

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. Those inquiries to include family and social problems and will cover questions that come up in adjusting oneself to society; economic conditions to include adjustment to business life and careers. All inquiries to the strictest confidence. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's", care of The Chowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

—Vladimir D. Kellor, Counselor

Three P's:

There are a great many loose statements being made by politicians which have an emotional appeal to the people who do not understand the economic results of the proposals brought forth by politicians seeking to be nominated and elected. I am a moderate and it gives me some concern that basically the whole answer to our problems is spending of more and more money by the Federal Government where it is not needed regardless of the source from which the money is to come from, the taxpayer. What is your idea on these so-called panaceas?

—Luciana.

Dear Luciana:

There are old basic truths we cannot escape and which have been clearly demonstrated over the years, such as you get what you pay for and eventually some one has to pay for what is produced or given away and that bad money drives out good money. In the coming campaign for the Presidency and Congressional offices there are going to be some fundamental differences between the parties. One of these differences is the normal growth of the country. The Democrats are going to claim that the present administration has been backward and lagging in the fostering of the natural growth of the country. Senator Kennedy's basic theme is that we have been living in a period of stagnation and retreat; other liberals of the Democratic party are claiming that we are behind Russia in our growth, although there is no basis for an equitable comparison. The Democratic party spokesmen claim that there should be a conscious assumption by the federal government of the responsibility to see that the U. S. economy shall grow at a pre-determined rate. On the other hand the spokesmen for the conservative element of the Republican party claim that the fundamental issue is to keep within the budget and to reduce the national debt and reduce taxes. This is going to be one of the principal differences between the candidates of the opposing parties.

In considering the situation it is really a battle between the left wing liberals and the ultra conservatives. Growth has taken on a new meaning in that it does not mean normal natural growth due to increase in population and the demand for consumers goods, but an interference with natural economic growth by the government asserting itself into the economic field. What it actually means is that the government should spend more and more money in fields where it has never previously had any jurisdiction or responsibility. Just as an instance, in considering the bill to help school districts in need it was found that only 276

school districts in the country needed aid to raise the money for school construction. But every Senator wanted to get some benefit for his state and the bill was enlarged to a tremendous extent to spend money in areas where it was not needed.

There will be demands for more and more money for slum clearance, for the development of sewage authorities, development of metropolitan areas all to be financed by the Federal Government. In the meantime our federal debt is increasing at an alarming rate, inflation is continuing and consumer is paying through the nose for consumer goods at a steady increasing price, which means in effect that the purchasing power, which means in effect that the purchasing power of the dollar is going down each month. If the government were in private industry it would be facing bankruptcy, but being a government it can issue more and more notes and bonds at the expense of the taxpayer who is paying over eleven billion dollars per year in the servicing of the national debt.

Then there is another side to the picture and that is our gold reserve. At this moment there is a greater foreign credit against our gold reserve than the amount in the vaults at Fort Knox which means that foreigners are looking at the value of the dollar with a skeptical eye. What a demand on our gold reserve would do to our economy people do not realize. It would mean an increase in the price of gold in terms of dollar and the purchasing power of the dollar would decrease further.

Regardless of party affiliation the voter should seriously consider in what direction he wants to go. If he is a liberal and wants all out spending by the federal government then he should seriously consider the consequences on himself and his family. If, regardless of party you are conservative enough to want to live within your income then you should ask the politicians some pertinent questions as to when is the government going to reduce the debt and income taxes and where is the money coming from to meet all of the spending the politicians propose to spend for the benefit of mankind.

Dear Three P's:

I belong to an organization of men and women and we usually have an election of officers each two years. There is considerable politicking for various po-

sitions but the one for president is attracting a great deal of attention. There are a number of people suggesting a number of candidates for this office and I believe, although I do not know, that there is something wrong in the picture. What do you say?

—Doubtful

Dear Doubtful:

It is an old political trick in various organizations where there is some competition for officers to have a number of people nominate different candidates. This weakens the candidacy of a strong candidate by spreading the vote. But the sponsors for these different candidates really do not back them but rather concentrate on their one candidate. By nominating a number of candidates the vote is spread and the group sponsoring their own candidate has a greater chance of winning. You should look over the field with a jaundiced eye and pick the candidate who would better represent your organization.

Smaller Cars Cut Big Slice Off N. C. Gas Tax Revenue

The swing to smaller cars may cause North Carolina's gasoline tax revenue to fall far short of estimates in the next few years, the chairman of the North Carolina Petroleum Committee says. In fact, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, the gasoline tax fell \$1,507,907 over the estimate made by the 1959 General Assembly.

G. S. Willcox, Jr., noted that U. S. auto makers built their one millionth compact car of the year during June, and that compact cars now constitute 29 per cent of auto sales. It has been estimated that total national gasoline tax receipts will fall well below anticipated levels if the present trend continues, he observed. State gasoline tax revenues will also show a substantial drop, he noted.

