

### Three P's PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS

This column was created 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 attending school in variety; economic problems 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 Crowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

Dear Three P's:  
The prophets of doom are giving me a big pain in the neck. Every now and then I read an article about our spending beyond our means and that we are fated to future troubles unless we mend our ways. It seems to me that I heard my grandfather speak in similar terms many years ago. We are the richest, the strongest country in the world and we have more material things to enrich our lives than any other people in the world. What is your comment?

—Silas.  
Well it all depends on what you see in the picture as to whether you are a confirmed optimist or tend to be a pessimist. Regardless of the question, many people do not care too much for the bleating from the house-tops that we are the richest and strongest country in the world with all of our material possessions; if it is true, then we should be more humble about it. It is also claimed by some students that in proportion to our population we have more neurotics, more alcoholics and more insecure and unhappy people than anywhere else in the world. They just do not go together. If you are an individual without any responsibility with a good job you may be able to get along without too much concern. On the other hand if you are an individual with responsibilities of family life and in debt, then you should be somewhat concerned with the increase in all kinds of taxes and the continued inflation or loss of purchasing power of your money. If you are a follower of Keynes and his economic philosophy there is nothing to worry about as his philosophy is that we spend ourselves into prosperity; that money is only paper and we can continue to print more and more paper money as the times require and when the load becomes too heavy then all debt can be repudiated. If you follow this then there is no use in saving. But just think what would happen to your investments say in insurance, in social security and other investments in which people count for their income on which to live. Such repudiation would create an economic hiatus and panic. Some economic thinkers still believe that you have to pay for what you get in some form or other, that there is no manna from heaven that comes to us without effort of some kind. There is no doubt that your grandfather in his time saw a great deal in government and



TAKING A DIVE—His entire body straining for the last inch, C. T. Simey, of Cambridge, explodes the earth at the end of his 45-foot hop, step, jump at a London, England, track meet.

economic life that called for his criticism; each age has its prophets of a bright future as well as prophets of doom. It is a question of analyzing these prophesies.

There is no doubt that some of the social programs are sound in theory but poor in administration and application. Take Unemployment Compensation. In these times there is no doubt that a worker who loses his job through no fault of his own should be helped until he gets on his feet again. But in the application of the law it takes in any one regardless; such as an embezzler, who was fired because of stealing from his employer. He was put on probation for five weeks and then put on unemployment relief; or the college instructor who claimed he was only paid for part of the college year and received unemployment payments during the summer months when he did not teach. You could go on illustrating the mis-application of the principles of unemployment compensation. The thing to remember is that the employer pays for this by means of a tax on the payroll and the more the employer is taxed the less able he is to give well earned increases to his employees; the same is true of social security; a great many people have never paid for social security for which present workers and employers are footing the bill. If they further deduct from wages for health and hospital benefits, the present workers will take home less and less pay and the employer will have less to give out in the way of increases. It is a question how much the present workers will stand being taxed.

The overall problem, however, is one of the Federal Government spending beyond its income and going into debt. At the present time our debt is some \$292 Billion Dollars and future commitments amount to some \$800 Billion Dollars. This comes about because of the various states and cities and professional lobbyists calling on the federal government to do what used to be considered local problems. States are giving up their individual responsibilities to the Federal Government, as well as cities. Michigan is in almost bankruptcy as result of too free

spending in too short a period of time. The load on future generations may be more than they can stand and they may rebel. Already a prominent U. S. Senator has proposed a National Federalism in which the Federal Government will take over all taxing responsibilities, with minor exceptions and then dole it out to the states with instructions on how the money is to be spent. This is a trend in which the famous state rights are being handed over to the Federal Government. It is a trend to be watched, and controlled, so that it does not get out of hand and individual responsibility surrendered. You can reason for yourself and decide if you are a pessimist and a prophet of doom or a fore-caster of a new land of milk and honey, in which the honey may lose some of its sweetness and the milk become sour.

They would be known by your fruits. Jesus used the illustration of a tree and its fruit. Good fruit is evidence of a sound, healthy tree. But a diseased tree does not bear good fruit. The quality of the fruit is consistent with the quality of the tree that produces it. So it is with men. A person who is fundamentally morally and spiritually healthy lives a good life and does good deeds. The opposite is also true. By their fruits are men known. And Jesus also indicated that a tree that does not bear good fruit loses its right to a place in the vineyard. It will be destroyed eventually.

Likewise Jesus always insisted that a person's heart must be right. Pious words and platitudes are not the evidence of a genuinely sincere person. A person who calls on God in word alone, but not in spirit, is a false leader. Jesus himself stressed over and over again that he who did the will of God would prove himself through his deeds. Doing the will of God is necessary if our lives are to bear good fruit. Of what value is a "Christian" man if he never does Christlike things? Is he bearing the right label? Faith automatically produces Christlike activities. It is concerned with reproducing the life of God in the life of the believer. It seeks a channel for the spirit of God in order that God can do through him what otherwise could not be done.

