

State Superintendent Warns Seniors To Beware of Educational Rackets

Educational racketeering, according to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Craig Phillips, is an ever-present danger to high school seniors in the selection of post high school institutions. He warned students and their parents to beware of institutions using pressure tactics in recruiting. Any reputable trade, business, or correspondence school in North Carolina, he said, will be approved by the State Board of Education. Out-of-state schools, he noted, should be compared with those in our own community college system.

Phillips warned that students and their parents should not sign contracts with schools until they have explored with a counselor or other appropriate school person the course of study the student chooses and the cost of it. Contracts can be a protection to students, but they should be carefully considered and understood before they are signed. He advised students to remember that the school agrees to supply only what is written in the contract. Oral representations of salesmen are not valid and binding, he said. He also warned students to check for small print and seek competent legal advice before signing a contract involving large sums of money. And contracts, he added, aren't always identified by the word "contract."

Concerning correspondence or brief residence courses, Phillips advised students to contact employment managers for suggestions and opinions to determine the acceptability of the training offered. He also suggested studying the literature of the school and comparing costs of the same course in a number of schools.

Schools that promise or

guarantee work placement, Phillips warned, should be investigated. Many schools have placement bureaus to assist students to secure work upon the completion of courses. If there is any doubt or question concerning placement, Phillips suggested requesting the names of graduates for whom the school claims to have obtained positions and contacting these persons about their experiences.

A legitimate and reputable institution will always welcome investigation, the State Superintendent said. Legitimate schools are proud of the reputations for honesty and integrity and will be glad to have you check on them.

Phillips said the curriculum in the State's system of community colleges is broad and varied and nominal in cost. And there are also many other fine schools approved by the State Board of Education, he said. Plans for post high school education should not be made in a hurry or under pressure from recruiters. School counselors, he noted, can give excellent assistance to students with questions about post secondary education plans.

Phillips noted that he had received numerous requests concerning the merit of various programs for the recognition of teenagers by having their names published in a book which is for sale to them or others. Some of these organizations are legitimate and responsible sources of recognition, he said. If so, the organizations will be listed in the Approved List of National Contests and Activities published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Copies are available from Secretary to the Committee on National Contests and Activities, 1202 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Whiteston News

Mrs. Sallie Rountree and Daly Rountree visited Mrs. Aletha White and Miss Lillie Jolliff at Winslow's Nursing Home last week.

Mrs. Christine Smith is spending some time with her daughter at Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Ellis Stallings gave a birthday dinner on Wednesday for her father, Mr. Lucious Winslow. It was his 78th birthday. He received several cards and a phone call from his son, Leslie, and family at Asheboro.

Little Eric Boyce, son of Kay and Ronal Boyce, had a birthday the same day.

Paul White of Winfall spent last Wednesday with his sister, Mary Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins of Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow on Sunday p.m.

Arba and Eunice Winslow visited Mrs. Emory Rountree at Sunbury and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stallings at Joppa last week.

Little Kelvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, had the misfortune to have an arm broken playing ball last week.

Russell Lassister returned to his home on Saturday from Albemarle Hospital after an operation. He is doing fine. Russell's grandfather, John Lassister, is still a patient there, slowly improving from a stroke.

Nathan Riddick is still in the hospital.

Mrs. Ernest White and Mrs. Tom Riddick are sick at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Jolliff at Union.

The Alice Chappell Missionary Circle met on Saturday with Mrs. Sallie Rountree. There were 9 members and 1 visitor present. Emma Rountree gave the lesson and Sallie Rountree the Devotional.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Smith attended a Surprise Birthday Dinner on Saturday for his mother's 72nd birthday at the home of her son near Hood Swamp, Goldsboro.

Up River Friends will participate in a 24 hour Prayer Vigil beginning at 5:30 on Wednesday a.m. This is in cooperation with The United Friends Meeting on Evangelism and Outreach.

Carson Spivey, Sr. Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Carson D. Spivey Sr., assisted by Mrs. Carson Spivey Jr., was a charming hostess at their home near New Hope to a number of friends and relatives January 14 at 6 p.m. at a birthday supper complimentary to her husband, Mr. Carson D. Spivey Sr., who was celebrating his sixtieth birthday.

The guests were greeted at the door by little Miss Suzanne Spivey, the granddaughter, who also received the gifts.

The dining table was covered with a dainty white cloth over pink and centered with a two-tier birthday cake decorated with white flowers, pink candles and a touch of green.

The cake was flanked on either side by crystal double can-

diesticks holding white lighted candles.

The menu consisted of turkey, country ham, salads, beaten biscuits, southern style cornbread and many other treats to make up a delectable meal.

The guests were assisted by Mrs. James Tuttle and Mrs. Carson Spivey Jr. at the buffet style supper. Mrs. M. M. Spivey Sr. served the coffee.

After supper the honoree opened and acknowledged his many gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carson D. Spivey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivey Jr. and children, Suzanne, Gretchen and Jimmy, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Patric Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hunter and children, Rene and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Whedbee and children, Dawn and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, all of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spivey Sr. of Weeksville and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bright, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spivey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James Tuttle of Elizabeth City.

