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Educational Frills

COR MANY years it has been an accepted Canadian principle that gaxpayers should pay for general education. Some might prefer to send their children to private schools, but they have gained no tax concessions by doing so. They still have had to pay their full share for the support of the public or separate school system of their community.

There is a ineasure of unfairness in the principle, justified on the ground that it is in the interest of, but like the travelling Yanks in everyone that children should be educated, and that therefore everyone should pay. Since in most famlilies ability to pay is least at the time when children are of school age, most parents pay little towards the education of their own children, but later, if they have prospered, pay heavily for the education of younger strangers, whose parents in turn accept a deferred liability towards the following generation.

Rising costs of education during the modern eraof inflation have resulted in the average taxpayer's present liability being much greater than the amounts spent on his behalf or on behalf of his children, unless his family was exceptionally large. The salary scale for teachers has perhaps risen nearer to what it should be in view of their value to the community, and rising costs on that account should be accepted without complaint; but costs on account of things that have little to do with education have mounted also. Some disgruntled taxpayers feel that it is too much to expect them to finance the training of illiterate athletes, and that, while a swimming pool may be desirable, it is a luxury for which they should not be forced to pay.

The frills that have now become part of tax-supported education may be impossible to abolish entirely, but they might be made matters of reward rather than matters of course. In schools that already have a gymnasium and swimming pool, pupils might be required to maintain a certain academic standing before they could make use of these luxuries: Schools that did not possess either facility wouldbe required to earn them by a general academic improvement,

Indirectly, the new regulations would provide the pupils with a valuable first lesson in economics, a subject that seems to have been badly neglected in the schooling of their elders.

AFTER PLUNGING 800 FEET

GREYMOUTH, N.Z. @ -- Driving over Porter's pass, in couthern New Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewlett got out of their car to examine the key surface of the road. The car slid back and plunged down an 800-foot bank. It was completely wrecked. Inside were their four children, aged from five wears to eight months. They were unharmed,



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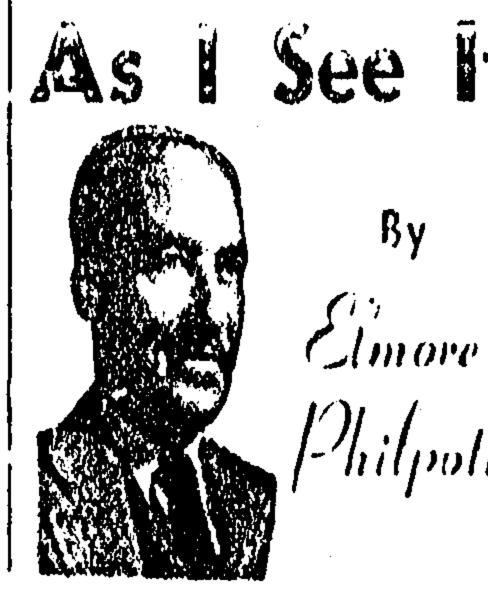
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Husbands and Hags

AMSTERDAM—This country is not only among the most heavily populated on earth, but at this time of year caters to droves of toursts.

The Americans are in the heavy majority. You can't help 99 out of 100 cases. Most of them are friendly folks.

There are scads of widows who have outlived their husbands, many of whom killed themselves off working too hard to lay up the cash which the widows are now spending. There are the travelling school marms.

There are the still young females secretly in search of finding that so far missing man in their lives. There are briefly unattached divorcees on the prowl.

There are also many typical 38V American couples who pretty generally follow a pattern. The wives, determined to "do Europe," have talked the half-reluctant husbands into the trips, The husbands are secretly hating every minute of it and think... ing about how nice-it would be to be home at the beach or on a weekend's fishing with the boys.

THE tiny percentage of travelling Americans who give their countrymen a bad name are those who loudly demand Ameri. can-style hotel service in the hostels of Europe, then rudely complain to high heaven when it is not available.

to come all too close to one such ccuple. We are staying in a very good, old reliable Amsterdam hotel, one of the standbys favcred by the airlines and travel two preceding years, it was al- cabinet spokesmen agreed that

get a nice double room with simply because of inflated cur- the government off sooner to the perience of more than 3,000 running water. Of course you rency; the volume increased by fact that the Tories had North American grandfathers ada, rose from 19 to 30 percent es across the country-on their even in below zero weather.

Now in North America we have tain, union organizers ride the crack production, trade, technology trains, ensconced in their pri- and population appear destined vate staterooms complete with for more rapid growth as this

private plumbing. WE HAD climbed into bed about 11 o'clock when we overheard the conversation in the next room. It was no matter of in-

tentional cavesdropping. That guy's voice would have blasted ony wall. It was a typical midwestern American businessman's voice vainly calling every other hotel in town, to try and get a better room than the one he had.

Meanwhile, his wife kept up a Lena given them the whole list odd million will come out of the The Daily News.

