

Reg King Steals Show As Concert Fills House

A man with a story stole the show at the Capitol Theatre Sunday night as another in the winter series of variety concerts drew a capacity audience.

The story of "Who Flung Mud" was told by Reg King, who was received with great clapping and cheering as he stepped on stage to tell his tale.

His performance, that of a group of Japanese dancers from Port Edward and a group of Buddy Taff's tap dancers lived on otherwise slow, and at times, dull concert.

The show, entitled "International Varieties," was under the direction of Werner Jensen in aid of the Elks "Save the Children Fund."

The show got underway at 9 o'clock with Hugo Kraupner at the console of the Hammond organ and included a wide variety of acts.

DELAYS BETWEEN ACTS

Except for long pauses between acts, the audience greeted each performance with fair-sized applause, but the delays became the main subject of objection.

The theatre was filled several minutes before starting time and some citizens were turned away because of lack of seats.

Mrs. Tanaka's dancing girls from Port Edward were very colorful and the costumes of the Japanese girls were outstanding.

In the Civic Centre dancing class were: Georgina Ferguson, Dianna Peterson, Evelyn Rowe, Gladys Grimolson, Anna Colussi, Gaila Grimolson, Leona Ritchie, Valarie Kehne, Faye Rowe, Lynn Roberts, Beverly Loucks, Jenny Mulhern, Tannis Bird and Carol Loucks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Glass at the piano.

Another act that rated with the audience was an acrobatic display by Sonja Selvig, Sonja Hansen and Pat Pierce with Beryl Karososky.

Two recently-arrived Italians, Batista and Carmen Bernardo were called back for an encore after their performance with a mandolin and guitar.

Norah Thompson, who also played a duet with Mr. Kraupner, was accompanist for most of the acts.

Legion of Moose Stages Social

Members of the Legion of the Moose played host to Moose Lodge members at an enjoyable social Friday evening, at which card games were featured.

Mrs. R. Cormier and E. Neilson won card prizes and the door prize, a large box of chocolates, went to Mrs. James Parks.

Winding up the evening's fun was dancing and entertainment. Music was provided by Jean de Carlo assisted by Bob Taylor and George Robinson.

Anglican Group Enjoys Dance

Report on a successful dance was heard at the weekly meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Peter's Seal Cove church.

The dance was held last Friday, with prizes awarded for spot dances and the new "moon dance" featured. The AYPA thanked members of the Teen Club for postponing their dance, scheduled for Friday, until February 26.

The young people's group also planned to apply for its charter.

Library Group Assails Firing

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Library Association took a firm stand Sunday against the dismissal of Victoria public library employee John Marshall for alleged Communist sympathies.

A special meeting attended by 100 persons condemned the action taken by the Victoria library board and gave Marshall a letter of recommendation upholding his personal integrity.

No reasons were given at the time of Marshall's dismissal as book-mobile director for the library last month, but it was reported to be because of his past associations with leftist organizations.

Mr. Marshall said at the meeting he was not a member of any political party. "I firmly believe in the democratic way I am also a loyal Canadian."

Post Office Will Issue Four New Stamps

The Post Office department will issue four new design postage stamps on April 1. Postmaster General Alcide Cote, announced today. One stamp will portray a likeness of Queen Elizabeth II and the other three stamps will depict Canadian wildlife.

