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ADVERTISING IN THE DAILY NEWS BRINGS RESULTS

Bass-Baritone Wins Warm Response From Large Prince Rupert Audience

Enthusiastic applause of a large audience resounded through the Civic Centre last night as Yi-Kwei Sze, young Chinese bass-baritone presented an exacting and varied program in the second of this season's Alaska Music Trail concert series.

Making up in range and tone what he lacked in power, the artist held complete attention of the audience throughout, as he sang German lieder, Chinese folk songs, Italian opera and others, with equal aplomb.

Nearly faultless technique, excellent diction and great versatility of tone quality keyed the performance.

Most popular with the audience were the Italian arias and the singer's one and only encore, the ever-popular "Old Man River."

The arias were "Il Lacerato Spirito" from Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," presented with great tenderness, and featuring a thrilling, perfectly-controlled crescendo on one high note and a beautiful, warmly-sonant concluding note.

The other was the spirited "La Calunnia" from Rossini's "Barber of Seville," in which the artist managed well the complete about-face in style from rapid-paced staccato passages to the smooth-flowing phrases.

The man's great dramatic ability was displayed particularly in Schubert's "Der Doppelgänger" and in a modern narrative, "Song of the Coal Pits."

Probably less than a quarter of the audience had any idea of what "Der Doppelgänger" (The Ghost) was all about, but many a spine tingled as the artist gave his emotions full scope in a powerful rendition.

Just as powerful, in a different way, was the stark tragedy, intermingled with beauty in the modern narrative, "Song of the Coal Pits" is the work of a young American composer not published as yet. The song, telling of a coal mine explosion, is an intensely gripping work, and Mr. Sze gave it full justice.

Mr. Sze also shone in two Russian works, both by Rachmaninoff, and in three Chinese songs, one a tragic prayer of a general

banished from his home, one a sad love song and the other an amusing, flip, street song.

The well-pleased audience also voiced its appreciation of the work of Mr. Sze's accompanist, Helen Louise Oles whose capable handling of the many difficult accompaniments deserved and got much applause.

Mrs. Oles was pinch-nitting for the artist's wife, Nancy Lee Sze, who was taken ill in Seattle. Mr. Sze expects her to join him in Ketchikan to complete his present tour.

Following the concert most of the audience, one of the largest in the history of the Music Trail here, flocked to a reception staged by the Chinese Community of Prince Rupert, where a highlight was the pretty traditional costumes of the young Chinese girls serving the guests.—S.Y.

Quiz Enjoyed By Moose Women

Seven new members were initiated when the Women of the Moose held their monthly business meeting last night in the Moose Temple.

Following the business session, the library committee staged a quiz program in which Mrs. B. Harrison took first prize and Mrs. E. Barbour, second.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Civil Service Executive Here To Serve Another Term

In view of the fact that the present executive had served for less than a year, the Prince Rupert local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada met in the Canadian Legion

board room and the following, by unanimous acclamation, were returned to office for the ensuing year:

President, J. Nicol, Citizenship and Immigration; Vice-President, D. Walker, Unemployment Insurance Commission; Secretary, H. G. Bird, Trade and Commerce, Canadian Government; Elevator, Treasurer, A. L. Rossiter, Department of Transport, Marine Services.

Following the elections the meeting was thrown open to general discussion. Brother R. C. Edwards outlined the benefits of the Kaian Credit Union.

Mrs. Harrison reported that all arrangements had been completed for the banquet and dance to take place at the Canadian Legion Auditorium on November 21.

At the close of the well attended meeting, refreshments were served by the president.

Customs Office Has Busy Month

Better collections of duty, excise taxes and other levies from foreign vessels visiting Prince Rupert were recorded in October by the Dominion government Department of Customs when a total of \$59,915.57 was listed.

Customs collector F. W. Grimble reports last month's total was in excess of September by more than \$15,000 and also how a slight increase over the total of \$59,041.23 in October last year.

October collections bring the 10-month total to \$518,586.86, more than \$31,708 greater than the total at the end of October 1952.

For 1953 is only \$65,160.44 less than the year's total collections of 1952 of \$583,747.30 and with two months to go there is every indication that the 1953 total will surpass that of last year.

Year's monthly totals to date are: January \$46,091.58; February \$52,712.88; March \$53,189.96; April \$42,385.51; May \$50,418.50; June \$74,731.68; July \$50,182.89; August \$44,363.21; September \$44,505.08; October \$59,915.57.

