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Booth Memorial School Accredited Again

Car of Season Tough from Terrace

Not in Shape for Safe Driving as it is Emphasized
Motor vehicle of the season has driven the Skeena River Highway to Prince Rupert, a month earlier than in previous years. It was a light truck of the provincial public works with which Bruce Smith and Christy arrived in Prince Rupert at 11 a.m. today.

Frizzell Proposes— Restrictions For Parking

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Dedication of Scout Colors

A crowd of no less than 145 Boy Scouts and guests were present when Second Prince Rupert Scout Troop and Wolf Cub Pack were host to all Scouts and Cubs of the city for the witnessing of a showing of Scout films and the dedication of group colors which had been previously presented by Canadian Legion to the Conrad Street group.
District Commissioner F. E. Anfield officiated at the dedication ceremony assisted by Neville Gerrard president of the Association, and Robert Cameron, group president.

Music and Drama Plans Complete

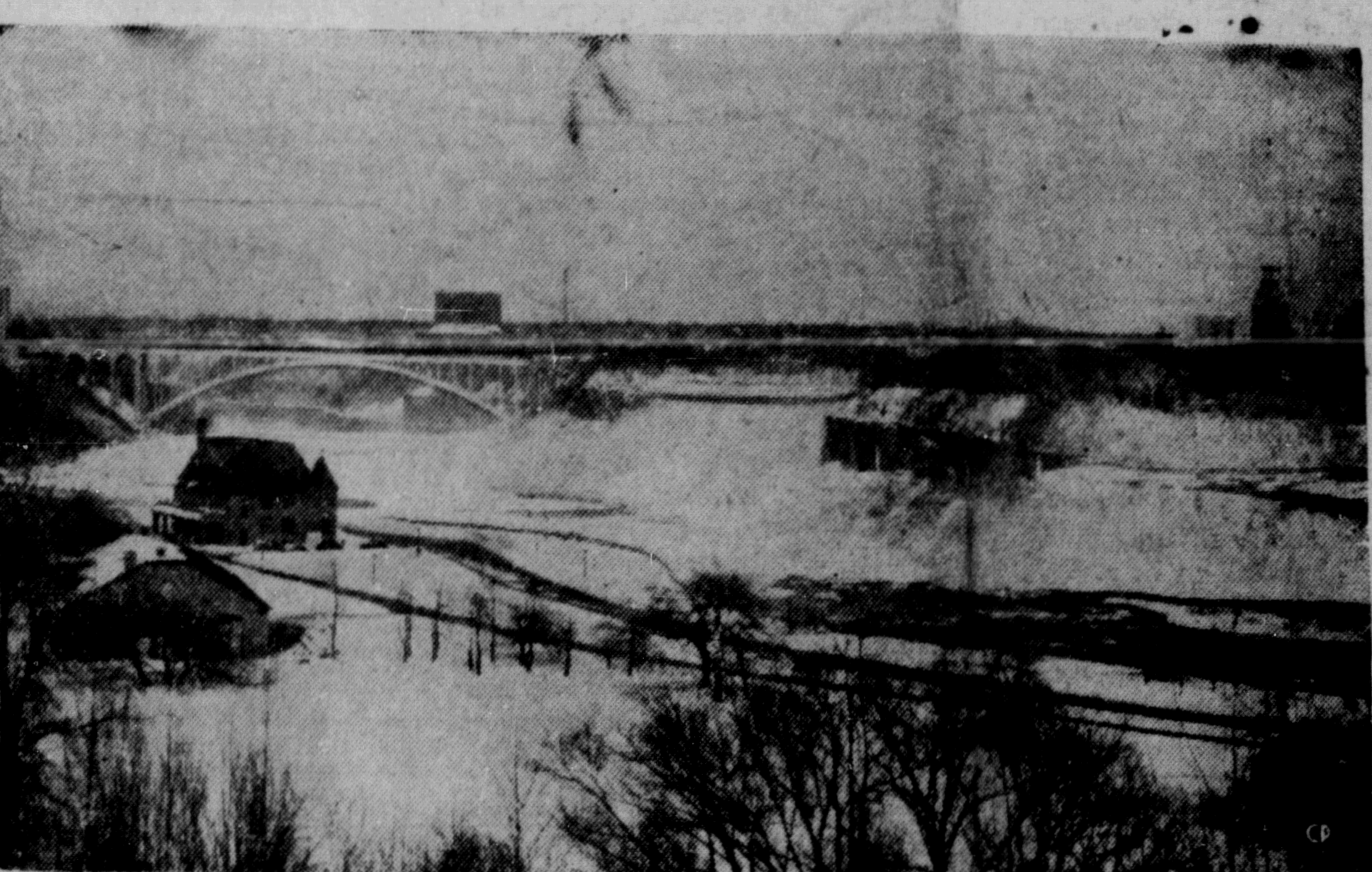
Plans for the Music and Drama Festival this week were finalized at an executive meeting of that Association in the Civic Centre last evening.
Henry Plum reported that three pianos are being tuned and put in shape for the musicians, one in the common lounge of the Civic Centre and two for use in the Capitol Theatre.

