AUSTRALIAN COMIC — Rolf Harris, 32, current rage of the night club circuit in Vancouver, performed at the Sixth Annual Bluebird Ball Friday night before a packed house of 80 couples. Accompanied by his accordion, the versatile Harris sang his theme song: "Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport", "Six White Boomers" and others. — Staff photo by Gary Oakes

TWO HOURS OF LAUGHS

Talented Australian hit at Bluebird Ball

Without a doubt, the best entertainment to appear in Prince Rupert in years was featured at the Sixth Annual Bluebird Ball Friday night at Annunciation auditorium.

Rolf Harris, 32-year-o'd Australian comedian, performed before a sellout crowd of 80 couples at the ball, jointly sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 342 and Order of the Royal Purple on behalf of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

Harris, one of the brightest comics to hit the west coast in several years, is the rage of the night club circuit in Vancouver. Besides being a comedian, the versatile bearded Harris is also a song composer, British and Australian television star, musician and artist.

During his performance Harris told jokes, played his piano accordion, demonstrated "The Twist," and spoke of world affairs.

After a brief introduction he began his performance with "my weird and wonderful theme song — 'Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport.'"

Later he sang: "Six White Boomers," "Donald, Where's Your Trousers?" complete with Scottish accent, "My Boomerang Won't Come Back," "Waltzing Matilda," "Danny Boy," "Eddystone Light," his own composition about astronaut John Glenn and his own version of "My Secret Love."

The crowd was calling out for Harris to sing and when someone yelled: "My Old Man's a Dustman," the quick - witted comic yelled back: "Congratulations."

Speaking of his arrival to Prince Rupert, Harris said: "I arrived here today after spending a lovely month on the ferry."

He said that the ferry has "a captain on each end and they argue about who's going to take the vessel out. Finally a third captain arrives and he takes the ferry out from the middle."

Harris said that without opening its steel case, "CPA managed to dig a great ruddy hole in my accordion. Now it leaks."

When a few persons seated near the stage began talking during his performance, Harris called down: "Can you hear me alright down there, because I can hear you clear from here."

After spending almost two hours on stage, the exhausted Harris ended his show with: "Drive carefully because statistics show that in Prince Rupert, one man gets knocked down every two minutes and he's getting pretty sick of it."

Harris, who says that doing "the Twist" is the most strenuous part of his show, betes sick humor and classes his own humor as having "an English approach."

He said that he fits his humor to the audience and tries to tell a joke so that no one is offended.

Harris said he may be returning to Prince Rupert at the end of April on part of a concert tour which would include Terrace and Kitimat.

If this occurs, the young married comedian hopes to put on an afternoon show at the Prince Rupert Senior High School.

The ball was held to raise money for the operation of the local CARS clinic.

G. H. Collins, local vice-president of CARS, read a telegram from John McCavity, president of the B.C. Division of CARS, who hoped the ball was a complete success.

Mr. Collins said that the "splendid entertainment is due solely to the Elks and Order of the Royal Purple."

He expressed his appreciation to Johnny Clifton and his Hartley Bay Five for donating the music and to the Parish of the Annunciation for donating the hall.

Clifton, who has supplied the music free of charge every year, was presented with a budgie named "Blue Boy II" from the CARS committee. "Blue Boy I" was presented to Johnny two years ago but it died shortly after.

After accepting the budgie, Johnny said: "Indians from my home town (Hartley Bay) don't get along with Australians. We had an Australian teacher from Sydney. He taught me and I spent nine years in Grade 3."

The popular musician said he didn't sit with the audience to watch Harris's show because the hall "reminded me of the smoke house I was born in."

Following Harris' performance a cold-plate dinner was served. Catering was handled by members of Order of the Royal Purple.

Master of ceremonies Arthur Murray presented luggage to Robert Mitchell and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, the door-prize winners.

Outstanding feature of the ball were the decorations of blue and white streamers and red, white and blue gyroscopes. On the tables were individual bluebird carousels and the stage was set off with blue and white streamers and a huge bluebird.

