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HEALTH AND EDUCATION

When the Governor set aside this past week as "Good Health Week," he was, wittingly or not, horning in on 'Education Week.' This business of "weeks" threatens to become ridiculous, and surely it is a good thing to have them double up. It is especially wise, in this case, for, without a doubt physical and mental health go hand in hand. Where you find disease and bad health conditions, there, almost always, you find ignorance. The cause of with you folks down here? Don't education in health and educa- you care about things like this?" tion in book larnin' are sister

They are both being stressed pers and propaganda all over the 1t." state, but here in Moore County in a very practical way.

Last week, the Moore County Classroom Teachers met at Cam- ought to be a whole town oberon to plan what part they servance." should take in the present campaign to raise teachers' salaries. Addressed by the president of the North Carolina Education Assoc- TAKING THE TROUBLE iation, C. W. Phillips, the audithat action be taken to acquaint

pect sympathetic action from out- who gave their lives for it. siders. The step of the Moore County teachers will win widespread approval.

the local committee is engaged, that our community seems to drivers should be examined peri- office, has never had the decency as are all others taking part in lack. There is no civic body to this campaign, in spreading the gospel by means of articles, posters, word of mouth. Moore properly run. In the past,organ-County has been at the forefront of the health world in several Few have been very successful, lowed behind a wheel: elderly ment contracts from Washington. respects. The first progressive and it is not right that such shakey people, deaf people, He is also head of our Investment ganized in the state was started delegated to any individual orhere, while in the field of tuberculosis, the work done by Mrs. American Legion and its Auxil- out of us every time we get in still remains head of our Federal outstanding, in particular, perhaps, the negro branch of it. which has chalked up an extraordinary record of money raised is to be congratulated for step- I know, for sure. . . think I must and work accomplished. The reciping forward, but the rather need some new glasses. . . " all Commerce he immediately retal, which actually serves many more counties than Moore, is hard to estimate. To think of what our county would be without it is to be overwhelmed with

gratitude that it is here. Yet, encouraging as these practical evidences of success and interest are, Moore County cannot afford to rest on its laurels, either in the field of education or health. We must keep ever before our eyes, the next steps ahead which must be taken if we are to keep our place as one of the counties in the forefront of progress. Higher salaries for our teachers, imply its corollary that we shall then get better and better teaching for our children, better and better school facilities manner. The first of them is ed halfway up the bank and stopand more of them, the abandon- Christmas, and not so very far ped. Two terrified old faces peerment of such health hazards as off. The Chamber of Commerce ed out at us. some of our present negro has already suggested that it be schools, this is a practical thing celebrated as a community affair, gasped, "Must have had a heart to work for. In the field of health, this year. If this is to be done, the improvement of both hospital and public health department, of a Citizens Committee, in orwith again, higher pay for under- der to secure the cooperation of paid workers, are "musts" on our county list. Each and all require through each one's share in resmoney, and that must come, the ponsibility, the whole may have

Our own county problem is olina's standards of health and Pines as it is in most other places. doctor." education requires action by our

legislature. That action will be SANDHILLS AUTUMN taken only and if the people to make known their wishes. It is up to each and every one of us to tell our representatives in ahead, in raising teachers' salaries and passing the bill soon to be presented to improve and increase medical care of the sick in

\$3.00 PHONE CALL

"Is this the Pilot?" "Yes, m'am."

"They tell me that the stores Day. Is that right?"

"That seems to be a fact."

"Where I live Armistice Day is observed as a holiday. The stores are closed and there is a service Roll. Don't you all have that?"

not for some time." "That seems a shame; they do it all over the country. You do uberant ones do. Soon you begin eleven o'clock, don't you?"

"Don't believe we do." "What! Why all over the world they do that! What's the matter "Well, m'am. . .seems as if we cared a lot."

"Then you ought to take the this week, not only through pa- trouble to do something about

> "One of the churches has prayers all day long.'

"We agree with you, m'am."

The above account of a teleence was unanimous in approving phone call to The Pilot, on Saturday, points to a real lack in the public with the need, and to Southern Pines community spirit. enlist the help of laymen in pres- We believe it points to that and sing the cause before Congress. not, as this lady thought, coming months the pines will seasoned and unlisted stock on This is a fine step. It is not to the fact that we "did not care stand by us, singing softly in the the margin. This ruling, in the easy for those directly involved, about things like this." The end wind, heartening us with their depending on good will and the of the First World War meant bright beauty. sense of justice of their employer, as much to people here as anythe state, to take action in their where. Armistice Day, the celeown right. Retaliation is too easy pration of which takes place in and has too often been practiced most other places, is a reminder been seeing lately? Surely the it is now always referred to as Ruler W. C. Carrington of Durto make such direct sticking out of the coming of peace, so that it red glow through the burnished The New Deal Panic and justly ham, John Cline, exalted ruler of necks an appealing proceed- has come to mean the blessed trunks is as fine an ending to the so. Numbers of investors would ing. The teachers are to be con- peace after this war, as well as day and a start of a good night have been glad to have purchased gratulated on their courage; also after the first one. That peace, as man could wish. on their wisdom. For if those to which we have now, even in its benefit by such action are not precarious state, is something brave enough to risk something each and every one cherishes, as for it, then they can hardly ex- we cherish the memory of those HOW'S YOUR DRIVING?

