

## LA TRAVIATA TO BE PLAYED AT CLUB MEET

Beginning Friday, the Music Appreciation Club at the Civic Centre will feature complete operas instead of their regular winter program.

Everyone is invited to go and enjoy the opera on records. La Traviata is the first of the summer season offerings.

The opera "La Traviata" takes place in Paris and surrounding country during the 19th century.

Act I—A lively party in the house of Violetta who has abandoned herself to a life of pleasure. Young Alfredo Germont is presented to her and he at once succumbs to the charm of the frail but beautiful creature.

His sincerity opens a new feeling and pure love in her heart, she realizes for the first time the shallowness of her life and the moral disgrace of her position. Coughing spells indicate that she is the victim of consumption.

Act II—In a country house three months later Alfredo and Violetta are happy together. Alfredo discovers that Violetta is secretly selling her possessions to maintain their establishment.

Determined to end this situation he leaves for Paris. In his absence, his father arrives and finds Violetta alone.

He tells her that his son's union with her not only is injurious to him in the eyes of the world but will prevent Alfredo's sister from marrying a wealthy noble, who has made known his intention of renouncing her if Alfredo does not give up Violetta.

Deeply touched, Violetta resolves to sacrifice her own happiness and leaves the house after writing a farewell note to Alfredo. He returns to the house to receive it and to listen to an appeal from his father, then follows Violetta to Paris.

Change of Scene—Salon in the hotel of Flora, one of Violetta's friends. There Alfredo again meets Violetta who is now under the protection of the Baron Douphal. Unaware of her sacrifice, he flung the money he won gambling at her feet. His father enters and reproaches him for the insult.

Act III—Violetta's chamber. She has returned home to die of consumption which has progressed until there is no hope for her. Too late, Alfredo learns the truth.

With his father he hurries to the dying woman seeking to comfort her and ask her hand in marriage. This brings to her a final gleam of happiness, but she is too weak to more than bid a tender adieu to her lover.



**CELEBRATING HER OWN BIRTHDAY**, as well as the official observance of the Queen's birthday, Mrs. Brandt Johnston, 62, of Toronto, walked 62 miles from Beamsville, Ont., to Toronto in 16 hours. She took an estimated 165,000 steps. Last year on her 61st birthday she walked 61 miles. Every 10 miles or so she took off her running shoes and let the soles of her feet feel the earth. She broke into a run every few miles. Next morning, up bright and early she "did a great big washing." Her son, 24, helps her change sox.

## Women's Canadian Club to Present Bursary at Graduation Exercises

Mrs. Sheldford Darton was elected president last night of the Women's Canadian Club here at its annual meeting.

Other officers are Mrs. W. D. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Donaldson, secretary; Mrs. John Wakley, assistant secretary; Mrs. Allan Rutherford, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Thoms, assistant treasurer.

Members of the executive are Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. Andy

## Joyce Pottle Honored At Shower

A bridal shower for Miss Joyce Pottle, whose marriage to Jack Paul, Jr., takes place next week, was held at the home of Mrs. Doug Kerr, 229 Eighth Avenue East.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of gifts, carried in a decorated basinet complete with "baby" by young Bruce Kerr. Wide skirts of the doll baby concealed the many gifts.

Miss Jean Sharpe and Miss Roberta Paul assisted the guest of honor in opening the wrapped gifts.

Later, refreshments, including a bridal cake, were served.

Mrs. Lloyd Rice and Mrs. Ted Parkhouse assisted the hostess. Others present were:

Mrs. Alice Pottle, Mrs. Jack Paul, Mrs. Bill Pottle, Mrs. Oscar Giske, Mrs. Fred Berry, the Misses Kay and Dorreen Paul. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Arthur Ogilvie and Mrs. Levi Fitzgerald.

## Large Crowd Attends Bazaar Held Here by Women of the Moose

Many took advantage of fine weather to attend the recent bazaar held by the Women of the Moose at the Moose Temple.

Senior Regent Mrs. F. De Blass received the guests. General convener was Mrs. L. Holder.

The following were in charge of the various stalls and concessions:

Sewing—Mrs. Fred Barber, assisted by Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. L. Hastings and Mrs. J. T. Kasper.

Delicatessen—Mrs. F. Good, assisted by Mrs. Jim Bacon and Mrs. George Robinson.

Home cooking—Mrs. Fred Grimbale and Mrs. L. Grimbale.

Candy stall—Mrs. H. Paulson, assisted by Mrs. J. Flewin and Mrs. M. Heise.

Novelties—Mrs. H. S. Harrison and Mrs. T. Glenn.

Pourers were Mrs. O. Tweed, Mrs. W. Bussy, Mrs. C. McIntyre and Mrs. P. Bond; in charge of dollies were Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. A. Ritchie and Mrs. S. Simpson.

Serving were Mrs. A. Eveleigh, Mrs. E. Lugren, Mrs. C. Larsen,

Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. R. Armstrong.

In the kitchen were Mrs. L. Raabe, Mrs. B. Gilmour, Mrs. J. H. Jefferies, Mrs. T. Christoff, Mrs. G. Shenton, Mrs. A. F. Martin, Mrs. B. Bellamy, Mrs. G. McKay and Mrs. D. McKay.

In charge of the fish pond and the publicity committee were Mrs. A. E. Norton and Mrs. Raabe, with fortune telling by Mrs. E. Keehn.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. O. Stegav, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Sam Haugan and Mrs. Helen Anton-iuck.