It should be very obvious to us that a Christian should not do good simply because he is going to be rewarded for doing good. This act completely destroys his goodness. The good life is fundamentally dependent on the motives which drive a man. A Christian does good because it is right to do so, and because it is an expression of his love of God. We do well to close with the beautiful words of Jesus recorded in John's Gospel: "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me."

If we closely examine ourselves and our principles, and the souls and motivations of others, it should not be too difficult for us to distinguish the true prophets from the false.

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(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

### Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, June 6, 1960, with the following members present: Chairman W. E. Bond, J. R. Peele, C. J. Hollowell and J. Gilliam Wood.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following bills were ordered paid:

- H. S. Small, rent, \$55.00; William Mayo, \$2.50; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$38.89; Mrs. Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$38.43; The Crowan Herald, supplies, \$6.00; Hoiowell's, Inc., supplies, \$2.00; Edenton Furniture Company, equipment, \$50.00; Edenton Office Supply, supplies, \$13.34; Norfolk Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services, \$9.40; Mitchner's Pharmacy, supplies, \$1.38; Mrs. E. L. Beich, Welfare Board Member, five meetings @ \$5.00, \$25.00; D. M. Warren, Welfare Board Member, five meetings @ \$5.00, \$25.00; Lloyd E. Bunch, Welfare Board Member, six meetings @ \$5.00, \$30.00; James M. Bond, stamp, \$1.50; Mrs. M. L. Bunch, bills and services, \$55.90; Byrum Grocery, \$18.94; Bertram Byrum, care of prisoners, \$344.48; West W. Byrum Agency, Inc., \$662.48; Pauline Calloway, home economics agent, telephone bill, \$30.00; Charlton's Furniture, \$15.00; Onnie S. Charlton, expenses, \$6.02; The Crowan Herald, \$737.20; Chowan Hospital, Inc., for indigent patients, \$378.78; DePaul Hospital, autopsy performed on Earl Holley, \$75.00; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$19.00; Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, \$18.00; Edenton Office Supply, \$4.75; Edwards & Broughton Co., \$31.24; M. Earl Goodwin, Sheriff, bills and services, \$336.10; Governmental Fuel, \$4.00; The Harrison Company, \$22.50; J. C. Hendrix, \$4.32; W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Inc., \$14.75; Dr. O. L. Holley, \$5.00; Hollis Rexall Drug Store, \$8.69; Institute of Government, \$2.00; The Michie Company, \$7.50; The Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services for county offices; Fletcher Lassiter, Negro County Farm Agent \$9.45, M. Earl Goodwin, Sheriff \$14.15, County Accountant \$8.00, Chowan County Tax Supervisor \$7.00, U. S. Government, \$4.00; S. C. W. Service \$10.20, Register of Deeds \$7.40, Chowan County Jail \$13.29, Clerk Superior Court \$15.05; Fletcher Lassiter, \$3.33; C. W. Overman, telephone services, \$30.05; Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., \$4.10; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$3.92; Tom H. Shepard, CTS, Inc., \$94.90; State Commission for the Blind, \$137.92; State of N. C. Dept. Conservation & Development, \$208.70; Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$54.32; Western Gas Service, Inc., \$14.00; Town of Edenton, balance of appropriation, \$980.00; Margaret S. Raper, court reporter, \$146.00; District Health Dept., appropriation for May, 1960, \$983.77; Orthopedic Clinic, appropriation for April, 1960, \$15.00; H. S. Small, rent, \$25.00; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, Inc., rent, \$60.00; Elton Forehand Insurance Agency, rent, \$30.00; Quinn Furniture Co., \$45.00; J. L. Chestnut, Postmaster, postage, \$20.00; Margaret S. Raper, court reporter and expenses, Saturday session of May term Superior Court, \$30.00; John Edward Lowther, tax refund, \$1.00; Tom Shepard, Superior Court Jury Fund, \$300.00; Tom H. Shepard, services, \$15.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., withholding tax county employees, \$54.70; Chowan County Rat Program: C. J. Cuthrell \$5.00, Luby A. Wiley \$8.00, Elizabeth City Milling Co., \$39.15, State Board of Health \$72.50; E. E. Harrell, treasurer of Pettigrew Regional Library, \$876.00; Town of Edenton, contribution toward expenses of National Fish Hatchery dedication, \$150.00; District Health Department, \$28.50; L. S. Byrum, services as chairman Board of Elections, \$224.60; P. S. McMullan, services as member of County Election Board \$152.73; Robert Smith, services as member of Board of Elections, \$52.20; Ruth H. Stokely, services, Board of Elections, \$1101.85; Emma H. Bunch, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Corinne Thorud, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; John M. Elliott, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Jesse Harrell, services Board of Elections, \$2.91; Clyde Hollowell, services Board of Elections, \$2.91; T. J. Hoskins, services Board of Elections and expenses, \$101.10; Harry Perry, services Board of Elections, \$14.70; Joe Webb, Jr., services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Ward Hoskins, services Board of Elections, \$2.91; Alphonse Spivey, services Board of Elections, \$121.40; W. H. Saunders, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Earl Bunch, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Sherlon Layton, services Board of Elections, \$2.91; Ralph Goodwin, services Board of Elections, \$150.46; Norman Hollowell, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Louis Bonds, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; T. A. Berryman, services Board of Elections, \$121.05; W. Jennings Bunch, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; H. R. Peele, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Sadie H. Hoskins, services Board of Elections, \$101.85; Mrs. J. A. Carr, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Gus Hushon, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Jamesy Hicks, services Board of Elections, \$9.70; Earl Harvill,

ment of loan, \$1,500.00; General Salaries for month of May, \$4,619.26.

On motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by J. Gilliam Wood and duly carried that notice of intention to apply to the N. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a permit to sell alcoholic beverages by Lester Augusta Jones, trade name Jones Drive-In; Clyde Thomas Slada, trade name The Stork Club, be approved and filed.

On motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by C. J. Hollowell and duly carried that certificate of deposit of \$25,750 be renewed for a period of six months.

On motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by J. R. Peele, that Sheriff be charged with \$7.15 pickup taxes.

The meeting was adjourned to meet in joint session with the Welfare Board at 10:00 a.m. of both boards were present.

On motion of David Warren, seconded by J. R. Peele and unanimously carried that the

### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Chowan County. Under and by virtue of a Decree of Trust, executed by and assigned by Marvin P. Wilson and wife, Sarah B. Wilson, dated May 10, 1954, and recorded in DT Book No. 67, pages 230-231, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Decree of Trust, and said instrument being by the terms thereof subject to a foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness therefor by having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, at 11:30 A. M., Saturday on the 9th day of July, 1960, the real estate in Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southern side of the Edenton-Hertford Highway (Highway No. 17) at L. A. Deese's line, running thence in a Southerly direction along the L. A. Deese line to the Deese-Davenport corner (now Deese-Parrish); thence in an Easterly direction along the Davenport (now Parrish) line to a corner in said line; thence in a Northerly direction along Parrish's line to a corner in said line; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the said Parrish line to the Edenton-Hertford Highway (Highway No. 17); thence along said highway in a Westerly direction to the point of beginning, containing 94 1/2 acres more or less; and being the same property conveyed to the said parties of the first part by A. C. Boyce et ux by deed dated January 21, 1947, and recorded in the Public Registry for Chowan County in Book 8 at page 472, to which deed and the deeds mentioned therein reference is hereby made for further description and chain of title.

Dated and posted this 4th day of June, 1960.  
NELL N. POWELL,  
Trustee.  
June 16, 23, 30, July 7c

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator CTA of the estate of Isaac Jordan, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 9th day of June, 1960.  
WELDON A. HOLLOWELL,  
Administrator CTA of Isaac Jordan.  
June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14c

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Deborah R. Elliott, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 9th day of June, 1960.  
LOGAN R. ELLIOTT,  
Administrator of Deborah R. Elliott  
June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14c

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emma N. Chesson, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 2nd day of June, 1960.  
ROBERT L. CHESSON,  
Administrator of Emma N. Chesson.  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. A. Webb, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 1st day of May, 1960.  
D. WEBB

Welfare Alternate Budget for 1960-61 in the amount of \$7,100.96. County's part presented by Mrs. McMullan, Superintendent Welfare Dept., be approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The Board of County Commissioners reconvened their regular meeting.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by J. R. Peele and unanimously carried that rural fire district tax be increased from 97c to 10c per \$100 valuation.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by J. R. Peele that Sheriff be relieved of the following taxes: Walter Lane, \$2.00 poll tax, 1959, double listing; William Clifton Halsey, personal property 1959, \$4.33, lives in Perquimans County; George Perkins, real estate, 1957, \$12.99, double listing; Emily Muller, real estate, 1949 \$7.48, 1950 \$8.03, 1951 \$8.72, 1952 \$6.77, 1953 \$8.77, owned by U. S. Gov. Base; L. R. Foreman & Son, real estate, 1959 \$64.74, error in listing; Heirs of Emma Leary, real estate, 1958, \$41.07, double listing, property owned by George E. Privott; Joseph Zane Bunch, tax, \$11.22, car was purchased in March, T. L. White Estate, 1957, \$29.03, 1958, \$29.03, 1959 \$29.03, error in value; Annie Cooper Es-

late, 1951, \$18.36, has receipt for partial payment; Earl Smith, 1949, \$3.39, out of county.

The following reports were ordered filed: Sheriff, M. Earl Goodwin; treasurer, Pauline Calloway; Home Economics Agent, Catherine Aman, assistant Home Economics Agent; C. W. Overman, County Agent; Harry Venters, Assistant County Agent; Fletcher F. Lassiter, Negro County Agent; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Economics Agent; Chowan County Welfare Dept.; ABC Audit, March 31, 1960.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. W. E. BOND, Chairman BERTHA B. BUNCH, Clerk.

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