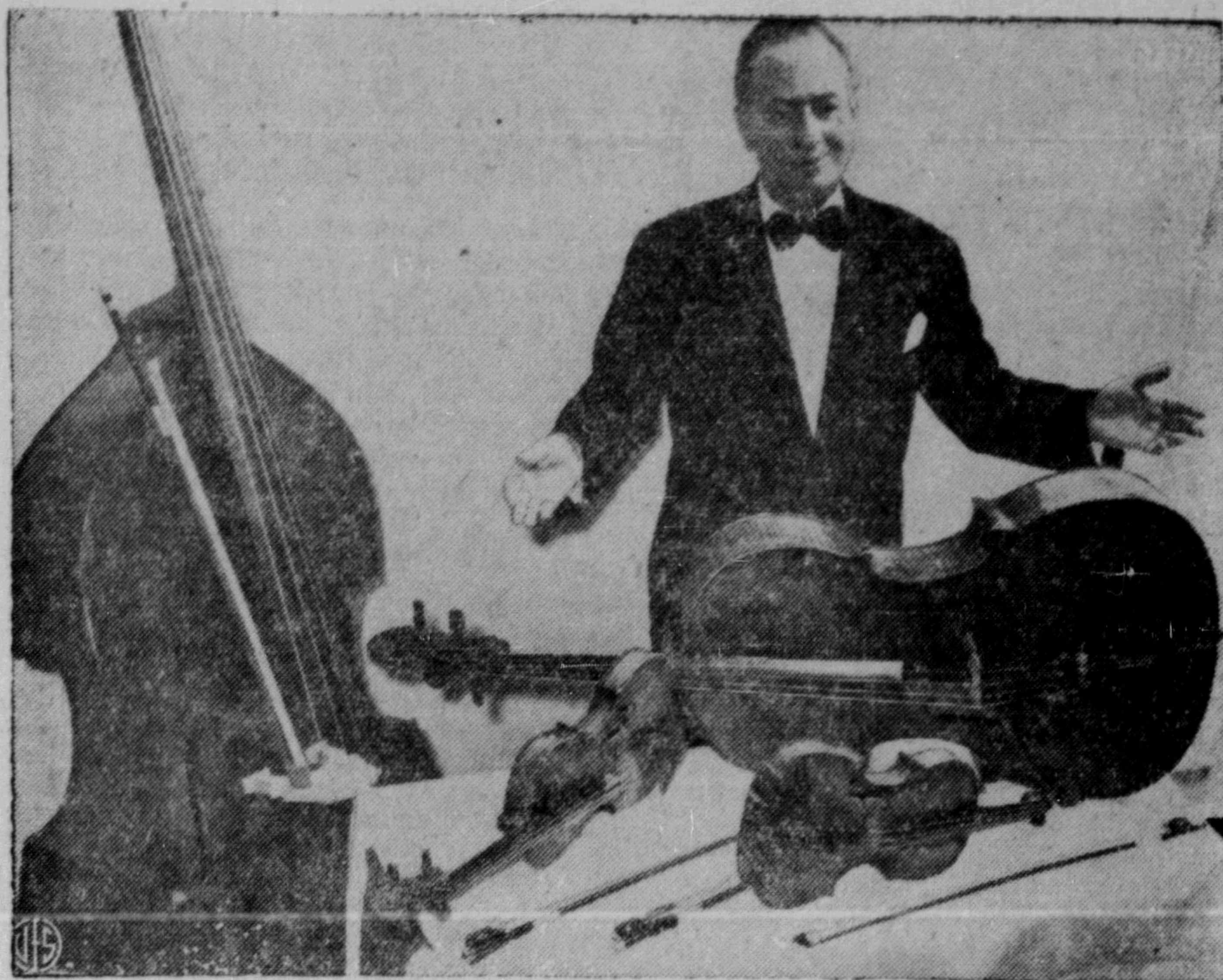
The stamp portraying the Queen, was engraved from a photograph supplied by the Dorchester Wilding Portraits, Limited, of London and will be a 5c denomination. This stamp will be used for several years. The same design in other values will be issued later.

A 15c black stamp will illustrate a gannet in flight against a night sky. The design for this stamp was created by Laurence Hyde of Ottawa. The gannet was selected as an appropriate symbol for the 15c stamp which is used extensively for air mail.

A grey colored 4c stamp will illustrate a walrus and a blue coloured 5c stamp will illustrate a beaver. These two stamps will be short term commemorative issues.

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- Sons of Norway meeting, Monday, Feb. 22 8 p.m. Social. Square dancing. Sonja ladies invited. (45)
- Regular monthly meeting of the Moose, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. All members please attend. (45)
- C.C.F. Club meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. (45)



THE COMBINED AGE of the string instruments around Ralph Ginsburgh is just over eight centuries. They are used by his concert ensemble in the Victorian Room of the Palmer House and have been heard over major radio networks during some 20,000 broadcasts. Each instrument is about 200 years old, made by musical craftsmen of 17th and 18th Century Europe.

Tasmanian Parliament Opened By Queen in Colorful Rites

HOBART, Tasmania (CP)—Queen Elizabeth today opened the Tasmanian state parliament in the most intimate official ceremony thus far on her royal tour of the Commonwealth.

It was an impressive and colorful ceremony despite the overcast sky and the rain which stopped temporarily just before the Queen arrived.

She made her way through flower gardens in full bloom to the tiny legislative council chamber. The Queen sat in a chair carved by convict labor when Australia still was a convict settlement.

Opposite her was a painting of the young Queen Victoria which had hung in the same place since soon after Tasmania started governing itself in 1855.

Spectators sat within six feet of the sovereign as she read a brief, four-minute speech which outlined the government's program for the coming session.

The Queen said she felt it a happy coincidence to visit Tasmania during the celebrations of the first British occupation of the island 150 years ago.

"The Pacific members of my realm are taking an increasingly important part in the affairs of the Commonwealth and of the world, and I am deeply interested in your progress and continued prosperity," she said.

