

NAPIER  
FRIVOLITY  
MINSTRELS

INAUGURATED 1898.



41st Annual  
Performance

in the

MUNICIPAL THEATRE

NAPIER

on

SATURDAY and MONDAY,  
December 10th & 12th, 1938.



In Aid of Children's Home.

Programme

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# NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

President: C. H. Wilkie.

Properties and Effects designed and constructed by  
Jim Baker.

Bones:	Interlocutor:	Tambos:
Percy Spiller, Len Dadson	George Bullivant	Vernon McCutcheon Jack Hawke

Circle:

Wally Ireland, Eric Poynter, Gordon Amner, Geoff. Walker,  
Herbert Marshall, Bill Clothier, Stan Armstrong, Johnny  
Hayes, Robert Wright, Lionel Harris, Cecil Neal, Eric  
Medcalf, Royce Vercoe, Jack Burgess, L. Beach, R. Longney

## PROGRAMME—PART 1

- Overture: "Steps of Glory"  
Friv. Orchestra
- Opening Chorus: "Call it a Day"  
The Company
- Comic Song: "Wasn't I a Good Little Girl"  
Johnny Hayes
- Ballad: "When the Sun says Good-night to  
the Mountain" George Bullivant
- Comic Song: "Sunbathing in the Park"  
Len Dadson
- Sextette: "Sweet Carolina"  
The Company
- Piano Accordion Duet: March Medley  
Cecil Neal & Eric Medcalf
- Ballad: "Chime of the Angelus"  
Eric Poynter
- English Success: "Take Off Your Coat"  
Bill Clothier
- Tap Dance: "Lucky Day"  
Peggy Black
- End Song: "Under a Banana Tree"  
Vernon McCutcheon
- Military: "Here Come the Guards"  
Herbert Marshall
- Comic Song: "The Bull Fighter"  
Wally Ireland

INTERVAL

## PROGRAMME—PART 2

- The Friv. Orchestra plays the Military March, "Main Street."
- The Harmony Boys present melodious melodies with Piano-accordians, Guitar, Ukeleles and Mouth Organs.
- Robert Wright appears in a character number, "Araby."
- Peggy Black will be seen in an Operatic Dance.
- Stan, Vernon, Johnny and Jack present a sketch entitled "Hattenshun"  
(a) A Woman Buys a Hat.  
(b) A Man Buys a Hat.
- Eric Poynter and Bill Clothier appear in a Tyrolean Duet, "In the Dusk of the Twilight."
- Percy and Wally introduce a military sketch entitled "Join the Army."
- Now we present a Mannequin Parade featuring the very latest in modern fashions.
- Cecil and Eric, Piano Accordionists, will play the latest Swing Music.
- Station I.O.U., "The Breath of Hawke's Bay," in a broadcasting skit entitled "It's My Turn."  
A Doctor - "Hints on Children's Health."  
A Bus Driver - - - "Care of Cars"  
A Chef - - - - "Good Cooking"  
A Musician, "Music & the Ordinary Listener"
- George and Johnny appear in a snappy number, "Keep on Smiling."
- The Two Apollos, Lionel and Geoff, present their latest balancing act.
- Peggy Black and her ballet in the Oriental number, "In Old Thibet."
- Herbert Marshall sings a rollicking number, "The Fleet's not in Port very long."
- The Friv. Orchestra plays an entracte, "The Cavalier"
- The performance to conclude with the topical skit,  
"SOCIAL SECURITY STARTS."

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

## ORCHESTRA:

Piano: Cecile Bromley Hill (Musical Directress).  
Violins: Lilian Swann, Norman Etheridge, Maurice Daily,  
W. P. Mitchell. Flute: Alan Clarke. Clarionet: Frank Lloyd  
'Cello: Jack McCarthy. Bass: Mark Venables. Cornet:  
Bert Boston. Trombone: Maurice Buckley. Saxophone:  
W. Rogers. Drums and Effects: Royce Nalder.



List of Past Performances given by  
the Frivolity Minstrels.



During the 41 years of their existence, the "FRIVS." have given performances in the following places:—

Bay View	Mecanee	Ruataniwha
Cambridge	Napier	Sherenden
Clive	New Plymouth	Stratford
Dannevirke	Omakere	Taihape
Elsthorpe	Onga Onga	Taradale
Eltham	Opotiki	Taumarunui
Eskdale	Otane	Taupo
Featherston	Paki Paki	Tauranga
Feilding	Palmerston North	Te Aute
Fernhill	Pakowhai	Te Pohue
Greenmeadows	Papakura	Tikokino
Greytown	Porangahau	Wanganui
Gisborne	Port Ahuriri	Waikoau
Hamilton	Pukahu	Waipawa
Hastings	Puketapu	Waipukurau
Haumoana	Puketitiri	Wairoa
Havelock	Putorino	Westshore
Martinborough	Rissington	Whakatane
Masterton	Rotorua	Whakatu