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### Senior Students' Christmas Prom

A highly successful Christmas Prom for the senior students at Booth School was held last evening at the Oddfellows' Hall. Dancing continued from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. At the intermission Helen Hibbard sang "Did I Remember?" Allan Forman who acted as accompanist, also played "Bumble Boggie" and "Polonaise." Coffee, cakes and cakes were served. Door prizes were won by Charlie Currie and Charlie Green. Winners in the elimination dance were Mel Thompson and Anne Dumas. Spot dance winners were Mr. Williams Anita Slater, Ralph Overgard, Diane Kennedy, Vernon Ciccene, Lorraine Youngman.

### The LAST DAY And Now the Holidays

The students of Booth Memorial High were prepared for the last day before Christmas—the last school day before Christmas that is. All classrooms had been gayly dressed—Christmas and lights, brightly colored streamers, ferns and holly.

After roll call each class began its closing exercises which consisted for the most part of the singing of songs and carols, refreshments, and finally the exchange of cards and presents.

At the close of each class programme the pupils were dismissed. And now they have nothing to look forward to for the next two weeks but the Christmas holidays.

### Popular Girl In Grade Eight

**BEVERLEY MATSON**  
Beverley Matson, voted the most popular grade 8 girl, was born in Hanna, Alberta, fourteen years ago. She lived in Prince Rupert for 4½ years. Since she has come to Rupert, Beverley has attended King Edward and

Booth Schools.

In the sports line Beverley prefers basketball, ice and roller skating.

She enjoys dancing very much and also does quite a bit of singing.

Beverley plans to make stenography her career.

John Walker, an Englishman, made the first really useful friction match in 1827.

## Drama Club Stages Plays For Civic Centre Show

On Wednesday evening the Drama Club of Booth Memorial High School presented two plays to a large and appreciative audience in the auditorium of the Civic Centre. "The Enchanted Christmas Tree," a play by Percival Wilde and directed by Miss E. McHallah, was well received by the audience. This play, the first on the evening's program, was performed by the junior branch of the Drama Club. It related the story of the "Scrooge-like transformation of a hard-boiled couple," the cast consisting of Joan Hardy, Bill Tipton, Peggy Stevenson, Ann Brown, Margaret Giske, Jean Sharpe, Rosemarie Kurulok, Joyce Pottle, Sena Pavlikis, Joan Taylor, Marjorie Way and Carol Moorehouse.

"The Fair Maid of Fressingfield," in two acts, was an Elizabethan comedy in verse by Robert Green, under Miss Gidney's direction. The "Maid" was successfully acted by Reg Lavigne as Prince Edward; Jack Wynn as Friar Bacon; Allan Forman as Lacy; Solveig Mork as Margaret; Tom Holt as Friar Bungay, and Vaughan Tattersall as the Devil.

Those taking part in the third production of the evening, "The Florist Shop," were Joanne Langridge, Amos Ewald, Maresa Windle, Allan Forman and Bill Sunberg. This play, a modern one-act play by Winifred Hawridge, which exploited the human comedy and tragedy of life as seen from a florist's point of view, was directed by the Rev. B. Prockter and proved to be a fitting climax to a delightful evening.

With Miss Gidney as sponsor, assistant director of the Drama Club was Richard Tweed, while Miss Townsend and the costume

### Student Voices

#### THE ACCIDENT

The car was travelling at least seventy miles an hour, streaking by the tall city building at a tremendous rate and screeching around corners on two wheels. Then, all of a sudden there came a shrill scream as a small child went down in front of the car. The car came to an abrupt stop. A good-looking boy stepped out of the car. He couldn't have been more than sixteen or seventeen. His face was ghostly white and a stream of cold sweat was pouring down his face. His hands were shaking and one could almost see his heart beating through his heavy jacket. When the ambulance came, he asked how the girl was. He received an almost sickening reply: "She'll never walk again."

