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Honoring Flying Clubs

THIS week is being observed as National Flying Club Week across Canada in recognition of the work carried out by the 38 non-profit flying clubs, all members of the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association, to which the country owes so much.

In providing pilot training for Canada's steadily expandia. commercial and military aviation, these clubs performa valuable national service. As a necessary part of the Canadian economy, dedicated to the advangement of aviation in all its aspects, these chi, are sponsored by aviation-minded citizens of their communities who give freely of their time and business knowledge to the efficient operation and management of these training organizations.

Canada's record in two world wars, as well as in the field of cigillaviation, sparkles with achievement. Apart from Te-country's brilliant military record in the air, the development of its vast northern resources has been largely dependent on commercial aviation. Its accomplishments have gained Canada a reputation: one of the world's most air-minded nations.

The Royal Canadian Flying Clubs, and the men who guide their destinies without remuneration of any description, have contributed throughout the years in no small way to this achievement. In training pilots in our airlines, for our armed services, for our northern exploration and development, these clubs have been truly "training for peace." During the last war these same clubs operated 22 elementary flying training schools for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and graduated some 41,000 pilots to advanced training units.

Here in Prince Rupert the Aero Club is doing notable work in promoting flying for civilians and in assisting the air cadet movement by training squadron members who have been awarded a flying training scholarship. Thanks to the club's help, these young men now have their private pilot's licence and can take their part in the advancement of Canadian aviation.

Today, while busy with peacetime pilot training, the flying clubs and the men who direct them stand ready for the defence of Canada and the maintenance of peace.

REFLECTS and REMINISCES

. The greatest optimist, a man beauty sleep, when it's her of experience says, is the person beauty that gets her the dates. who lends money to relatives.

came sort of hat that Davy Cockett wore way back in the think you earn. 18th century down in Texas. More than a century ago this 13-

. Davy Crockett in 1955 wears the ting into debt is to spend what you have made your

year-old frontiersman did his. There is said to be prospects per cent. part in sharing in the victory of of the west block of the parliathe Alamo, which defeated the ment buildings in Ottawa being lble. Rents must be kept below, tion, the Spitzbergen archipelrmy of Mexico. The late W, replaced with a similar style of a ceiling for a few years—but ago has big deposits of low-A. Crockett, a member of the On. work. It is unlikely the cost after that there are no halta- grade iron ore and gypsum. turio legislature is said to have would be less than \$6,000. The tions. The cost of the whole prochained descent from the first fire that destroyed the first west ject is paid off, over a period of it Davy. And its entirely logical block will be recalled as a some, about 30 years, and those who that the first story is the cor- what unexplained occasion—as undertake the project cannot i nectione, even if a long time ago, well as a cold one.

"Animals won't streek you if in Ottawa (Wednesday) and it you are not hightened," says came out, following questioning the and Puranosse, an entertain- by Mr. Thatcher, that an official Fort William. "If you see executioner, on more than one

HE TRIED IT

avage soking dog or bull occasion, had arrived at paking to you will your selfit it cepsiff whish polices in a drunklove It. Then you will be shife I on condition. know for i ve tried it."

your mind?"

"Yes, but what happens should; Nevertheless the retail price of you be slow when making up a half pound tin of cocoa in 1954 and 1955 has been well over the pre-war average. And retail tea An investigator says it costs prices after a series of increases

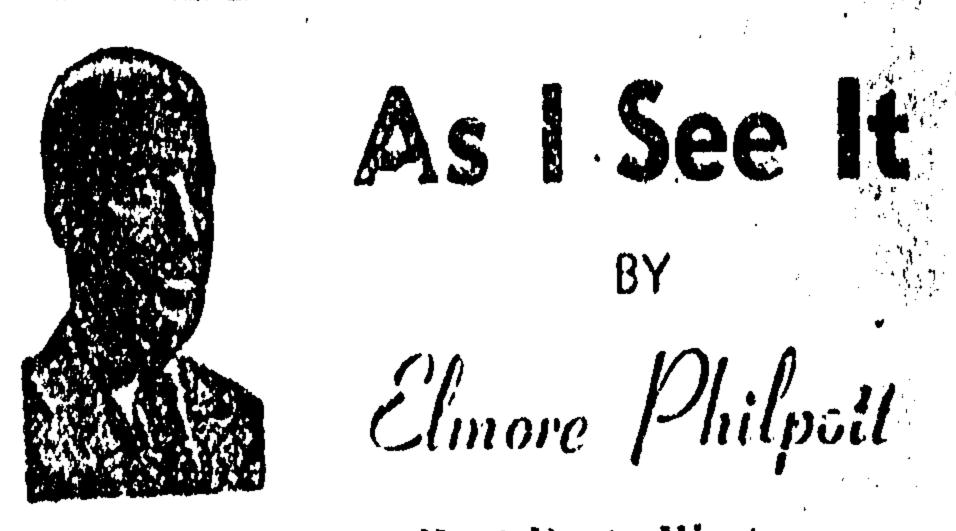
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£10,000,000 to take a child to during the past year, reached tates which will carry all costs ! the age of 19. That may be a a peak in February of around and provide a reasonable profit line investment for a dead loss, \$1.30 a pound which compares to the landlord for his invest-Tife is said to be hard for a with an everage of about 75 cents ment and administration worry



