation which are indeed serious, and they are as follows: (1) The witnesses were advised to testify that they did not participate in any rigging of the shows; (2) That in the conduct of the shows all was purity and light; (3) The witnesses accepted this advice from their advisors and actually lied in other phases of the inquiry before what has always been considered an august body and arm of the administration of the law, seeking the truthful facts in any given inquiry, and that body is the Grand Jury.

pect for the courts of the land. The Bar tries all lawyers for presumed mis-conduct. In this procedure lies one of the weaknesses, for lawyers are loathe to bring any charges against any other members of the profession. Such charges, when brought, are usually heard before an ethics committee of the Bar. Other than a slight admonishment, most accused go scot free; those who may be dis-barred go out the front door, as the saying goes, and in a very short time they are again admitted before the court to practice, by means of the back door. The lawyers should investigate themselves before a panel made up from the general public and not members of the Bar Association. It was interesting to note the recent reported squabbles between two judges of the higher courts in Brooklyn, N. Y. In this reported instance, two presumably eminent judges hurled insults at each other in public as to the administration of cases before their courts. So in this TV scandal lawyers are also on trial. One of the interesting phases of this situation may well be the question as to what is going to be done to the lawyers who may have advised their clients as they are the culprits who are breaking down the respect for law and they are more guilty than the witnesses before the Grand Jury. The moral issues involved are much greater than the question as to whether or not the witnesses received help on the quiz shows. The great issue is "Can lawyers and witnesses flout the law, make an ass of the Judge and the Grand Jury before which the inquiry was held and get away with it. Our form of courts and jurors are on trial as well as the perjurers and their advisers. It will be interesting to see what develops and what the District Attorney of New York is going to do about it.

Dear Three P's:  
For some time my husband and I have been carrying on a feud which seems to amount to seeing who can annoy the

other the most. I do not know how we got into this situation other than my husband some time back became irritable and started criticizing everything I did. Of course, I answered back and now it is a war of nerves. I am tired of it and what can I do?  
—Unhappy.  
Dear Unhappy:  
First we might assume that there was and is some reason for your husband's tensions and irritations which causes him to find an outlet and, you being the nearest and closest to him, he takes it out on you. Underneath there is something that is worrying your husband and he is unable to solve his problem by himself. You might try this routine. Instead of answering him back and becoming irritated yourself, agree with him that things might not be as they should, even though they are, and ask his help. This will put him on the defensive. Then you might gradually ask his help, and then you might suggest that you would like to help him as he has helped you. This should bring about a more friendly atmosphere and he might let down his hair to you and relieve himself of the things that are worrying him. Try it out and let me hear from you again.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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have. Strong lay leadership can make a church effective even when the minister is a man of modest ability. And the pastor will be completely unable to do his work successfully if he does not have dedicated and reasonably able co-workers.  
Great gains come to churches which succeed in sharing their leadership among all the capable people in the congregation. For one thing, each member with an assignment feels much more a part of the fellowship. Another gain comes in new and fresh ideas. Still another gain results from the enlisting of people with special talents, training and

abilities. Too often in our churches we have turned a task over to someone simply because he has more time than others. We ought to seek out the best person for the job and lay upon his conscience the duty to serve as he can in this particular spot.  
One way some local churches have adopted to insure the wider sharing of leadership is a rotating membership on boards and commissions whereby no member would serve more than four consecutive years on any one local church body. This method provides for both continuity and renewal. A wide variety of skills among the board members

will make for an active church. Doctors, lawyers, druggists, grocers and others can provide a good basis for operations for the church body. Drawing from these skills in each profession will benefit the community greatly, especially the underprivileged citizens. Medical counsel, legal advice, and housing information, as well as spiritual guidance—all this could be offered as part of the program of an active church, and would strengthen the church considerably in its community.  
But the appeal to a busy person to accept church leadership

must be on the basis of his Christian responsibility and opportunity, never on the idea that he will do the church a favor if he accepts, in order to insure a dedicated leadership. If every Christian would devote from two to ten hours of work a week to his church, then that church would soon become strong.  
Training is fully as important as selection of leaders. A well-trained leader is worth two or three times what the same person would be worth without special training for the job. Leadership education is, therefore, one of the major ways of

strengthening our churches. Training is of two kinds: general background and specific "how-to" training. Each is as important as the other. Therefore, the local church or the community council of churches should offer good leadership courses in Bible, Christian beliefs, history of the church, and personal Christian living for all adults of the church.  
Every church has the machinery to accomplish these aims if its members will but undertake them.  
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## Notice Is Hereby Given

That the List Takers for Chowan County will sit at the following places at the times named, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the List Takers for taxation for the year 1959 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of January, 1960, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under penalties imposed by law.

### FIRST TOWNSHIP

Listers: Mrs. James Byrum  
Jeanne S. O'Neal  
Every Day Second Floor Court House

### THIRD TOWNSHIP

Lister: T. D. Berryman  
Every Saturday.....Lloyd Briggs' Store  
January 9, 16, 23, 30  
January 7, 21, 28.....H. R. Peele's Store  
January 14.....Spivey's Store, Ryland

### SECOND TOWNSHIP

Lister: Henry Bunch  
January 4, 11, 18, 25.....E. R. Bunch's Store  
January 7.....Earl Smith's Store  
January 14.....W. L. Miller's Store  
January 21.....Evans' Store, Cross Roads  
January 28.....C. C. Nixon's Store  
At Home All Other Days During January

### FOURTH TOWNSHIP

Lister: Ward Hoskins  
Every Wednesday and Saturday  
January 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 at Harry Perry's Store. At Home Other Days.

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the List Takers. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements are free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-resident of Townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

### EXAMINE YOUR LIST BEFORE SIGNING

### REPORT YOUR 1959 CROP ACREAGE THROUGH TAX LISTER DURING JANUARY, 1960

Your local Tax Lister is required to make the records but Farm Owners or Tenants must furnish the facts. Therefore, call your List Taker's attention to these records and be prepared to furnish the following information: (1) Acreage for each crop harvested during calendar year 1959. (2) Number of cows, sows, and hens on farm January, 1960. (3) Number of people living on farm January, 1960. All of the above information furnished will be considered as confidential and will not be used in any manner that is detrimental to the farmers concerned. It is not used for tax purposes.

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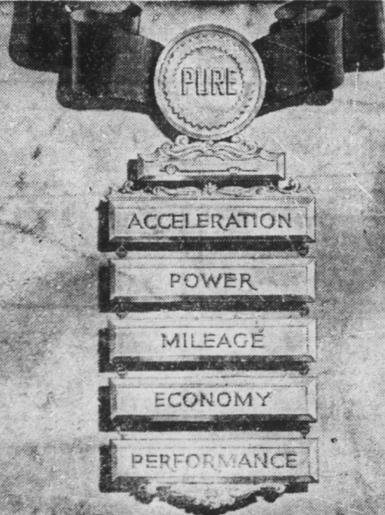
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