

### 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 adjusting oneself to society; economic questions to include adjustment to business life and careers. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's," care of The Crowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

—Vladimir D. Waller, Counselor

Dear Three P's:

There have appeared in national magazines lately a series of articles on the policies of government. After wading through the mass of words one is not sure what any of the writers are advocating other than some writers advocate a moderate conservative policy and the other writers want to spend us into prosperity, growth and develop a paradise of a world to live in; to the latter the cost seems not to be much their concern. How can one make heads or tails of the situation

—Skeptic

Dear Skeptic:

You must remember that we are in a national election year and we must develop a sense of humor as well as a level of intelligence to try to analyze all of the written and spoken words. There is little sense to a great deal of it and it is hard to interpret what is meant. There is a great cacaphonic noise assailing our minds and our ears. The outs claim that those who are in do not know what they are doing and the only way to correct the situation is to get rid of those who are in and to elect those who presently are on the outside.

It is a year of a great give-away program. Programs are being advocated to help the aged and infirm; the number is not great who would be eligible under such programs and in proportion to the population. It is purely a local and state problem but the politicians want to make it a national program at the expense of the taxpayer. Then Congress has willy-nilly just passed a bill to greatly increase the salaries of all governmental employees whether deserve it or not. It is going to cost about two billion dollars, but that is of two consequence when you realize that there are over two million federal employees and each employee represents one to five votes.

Senator Kennedy in an hour long speech to almost an empty senate claimed we have no foreign policy, we have been weak, we have lost power, prestige and dignity and our position in the world. If one half what he says is true and if he should be elected and carry out his ideas we would be at war with Russia or China within six months of his election. The same is true of Adlai Stevenson, another prophet of doom unless you let him do it. He has written a great many words without any sense or reason to what he has written. Keyserling and Schlesin of Harvard write and talk more words and say less of any consequence than any one on the political scene.

In both of the major parties there are extreme liberals and moderate conservatives. It is between these two elements of both parties which will decide the way we are going to go in the future. The extreme liberals seem to be gaining the upper

hand for the conservatives see the writing on the wall and less they become more liberal they will never get in. Some time ago a group of very liberal Democrats were not satisfied with the pace that we were spending money for improving the world and formed an organization known as Americans for Democratic Action, known as the ADA. In some areas they are strong enough to nominate candidates but have not been successful in electing any nominees. Their strategy is to back the most liberal candidate of either party, but usually the Democratic party. Some critics have called them socialistic or communist, and some people claim they should be called Americans for a Socialist or Communist Government. To oppose this group another organization of conservatives has been formed known as Americans for Constitution Action and by that they mean that: our administration of government should remain with the meaning and intent of the Federal Constitution. They have been too recently formed to have any major effect on the political scene but if they grow they may become a factor and brake on the too liberal tendency of a great many politicians.

For instance an advanced liberal is Senator Clark of Pennsylvania who advocates spending of billions on slum clearance, education, health, without any program as to where the money is to come from. He is advocating a bill to restore the pension rights of former government employees convicted of theft, embezzlement, fraud and communism. He advocated the restoration of pension to an employee who was an active communist, and remarked that if he had his way the poor communist would get his pension back.

Regardless of your political affiliation your responsibility is to decide what kind of government you want: one that is extremely liberal wasting more and more of the taxpayers money on half thought out social schemes, thereby continually increasing the federal debt beyond our ability to repay it, or a more moderate type of government which would advocate paying as we go along and to provide for the general amortization and retirement of the federal debt. It is up to you and no one else.

Dear Three P's:

I have a fairly good job, single but anxious to get married. I

have been going with two different girls off and on for some time, but they are both very charming and I cannot make up my mind. What do you suggest?

—Lothario

Dear Lothario:

You do seem to be in a mess of uncertainty; perhaps you want something of each, but that is difficult to bring about. You might go out on some moonlight night and toss a coin heads for one and tails for the other. Or the best thing to do is stay away from both for a period of time until you decide which one you miss the most. Otherwise you might be called a vacillating young man and maybe you should not get married at all.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Woodrow Wilson, pleading the case of the oppressed nations of the world, burned himself out in behalf of the League of Nations. He lost America's support, but that ill-fated enterprise became the seed that gave rise to the creation of the United Nations.

Deep in the spirit of these lives and others like them, we find trust in God and a dogged confidence in the worth of man. The champions of human values are persons who, like Hosea, see human frailty for what it is. But they do not stop there. They see God ready and eager to release forgiveness and inspire obedience.

In another realm of world need we have our champions — those who believe in the inviolability of the moral law. Fortunately in every generation there emerge men of keen moral sensitivity. Most often they are called idealists as they seek to bolster moral principles in a slow-to-change society controlled for the most part by unprincipled men.

If there is to be a new world we will have to work with God to bring it to life. Why? Because any world worth having will have to be the kind in which the bounty of God is acknowledged and in which the demands God lays upon the human spirit will be respected.

On still yet another score we find that we need the impact of the personality that has moral grasp. The discoveries coming out of the laboratories of the nuclear physicists compel the acceleration of ethical control. We

are reminded of the story of the old sculptor who was carving a figure that was to be placed in a niche in a wall. Its back would never be seen. Yet the master artisan worked with great diligence on the entire statue. When asked why he spent so much time and talent on the back of the figurine when it would never be seen, the old man replied with great dignity: "God will always be looking upon it."

There is something wrong with the old adage, "What you don't see won't hurt you." You don't see polio germs, or cancer cells, or tuberculosis bacilli; but given time to work, they devastate. Christians, equipped with the X-ray of ethical discernment, can see the moral decay threatening our nation. If they are at all conscientious, they will consent to the drastic surgery that will remove it first from their own lives.

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### 4-H Canning Clubs Mark 50th Year

Tomato canning clubs were the first "girl projects" in 4-H, following closely on the heels of corn clubs established in 1910 for boys. These clubs were the forerunner of the present day 4-H educational program now benefiting some 2 1/4 million rural and urban youth.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the 4-H canning club, and the 150th anniversary of the discovery of a successful canning process. Methods and

utensils have changed, but the end product remains the same. Young homemakers as well as experienced ones strive to turn out sparkling, wholesome, nutritious jars of food which can be stored for safe eating later on.

"The modern 4-H canning program—like its predecessor—emphasizes home grown food preservation as a means to improve the family diet," says Miss Marjorie Shearin, food conservation and marketing specialist, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. The 4-H "learn by doing" method stresses importance of using bacteria-free products and utensils to guard against spoilage and possible food poisoning.

Back in the early 1900's, 4-H girls demonstrated canning skills and exhibited their products in competition with others. For this they received local recognition and in many cases valuable awards. The 1960 program also offers awards for superior achievement.

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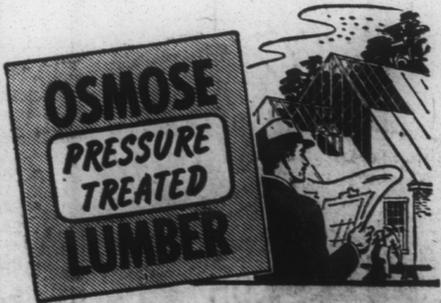
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