Tobacco Crop Up Above 12 Percent

Based on reports from producers as of July 1 the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service has forecast 1960 flue-cured tobacco at 785,100,000 pounds. Such a crop would be 82,158,000 pounds or 11.7 percent greater than last year's crop of 702,942,000 pounds, though falling below the 1949-58 ten-year average by 8.5 percent.



Finis E. Davis of Louisville, Kentucky, was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 43rd Annual Convention in Chicago. Lions International, with 610,000 members in 106 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 192,000 individual community service projects.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.

—Johann Schiller

An idea, to be suggestive, must come to the individual with the force of a revelation.

—William James.

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C. July 12, 1960

The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M. Members present: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., J. Edwin Bufflap, George A. Byrum, Luther C. Parks, W. C. Bunch, Jr., C. A. Phillips and R. Elton Forehand.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mitchener, and the invocation was given by Councilman Parks.

Minutes of the June meetings were approved as read. Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, and duly carried that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Edenton held at the Municipal Building in Edenton, North Carolina on July 12, 1960,

at 8 P. M., allegations and objections in respect of a special assessment for the construction of asphalt surfacing for said Town or that portion of Albania Street being between Dickerson Street and U. S. Highway 17 as set out and described, in an assessment roll on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Edenton were heard and.

WHEREAS, the Town Council found said assessment roll to be correct.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said assessment roll be and the same, is hereby in all respect, confirmed that the 12th day of July, 1960 at 8:25 P. M.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a copy of the said assessment roll to the tax collector of the Town of Edenton.

Mr. Wm. W. Johnson, Jr., District Airport Engineer, James L. Higgins, and Richard A. Bell of the Federal Aviation Agency, were present to discuss the Town's application for airport facilities at the former U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Motion was made by J. Edwin Bufflap, seconded by R. Elton Forehand, and duly carried that the Willis warehouse property be rented to Spedic Food Products on a month to month basis for \$15.00 per month.

Motion was made by R. Elton Forehand, seconded by Luther C. Parks, and duly carried that Electric and Water Department bills in the amount of \$16,017.16 be paid.

Motion was made by C. A. Phillips, seconded by W. C. Bunch, Jr., and duly carried that Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$3,945.11 be paid as follows:

Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$3.00; The Office Supply Store, \$1.05; The Chowan Herald, \$84.90; Campen Jewelers, \$50.00; Postmaster, \$4.50; Gulf Oil Corp., \$172.78; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$14.20; Edenton Auto Parts, \$66.14; North Carolina League of Municipalities, \$28.33; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$6.24; W. F. Miller, \$25.00; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$7.90; Western Auto Store, 98c; S. Hobowsky, \$221.50; Gulf Oil Corp., \$23.66; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$21.88; C. W. Williams, \$130.34; Edenton Furniture Co., \$221.90; Albemarle Awning Co., \$55.60; Bill Perry's, \$54.00; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$6.00; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$1.23; Byrum

Hardware Co., \$18.31; Norfolk Welders Supply Co., \$18.00; Motorola C. & E. Inc., \$30.00; J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., \$15.35; Volunteer Firemen, \$108.00; Gulf Oil Corp., \$516.64; M. G. Brown Co., \$13.84; Norfolk Southern Railway Co., \$74.97; Hobbs Implement Co., \$9.14; Edenton Auto Parts, \$83.36; W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, \$14.50; Texaco, Inc., \$9.70; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$9.65; Scott & Ackiss Recapping Co., \$15.59; J. D. McCotter, Inc., \$12.75; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$182.75; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$1.62; Coastland Oil Co., \$6.20; Gulf Oil Corp., \$27.93; Bill Perry's, \$16.70; Elizabeth Brick Co., \$74.40; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., \$2.25; Bunch's Garage, \$154.05; Byrum Hardware Co., \$32.39; Ack Aok Exterminating Co., \$15.00; A. E. Finley & Associates, \$187.88; Comet Mfg. Co., \$201.83; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$7.36; Albemarle Motor Co., \$3.00; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$115.52; Transport Clearing of the Carolinas, \$3.00; Paramount Chemical Co., \$32.93; Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Co., \$10.02; Mrs. M. L. Bunch, \$4.25; The International City Managers Association, \$15.00; N. C. L. M. Housing Bureau, \$24.00; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$2.25; Town of Edenton E. & W. Dept., \$247.05; Ocean Hiway Associa-

tion, \$350.00. There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

Estimated Revenue	\$7,900.00
Property Tax	22,500.00
Revenue from E.&W. Dept.	22,500.00
Other Revenue	75,610.00
Estimated Revenue	\$185,110.00
Estimated Disbursements	\$185,961.00
Administrative Dept.	\$ 10,150.00
Police Dept.	25,300.00
Fire Dept.	19,000.00
Street Dept.	20,000.00
Cemetery Dept.	2,250.00
Other Expenses	27,610.00
Estimated Disbursements	\$185,961.00

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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