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east. But in other ways we in the west are so far teady to cry quits for the present best things in politics just hapbehind that it is not even funny. And the far west is session of Parliament. They fig. pen; they don't come about in

eccent homes at rents ordinary people can pay. The east is far housing, for old folks.

ahead of the west in this. Labor organizations in Ottawa for instance have already taken advantage of the new provisions worry. in the National Housing Act to build blocks of fine new homes to rent for about \$60 per month. These are "economic rental" homes—that is, where the rent actually pays the whole carrying cost and allows a strictly limited dividend to whatever group puts up the necessary 25 percent of the total cost.

THE Quebec command of the Canadian Legion has just votunanimously to build in Montreal the first block of 100 apartments, for veterans or widows on the War Veterans Allowance, or other low incomes.

The estimated cost is \$500,000. t will be necessary for the Legion to invest only \$50,000 of this amount, as the federal government provides 90 percent of the rental projects, through the National Housing Act.

Rents will be about \$30 per employ are not insurable even

The relative backwardness of the west in taking advantage of and I operated a tourist busithe new provisions of the Na- ness — snack bar, cabins and a tional Housing Act is all the small gas station. The snack bar, more amazing because some of which I alone operated, opened; the individual branches of the in May, but the cabins and gas reserve funds which would on- beginning of the tourist season able them to undertake large However, if my husband were to housing developments.

The big trade unions in B.C. scry-but with this difference Most of the men pers of B.C. wages than would entitle them live in the subsidized lowrental home... Hence it would ber. not be good business for a big branches could and should un-

The best plan for a trade union is to build housing under the "limited dividend" section of the One of the easiest ways of get. NHA. Under this section 75 percent of the cost is provided under federal authority and the group which starts the project must provide the remaining 25

But this plan is far more flex-. Besides its huge coal produclose on the deal because their ients are insured by the government under the legislation itself Hanging was under discussion

In the end, the outright owncrahip of the project passes to the group (or the individual),

figures, housing construction will break all records, again this year. However, there is still ; a drastic shortage of two kinds

The greatest need in Canada la for decent homes, to rent at The next greatest need is for special small apartments for old;

There is a virtually unlimited aniount of money, already provided under federal legislation to provide 75 per cent of the cost of unsubsidized, self-sup-

Take this matter of providing said to provide 90 per cent of anywhere and that they might the cost of special low cost rental as well go home. They sensed thought for any ambitious and

Employment Questions And Answers

In this column are questions about unemployment insurance an employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission. If you are uncertaln about any point do not resitate to send us your question. ne will obtain an answer and pubtish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest

necessary money for such low in connection with your farm come just a memory of the past and not considered a separate business, the workers whom you

though they are employed exclusively on the wood lot. Q. Last summer my husband Legion in B.C. have substantial station did not open until the

sell gas on one day a week --Sunday — until it opened for are in somewhat the same cate-full-time business, and 'did nothing in connection with the snack bar, would it affect his trade valons are asking higher benefits? He has been collecting unemployment insurance benefits since the end of last Octo- Dibb Printing

A. If the entire business, inunion, like the IWA to under-cluding the snack bar, cabins take a rental housing project of and gas station is operated the same class, that Legion jointly by you and your husband, he would has completed self-employed and would not bal eligible for benefit from the time you opened any of the business to the tourist trade. Otherwise, any work done on Sunday h must be declared and an adjustment of benefit will then he

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OTTAWA DIARY By.