British Columbia to Appeal Latest Freight Rates Boost

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney General G. S. Wismer announced yesterday that British Columbia would join Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in appealing increased freight rates which were awarded March 1 by the Board of Transport Commissioners.
Mr. Wismer said that, while the railways had appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada on matters of law involving certain legal questions arising out of the hearing, British Columbia feels there should be an appeal on facts.
The Supreme Court of Canada has no jurisdiction to consider any question of facts and the only tribunal which has jurisdiction is the Governor General-in-council. Therefore, the appeal will be made to that body, Mr. Wismer said.

BASKETBALL

B.C. Championship Semi-Finals
KITIMAAT vs. JETS
SATURDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 25TH & 27TH
Tickets—75c—50c—25c
CALIFORNIA MOHAWKS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH & 30TH
Tickets—\$1.00—75c—50c
PHONE 107 FOR RESERVATIONS



NIAGARA IN WINTER—The rushing rapids of the Niagara River below the Falls provide a tough problem for Old Jack Frost. But this winter he has done a good job. Old Timer here say the "ice bridge" this winter is one of the largest they have ever seen over the rapids area in addition there is the steadily-growing ice mountains below the Falls. (CP Photo)

Applewhaite Discusses Oil, Gas Lines

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Local Member Favors All- Canada Route - No Monopoly

OTTAWA (Special to Daily News)—Speaking in an all day debate on pipe line bills Monday, E. T. Applewhaite, Skeena, pointed out that the bills before the House were for the sole purpose of creating a company and did not in any way include the matter of routes which are decided by the Board of Transport Commissioners.
He stated that every British Columbia member favors an all-Canadian route if such is practicable and feasible but that information on those subjects could only be adduced when the company was formed and made an application to build a line.
Applewhaite pointed out that, by refusing to incorporate any further companies, the one existing company would in fact have a monopoly and that company's legislation does not restrict it to an all-Canadian route but allows it to apply within or without Canada or even to take no action whatever. He strongly rebuffed any suggestion that incorporating a second company on exactly the same terms as the first was in anyway a vote against the all-Canadian route but pointed out that the eventual cost of the fuel to the consumer was a paramount factor and one which could only be determined when the company had the legal right to submit its data to the commissioners. He was of the opinion that the greatest ultimate good to British Columbia would result from having competitive companies interested in the project.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Spring arrived with rain on the British Columbia coast and widely scattered snow flurries over the central and southeastern interior. It has not been cold however. Overnight temperatures ranged from 30 to 40 degrees in most areas and only in the Kootenays did they drop as low as 25. Afternoon temperatures are expected to vary from 45 to 50.
Another weak Pacific disturbance will cross the coast this evening. Rain is expected to become general over most of the coast during the afternoon and shower activity will extend well into the night.
Wednesday should show a marked improvement in almost all areas as relatively dry air begins to flow into the province from the west and northwest.
Forecast
North Coast Region—Rain today. Scattered showers tonight. Sunny Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20 miles per hour in the exposed areas today, shifting to westerly (20 mph) overnight. Light winds elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—at Sandspit and Port Hardy, 33 and 45; Prince Rupert 35 and 48.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
SATURDAY
New Westminster 4, Vancouver 3
Portland 2, Seattle 1
Tacoma 8, Victoria 2
Fresno 10, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 3

Warns Against Government Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—F. Homer Zwicker of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, warned Canada's fishing industry yesterday that government handouts could mean loss of freedom. Government assistance could be beneficial providing it does not encroach on the functions of management, the president of the Fisheries Council of Canada said.

Louis to Decide On Retirement

ODESSA, Texas (CP)—"Retired" heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, appearing here last night on an exhibition tour, said that, after his fight Saturday at Waco, he will decide whether he will return to the championship firing line.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. E. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.03
Bralorne	9.20
B. R. Con	.02 1/2
B. R. X.	.05
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Congress	.29
Hedley Mascot	.23
Pacific Eastern	.04
Pend Oreille	5.20
Pioneer	3.40
Premier Border	.02 1/2
Privateer	.13 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.15
Reno	.04 3/4
Sheep Creek	1.10
Silbak Premier	.33
Taku River	.12 1/2
Vananda	.12 1/2
Salmon Gold	.06
Spud Valley	.04 1/2
Silver Standard	.64
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.15
A. P. Con	.25
Atlantic	1.55
Calmont	.53
Central Leduc	11.75
Home Oil	.10
Mercury	1.70
Okalta	4.70
Pacific Pete	.36
Princess	.05
Royal Canadian	9.95
Toronto	
Athona	.08
Aumaque	.17
Beattie	.58
Bevcourt	.29
Bobjo	.12 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	.14
Consol. Smelters	94.75
Conwest	1.12
Donalda	.59
Eldora	.30
East Sullivan	5.55
Giant Yellowknife	6.20
Hardrock	.37
Harricana	.05 1/4
Heva	.06 1/2
Hosco	.06 1/2
Jackknife	.05 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.61
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.05 1/4
Little Long Lac	.50
Lynx	.18
Madsen Red Lake	.310
McKenzie Red Lake	.55
McLeod Cockshutt	3.10
Moneta	.35
Negus	1.46
Noranda	69.00
Louvicourt	.26
Pickle Crow	1.85
San Antonio	3.75
Senator Rouyn	.26 1/2
Sherrit Gordon	2.20
Steep Rock	2.70
Sturgeon River	.21
Silver Miller	.88