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## Smithers Couple Heading South

SMITHERS.—An extended holiday trip to Mexico is planned by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jackson who left Smithers this week by train for Prince Rupert. They will travel by boat to Vancouver, where they will entrain for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson intend to motor from that city to Mexico. They will return to Smithers by train via Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Immunization Week Starts Sept. 27

Canada's 11th annual National Immunization Week will be observed this year from September 27 to October 3, under the leadership of the Health League of Canada.

This is a nationwide educational campaign to bring to the attention of all parents the protection against diphtheria lock-jaw, whooping cough and small-pox which is available to their children wherever the live.

## North Koreans Want to Give Cigarettes to ROK Repatriates

TOKYO (Reuters)—More than 4,000 North Korean prisoners have asked permission to send gift cigarettes to South Korean sick and wounded repatriated recently by the Communists. The United Nations prisoner-of-war command said the prisoners seek to make the gift out of their daily ration as a "mark of thanks" for the humane treatment they are receiving.



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Tickets at: 99 Taxi, Grotto Cigar Store, Civic Centre.

## Civic Centre

## Brownie Pack Seeks Uniforms

A call went out today for a dozen Brownie uniforms for members of the Third Prince Rupert Pack so the little girls may take part in uniform in the Coronation Day parade.

Mothers of the children had arranged to make uniforms for the children, but through an error the wrong type of cloth was received and leaders say there is not enough time now to obtain the proper cloth.

"About a dozen of the girls need uniforms," said Mrs. Lucy Mazzone, who, with Rita McLean, trains the 26 members of the pack. Anyone having a uniform is asked to contact sisters at Annunciation School.

Fifteen members of the pack are being tested tomorrow and, leaders say, they expect them all to pass with flying colors.

## GIANT POLITICAL RALLY

Gyro Park, Sunday, May 31st

3 p.m.

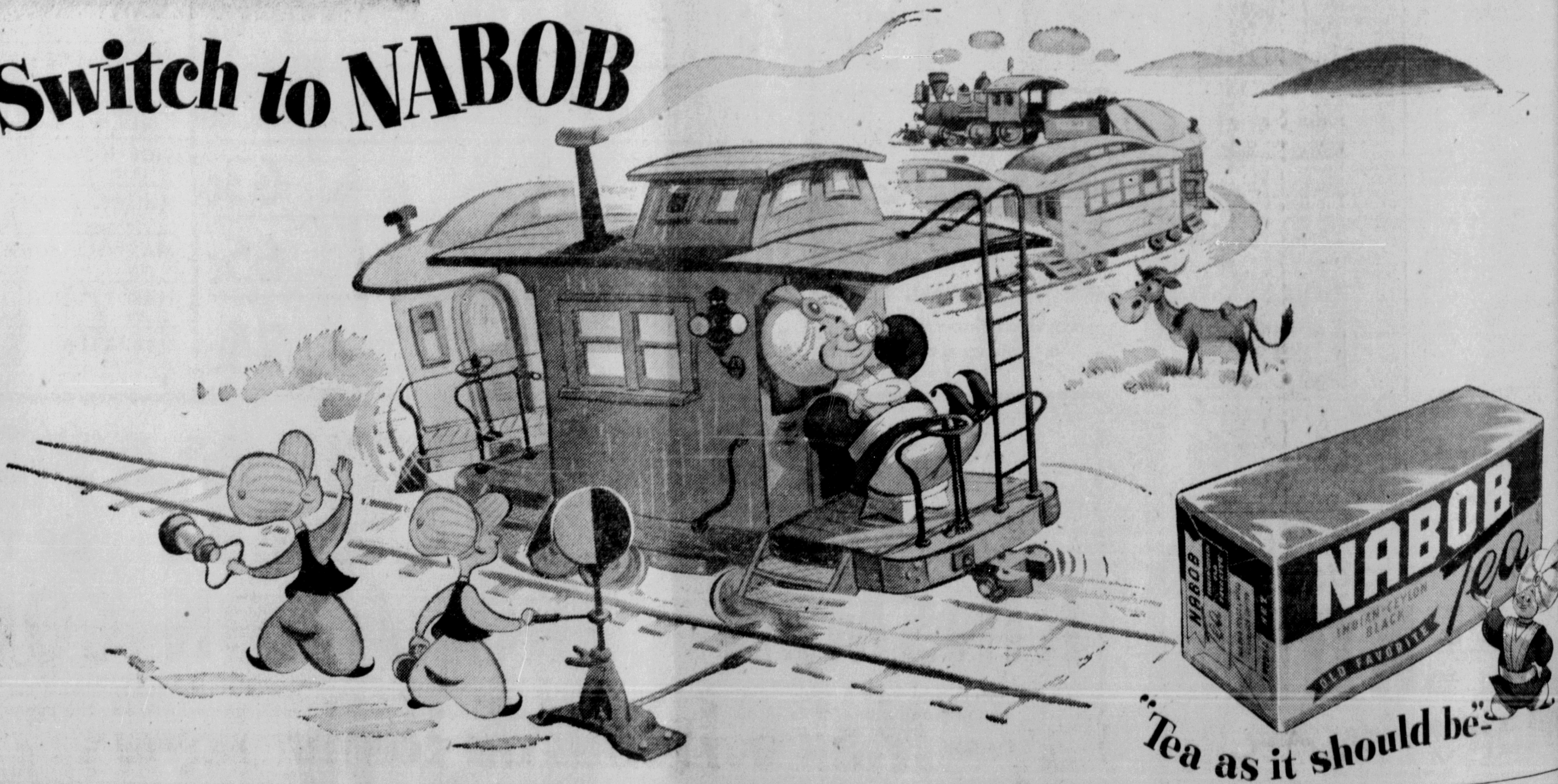
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