The past fortnight in Parlia-month ago and headed for home, all to exactly no purpose—and ment has been an object lesson none of it would have come their then to have the whole situation to the Opposition groups in the way. Or, at least, they wouldn't changed in a "inkling just by virtue of persistence, in the folly have been in their seats in Par-the mere finge: of chance. of being too ready to give up the limment to take advantage of it. The obvious inference is that ship, in the literal truth of the

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or by the Government of British.

here has a turning—ar. all drawn from the new look that thing in particular, but just to IN SOME ways, western Canada is far ahead of the For just about a fortnight ago the Parliament Hill picture. It when political lightning strikes, ured that they weren't getting accordance with plan. That's a definitely depressing,

that the situation had become conscientious party leader to The missing link, so far, is bering to the public. And to live with. It's downright dissome local authority, to under- themselves it was frustrating, couraging, for example, for take its share of the work, and They just weren't making a y Messrs Drew, Coldwell, and Low yards against a government to the spend long weeks beating their brains out in preparing scemed all-powerful. · So just when they were on the monumental speeches, in devis-it point of putting up the shutters ing sure-fire House tactics, and and calling it a day, what hap- in drafting impressively worded want-of-confidence amendments

> Out of a perfectly clear sky the Dr. McCann storm breaks, and changes the political climate of the Federal and Parhamentary landscape almost ov- 1

that sort of thing.

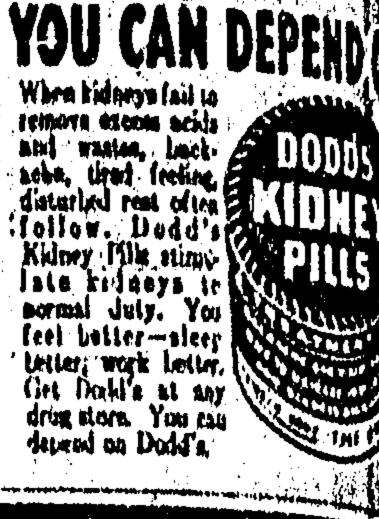
Then, as If that were not quite enough, rumors of the early retirement of Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe begins to circulate. And political speculators in the Capital. This advertisement is not published or began to ask themselves if the displayed by the Liquor Control Hoard Q. Is a sarmer who owns a great "C.D.'s" departure is imwood lot required to pay unem- minent, can the PM's be far beployment insurance for the hind? In brief, the all-powerworkers he employs and pays ful front of the Liberal governmore than the minimum, wages? ment began to look like some-A. If your wood lot is operated thing that very quickly could be.

> The moral to be drawn from all this is that if the Opposition MPs had downed their tools a

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ol: maxim that even the longest. There's another lesson to be portant thing isn't to do anythe past fortnight has given to manage to be in the right place

for an opposition leader the im-



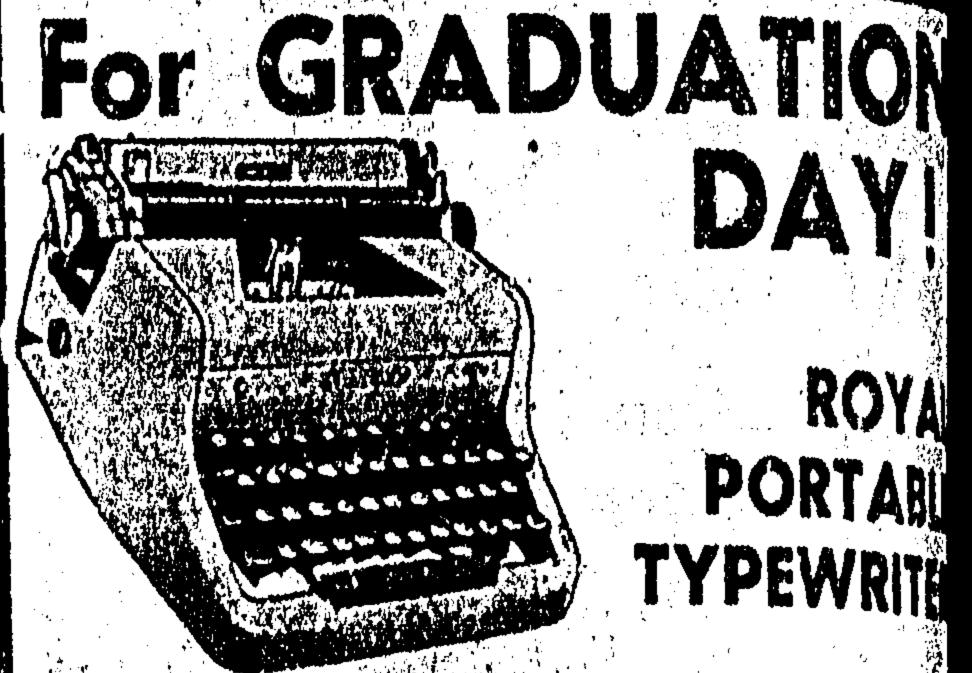
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