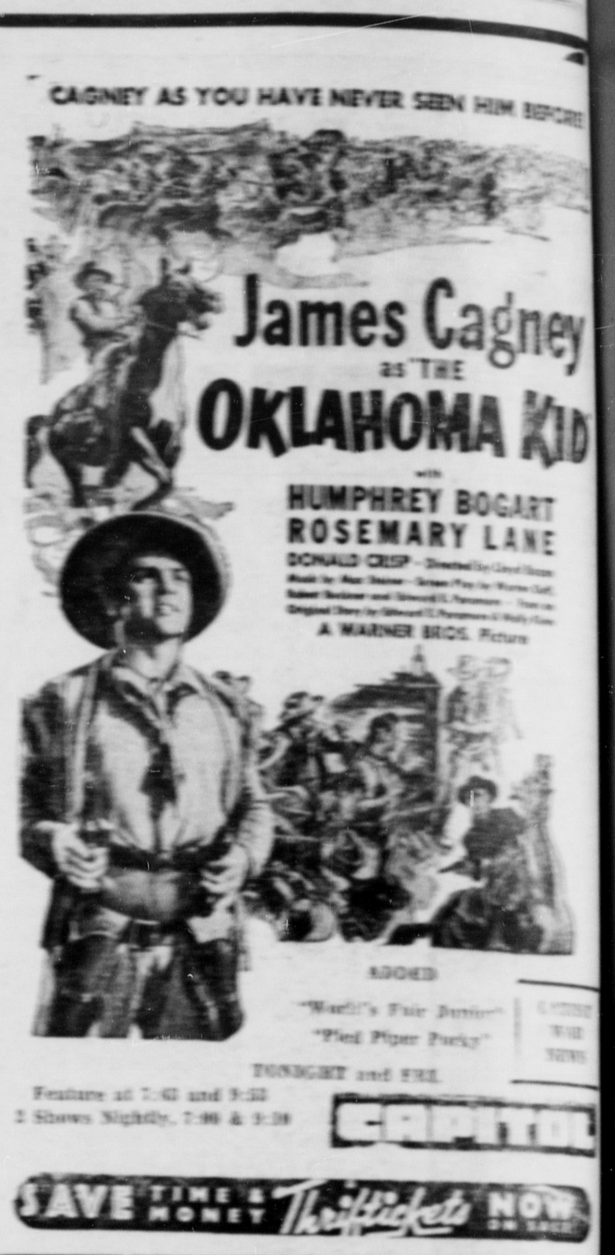

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DRAMA IS ACTIONFUL

James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid" Showing at Capitol Theatre

An actionful drama of America's westward surge, "Oklahoma Kid," with James Cagney in the title characterization, will be the feature picture at the Capitol Theatre tonight and tomorrow night. The cast includes Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp, Harvey Stephens, Edward Pawley and John Miljan.

At the outset of the story, Cagney is a bandit but not just a conscienceless killer and robber. He is an adventurous youth who has become a sort of Robin Hood of the southwest. Eventually, he is enlisted on the side of law and order although he has really taken the law into his own hands. However, he performs a necessary service of public vengeance so completely that he is forgiven all his past misdeeds.

Rosemary Lane plays the romantic lead opposite Cagney. She is a real girl of the old west. Humphrey Bogart, ace villain, is the leader of a deadly gang of treacherous gunmen.

The picture opens with scenes of the opening up of Oklahoma for land settlement. There are colorful sequences in this connection.

Skeena Riding Advance Polls

Will Be Held in Prince Rupert and Skeena for Convenience of Voters

Two advance polls will be held in Skeena riding in the forthcoming federal election at Prince Rupert and Smithers for the voters in those two divisions whose duties as railwaymen, travellers, seamen and certain other capacities will take them away from home on election day. The advance voting will take place on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding election day between hours of 2 and 10 p.m. and the vote will be counted on election night with the general ballots. In Prince Rupert advance polling will take place in the office of the returning officer.

News of Northern Districts

HANSON WIN FELT SURE

This Appears to be Opinion at Smithers—Big Liberal Meeting

SMITHERS, Mar. 14— The Smithers Theatre was well filled last Thursday evening to hear the various speakers who addressed the political meeting in support of Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate in the forthcoming election. Mr. Hanson was the first speaker and he was followed by E. T. Kenney M.L.A. and G. W. Nickerson. L. H. Kenney was chairman of the meeting.

There was no heckling and no questions asked, everyone being apparently satisfied that the present member and the present Liberal government would be re-elected without any trouble.

On Friday morning Mr. Hanson and E. T. Kenney left for New Hazelton to hold a meeting there on Friday night while G. W. Nickerson, L. H. Kenney, Sam Mayer and William Hanson travelled to Terrace where they held a meeting in the interests of Mr. Hanson on Friday evening.

There seems to be no question but that Mr. Hanson will be easily returned as the member to represent Skeena district in the next House and it is quite freely predicted that all three of the opposing candidates will lose their deposits when the votes are all counted. It is felt that carpet baggers, who have no interest in the district and are not well known to any of the people, know nothing of the requirements of the constituency and will not find Skeena district a very good jumping off trench in their political assaults on the Liberal party.

Q. C. CITY

A jolly affair was held recently at Miller's Hall when a dance was put on by the Harmony Boys. Besides a number of local young people there were several Royal Canadian Air Force men from Alliford Bay present as well as some of the crew of a coast defence patrol boat that happened to be in port here that evening. Refreshments were served at midnight in Hanson's restaurant after which dancing continued until 2 a.m.

