

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 individuals family and social problems will never be published, nor will they be returned to the writer; economic conditions to include adjustments to business, finance 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.

—William R. Waller, Counselor.

Dear Three P's:

From the various articles I have been reading it seems that DeGaulle and France are against the U.S., in trying to formulate a plan of defense against communism. While France helped us out of the Revolution, we have more than repaid that debt in World War I and II. Why do we not pull out and let France go it alone. Do you have any suggestions?

—Leonidas.

You have asked a very pertinent question which is irritating a great many friends of France. However, to understand DeGaulle and the position he has taken in world affairs, one must know something of the background of France and her people.

Paris, and that is France, has been and is still the center of Western civilization and culture and is in the forefront in painting, sculpture, music, political, social and religious philosophy and science; establishing new principles and breaking through old barriers in these fields. In world affairs, France, in the past, has been a dominant factor; although, in recent decades

she has been losing this position and that is the key to DeGaulle's thinking and position.

Let us review, very briefly, the history of France, for it is very interesting. After the Roman Empire had brought civilization and culture to France, various rulers came into power. However, France reached its greatest power and strength under Charles the Great, also known as Charlemagne, in the 800's. At the peak of his power, Charles the Great ruled an empire from the Baltic to the Mediterranean and from the Bay of Biscay to the Adriatic Sea. In a broad, sweeping, general statement, you might say that with the death of Charles the Great began the decline of France, although she has always been a dominant factor in world affairs. The reasons for this are many and varied, but each reigning house of royalty, with, of course, minor exceptions, became weak, extravagant, wasteful and had little regard for the common people. There were three general divisions among the people: namely, royalty and the nobility, the church and the common people. There was friction and jealousy between the nobility of the provinces and the nobility surrounding the court; friction between the nobility and the church, and the common people were just disregarded. At one time the church and the nobility owned and controlled a great area of the land. The church and the nobility were given a great many privileges and exemptions from taxation. The common people worked the lands of the church and the nobility for only a meager return.

The peasants, the trades people and the merchants bore the brunt of taxation to support extravagant governments, the church and the nobility. There developed many leaders in opposition to these conditions, culminating in many, minor revolutions. In the meantime, we must remember that France was the scene of more wars than, perhaps, any other country in the world. War was continually going on. With the writings of Rousseau, Voltaire and others, there developed the revolution of 1789 which ended the government of France by kings.

Without strong leadership the revolution deteriorated in fight between various elements of the revolution until Napoleon arrived on the scene. He brought order and a strong, stable government to France and he initiated many reforms. However, as power leads to the desire for more power, Napoleon became too ambitious and selfish. He was badly defeated in Russia, tried to conquer England by blockade, was defeated on the Nile, in Egypt, as well as at Trafalgar. As a result of these defeats, he gave up. However, the resultant government was weak and he again appeared on the scene from Elba, but was badly defeated at Waterloo and was banished to St. Helena. Since then, the history of France has been a story of various unstable governments. After World War I and II, there were continual changes in government, some lasting but a few months, with many political parties preventing a unified government. Under the French Constitution the President and his cabinet had little power to conduct and administer the affairs of government. This reached a political impasse just recently when DeGaulle was called into power as the only one who could bring France to a sense of unity. One of the distressing things about France is that they are realists, idealists and great individual thinkers, but when it comes to government, there are so many different parties with different philosophies, that there has seldom been a united government. The French seem to lack the ability to get together on common principles. The first act of DeGaulle was to write a new constitution giving the President greater power. On his platform and with this authority, his main idea is to restore France to what he thinks is her proper place in world affairs. He wants France to tell the rest of the world how to conduct its affairs. For that reason, he is opposed to a united Germany, for he is fearful, as France has been since the war of 1870, of a strong, united Germany. He will not work with the NATO, as he does not want any foreign country having control

of the military forces of France. He will not permit missile establishments in France unless she commands the force, with the result that the U.S. is withdrawing its air force after spending millions in building the bases. DeGaulle will not permit the French Navy to cooperate with the NATO. DeGaulle is further provoked at the U.S. because he did not back his policies as to Algiers in the United Nations. In back of all of this is the one guiding principle and thought of DeGaulle: the restoration of France to be a dominant force in world affairs. This short resume may give you the background of DeGaulle's thinking and his actions.