It is not the will to celebrate Armistice Day fittingly that is of Aberdeen's Jere McKeithen, as And why not? Although, I'll adabsent, it is the way, the method In the field of Good Health, of bringing such things about, down there, that automobile Mr. Eccles, during his term of take charge of such affairs, to plan them and see that they are unfit to drive. izations have made the attempt. community enterprises should be ganization.On Sunday night the some friend who scares the wits of banks and yet this New Dealer iary undertook to hold the Ar- his car. Meandering down a road, Reserve System. mistice Day service at one of our crawling along, squinting ahead churches. It was right that the at a stop light. . . "let's see, now: service be held and the Legion is that red or green. . Dogged if Mr. Averill Harriman took Mr. small congregation was evidence the time creeping up on it, till. signed as chairman and director of that it was not felt to be a community affair, as, of course it was and the stop signs, step on the rector of Illinois Central and not, in the sense that the com- gas and on his terrifying way munity had no share in the planning or carrying out of the ser-charge, these terrifying people;

be permitted or expected to take they don't step or swing instinccharge of similar events. Neither tively, instantly, when they are should the Town Board be ex- in a tight place. These elderly pected to shoulder such a respon- chauffers don't see things coming. sibility. Here is a case where, and they don't react quickly. once again, a Citizens Committee They are a real danger on the is needed. And now is the time to roads. get it under way.

of our "winter season." Many we came around a corner to see holidays are ahead, days that the car ahead swerve suddenly should be celebrated in a fitting and make for the ditch. It climbit should be put into the hands each and every one, and so that, large percentage of it, from the that community spirit which You know the doctor said you always thought margins were bad alone will make it a thoroughly

happy event. simply the state's problem in And then, next November miniature. To carry out what Eleventh, perhaps, Armistice Day ing home," she said, "We thought the "New Deal Panic," though we must be done to raise North Car- will be observed in Southern we'd like to get back to our have heard of other panics in past

like a different sort of time than doctor. starting-off time.

Of course, our "season" starts ere don't close on Armistice morning, now, when the train for the rest of the folks. pulls in, more and more people They stretch and take deep "We had it once or twice, but breaths of the air. You feel they'd like to let out a "Whoopee!" of our new politicos to take up? joy; and sometimes the more exobserve two minutes of silence at to see them swinging and striding on the links or riding through the

> This is the starting time for hunting, for both bird dogs and hounds and their respective followers. Guns are being oiled up, To The Editor, pink coats hung out in a breezy spot to get the moth ball smell out of them. Bad, if those hounds got confused in their smells! Most likely that true Sandhills weapon, the sleek golf club, stays

Speaking of shine, the pines, in the autumn, always seem to have more gleam to them. They bounce to earth and the brown

And the afterglow. Are there ever, anywhere, such glorious prices on the N. Y. stock exafter-sundown effects as we have change. So severe a decline, that

Autumn in the Sandhills very nearly perfect.

he goes! They creep or they whether it's the gas or the brake No single organization should they step hard and sudden. But

The heart attack driver is an We are at the starting point other. Motoring to Camden, once,

"My husband!" the old lady attack!"

"Heart attack nothing!" said that angry gentleman, "Just addressed it to the wrong person. avoiding that dog."

time, just a hound, but the old not, we believe, associated. Autumn in the Sandhills is a gentleman had some six hundred whom it represents care enough fine time of the year. It seems miles to go to get back to his Mr. Harriman and Mr. Eccles, in

autumn in other places. In other Perhaps there should be periplaces, autumn is an ending time. odic clinics for car drivers, just tions, we agree with Mr. Bishop Raleigh that we expect them to There is a note of sadness in the the way we examine our children and Senator Hoey that such gesact with vigor in the session falling leaves, the birds flying periodically. Eye clinics, hearing tures look fine and should be insouth, the squirrels rushing to clinics, (not so important), re-dulged in. From a practical bury their nuts, everybody start- action clinics, if such a thing standpoint, we doubt their efing to hole up for the coming could be worked out. The doctors fectiveness. Mr. Harriman's browinter. Autumn is the end of would make the main examina- ther is still director of both summer in most other places; tion and then perhaps the license Brown Bros. Harriman and the here, it is not an ending but a man could follow up with a short UP RR. and it is to be imagined drive around town. Our guess is he would keep a fraternal eye on that a good many would have to his brother's interests. Actually take to shank's mare or get some how is it possible for a man to with autumn; that is one reason neighbor to help out. It would be divest himself of all personal init has that effect here. Every hard on them, but a lot better terests when he becomes a gov-