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● Watch for 99c Day at Star's Stylewear on Saturday. (11)

● Sons of Norway dance, Friday, Nov. 6, Whist 8 o'clock; dance 10 to 2. Music by Mike Colussi. Everyone welcome. (259)

● Public meeting, sponsored by the U.F.A.W.U. Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m. Canadian Legion Hall. Speaker: A. L. Gordon, Business Agent. (260)

● Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers, silver march and party. (259)

● You are invited to attend Consecration Services at the Lutheran Church tonight and Friday at 8 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. V. Lavik, Seattle, Washington, conducting. Special singing. (11)

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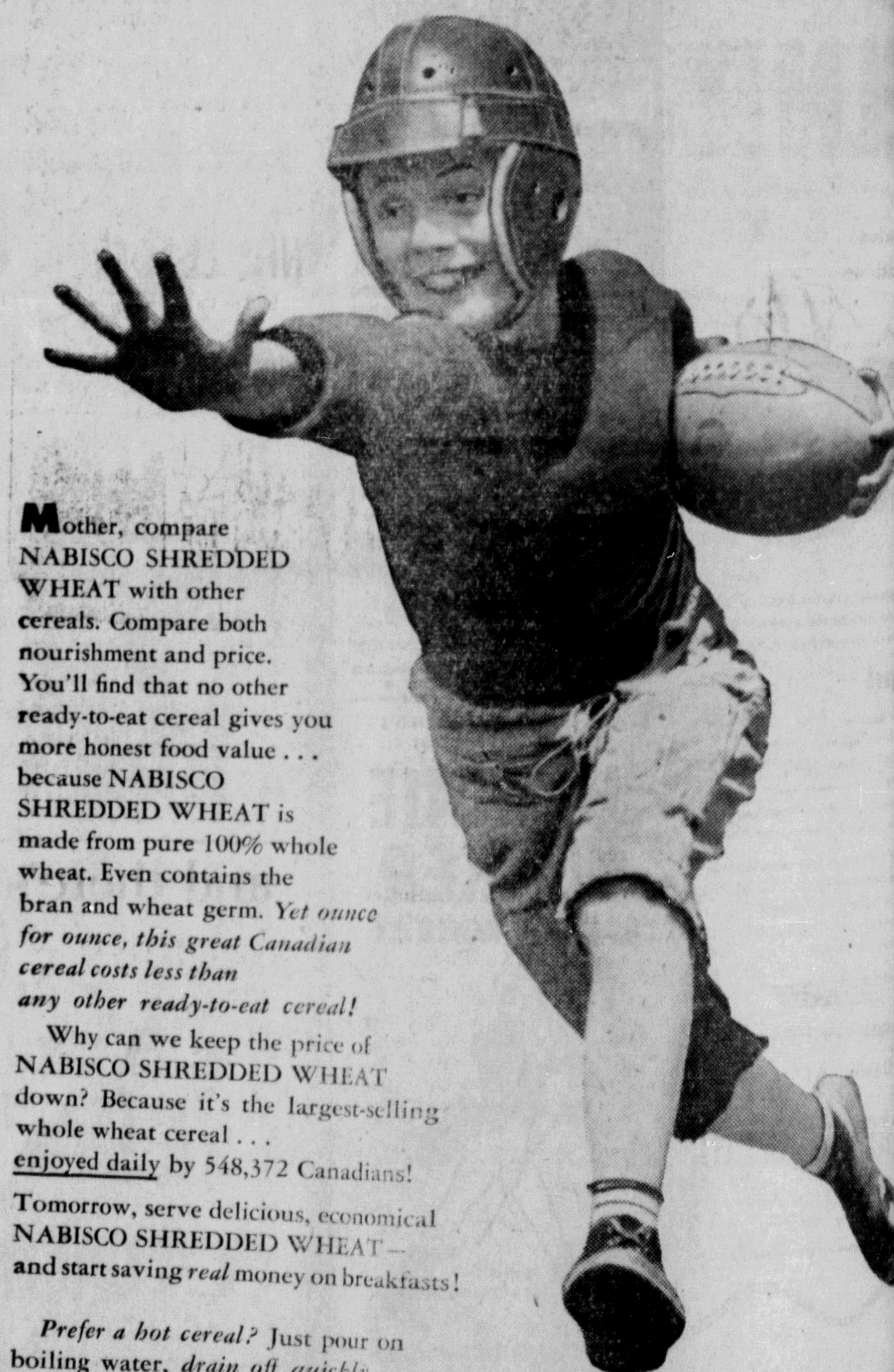
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