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Wednesday: Fish sticks, cornbread, grapefruit, cabbage and carrot salad, green string beans, butter and milk.

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—Albert Schweitzer.

Dear Three P's:

For some reason or other my daughter, who is in high school wants to dress in a very extreme way. Nothing I can do or say seems to have any effect. What can I do?

—Mrs. W.

Dear Mrs. W.: Your daughter is not unusual in this respect. Remember that she is now in an adolescent stage where she is trying to establish her individuality. One way of doing this is to dress in an extreme way to attract attention to herself. The best advice is not to oppose her for a while, but let her go her own way. Perhaps, others in her group will pay less and less attention to her or else start to ridicule her a bit and this will have the desired result.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Universal brotherhood will be a theme dealt with at Christian Science services this Sunday. Peter's awakening to a higher sense of brotherhood highlights the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."

The account of Peter's meeting with the centurion called Cornelius will be read, including the following: "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him" (Acts 10:34, 35).

A corroborative citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states in part: "God gives the lesser idea of Himself for a link to the greater, and in return, the higher always protects the lower. The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good" (S&H 13:19).

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of February 8-12 will be as follows:

Monday: Wieners, cole slaw, pineapple cake, weiner rolls, pork and beans and milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with

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Legal Notices

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

WHEREAS, the undersigned, acting as substituted Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed by William F. Perry and wife, Edith P. Perry, dated October 1, 1955, and recorded in Book of Real Estate Mortgages No. 69, pages 293-294, in the office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinabove described; and,

WHEREAS, within the time allowed by law an advanced bid was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court and an order issued directing the Trustee to sell said lands upon an opening bid of Twelve Hundred and Five (\$1205.00) Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County, and the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, and the authority vested in the undersigned as substituted trustee by an instrument in writing dated September 11, 1958, and duly recorded as aforesaid in Book of Deeds No. 15, page 49, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the Chowan County Court House in Edenton, North Carolina, on Wednesday, February 10, 1960, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Second Township, said County and State, to wit:

Beginning at a point 86 feet from the Northern edge of the Ferry Road, J. H. Conger's corner; thence parallel with Ferry Road 320 feet to corner; thence Northwardly parallel with North Carolina Highway No. 32—89 feet; thence parallel with Ferry Road 320 feet to the Eastern margin of North Carolina Highway No. 32; thence along said Highway No. 32—89 feet to the place of beginning.

Ten (10%) percent of the high bid received will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale.

Dated and posted this January 25, 1960.

W. S. PRIVOTT,

Substituted Trustee.

Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mch 3p

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. O. Speight, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of January, 1961, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of January, 1960.

W. E. SPEIGHT,

Executor of

W. O. Speight Estate

Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mch 3p

NOTICE! NOTICE!**Sale Of Valuable Real Estate**

WHEREAS, the undersigned offered for sale the land hereinabove described pursuant to Order of the Board of Education of Chowan County, and

