

Three P's PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS

This column was started 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 a family or in a community. Economic life and careers. All inquiries to the "Three P's" will be held in strictest confidence. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's", care of The Chowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

Dear Mr. 3 P's:

Is it not customary for libraries to have telephones? I have lived in Edenton only a short time and have gone to the library and checked out books. When they were due I tried to call to have them renewed, but was told that the library had no telephone — the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, that is. The operator gave me Brown-Carver Public Library, but that did me no good since it was the wrong library. Well, I couldn't get to the library so had to pay a fine. We live too far to walk and my husband has to use our car for his work, so I had no transportation. We have been in the Army and have lived many places all over the U. S., and I have always used the public libraries and this is the first town we have lived in where the library has no telephone. Or is this common in North Carolina? I've talked to some of my neighbors about this and they all wish the library had a phone, too. A library belongs to the public and we all think that it should have a phone just like other town and county buildings have.

I would like your views on the matter. Also I don't see how a library can operate efficiently without a telephone. Some time ago I worked in one and we used the phone constantly for reminding people of overdue books; calling other agencies for help with answering reference questions; telling people when request books were in and for countless other purposes.

Confused and Irate Citizen.

Dear Confused:

There are two points that stand out in your letter, viz: You answer your own question by the statements of the need for a telephone; secondly, undoubtedly, you are upset, mad and determined to do something about it.

It is an anachronism that, in this day and age, a library should be operating on the basis of 1890-1900. Two of the most important problems facing society today are the dissemination of ideas and communication. The world is moving so fast that it is important that the people be kept informed of what is happening, the reasons for such happenings and the probable results. A library is the depository of written ideas, and a library has no higher function than to see that everything is done to get these ideas into the hands and, hopefully, in the minds of the people. There is only one way to do this and that is by stimulating the circulation of books. The reading of books is a form of communication, but to give information to the inquiring public as to what books are available and other pertinent information about the library, the telephone is indispensable. It is inconceivable that a library having books on this modern age is not modern itself in the latest form of communication. While this column is not familiar with the particular administration of your library, nevertheless, it is a common practice to have a board of trustees of representative citizens to which the library custodian is responsible for the functioning of the library. Further, usually the town and county contribute money for the operation of the library; then, if the library is part of the state system of libraries, it receives support from the state as well as from the federal government. All of this money comes from the taxpayer, local, county, state and federal and it would seem that the budget committee of your board of trustees should include a small item for a telephone. It is suggested that you take this up with the local board of trustees and if this is not helpful, then write to the state library authorities and I am sure that they will see that a telephone is installed to further a more efficient administration and use of the library.

Dear Three P's:

A short time ago my husband and myself received an invitation to a party to be given by an old friend of ours and her husband. While our friend does serve delicious food and refreshments and does everything

to make the party interesting, nevertheless it is bound to be boring as we know the kind of people our friend is inviting to the party. Would it be proper for us to put in a token appearance and then leave, as we cannot decline the invitation very well.

—Wondering.

Dear Wondering:

This column is not particularly fond of people who are bored before they participate in any activity. From your letter it would appear that you want to be bored. If you accept the invitation you should do everything in your power to help your hostess to make the party a success. You have a responsibility as an invited guest to

do all you can to make the party a success, your responsibility does not end with the partaking of the food and refreshment of your hostess and listening to old jokes by some of the guests. Rather, if you are an intelligent person, you should become a participating guest and do all you can to make the party interesting. To put in a token appearance and then leave is the crudest kind of insult you can use to hurt your hostess. It would be much better, if you have accepted the invitation, that you fall down and break a leg, so that you cannot attend the party, rather than attend the party as a bored guest.

Blend melted fat and flour thoroughly. Add the milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add the parsley or water cress, salt and pepper. Place alternate layers of potatoes and eggs in a greased baking dish and pour the white sauce over the top. Sprinkle with the bread crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 deg.F. 15 to 20 minutes or until the crumbs are browned.

For variety, use cooked peas or sliced green beans in place of the potatoes.

