

# Booth Memorial School New

## Hotel... arrivals

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## Another Explanation How Cow Bay Named

Here's another explanation as to how Cow Bay received its name.  
 A local pioneer citizen, S. E. Parker, says that in 1909, a dairy was established in the immediate neighborhood of the sequestered little Cameron Cove.  
 The dairyman hailed from Germany, his name being Nehring. There was a lot of heavy blasting going on in the spring of 1909, and a small boy, son of Mr. Nehring, was hit by a rock and killed.  
 This blow was too much for father. It was not very long before he sold out and moved away.  
 And by that time, the place had become known as Cow Bay.  
 Mrs. C. Haugland, Terrace; S. Annett, Vancouver; E. M. Atkinson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon, Billmor.

## STUDENT VOICES...

**A Lake by Moonlight**  
 The lake by moonlight was a beautiful sight. The moon, the trees, the snow and the frozen lake in the wilderness all blended together by Old Mother Nature presented a scene of unsurpassed loveliness.  
 The large full moon shone like a sphere of silver in the starry sky. It seemed that all the heavenly bodies had congregated in this one spot. Twice I saw shooting stars make a fiery path across the sky, dropping suddenly into depths beyond my vision.  
 The tall pine trees, their branches loaded down with snow, stood as sentinels beside the frozen lake. The ground around me lay as yet untrammelled by human feet.  
 As I watched, a doe and her two fawns stepped quietly out from a small copse of trees. The doe stopped suddenly and raising her head glanced furtively about as though sensing some foreign presence. Seeing nothing the small family proceeded to the edge of the lake. There, where the ice was thin, the mother broke it easily with her hoof. Both the fawns and the doe partook greedily of the refreshing water. At last their thirst was quenched and they moved slowly away.  
 The moon dropped behind a distant mountain, darkness descended upon the lake and a coyote howled dismally, reminding me I must be on my way. Class 8 M. Age 13.

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The organization of the House system at Booth School got off to a good start with the election of officers. There are four houses this year—Alpha, Beta, Gamma and our new house Delta. This additional house will allow a larger number of students to participate in competitive activities.

House sponsors are:  
 Alpha—Mr. Church.  
 Beta—Miss Townsend.  
 Gamma—Mr. Sbrocchi.  
 Delta—Mr. Grasdall.  
 The following students were elected as house representatives:

**Alpha House**  
 President—Eric Moore.  
 Vice-President—Vaughan Tattersal.  
 Secretary—Jean Hosoy.  
 Sports Representatives—Senior: Bill Prince, Pat Smith; Junior: John Ketcheson, Benita Wilde.

**Beta House**  
 President—Rusty Thain.  
 Vice-President—Doug Shier.  
 Secretary—Christine Currie.  
 Sports Representatives—Senior: Jackie Budinich, Tommy Boulter; Junior: Beverly Matson, Walter Carlson.

**Gamma House**  
 President—Solveig Mork.  
 Vice-President—Bill Davidson.  
 Secretary—Lois Thompson.  
 Sports Representatives—Senior: Syd Youngman, Lil Silvester; Junior: Elvin Phillips, Doreen Bateman.

**Delta House**  
 President—Anne Dumas.  
 Vice-President—Bill Lees.  
 Secretary—Aretta Hamilton.  
 Sports Representatives—Senior: Jim Flaten, Lorna Howe; Junior: Sandy Hamilton, Sherry Ingalls.

The president of each house will hold a position on the Senior School Council.  
 It is expected that there will be much opportunity for inter-house competition this year in debating, sports and other fields.

## School Council Weekly Session

On Tuesday the school council held its weekly meeting. Arthur Olsen was in the chair.  
 The council has decided to sell the old piano. Permission was given to Lloyd Franklin, the treasurer, to pay for cleaning the basketball uniforms, and repairing badminton rackets. He was also given permission to have ten dollars in the petty cash account.  
 The student council is going to order one thousand sheets of student council letterhead paper and envelopes.

## Something Has Been Added

### Boys' Cooking Club Interesting the Lads—How About it Girls!

Among the many new things given to the students at Booth this year was a boys' cooking club. There are 23 boys out of grades 10, 11, and 12 in the club. I guess these boys figure they'll need cooking sometime in the near future. The club officers are as follows:

President, Henry Dixon.  
 Vice-President, Jim Hebb.  
 Secretary, Bob Currie.  
 At the meeting on Friday the boys turned out a lovely mess of pancakes, muffins and gingerbread. Later Jim was seen down in the boys' washroom trying to wash the dough out from behind his ears.  
 The boys pay for their own food and different boys make coffee each week.  
 Incidentally the boys also whipped up a concoction they called bannock which is made out of flour, salt and water. This, they claim, is good for camping because it is supposed to last long. It is like bread and will pull campers through when they are short on supplies.  
 Later on in the year the boys plan on making cakes, pies and cookies. The school wishes the boys all the luck.