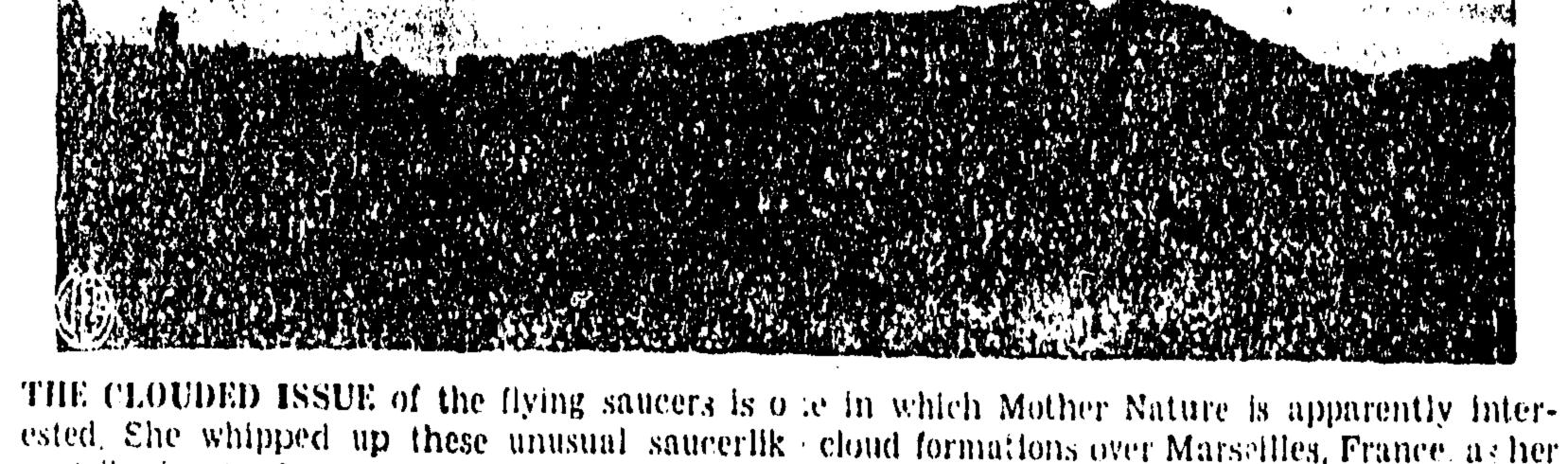
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HUGE PROJECT about \$54,000,000. The project country.

GROWING MARKET jumped from 5,000 in 1952 to tamee accorded the universities, 38,000 last year.

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ested. The whipped up these unusual saucerlik cloud formations over Marseilles, France, as her contribution to the controversy. The photo has just been released by the U.S. Navy.

BRIGHTER SIDE

growth and even these few fig- disappointed. ares will give anyone cause for

Free world industrial producalmost twice as much freight was hauled in 1953. World popu-Julation has shown an increase of My wife and I had the bad luck; and 1955. Between 1940 and 1953 the rise was nearly 15 percent.

trade was down alightly in 1953 from the levels attained in the division and poor liaison. And to parliamentarians. He had most 3.5 times that of the last some closer consultation with for younger men in the parlia-We thought we were lucky to prewar year, 1938. This is not all members might have tipped ment who had not had the exhave to walk down the hall to some 50 percent. The share of strong measure of public sup- some admonitions to the Speakthe bathroom. But after all, our the dollar area, including Can-port—as voiced on editorial pag- cr, and garnished his remarks took their baths, if at all, in a in the period; the sterling area side. tub in the kitchen, and two gen- shown on the other hand fell

ceeds 11ste success.

STRANGE VALUES

dlan Broadcasting corporation) expects to have an operating of -deficit of \$10.895.000 for the enrrent liscal year. Actual carned: revenues of the CBC for the year |running fire of whining, nagging, are not expected to exceed \$7,bitter husband-heckling. What 600 000 Expenditures will come did he mean by bringing her to to the staggering total of \$42,a horrible place like this? Hadn't 200,000. The difference of \$35 The Editor,

only room on the whole floor universities cost Canadlan tax- we had more like he and Alder- I heartly approve of Alder-

Times as much of the taxpayers' omoney is poured into the CBC!

from 306,000 square feet to 1,- | grants to universities within 750,000, providing a big new ir- their present bounds. It is, nev-Tertheless, a tragic commentary [upon contemporary values that the CBC should enjoy four times Refrigerator sales in Norway! the amount of taxpayer assis-- Truli Times, (I



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The Liberal leadership in the render, they expressed them-

Commons is following up its first selves as well satisfied with it. real Parliamentary defeat in years with an earnest campaign. When the Commons got

Much mention is made these of fence-mending. The sudden around to discussing the commitdays of the rapid rate of growth decision by Prime Minister Louis tee report on proposed new in many features of life and en- St. Laurent to capitulate to the rules to speed up the debates, deavor in the free world. Well Progressive. Conservative fills the trascible Jean Francols Pouls crushing two or three clumps of there might be. Statistics issued buster on the Defense Production lott rose to have his say. Over 📖 by the United Nations paint a measure left a number of Lib- his 31 years in the Commons he brief outline of part of this eral backbenchers bitter and has let few debates pass with. New Laboratory

They had difficulty in hiding bit often has supplied some of their resentment. A hasty, sup. the most entertaining passages per-hour caucus was called the on the record. The member of 000 laboratory for the production in 1953, for example, was following day. Behind the solid Temiscouata may soon be mov- tion of Salk pollo vaccine will be committee room the Prime Min- speech on the new rules had naught, research abbratories; ister and House Leader Walter many of the earmarks of a vale- here, the board of governors of almost 30 percent between 1930 Harris unburdened themselves, dictory, They gave the party faithful the. He reviewed the rules and their full explanation of the weekend applications in his long tenure In other sphere, while world events that led to the surrender.