Starting At The Bottom

An emigrant was preparing to leave his native land to try his luck abroad. An acquaintance inquired casually, "What are you going to do when you arrive in America?" "Take up land," "Much?" "Only a shovelful at a time."

Harrell And Berry To Attend Furniture Market At High Point

Jesse L. Harrell and B. C. Berry of Edenton Furniture Co., Inc., will attend the Southern Furniture and Rug Market in High Point, on January 18-22. While there they will shop the numerous lines shown in the huge 14-acre Southern Furniture Exposition Building to select the best home furnishing styles and values for this community. According to advance reports from the market, furniture styles for spring will be more elegant than in past years even in low priced items. While modern continues as the top preference any style is the correct one—from Early American to French Provincial. The Southern Furniture and Rug Market is held in the winter

and the summer each year in High Point. Buyers from the Southeastern states attend these markets to shop the lines and to keep abreast of the style changes so they can give their customers up-to-date home furnishings.

COMPLETES COURSE

Army Pvt. Moses W. Roberts, 24, son of Matthew H. Roberts of Edenton, recently completed the engineer supply control course conducted by the Granite City (Ill.) Engineer Depot. Roberts received eight weeks of training in the receipt, storage, issuance, shipment and classification of engineer material. He entered the Army in May 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Roberts was graduated from Edenton High School in 1955 and attended Winston-Salem Teachers College.

Negro Home Demonstration News

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

This month 4-H Club girls studied the value of eggs and ways to use them in daily meals. Eggs should be included in daily meals from babyhood to old age to insure adequate intake of high quality protein, vitamins and minerals. Like milk they supply many of the food substances needed by the body every day. Because eggs have high quality protein you can sometimes use them in place of lean meat.

An egg every day — that's a good rule to follow, but be sure you get at least four eggs each week. Serve eggs "as eggs" or "hiddens" in the cooking—they are good either way.

When storing eggs be sure they are clean, keep them covered and keep them cold.

The first rule in cooking eggs whether in water, frying pan or oven is to cook them with low to moderate, even heat. Like all protein foods, eggs cooked at too high a heat get tough and leathery. Eggs may be prepared in a variety of ways for any of the three meals in the day. Here are a few recipes:

Eggs In The Shell

Cover eggs completely with cold water and bring gradually to simmering (just below boiling). Do not let the water boil.

For Soft Cooked Eggs—simmer 3 to 5 minutes. Break hot into cup for serving; season.

Another way to soft cook eggs is to bring water to boiling, put the eggs in carefully, and take the pan off the stove at once. Cover pan to hold steam, and let the eggs cook in the hot water

5 to 8 minutes.

For hard-cooked eggs—simmer 25 to 30 minutes. Serve hot in the shell. Or plunge eggs into cold water and remove the shells.

Baked Creamy Omelet (6 servings)

- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- Pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon fat

- (1) Soak bread crumbs in milk.
- (2) Add well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper.
- (3) Melt fat in a frying pan. Add egg mixture and cook over low heat on top of stove for a few minutes. Be careful not to scorch.
- (4) Place in a moderate oven 325 deg. F., for about ten minutes, until mixture has set or is dry on top.
- (5) Roll like a jelly roll and serve at once on a hot platter. Serve on it some tomato sauce, creamed ham, chicken, or green peas; or roll up in the omelet some ground-up ham, or grated cheese; or use a tart jelly for a good sweet omelet.

Egg And Potato Scallop

- 2 tablespoons fat, melted
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley or water cress, if available
- 4 to 6 hard cooked eggs, sliced
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Pepper
- 6 medium-sized cooked potatoes, sliced
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs

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Lonnie Harrell
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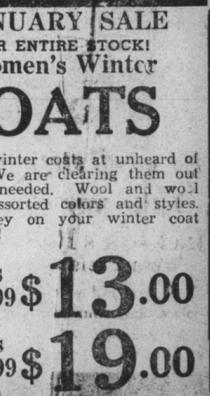


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