Australian girl seeks penpals

An Australian girl has written to Mayor P. J. Lester, asking for pennals from Prince Rupert.

She says she would like to correspond with a 16-year-old boy or girl, and wi'l answer all letters.

Her address is Miss Anne Cuddy, 106 Auckland Street, Gladstone, Queensland, Australia.

G. P. Lyons of 201 Fifth Avenue West left by plane Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Red Cross at the Vanouver Hotel February 27 and 28. Mr. Lyons is campaign chairman of the local Red Cross drive which will take place March 25 to 31. He is one of 107 delegates from Red Cross branches and committees throughout British Columbia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● Sons of Norway meeting Monday, February 26, 8 p.m. (40)

● Royal Canadian Legion General Dinner Meeting, Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m. Dinner tickets $1.00. (42)

Superb decorations, costumes at ICC ball

More than 200 persons attended the superbly-decorated Civic Centre Saturday night for the Italo-Canadian Club's Second Annual Masquerade Ball.

The ball, also called "a Venetian Night," was held in the auditorium while a varied sea food buffet was set up in the gymnasium.

The auditorium was decorated with cedar boughs while authentic Venetian lights hung from the ceiling. Two slide projectors displayed Venetian scenes on the wall and beautiful paper flowers were everywhere. Several two-tone gondola poles were placed throughout the auditorium.

The gondola poles are used to tie up boats in front of the houses in Venice. The poles are usually painted according to the color scheme of the house.

Following a grand march shortly after 11 p.m., prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

Robert Fisher and Audrey Miller, dressed as an Arab prince and a harem girl respectively won a wall plaque and a pen and pencil set for being the best costumed couple.

Anthony Marogna received a set of figurines for the best single costume. He was dressed and acted like a hobo-clown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Boulter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wozney won a prize for being the best-dressed group. They were dressed as Indians and came complete with a tent.

Later J. A. McCracken and Miss Jacqueline Halliwell received prizes from Mayor P. J. Lester for winning a "Twist" contest.

Judges of the costumes were master of ceremonies Michael Colussi, Mrs. Henry Montesano, Charles P. Balagno, Otto Sambol, vice-president of the Italo-Canadian Club and Gary Oakes, acting news editor of The Daily News.

Music for the affair was supplied by "The Continentals" with Leonard Knutson on guitar, Stanley Veitch, drums; Mrs. Gordon Cameron, accordion, Peter Hegg, violin; John Doell, guitar and Robert West, bass.

John Barazzuol, past president of the ICC and Olindo Chittaro were in charge of decorating the hall.

Mrs. Emilio Pettenuzzo, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Italo-Canadian Club, was in charge of the floral arrangements.

The ball was planned by vice-president Otto Sambol while all members of the ICC helped with the work.

Franco Marogna came dressed as Astronaut John Glenn, complete with a wooden space suit with a metal helmet and steel arms and legs. He had to take the costume off as it was too hot and consequently missed out on a chance for a prize.

GROUP WINNERS — This tribe of "Indians" received prizes for being the best-costumed group at Saturday's Second Annual Masquerade Ball, sponsored by the Italo-Canadian Club, at the Civic Centre. From left are: Thomas Boulter Jr., Mrs. Thomas Boulter, Mrs. Thomas Boulter Jr., Thomas Boulter, Stanley Wozney and Mrs. Stanley Wozney.

SMARTLY DECORATED HALL — The auditorium in the Civic Centre was superbly decorated for Saturday's Second Annual Masquerade Ball, sponsored by the Italo-Canadian Club. Cedar boughs and flowers were used and authentic Venetian lights hung from the ceiling. John Barazzuol and Olindo Chittaro were in charge of decorating the hall. — Staff photos by Gary Oakes

HOBO CLOWN — Anthony Marogna displays two figurines he received for being the best-costumed individual at Saturday's Second Annual Masquerade Ball held at the Civic Centre. Judges chose three persons in each category and the final judging was done by applause.