WHEREAS, within the time allowed by the Notice of Sale an advanced bid was filed with the undersigned attorney in compliance with the terms of said sale and the order of said Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue and in execution of authority conferred by said Order the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of \$4,250.00 before the Court House door of Chowan County, North Carolina, on Monday, February 15, 1960, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate lying and being in Second Township, said County and State, known as the Rocky Hock Central School property, and further described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land together with all buildings and improvements now situated thereon, near Rocky Hock Baptist Church, and beginning at an iron stake in the Northwest edge of the new road right-of-way: thence North 48 deg. West 187 feet to a post oak; thence North 24 deg. 10 min. West 223.5 feet to a chopped gum; thence North 67 deg. 30 min. East 108 feet to a chopped bay; thence North 82 deg. 30 min. East 151 feet to a chopped juniper; thence South 89 deg. 30 min. East 314 feet to a chopped juniper; thence South 32 deg. 15 min. East 153 feet to another iron stake in the edge of the new road right-of-way; thence South 57 deg. 45 min. West 487 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.62 acres according to survey made by W. J. Berryman, Surveyor, dated November 30, 1940, and being the same property conveyed to the said Board of Education of Chowan County, North Carolina, by Mark Bunch and wife, Vera Bunch, by deed dated November 30, 1940, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds No. 3, page 242, said deed and those instruments mentioned therein being hereby referred to and made part hereof for further description and chain of title.

The said Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

Ten (10%) percent of the high bid received will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale as evidence of good faith and the remainder will be payable in cash at time of delivery of deed thereto.

The high bid received will remain open for a period of ten (10) days subject to advance bid as required by law in cases of judicial sales of real property.

Dated and posted this January 26, 1960.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF CHOWAN COUNTY

By W. S. PRIVOTT,

Attorney-at-Law.

Feb 4, 11 WSP

NOTICE OF STATE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned by order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan Coun-

ty, North Carolina, in due course of proceedings entitled, William V. Jordan and wife, Sarah Jordan and son, D. Jordan and wife, Beatrice Jordan, formerly divorced, Frances Elsbury and husband, Joseph B. Perry, Jr., Grace J. Winslow and husband, Harold B. Winslow, Sadie J. Burbridge, widow, Mary Louise J. Pitzinger and husband, John A. Pitzinger, C. W. Jordan and wife, Agnes Jordan, Elsbury R. Jordan, Clara Lois J. Ward and husband, James F. Ward, Irene J. Meeks, Zenovah J. Williams, divorced, Myrtle J. Williams and husband, Charles C. Williams, R. W. Jordan and wife, Helen Jordan, Mildred Jordan, George F. Jordan and wife, Lucille Jordan, A. J. Jordan and wife, Joyce Jordan and L. G. Jordan and wife, Ruby Mae Jordan, Petitioner vs. Joseph Jordan and wife, Myra W. Jordan, Defendants, and pursuant to an Order of Resale entered by the Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, on January 26, 1960, the undersigned Commissioner, will offer for sale at

public bidding for cash, to the Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on the 19th day of February, 1960, the real estate in First Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Located in the Albina section of Chowan County, North Carolina, and beginning on the South side of Gale Street at an iron pipe directly opposite a Cherry tree, the dividing line between the land allotted to Georgiana Skinner and Maggie S. Reeves and the land allotted to heirs at law of Mary Stallings, deceased; and thence Westwardly along the South side of Gale Street 32 feet and extending back Southwardly, between parallel lines, parallel with the West line of the Skinner-Reeves property 330 feet to the North side of Church Street and being a part of the land allotted to the heirs at law of Mary Stallings, deceased, by a line beginning at a Holly and running in a straight line Southward across the said land to an iron stop on the Road, so as to cut off thirty (30) acres now owned by J. W. Jordan; the remainder of the said Elsbury tract is hereby conveyed containing thirty-six (36) acres, more or less, and being known as a part of the Elsbury Jordan home place.

The opening bid will begin at \$7,925.00.

Dated and posted this 26th day of January, 1960.

WELDON A. HOLLOWELL,

Commissioner.

That part of the Elsbury Jordan tract of land in Item 2 of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Copeland as probated on September 6, 1891, bounded on the West by the Timothy Winslow tract, on the North by the Sandy Run Swamp, on the East by a line beginning at a Holly and running in a straight line Southward across the said land to an iron stop on the Road, so as to cut off thirty (30) acres now owned by J. W. Jordan; the remainder of the said Elsbury tract is hereby conveyed containing thirty-six (36) acres, more or less, and being known as a part of the Elsbury Jordan home place.

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