Mrs. George Chesterney entertained at a evening of bridge when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Douglas, Skidegate, Constable and Mrs. Terry Stewart, Mrs. Andrew Christensen, Mrs. Fred Aitkins and Mr. C. Hill. At midnight the players sat down to a delicious supper.

After a long spell of unseasonably warm weather the Islands at last had a light touch of winter. A few frosty nights that seemingly did little damage and a snow flurry that was short-lived were the extent of the cold snap. Now the gardens are perking up again and spring seems really on its way.

Gordon Jolliffe left on the last southbound trip of the Prince John for Vancouver via Prince Rupert. Mrs. Jolliffe is already in the south where she went some time ago for medical treatment.

Miss Violet Kirby, who has been visiting here for the past couple of week has returned to her home in Sandspit on the mission boat Udal.

The Bug Bee Club had its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Emily Sine. The members have now begun work on a crocheted bedspread to be done in natural colored string cotton. The design is to be in the striking Lucky Star motif. When completed the article will be raffled for some worthy cause. At the close of a busy afternoon, Mrs. Sine served delicious refreshments to the workers.

Plans are under way for a St. Patrick's ball to be held here on March 15 under the auspices of the Skidegate Inlet Hospital Society.

IN "UNION" IS DEFEAT

Premier T. D. Pattullo Addresses Meeting at Ocean Falls in Support of Olof Hanson

OCEAN FALLS, March 14.—The party that asks for "union" or "national" government is the one that expects otherwise to be beaten, declared Premier T. D. Pattullo in addressing a public meeting here Tuesday night on behalf of Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for re-election in Skeena at the forthcoming federal election. This was why Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, the Conservative leader, was seeking to form a "national" government as the Tolmie government in British Columbia had sought to form a "union" government in British Columbia in 1932.

Speaking of the question of national defence, Premier Pattullo stated that he himself had agitated for years for more expenditure on defence against steady Conservative opposition.

Mr. Pattullo paid personal tribute to Olof Hanson as "a thoroughly honest man, doing what seemed right to him at any price and representing the district as well as it could be done."

By request, the Premier gave a brief explanation of the Pioneer strike situation, stating that the union had called a strike there without a ballot, an arbitrary walk-out ensuing contrary to the provisions of the Industrial Disputes and Arbitration Act. Then came the sit-down which amounted to the men taking forcible possession and, therefore, requiring ejection by the police.

The Premier spoke for about an hour and there was an audience of some 250 persons. The gathering in the theatre was large and enthusiastic.

M. P. McCaffery of Prince Rupert also addressed the meeting, giving a short talk to explain why he was for Premier King and Mr. Hanson personally.

James McLeod, president of the Ocean Falls Liberal Association, presided and with him on the platform were Cecil Marsden, secretary and Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Bayly, president and secretary respectively of the Ocean Falls Women's Liberal Association.

ENTHUSIASM FOR HANSON

Good Meeting is Held at Alice Arm For Liberal Candidate

ALICE ARM, March 14.—An enthusiastic welcome was given to Olof Hanson, E. T. Kenney M.L.A., Dr. D. H. Carson and S. J. Mayer at a Liberal federal meeting held here on Sunday. T. H. Payne was chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Hanson appealed to the people on his past record for their support and defended the actions of the Mackenzie King government. Said Mr. Hanson: "After all the court of last resort is the people and, when Mackenzie King is willing to appeal to the people, he is not scuttling the ship of state but is upholding democracy." For twenty-one years Mr. King had led the Liberal party with a political record unequalled anywhere.

Mr. Kenney gave a very interesting talk and urged all party workers to sink their differences and work together in a united effort to win the war.

Mr. Mayer spoke briefly in support of Mr. Hanson, stating that, as a co-worker of the candidate, he had had a good opportunity to see what he had accomplished and knew that his whole heart and interest was in the north.

The chairman, in a few well chosen words, thanked the speakers for their interesting and instructive talks and urged the electors to show their appreciation of Mr. Hanson's work by going to the polls on March 26 and returning Mr. Hanson to Ottawa by the largest majority he has ever received.

The meeting concluded by singing "God Save the King."

Lieut. Col. A. L. Jones, chief medical officer for military district No. 11, arrived from Victoria on the Prince George yesterday for a visit. A military hospital is being erected on Sixth Avenue West opposite the Armory.

Poll At Dease Lake Abolished

Lack of Transportation Makes it Impossible to have Federal Voting There

The Dease Lake poll in the federal election for Skeena riding has been abolished, T. W. Brown, returning officer, has announced owing to the impossibility of communication. Not many voters are concerned and they will be qualified to vote at Atlin if they are able to get transportation to that point which is considered unlikely.

Apples Are Moving Out Of Okanagan

Domestic Demand Has Taken Up Slack and No Surplus Expected

KELOWNA, March 14 (CP)— The 1940 apple crop has been moving out nicely due to the development of greater domestic market and there now promises to be no undue surplus. Last week 61,000 boxes moved out of the Okanagan Valley, 1500 more than in the same week last year.

Queen Charlotte Ladies' Aid Has Named Officers

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, March 14— The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Neubauer. There were fourteen members present. The president, Miss Velma Fairbairn, was in the chair. After reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and routine items discussed, election of officers for the coming year was held resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. E. C. Sie
Vice-President, Mrs. Basil Ro
Secretary, Miss Agnes Mc
Treasurer, Miss Jean Carm

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FRESH RHUBARB— Per bunch	5c