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What Really Happened?

THERE must be something more to the story of racial intolerance at the Shawnigan Lake school for boys than has reached public print. As it stands it is just too pat. A pretty young woman with a strain of negro blood arrives from Jamaica to marry the school's English teacher. Shortly after the wedding and before school opens, the headmaster decides that a colored person should not be on the school premises and tells her to leave. She returns home and her husband remains at his post.

That, at any rate, is the story. But if that is all there is to it, it is a document of human behavior stranger than fiction. Moreover, if no further explanations are forthcoming, it leaves a nasty matter of racial discrimination which may become too big to handle.

In the interests of settling the affair and at the risk of making it worse, more should be heard from the young wife about her reasons for leaving. Is it possible she was homesick enough to imagine herself unwanted? Could it be that she conceived a dislike for the headmaster for reasons quite apart from the racial issue? Was there perhaps a marital disappointment?

Maybe she has said all there is to say. In that case the attitude of her husband is beyond belief. He has allowed his wife, entirely without her volition, to be kicked off the school grounds and has declined to be kicked off with her. That is hard to believe of a man still in the rosy glow of his honeymoon. Some initial wish on her part to clear out would make the whole thing much more credible.

As for the headmaster, it is remarkable that he should have been appointed to a position where the handling of others is so important and yet be capable of such little tact. If he was so determined to get rid of the Jamaican girl and she was so content to remain, surely he would have realized that his English teacher must also go. That, too, might have created a furore, but evidently the school has sufficient money to make such arrangements quite comfortable for all concerned.

It may be that the whole thing was just as bad and heavy-handed as it sounds. Alternatively it here automatically associates may be that the headmaster was not guilty of any unfairness but that Canadians as a whole made the young bride feel unwelcome. But before the critics start making an international row of it, there should be a little more plain talk.

Brides have rushed home in a tantrum before this for no other reason than that their husbands had bad table manners. Poss bly—and even probably—this girl had reason to feel uncomfortable because she was colored. Lamer tably, it is not a new occurrence in this country. But was her embarrassment caused by official action or by the attitude of stuffed-shirts she happened to meet? Or did the situation exist at all?

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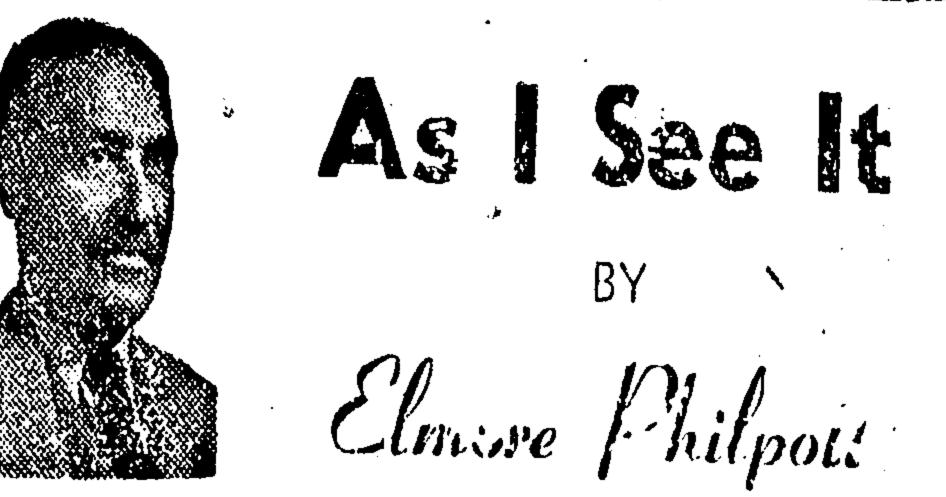
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Of Pink Salmon In Puget Sound

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Mr. Attlee thinks, be primarily tests in the Highway Departnationalist, but it is also in-ment disclosures of the past dubitably imperialist." Coote attacks the Labor party! But they falled to make any!

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some of Germany's toughest ex- construction programs are being soldiers, schedulea for next Sun- carried out, as in Ontario at the day in a Canadian-garrisoned artifically created run heralds German town, has been called present time.

ed concentration camps and had more unequal, due to the huge "In Canadian and Alaskan a hand in the wartime massacres in even years is a riddle which 26-27. Part of the 6,000-strong tate fisheries men are seeking 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade! is stationed just outside Iser-

Survivors of Hitler's Waffen

Press reports published here suggest that the rally was called off on instructions of Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German chancellor. The scheduled meeting would have coincided with talks in London on Western plans for rearming Germany.