Those who could not attend but remembered with gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spivey of Richmond, Va., Mr. J. B. Basnight of Hertford and Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby Weeks of Elizabeth City.

Before the departure of the guests the birthday cake was served with coffee.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lane announce the birth of a daughter, Christie Michelle, born November 12 at the Albemarle Hospital.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowther of Greenville were hosts at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, January 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mansfield of Rt. 3, Hertford.

The dinner was in honor of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Paige McNider Harris, Sr. of Elizabeth City with January birthdays.

The birthdays of each: Mrs. Becky Winslow, 26 years; Mrs. Paige Harris, Jr., 20 years; Eugene Mansfield, Jr., 2 years; and baby Hassell, 16 hours.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paige M. Harris, Sr., Mrs. Annie Mansfield, Kathy Powell, Jimmy

Powell, Marion Leigh Mansfield, Cova Wayne Sawyer, all of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winslow and sons, Chad and John, of Belvidere, Mrs. Lois Yunker and children, John, Michelle and Stephanie of Newland, and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman and Sybil Jean of Woodville.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Winslow of Belvidere announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Paula Kay, born January 8 in the Albemarle Hospital.

Makes Honor Roll At COA

Irvin Fields of Edenton was listed on the Honor Roll at COA for the Quarter which just ended, and has been invited to join the Honor Society at the College. Irvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fields of Hertford.

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January Egg Month

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Today's consumer of eggs is very fortunate because the eggs on the market are of a consistently higher quality than those of several years ago.

This increased quality hasn't come about by accident. Production and handling methods have been improved. Rigid quality standards have also been set. These quality grades are Grade AA or Fresh Fancy, Grade A and Grade B. Relatively few Grade B eggs are on the market, most eggs will be of Grade A quality or higher.

The quality of the egg is determined by candling. This is the commercial method of examining the interior of eggs without breaking their shells. The eggs pass over a light beam and the candler judges the condition of the yolk, the white, the size of the air cell - and removes any defective eggs.

Also, before graded eggs are put on the market, they are frequently washed mechanically in a sanitizing detergent in order to meet U. S. standards that say eggs must be clean. After this cleansing process, a fine mist of oil is sprayed over the large end of the egg. This coating seals the pores and retards loss of quality.

Many consumers still confuse size with quality. Just because an egg is Jumbo or Large, it doesn't mean it is of higher quality. The size is only an indication of weight.

The color of the shell of eggs can vary from pure white to deep brown. But the shell color has no effect on the quality, flavor or food value.

The wise homemaker will buy eggs by size and grade designations and use them often in meal planning.

The chip many people carry on their shoulders is just bark.

American Legion Auxiliary Member Drive Progressing

Enrolling new members in an effort to reach a one million membership has been a full time endeavor for the American Legion Auxiliary for some time. But this year the drive has taken on new and exciting dimensions, thanks to an interesting membership theme.

The women are not seeing spots before their eyes - but cute perky little roadrunners running rampant through their national magazine, interspersed throughout their mimeographed bulletins and reports and even appearing in jewelry form, pinned on collars and scarves. And it is all due to the lovely national leader of the organization - the National President, Mrs. H. Milton Davidson, from Clovis, New Mexico, the land of the roadrunners.

The first introduction to the peppy little roadrunners appeared in the monthly magazine of the American Legion Auxiliary, the National News in June, 1969, in an article regarding the candidate for National President, entitled: "New Mexico Presents Marcella" with a little roadrunner "hotfooting it" across the top of the page through cactus plants, with the Zia sun high in the sky.

There is no explaining the whims of over 900,000 women, but the popularity of that little bird was instantaneous. As a body the members have taken him to their hearts!

At the beautifully appointed reception held in honor of Mrs. Davidson at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia during the 1969 National Convention over 2,000 little gold roadrunner pins were presented to the guests and the orders keep flowing back to New Mexico for more and more

pins. They now appear jauntily perched on Auxiliary members coats and dresses, from one end of the nation to the other - all running merrily toward their goal of one million members for 1970.

Hertford BPW Club Meets With Miss Hulda Wood

Hertford BPW Club met January 15th, 1970, at the home of Miss Hulda Wood for its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Dora Riddick, chairman of the Civic Participation Committee, had charge of a very interesting program. A summary of some of the projects carried on in past years, and an outline of projects currently being carried on by the club was given by club members present. The outstanding projects now being conducted are the Health Careers Club, the Candy Strippers Class, the Welcome to Hertford project and the Loan Closet to aid the sick in the county.

There was a discussion of other needs in which the club hopes to participate in the future, among them: getting voters out to vote during an election, helping to preserve our wildlife, taking part in civil defense, helping with a bicycle safety campaign and others.

Following a business session, conducted by Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, a period of fellowship with refreshments was enjoyed before adjournment.

Upon departure, each member was presented a bookmark from Jerusalem as a memento of Miss Wood's recent trip to the Holy Land.

Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. C. A. Davenport was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. H. A. Whitley, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Futrell, Mrs. J. H. Newbold, Mrs. S. M. Whedbee and Miss Mary Helene Newby.

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