

# Hitch-Hiking School Marmas Find Way To Prince Rupert Paved With Friends

A hitch-hiking tour of northern and central British Columbia ended successfully and right on time for two young school teachers.

In a letter to friends here today, Vera M. Nanson, teacher at Revelstoke, and Pearl R. Lauren, of Vancouver, thanked all who helped them accomplish their goal.

After spending the early weeks of their vacation around Vancouver, the two decided to come to Prince Rupert and made the trip here in nine "joyously sun-packed, fun-packed days."

Their trip began on August 6 when they were talking in the lobby of a Vancouver hotel.

"Our compass needle pointed first to the Okanagan and the luscious peach orchards. Unfortunately for the Okanagan but fortunate for us, the demand for fruit pickers failed."

"Hence a desire for the scenic grandeur of the Fraser Canyon and curiosity for the road ahead."

### BENEVOLENT MOTORISTS

The two women "thanks to the courtesy of three fellow motorists, a chick inspector, a woman taxi driver and a salesman" arrived in Hope late the same day and spent the night there.

They started on their way early in the morning and reached Yale by 11 am.

"A benevolent Chinese motorist gave us a lift."

"For the next 2 miles a kindly ferryman answered our plea; then a small Austin was daring

### HISTORIC RETREAT

Some 900 vessels carried 338,226 troops across the English Channel in the historic Dunkerque evacuation.

### readers

• S.O.N. meeting Monday, September 8, 8 p.m. (211)

• C.C.F. Club meeting, Metropolitan Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m. (212)

• A meeting of Men's Five Pin Bowling League at Bowling Alleys, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. All interest, please attend. (213)

• Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m. (212)

• Canadian Legion card party, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8 p.m., Legion Auditorium. (212)

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enough to attempt the challenge of the road.

"Our driver was another pleasant traveller bent on reaching Ashcroft before nightfall."

"Many miles of new road construction were underway. Huge trucks loaded with rock mixture brushed our side as they thundered along."

"Dusty workmen smiled as we passed. Hell's Gate fish wheel was viewed from a mountain pinnacle, hundreds of feet above. Mighty Greyhound buses en route to Winnipeg rushed by."

"We passed through Lytton and reached Ashcroft that night."

### TO PRINCE GEORGE

"Next morning our chauffeur was a French shovel operator en route to Prince George who took us over the 280 miles of rough, dusty roads."

"We planned a jaunt to Vanderhoof and the Kenney Dam. Vanderhoof we reached but not the dam and although a farmer offered us work the road said 'Go.'"

"We headed for Burns Lake, got a lift as far as Fort Fraser and then took a taxi."

"Burns Lake meant friends. We liked it, but left as we had only 30 miles to go to Prince Rupert."

"At 2 p.m. on August 16 we were guests of Smithers. At 11:40 the same night we were in Prince Rupert."

"A thousand miles, paved with friends and good fortune, we lived every minute. We loved every mile."

"And now, as we turn our faces to go, 'We thank the kind friends 'Who did us show 'Their kindness and love 'Their guidance and care 'And with whom we were able 'Our pleasure, to share.'"

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