FOOD DISPLAY — Gondolier waiters dish out food from an excellent buffet set up in the auditorium of the Civic Centre for the Second Annual Masquerade Ball Saturday night. — Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Women's Club hears of Jamaica

An overall picture of life in Jamaica was given by guest speaker Miss Beryl Constable, RN, at an International Night dinner held by the Prince Rupert Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Miss Constable said that Jamaica is on the verge of obtaining independent status within the Commonwealth. Opportunities for women are on a par with those in other advanced countries, she reported, and life in Jamaica for the average housewife is easier due to the availability of domestic help.

Reciprocal exchange in the nursing profession and between university students in Britain and Jamaica is enjoyed, Miss Constable said. One of the principal industries is bauxite for which Canada is a good customer and this contributes greatly to the prosperity of the country, she added.

A very interesting question period followed in which Miss Constable answered many questions from the members covering everything from the weather to the cost of a holiday in the island.

Miss Frances Cross thanked the speaker [illegible] Mrs. T. Strong presented her with a bouquet of spring flowers.

International night messages were read from the international federation president and the national president.

The candlelighting ceremony was read by Mrs. R. H. D. Hulme, while Mrs. Hugh DeBurgh lit the candles, each with its small flag symbolizing the countries of the world in which clubs are organized.

During the brief business meeting the members voted to hold a rummage sale March 16.

The next meeting will be March 31 when Miss Bess Forbes, national vice-president will be visiting Prince Rupert, it was announced.

Miller Bay Tidbits

By STEVIE STEPHENSON

Dr. G. W. J. Fiddes spent the weekend at Port Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. McNee are on dental patrol at Lower Post on the Alaska Highway

Dr. R. G. Hayward, zone superintendent of Le Pas, District, Man., was a visitor at the hospital for a few days.

We welcome Miss Anita Newsome, RN, to Prince Rupert. Miss Newsome trained in England and nursed in Saskatchewan before joining the nursing department at Miller Bay.

Mrs. Vicky Hopp is now on the nursing staff. Vicky was formerly on the staff of the housekeeping department and resigned to take practical nursing at the Vancouver Vocational Institute. We wish Vicky every success in her nursing career.

Gaspard Bergeron of Prince Rupert has joined the nursing staff.

Good Guiding to Miss Faith Rose who has joined the Second Girl Guide Company as lieutenant.

Thursday evening following the regular badminton games a social hour was enjoyed by the club members. George Viereck was presented with a birthday cake and Reggie Mason played the piano for dancing.

Sunday evening the Badminton Club held their annual tournament in the recreation hall. Larry Denny was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Victor Wells. A good crowd turned out to watch and cheer the players who put on a fine performance with keen competition. Miss Elizabeth Stephenson presented the trophies to the following: ladies singles, Mrs. Hazel Stephens; men's singles, George Viereck; ladies doubles, Mrs. Hazel Stephens and Mrs. Mabel Edgar; men's doubles, Victor Wells and Andrew Clifton; mixed doubles, Miss Joan Smith and Carl Etzerza.

Girl Guide tea well attended

Nearly 250 ladies called during the afternoon Saturday to have tea and buy an assortment of baking, plants and aprons at the annual Girl Guide and Brownie tea at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral hall.

Pouring at the serving table which was centred with a bouquet of blue and yellow flower were Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, Mrs. A. J. Beliveau, Mrs. W. E. Poole and Mrs. D. F. Baldwin.

Mrs. Ivan McGhan received the many guests at the door and Mrs. Scott McLaren was in charge of the tickets.

The tea tables were decorated with centrepieces of berry bushes and grasses set in blocks of wood and topped with little flags. They were made by Mrs. W. A. Schultz and the Rangers.

Mrs. Neil MacDonald was in charge of the bake table and the Rangers had a table of comics soft drinks, plants, aprons and handwork.

Mrs. R. E. McKeown was convener of the successful event. The members of the various Girl Guide Companies were servitours.

