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Nor would we doubt their sincerity when they express confidence that the law can be so written as to forbid any Federal control whatsoever.

And we applaud—along with the Releigh. Nesse & Observer—when President Truman sends a tart reminder to the House Labor Committee the

"When I say I am opposed to Pederal con-trol of the schools. I mean I am opposed to control by any officer of department of the Pederal Government, whether it be by the United States Office of Education. the Pederal Security Agency, or any other bureau of of-ficial."

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Government.

3. A pending test before the Supreme Court requiring a state which provides a tax-supported professional school for white

ONE DOWN, NINE TO GO

EARLY this week, weather permitting, a complete and accurate arrial mapping of every acre of land in Mecklenburg County—the first step in a mammoth revaluation of all property in the county.

Such a revaluation has long been needed. It has several general objectives: 1. To find and list the untold millions of dollars worth of taxable property not now on the tax books.

To equalize the tax burden on all classes of property owners by correcting the inequities and maladjustments which now profit some owners and penalize others.

3. To give the County Commissioners an accurate over-all picture of the real pres-ent-day worth of Mecklenburg County property so that they may be guided in levying fair tax assessments. 4. To bring up to date all records of prop-ty ownership by discovering such errors

students to samit qualified Negro applicants to tast school.

Segregation may be an evil thing, but it is the prevailing practice in many sections of the country. If the Federal Government has its way about it, the very foundations for segregation in public school—the historic Flessy is, Ferguson ruling in 1896 which established the "separate but equal" doctrine—will be destroyed.

Last Fall the Justice Department of this amme Federal Government which, according to Mr. Truman, doesn't want to control the schools, intervened in the case of Elmer W. Henderson against the United States of America, Interstate Commerce Commission and Southern Railway Co.

The Administration brief challenged the So-year-old "separate but equal" facilities basis of segregation, calling that doctrine shall of the schools, many the school of the schools and search of the school of the schools of the schools of the school of

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his mouth again, pledging his opposition of Federal control at the same time he is ging his Justice Department to try to the out the whole foundation for segregation.

wipe out the whole valid arguments against tion. There are other valid arguments against Federal aid to education. Many people in the South, right or wrong, don't need any more than that.

as might have been perpetuated in oid, faulty deeds.

The Commissioners and the City Councilmen have debated this undertaking for many months. There was some refluctance to undertake it because of the cost and the likelihood of protests from property owners who preferred the existing situation.

But they finally acted, not so much by choice but by necessity. Both Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte, faced with unprecedented expenditures for essential public services and facilities, found itemselves without adequate legal leeway filtenselves without adequate legal leeway filtenselves without adequate legal leeway for the service of the control of the

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Time-Trap For Children

TV---Murdered In Its Cradle

By NORMAN COUSINS r. Saturday Review of Literature

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IT WOULD be easy but unfair, however to load all the blame on the parents. Part must be reserved for television itself.

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sasult against the human mind, such a mobilized
attack on the imagination, such an invasion against
good taste as no other communications medium has
known.

known. Behind it all apparently, is a grinding lack of imagination and originality which has resulted in the standardized television formula for an evening a entertainment; a poisoning, a variety show, a wrestling match.

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THIS billion-dollar blunder has already come clos-to putting the skids under Hollywood, has de-vialized and disfigured much of radio, and has wrecked some of the largest pulp magazines. De-sortie the evidence. TV is apparently using the same production of the largest pulp magazines, and the same production ratio consistency. What is needed to a production ratio consistency of the production of the the phenomenal rice in the national level of course tion, and, in general, the increasing maturity of peo-ple.

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This is no argument for highbrowism or for the conversion of TV into an extension of the classroom. Television is essentially a medium of entertainment and enlightenment. But it is still light-years awar in any truly vital and creative approach to the fabulous possibilities waiting to be recognized and re-alized.

Peoples Platform Are They Sincere?

CHARLOTTE

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By MARQUIS CHILDS

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Sure Cure For Ulcers? Love Isn't Even A Cure For Love

By ROBERT C. RUARK

NEW YORK
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If they could not offer an advertiser a large audience (and a show which will keep that large audience) then the potential sponsor would remain only potential.

Television networks are not in the business to raise the level of national intelligence nor to operate as a subsidiary to the

trade.

But his criticism cannot be dismissed by his personal motivation. His most valid point is his attack on the blood-and-thunder shows, govy, frightening things that keep the kids on the edge of their seats and breed nighthmares.

These "mystery" programs don't noticeably sooth the nerves of the parents, either, They have apparently given up the pretense of being good drams; they are directed solely at the neurotic streaks of sadium and masochium-hold-up in the psyches of most of us. But what are the television networks

psyches of most of us. But what are the television networks which present these shows to do about 12? Can they, at the request of a few high-brows and dramatic purists, yank then off the air? Not so long as they can spellind an audience into watching the commercial. To put it biluntly, the television business is a business—not merely an art form Just as newspapers and magainers and radio and the movies and, indeed, books, direct themselves toward gaining a mass audience, so television seeks out as many viewers as possible.

HOW DO YOU SCARE YOUR KIDS? public schools. They are, regrettably, not concerned with improving us; they are concerned, naturally, with selling us.

Then must we expect television to con-tinue to offer the public only such pseudo-entertainment as "mystery" shows?

NORMAN COUSINS, whose polite blast at television we reprint on this page today, is a man with a bita—and it sticks out like a sore thumb. Mr. out out of a magazine devoted to the reviewing of books, is sensibly eager that the reading of books about out the reading of books about of the reading time of the public. Ergo, television is bad for the book trade. entertainment as "mystery" shows? No. Even now, many in the business have learned that familiarity breeds contempt-even familiarity with guns and blood and knives and corpses. There are many admirable dramatic programs and several highly entertaining "variety" shows presently available.

Television will learn that good drama and entertaining variety have a greater and steadier appeal than playlets about myopic acientists with gleaming hypo needles.

Great changes have set in since the days when you could run a country like this 50 years on the money we haven't got to balance an annual budget.—Columbia (S.

Headline of the Week: "FEPC Opposes Teacher's Forms." Oh, come now, some of the newer and younger ones don't shape up half bad!—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current-

It's been so mild here this Winter that the gas company is raising hob with the Chamber of Commerce.—Carlebad (N. M.) Current-Argus.

"Women," says one of them, "don't dress to please men." Well that's one way of pleasing them.—Greenwood (Miss.) Com-monwealth.

Modern prosperity note: Having pota-oes to burn but no coal.—Lynchburg News,