There isn't a doubt but what sell all his aluminum stock, did get off. Most of them are the some such procedure would cut Mr. Hoover sell his mining interones who are coming back, like down on our appalling number ests when they became secretarmigrating birds, to the South. of traffic accidents. We believe ies of the treasury and commerce? land for the winter. They disem- Jere has a good idea, and we Maybe, but we seriously doubt at the War Memorial and Honor bark, grinning like Cheshire cats. hope he will try to get action on it. Such gestures, noble as they

Would that be something for

The Public Speaking

The Pilot

Mr. Truman should not fire Marready to hand all year round, but riner S. Eccles, the present inefsurely this fall weather brings ficient chairman of the Federal "That's fine. I'll go. But this out an extra shine, not to say Reserve Board and only remaining New Dealer holding a top ranking government job?

Mr. Eccles is wholly responsialways that canopy of green. No one could buy say, Kaiser Frazier Aberdeen road. sadness there. All through the auto stock or some equally unwriter's opinion, was one of the main contributing factors in the recent wide open break in stock good sound stocks on such a market decline but these same investors when forced to pay cash in full for them, and above all, could not use their excess and collateral for their purchase, they Worthy of second thought, or simply withdrew from the marthird or fourth, is the suggestion ket and let prices fall out of bed. reported by that Chiel Editor mit the decline was way overdue.

odically and their licenses re- or courage to divest himself of voked if they are found to be his personal business interests in his home state. He has been and There are far too many people still is Chairman Utah Construcdriving that should never be al- tion Co., obtaining big governpeople with bad eyesight, or bad Co. with a 15 per cent interest in hearts. Almost all of us have a holding Co. controlling a chain

In this connection it is most important to observe that when Wallace's place as Secretary of . Wheeee. . . , through the light the Union Pacific Railroad, dimember of financial firm Brown Bros. Harriman.

I have before me a letter from our Senator Clyde Hoey in which he says, "I agree with you that whenever a public official has private interests, which are benefitted by his government position, he should resign all connections." He further states that he is not familiar with the case of Mr. Eccles, so he is being correctly in-

If President Truman is sincere in his statement about accelerating controls the 100 percent margins with its originator, Mr. Eccles, should be on their way out. Right NOW.

Julian T. Bishop

EDITOR ANSWERS

The writer has opened his letter with a question, but he has The Pilot editor is far, oh very Looking back we saw a hound far, from qualified to answer any trotting sernely down the road. questions having to do with high "Well, but," said the old lady, finance. All we know is that we might have a heart attack any and that buying on them appears time!" She smiled tremulously. frequently to have had catas-"That's one reason we are driv- trophie results. We never heard of years, notably that of 1929, with It wasn't a heart attack that which the name New Deal was As to the respective merits of

resigning and not resigning. from their former ernment servant. Did Mr. Mellon appear, can be no more than gestures. Men of such calibre cannot help but exercise enormous influence in the economic world It is on their personal integrity, and on that alone, that we are forced to rely in the appointment of any man of great private influence to a public office.

And, to go back to the first question to the editor, we'd answer that it was a non sequitur. Just because one good man, Mr. Henry Wallace, got thrown into Now that Henry Wallace has the political ash-can, seems to us been thrown in the political ash- no reason why another should be can, is there any just reason why A case where two wrongs don't make a right. But then, of course. we are a New Dealer. The Editor

DEBUTANTE

The spring-like autumn weathble for the 100 per cent marginal er has brought out a Georgia are one reason our fall is such requirements on stocks listed on belle . . . of the peach tree vaa lively time. The big cones any recognized stock exchange in riety . . . in Southern Pines. The the U. S. Thus, one could not buy "belle" is putting forth buds and needles cover the ground, but a sound investment stock such as leaves with April vigor on the above, glistening in the sun, is Gen. Electric on the margin. But farm of Carl Klabbatz on the

ELKS SESSION

The BPO Elks lodge here will be in formal session Thursday, November 21, for the annual visitation of Deputy Grand Exalted of BPO Elks lodge 911, announc-

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