R. Overgaard wins contest

Ralph Overgaard was the winner of the speech contest held by the Toastmaster's Club in the Broadway Cafe Thursday night.

Other contestants were Harry Shuttleworth and Werner Jensen. Mr Overgaard is now eligible to participate in the District contest to be held in Terrace late in March. He will be competing with entrants from Terrace, Kitimat and Sandspit to represent the north western district at the Vancouver meeting of the club.

Anyone interested in improving his ability to speak effectively in public is invited to attend the Toastmaster meetings held every Thursday night at 6:10 p.m. at the Broadway Cafe. President Frederick Conrad said.

A guest at the meeting was Capt Laukeland of the MV Canuse, which is presently in port taking on cargo at the Columbia Cellulose Company Limited dock at Watson Island. Capt Laukeland spoke briefly of some of his crossings of the Pacific Ocean. His most recent trip was the voyage from Yokohama, Japan to Kitimat and Port Edward.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Ayres of 1635 Atlin Avenue, left by train this morning for North Vancouver to be with her mother Mrs. Thomas Richmond when the latter is discharged from Vancouver General Hospital March 1. Mrs. Richmond has been in hospital since November with a broken hip.

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E. D. Harris, superintendent of lights for the Canadian government in this area, left by air Friday for Ottawa where he will attend a conference which starts today. The conference will conclude on March 6 and Mr. Harris returns to Prince Rupert March 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alger of 133 East Seventh Avenue left by plane Friday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebrations of Mr. Alger's brother and sister-in-law in Minot, North Dakota. En route home in two weeks, they will visit with Mrs. Alger's sisters, Mrs. E. P. Stegaig in Vancouver and Mrs. George Campbell in Lantzville, Van. Is.

CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS
by Byrne Hope Sanders

MONTREAL, February 22nd—Most every gal I know has something in mind for which she is pining, perhaps it's a new dining suite, a new living room rug—maybe, a dashing new spring outfit. If you have something you're yearning for, you can finance it through a low-cost BANK OF MONTREAL **Family Finance Plan loan.** This modern plan is life insured for your protection and payments can be made in regular monthly installments spread over two years, or even longer. Talk it over with friend hubby tonight—then visit your neighbourhood branch of the B of M tomorrow to arrange for your B of M Family Finance Plan loan.

PARTICULARLY IF THERE'S A BABY in the house, you'll need the help of versatile SUNLIGHT SOAP. Sunlight leaves baby clothes softer, fluffier, more *comfortable* than any packaged laundry detergent can . . . it cleans them beautifully, thoroughly, yet is completely kind to hands and fine fabrics. That's because Sunlight is *all* soap . . . pure soap. And Sunlight is the greatest help in keeping baby's room spotlessly clean. Washes floors, baseboards and painted surfaces with the greatest of ease and never a mar or scratch. For baby's sake and your satisfaction, buy Sunlight today—in the handy, economical twin bar pack.

AS BREAKFAST GOES, SO GOES THE DAY . . . ever noticed? That's why I make a point of starting every day right with RED RIVER CEREAL. So good to eat and so good for you! You see, Red River is a wholesome blend of cracked wheat, rye and flax. It has extra energy values for active youngsters and oldsters alike and it guards regularity. Red River is "nature's mild regulator". What's more, it's so easy . . . easy to prepare and easy on the budget. So why not make a real meal of the day's first meal — by breakfasting on delicious, nutritious Red River Cereal.

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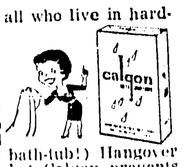

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I'VE JUST DISCOVERED that sauerkraut, that long-time favourite vegetable, has a fascinating history. It was first known in China in the Third Century, brought to Europe by roving tribes of Tartars . . . and now we in Canada have the most delicious sauerkraut of all - LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT. Yes, Libby's Twentieth Century methods of preparation ensure that every can contains the same delicious, crisp, mellow flavoured and nutritious sauerkraut. High in vitamin content—low in calories—and low in cost. Libby's Sauerkraut is truly a 'history maker'!

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