

NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

INAUGURATED 1898



*Commemorating the Official Opening of
the New Napier Municipal Theatre*



Saturday & Monday, June 4th & 6th, 1938

PROGRAMME - 3d.

NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS



President : C. H. Wilkie.

Properties and Effects designed and constructed by Jim Baker.

Bones :

Percy Spiller

Len Dadson

Interlocutor :

George Bullivant

Tambos :

Vernon McCutcheon

Jack Hawke

Circle :

Will Keen, Wally Ireland, Eric Poynter, Gordon Amner, Geoff. Walker, Herbert Marshall, Bill Clothier, Maurice Gray, Stan Armstrong, Jack Atkinson, Johnny Hayes, Robert Wright, Lionel Harris, Cecil Neal, Eric Medcalf, Royce Vercoe, Jack Burgess.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

1. Overture	"Passing of the Regiments"	"Friv." Orchestra
2. Opening Chorus	"Let's All Be a Happy Family"	The Company
3. English Success	"Jolly Good Company Beside the Sea"	Gordon Amner
4. Ballad	"My Home Under the Hill"	Geoff. Walker
5. Comic Song	"He Wooed Her and Wooed Her"	Vernon McCutcheon
6. Patriotic Number	"Gentlemen, The King"	Herbert Marshall
7. Octette	"World Affairs"	The Company
8. Hawaiian Melody	"By the Lazy Lagoon"	Eric Poynter
9. Comic Song	"The Big Camel-e-phant"	Len Dadson
10. Military Song	"Changing of the Guard"	Will Keen
11. Nudist Sextette	"It Ain't Nobody's Biz'ness"	Happiness Boys
12. Ballad	"On the Other Side of the Hill"	George Bullivant
13. Comic Song	"I Wonder Why Poor Nelly Never Writes"	Wally Ireland
14. Finale	"Oh, No I Haven't"	The Company

INTERVAL

PROGRAMME—PART II.

15. The "Friv." Orchestra plays the "Continental March, "A Frangesa."
16. The Harmony Boys present Mouth Organ Melodies.
17. Sambo appears in a Novelty Tap Dance, "Lazybones."
18. Vernon, Jack, Johnnie and Stan present the Sketch, "The Love Test."
19. Bill Clothier and Maurice Gray in an Indian Scena, "Blue Cloud."
20. Peggy Black appears in a Novelty "Skirt Dance."
21. Cecil and Eric with their Piano Accordians in a Musical "Pot Pourri."
22. Wally and Percy introduce the latest Novelty, "Headlines."
23. Bill Clothier and Company present a military number, "When the Guards are on Parade"
24. Will Keen appears in a character number, "Down on My Uppers."
25. Manrico and Leonora present the "Misery Scene from "Grand Uproar."
26. Wally Ireland and Percy Spiller appear in a Domestic Interlude.
27. Peggy Black and her bevy of Sun Kissed Beauties in the "Beautiful Blue Danube."
28. Herbert Marshall presents the English Success, "The Gay Highway."
29. The Two Apollos in a sensational balancing act.
30. The "Friv." Orchestra plays an Entracte, "My Creole Queen."
31. To conclude with the Absurdity—

"THE WEDDING BREAKFAST"

Bride : Maurice Gray	Bridesmaid : Stan Armstrong
Bridegroom : Vernon McCutcheon	Parson : Percy Spiller
Bride's Father : Jack Hawke	Constable Doris : Bill Clothier
Bride's Mother : Eric Poynter	Waiter : Len Dadson
Best Man : Wally Ireland	

— GOD SAVE THE KING —

Orchestra :

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



List of Past Performances given by the Frivolity Minstrels



During the 40 years of their existence, the "FRIVS." have given performances in the following places :—

Bay View	Meeanee	Ruataniwha
Cambridge	Napier	Sherenden
Clive	New Plymouth	Stratford
Dannevirke	Omakeke	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