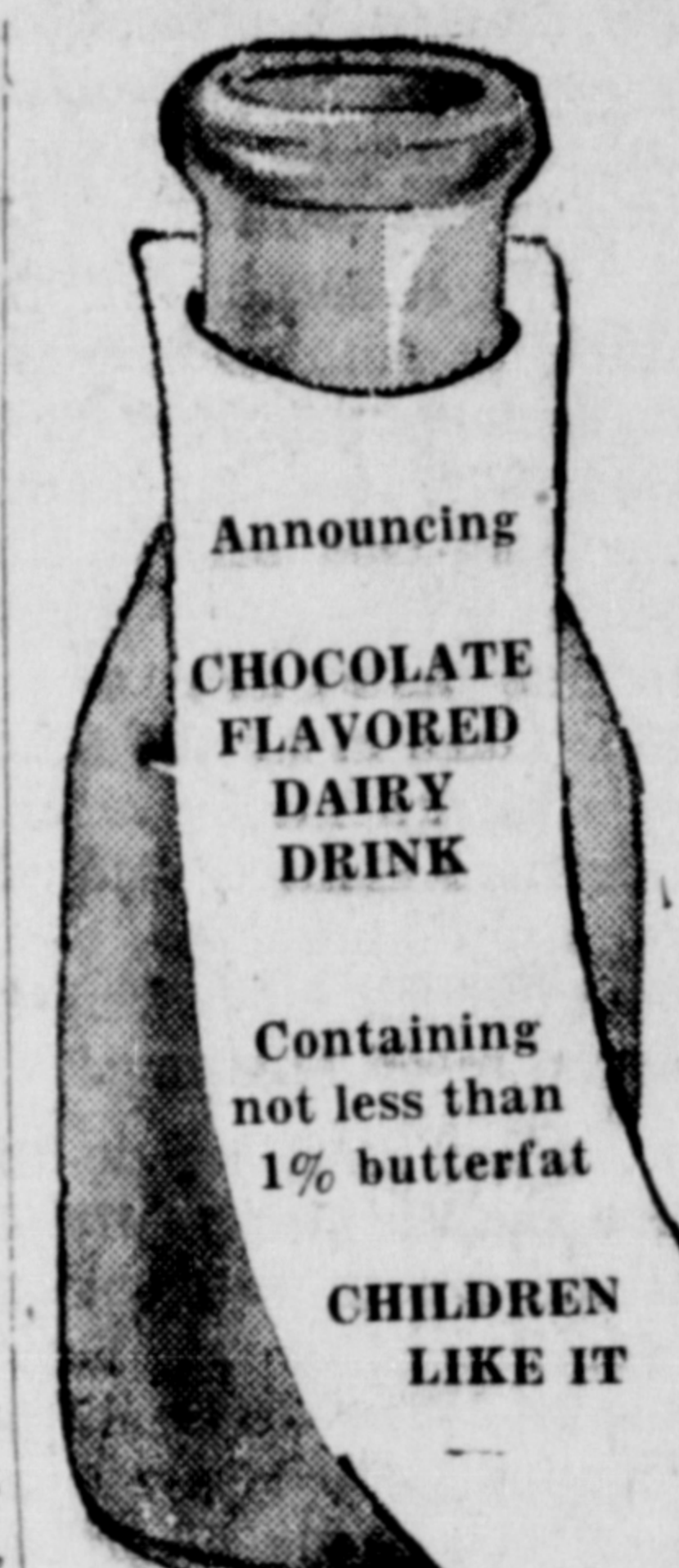
The boy, until this time, hadn't the strength to look at her. As he did now his eyes widened with a new fear. The color drained even more from his face. He went to the ground in a heavy faint. He had crippled his own sister for life.

#### SPORT FIGURE

##### DOUG SHIER

Doug came to Prince Rupert in 1942 from Winnipeg where he was born on May 29, 1930. He is a first string forward on the "Bo-Me-Hi" basketball squad and can be counted on to play any position on the floor if necessary. A very popular player for Gyro last season, Doug led his team to the Junior championship.

Playing first base for the High School softball team, Doug can come up with any kind of play in the field. He is also very dangerous at bat. As well as being a star at basketball and softball, Doug is a good hand at soccer and hockey.



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