Recommendation Instead Of Government Exams

Booth Memorial High School in Prince Rupert has been restored to the accredited list of High Schools from which it was struck by the Department of Education in 1945. Announcement of the restoration has been received at the local school board office.

Flash

ADRIFT ON ICE FLOE
ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Reports that three men were being swept out to sea on a swiftly-moving ice floe from Cook Inlet near Anchorage brought a concentrated search today by civilian and military aircraft. The men were reported seen on a 150-foot floe just before dusk last night.

SMOKE EATERS TO FINAL TRAIL—Trail Smoke Eaters last night won the Kootenay hockey title and the right to meet Kamloops Elks for the British Columbia senior championship. The Smokies downed the Kimberley Dynamiters 5 to 1 in the deciding game of a best of five series.

CRIPPS NOT RESIGNING LONDON — Government sources today issued a flat denial to persistent overseas speculation that Sir Stafford Cripps is resigning as Chancellor of the Exchequer. "Sir Stafford is not resigning and is busy on his budget," these sources said.

HOCKEY SCORES
SATURDAY
National
Chicago 1, Toronto 2
New York 3, Montreal 5
Boston 1, Detroit 1
SUNDAY
Boston 4, Chicago 3
Toronto 0, Detroit 5
Montreal 4, New York 2

School Inspector to Open Music and Drama Festival

Joseph Chell, inspector of schools, will officially open the three-day Prince Rupert and District Music and Drama Festival, sponsored by the School and Community Drama Branch of the Department of Education, which will commence on Wednesday afternoon in the Capitol Theatre.

There will be three afternoon sessions, all in the Capitol Theatre.
On Wednesday afternoon, nineteen little people, all under 11 years, will play piano solos in four classes. On Thursday afternoon, 11 older students will play their piano solos. Then there will be duets by nine different couples in four separate classes. An innovation this year, the duets will be played on two pianos instead of the usual one. This particular afternoon should provide many delightful treats for both the young and older folks.

Friday afternoon will be devoted to elementary school choirs interspersed with dancing. Taking part are choirs from the King Edward, Conrad Street and New Hazelton Schools. The dancing group from New Hazelton will be a special attraction for many people. Of the seven dancers performing individually on this program, three are also from New Hazelton.
Two morning sessions on Thursday and Friday will take place in the Common Lounge of the Civic Centre.
Thursday morning, 12 young folks, all under 13 years of age, will each play the test piece, "A Windy Day" as well as selections of their own choice.
Friday morning will conclude the classes, in pianoforte with six artists under 12 performing in the same class. Six violinists will then tune up and take over until noon.
The drama has been reserved for the evenings. On each evening there will be one or two plays. On Wednesday, the opening night, the Booth High School will present a play entitled "The Devil Among the Skins." Also on this program are 12 young vocalists who will sing solos and harmonize in duets.
The Prince Rupert Little Theatre will present two plays on Thursday night, one, a comedy, "Rising Flood," and a fantasy, "The White Lawn." Between plays there will be high school choral numbers by the Booth and Annunciation Schools and two numbers by the St. Andrew's Junior Choir.
The last evening of the Festival will be taken up with two plays entered by the Booth High School. The first will be a one-act comedy, "The Dear Departed," and the second, a drama, "Miracle of Blaise." Three adult vocalists singing two songs each will give a pleasing balance to this evening's entertainment.
After each session, Stanley Bligh, music and drama editor of the Vancouver Sun, will adjudicate the musical numbers. James McGrath, Department of Education, will adjudicate the plays after each evening's performance. Awards will be made on the last evening.

Pulp Industry Is Endangered

VANCOUVER (CP)—Russian competition in world markets is a growing threat today to the \$1,000,000,000 British Columbia pulp and paper industry. Paul E. Cooper, chairman of the western branch of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, said today. He declared in an interview that Soviet traders have entered the markets in the Orient, South Africa and India. In pre-war days Canadian mills held a big share of the business in those countries which were known to the trade as "offshore markets."
Offshore buyers took only about seven percent of the British Columbia tonnage, Cooper said.
President of Pacific Mills Ltd. (Ocean Falls), Cooper finds the market for 1950 obscure. There is tougher competition and greater world output.

LONDON—Parliamentary quarters are afraid that the April budget, for which presentation date has not yet been fixed, will prove to be a fresh "austerity blizzard" by Sir Stafford and no "show window."