The Queen wore a pure white silk gown with a clump of white roses and lilac on her left hip

and a white mink stole. The Duke of Edinburgh was in the blue uniform of an admiral of the fleet.

Fund-Raising To Be Topic Of Meeting

Election of officers, reports on the past year's activities and fund-raising plans will highlight tonight's annual membership meeting of the Museum of Northern B.C., scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Civic Centre.

Retiring president F. E. Anfield, who has urged all members to attend the session, will report on the museum's work during 1953, and the new scheme whereby a tourist bureau will be set up in the museum will be discussed.

Every subscriber to the public relations treasury fund in connection with the tourist bureau, is automatically a member of the museum, and eligible to attend tonight's meeting.

A major feature of the session will be discussion of financing of the museum, which last year was boosted by the Great Women's Breakfast Club, through a concert raising \$300 and a tag day project.

Sales Boost Bo-Me-Hi Funds For Trip South

Plans for a trip south to Kitimat for Booth Memorial High School basketballers were given a financial boost Saturday when team members raised a total of \$315 at rummage and bake sales in downtown Prince Rupert.

The boys' and girls' teams have been invited to Kitimat March 1 and 2 for a return engagement with Kitimat High school players who played their first away-from-home games here February 13. The school board has given the teams permission to make the trip and the youngsters have been busy raising funds for the event.

At the bake sale, featuring a big cake decorated in Bo-Me-Hi colors and a food hamper prize, the youngsters raised \$175. The rummage sale netted \$140.

The Bo-Me-Hi cake, donated by Shirley Hogan was won by Mrs. B. C. Rudolph, 1155 Seventh Avenue East and the food hamper went to Mrs. O. H. Johnson, 1074 Seventh Avenue East.

Assisting the students at the sales were Mrs. A. Carlson, Mrs. R. Farmer, Mrs. H. Halliday, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. H. Lindseth, Mrs. H. Knutsen and Mrs. H. Hansen, some members of the Booth Parent-Teacher Association.

The trip to Kitimat is expected to cost the group about \$600. Proceeds from the sales, and from hot dog sales which have been staged by the girls' team members for the past few weeks, will go to the student council which in turn probably will make a grant to the teams covering a large part of the travel costs.

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Aero club. After reading of reports, Bob Kelsey in a brief talk to members, their wives and friends, stressed the necessity of care in flying.

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He suggested to young pilots that ground care is "just as important as flying care" and told of incidents across Canada where students have survived crashes caused by carelessness.

He stressed also the necessity of making sure aircraft are tied securely to floats here after pilots dock.

Kelsey further praised all members of the Rupert club for their safety record since the club was inaugurated and said that because of "your good work, our insurance rate has been reduced by 30 per cent."

Fred Hogan in his annual report said the club ended the year with \$34.93 to the good after expenses totalling more than \$9,000 were paid.

Club members had 628 hours of flying time during the year—153 more than that logged in 1952.

Poster Contest Winners Named By Moose Women

Judging of posters advertising a forthcoming variety show highlighted the last meeting of the Women of the Moose here.

Barbara Smith, Eloise Lahti and Kathy Saunders were awarded first, second and third prizes respectively in the contest staged for students of Annunciation school, with the judges praising all entries for their originality and composition.

The posters will be placed in several downtown stores to advertise "Varieties of '54" to be presented by the Women of the Moose March 7 in the Capitol Theatre.

The meeting also saw presentation of 12 chrome chairs to the group by the membership committee.

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A number of new features have been introduced by sewing centres to help the growing army of home dressmakers. Local centres give tips on how to sew with the new synthetics and blends. They recommend the dress form as the latest answer

to fitting problems.

Home dressmaking courses stress the principles of selecting styles to suit individual figure types. Fashion stitching is a new machine embroidery technique that needs no attachments. This is a method of giving a dress a professional finish that any woman can pick up after a few simple demonstrations.



SEW A MAN-TAILORED SHIRT AND SAVE: Collar and cuffs and the sewing details make a successful shirt. Sewing centres recommend facing with muslin, reinforcing corners with backstitching, and careful clipping or raw inside edges at corners and along seam lines. This insures the smooth points that give your shirt that custom-made look.



FRANCE'S INCOMPARABLE actor and comedian, Maurice Chevalier, seems to have a hard time deciding which hat to choose in a Rome store. The top hat (top left) in black silk pinches just a little about the ears, and besides it's not my type, says his expression. Ah, this soft wool cap (top right) is just right for the racing season. How is that (bottom left) for a Texan from Patee, eh? But certainly not the bowled hat (bottom right), she is ugly, no? The famous straw hat? He came into the store with that on.

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