It was a confession of cabinet and wide over the scope allowed

But the caucus had its brighter remarks was that the house erations ago old and young alike, from 29 to 25 percent; Canada side, too, to many of the Liberal; could do with shorter speeches. male and female alike, all walk- ranked about third with Wes' rank and file. The recurring Twenty minutes, he opined, ed outside to the outdoor privvy Germany as a world trader, be-rumor that Trade Minister C. D. should be enough for any mem-lish after a wire had short-cirhind the United States and Bri. Howe, the greatest loser in the ber to get whatever he had to culted the maze of leads in his Defense Production retreat, say off his chest. Then, after "brain." gone so sissy that even our train. Barring a catastrophic war, would gult the cabinet was laid using up 25 minutes, he sat Liberais emerged from the

-century advances. Nothing suc- caucus reassured that they werenot about to lose the smooth-The Edmonton Journal, working leadership team of St. Laurent and Howe, at least for change agreement until 1960. some little while.

Since 1949, a total of 233 Ameri-

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United States have extended -

His observations ranged far

with praise of past speakers.

In the main, the burden of his

Disquieting is CEC Chairman. And, although they could not can professors, researchers and A. D. Dunton's statement before disclose to reporters who but-university teachers have spent a the commons radio committeestonholed them in the corridors year in Norway, and £31 Norway. that apact from tederal grants; all the details of the govern- weglans have studied in the

totaling \$25,800,000, the Cana-, ment's explanation of the sur- United States. L'ETTER BOX

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Believe it or not, it was the Canada Yet federal grants to body I've ever known. In fact if end up in court.

The delegation of people that with these wild parties.

rioing the great American busi- To suggest that the CBC is good cause. There are entirely shift worker need a break, nessman until he can't call his four times as important to the too many wild parties thrown. Let's give the City Council our

desires a decent night's sleep, with this situation.

Enlargement of the Elidon dam gests that such is official Otta- minded, self-centred, drinking such a by-law, parasites who have absolutely no [-

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But there was no mystery compared with the \$35,000,000 of would accomplish a great deal mendation to the City Council, \[\] to have a by-law passed to deal;

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certainly should not have to put? I'm quite sure most of the MELHOURNE, Australia 4 ... than into the universities sug- up with a bunch of narrow people will heartly approve of

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All Aboard By G.E. Morling

Strawberry growers have a lot terries under his own feet? of trouble with parasites. Hu- There is something about

box of berries that invites in man parasites. For some reason, people who fingers, are otherwise honest feel they "I was talking to a fries have a Beence to help them- mine, a bank manager," sak

selves to berries. So I am told "He saw some berries in the by Bill, a friend of mine from of my car. 'Ah, those lookis berry-growing country. he said, and he reached ore Strawberries, like most pro- grabbed some.

duce, take a solld investment of "One of these days I'm time, labor and money. The to walk into his bank and plants have a brief lifetime. And over a pile of \$10 bills yet, many people treat them as those look good, I'm good though they grew wild.

Friends and relatives who are and stuff them in my walk never seen at any other season "That's no siller than he turn up without fail at straw- courself to produce while berry time, and stand around farmer has grown at smi waiting to be offered some free pense to earn himself a le berries. If hints bring no results, they come right out and ask,

Usually they want to pick the !! berries themselves, ander the impression that they are saving ! the farmer trouble. Quite the reverse. There's nothing a grower hates more than having a bunch of free-loaders loose on his berry patch. They trample the plants, and skim off the best berries, leaving the meagre ones for the professional pickers, ! who take a sour view of this! *treatment. With much reluctance, Bill !

once let some relations loose in his patch. A boy in the party got ! off to a good start by treading on a clump of fat berries. "See what happens?" Bill sald;

to the boy's father. "Get out of there, you young "

fool," said the father, running [across to grab the boy-and

out contributing his bit and that To Make Vaccine!

TORONTO #--- A mew \$1,000,- : doors of the Commons railway ing up to the Senate. And his added immediately to the Conthe University of Toronto announced Friday night. The new building will be devoted to fulltime production of the Salk vaccine, but will be adaptable to any future research and production programs. To be occupled sage advice and sober warnings by next March, it will have 100 rooms in a single storey. So far, the Connaught laboratories have produced sufficient salk vaccine speeches, as he has. He offered for 22,000,000 persons.

MECHANICAL MANIAC

IPSWICH, England O .-- Charlie, a six-loot magnetic robot, went berserk at an exhibition in this Suffolk town. The Robot began winking and talking gibber-

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