The extent to which machine and Provincial alike, is being de volume of the cort bated widely if not wildly these influences are responsible for bated widely if not wildly these ments which current victories at the polls of days amongst the Capital's practiculation governments in office, Federal tical politicians.

OTTAWA DIARY

The exact point which the boys ces on any who meet in the smoke-filled benefits is rooms around election times to major lactor contribute their professional time. touch to the shambles are trying It all adding to decide whether, under mod- which the ern conditions of semi-socialistic Government and semi-paternalistic govern- being follows ment, the old alternating pat- by the still LONDON (Reniers)—The edi-tern of the "ins" and the "outs" longer is a notified has been altered draw for, of the Daily Telegraph. a lieally?

Conservative paper, says Labor In other words, have the odds things, that party leader Clement Attlee and in favor of a government auto- creasingly in attackly continuing in office to the continuing to the continuing in office to the continuing his followers are "utterly naive" matically continuing in office in the days in to support Communist China's become so heavy that only some very major upset to public opin-despair of despair of Editor Colin Coote writes in ion can prevail against them? governments

why the Communists should not The debate has been prompted PC's in New Market have Formosa is like the stupid by the current success of the dence of the slogan of 1936—why should Hit-Frost Government in last week's ity of upon ler not have his own back yard?" Ontario by-elections. The Lib- that the land "Korea, Tibet, Indochina and erals, under new Provincial Lea- existing govern Malaya supply the answer in der Farquar Oliver, thought they harder all like the case of Formesa. The Mao had some fairly atomic weapons the trend in Communist government may, as with which to light those con- be in that

in general for assuming that "on headway. Even, the Frenchevery issue which divides Com-speaking constituency of Rusmunist China from the United sell, with its predominantly Lib-States, the Chinese are right and eral background, returned a PC.

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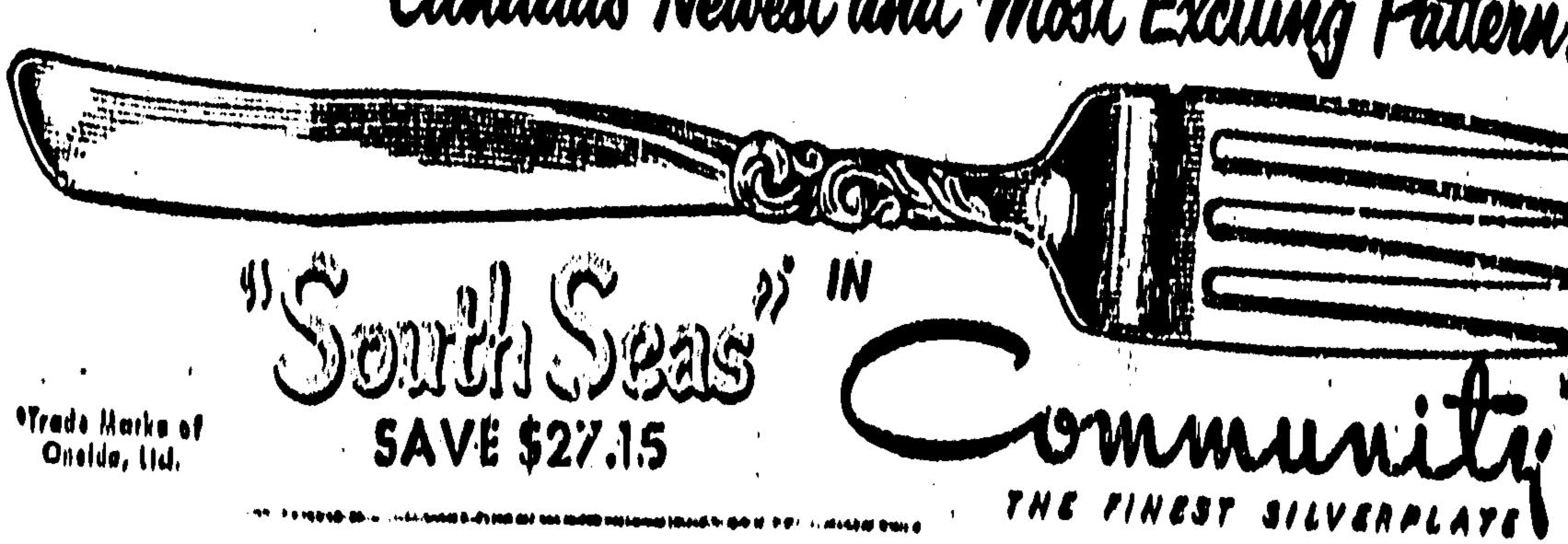
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