## Cheer Leading Club Formed

The Cheer Leading Club, under the guidance of A. Williams, is a new addition to Bo-Me-Hi's club organization. This club consists of 26 girls from the senior grades.  
 This club's purpose is to lead in student yells at the various school and inter-house games.  
 There will be three principal cheer leaders and three understudies. These will be chosen by Mr. Williams in try-outs that will be held soon.  
 Cheer leader uniforms will consist of a white skirt and sweater, the later being adorned with an attractive emblem.  
 This club should be of great value in promoting greater interest and school spirit at school sports.

**JAPAN SEEKS WOOL**  
**CANBERRA.** — Japan will be able to buy 150,000 bales of Australian wool this year through Japanese organizations instead of the supreme command, Allied powers, as formerly. Agents in Australia will probably bid for the wool as public opinion is against entry of Japanese buyers.

## By the High School Pupils

**STUDENT EDITORS**  
 Editor-in-Chief, Mary MacAfee.  
 Social Editor, Yvonne Morin.  
 Sports Editor, Charles Forbes.  
 Typists—Jean Faught, Herdis Holkestad and Frances Olafson.

## School Diary

**MONDAY**—Morbid weather! Absolutely nothing new in the usual Monday routine. We learned today of the holiday on November 20, celebrating Princess Elizabeth's marriage. (Naturally everyone approves).

**TUESDAY**—Plans were drawn up today for the Senior High Halloween Party, to be held in the Naval Drill Hall in Oct. 31, at 8:30.  
 On the subject of new clothes today, Gordon! where did you get those pants?

**WEDNESDAY**—Results from our October exams were released today and created loud groans from most of the classes. Practically everyone is suffering from flunkers.  
 The various "houses," Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, were organized today, taking care of the first two periods for us. (Oh happy day!)

By the way, to remove those loud noises! in study periods, would someone please donate some sodium bicarbonate to Arne and Mark.  
**THURSDAY**—Jeannie got cold feet in Spanish today and wouldn't read "la-leccion." What's the matter, can't you roll those r's?  
 Attention all language students! Mr. Sbrocchi is collecting gum (probably to sell at the next White Elephant Sale). Here are a few words for his victims:  
 Gum chewers to the left of us.  
 Gum chewers to the right of us.  
 Into the valley of death we walk.  
 Past the walls of gum chewers.  
 Cute eh!

**FRIDAY**—At last! The end of the week. Just think only 33 more school days 'til the Christmas Holidays. We had clubs again today and it's rumored that try-outs were held for three Christmas plays.  
 Well, that winds up the gossip column for this week, so until we meet again.  
 Hasta La Vista

**FIND 743 T.B. CASES**  
**MONTREAL.** — Out of a total of 111,907 persons mass x-rayed by the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League during the first nine months of 1947, 743 had tuberculosis. Another 913 were held for observation. League President C. O. Monat announced.

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## HALLOWE'EN

"A" things prepared in order due. Gosh guides! what fearful pranks ensue!  
 Some 'I' the kiln-pat thaw a clew, at whilk, bedone.  
 Their sweethearts by the far and pu' at Hallowe'en."

Thus wrote John Fayne of Hallowe'en, that pagan festival which has caught and held the popular imagination from Druidic times to our day.  
 Although this occasion appears to be a relic of pagan times and is usually given over to frolics, mischief and entertainments of an hilarious nature, the name means literally Holy Eye. In fact, October 31 is the eve of the Church festival of All Saints which occurs on November 1.

The origin of this festival is uncertain but it is generally credited to the Druids who believed that evil spirits were especially to be feared this evening, and that witches and ghosts were out in the night for all evil purposes. To scare these hordes of wicked spirits, bonfires were lit; to please them, food offerings were given.  
 At this date in ancient Rome there was an agricultural fest held in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruits and gardens, at which the Romans ate nuts and apples and played games.  
 Yet fun and feasting, without paganism or heathen belief, still go on, although many of the young people who duck after the apple, roast nuts, light fireworks and bonfires, or attend costume parties this evening have never heard of the Druid ceremonies of the festivities in honor of Pomona.

**Library Club Very Popular**  
 The Library Club, under supervision of Mrs. J. H. Black, is very popular this year. Started out as a small club but the membership has increased to about 50. Now necessary to divide the club into three different groups. First there will be boys' reading group, also a junior girls group. Once a month these two groups will be expected to give a review of their own choice.  
 The third group will be of the workers. Their objective will be to read and file the Geographic magazines according to subject. This will also take care of the vertical file.  
 The membership of the Library Club has greatly increased since last year. Could it be the love of learning has settled upon us!

**White Elephant Nets Handsome**  
 The White Elephant Nets at Booth School under auspices of the P.T.A. Students' Council netted this money was divided between the two organizations held in conjunction with tea held in conjunction with sale amounted to \$12. The sum of \$70 was handed to the Students' Council day's end.

## Junior High Party Tonight

Final plans for the Junior High Costume Party to be held at Booth Memorial School this evening have been made. The auditorium has been attractively decorated in Hallowe'en colors and refreshments have been provided.  
 Following the musical part of the program amusing games will be played for which prizes will be awarded. A special prize of theatre tickets has been donated by J. H. Black for the student wearing the most outstanding costume.

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