NAPIER

FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

INAUGURATED 1898



Performance

in the

MUNICIPAL THEATRE

NAPIER

on

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd, 1939.



In Aid of Children's Home.

Programme

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VENABLES, WILLIS & CO

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, Bill Clothier, Stan Armstrong, Johnny Hayes, Robt, Wright Lionel Harris, Cecil Neal, Eric Medcalf, Royce Vercoe, L. Beach, R. Longney, W. A. Alexander, R. Crabtree, M. Crabbe, W. Dallimore.

PROGRAMME-PART ONE.

1. Overture: "Steps of Glory"

Friy, Orchestra

2. Opening Chorus: "Call it a Day"

The Company

3. Comic Song: "Wasn't I a Good Little Girl"

Johnny Haves

4. Ballad: When the Sun says Good-night to the Mountain" George Bullivant

5. Comic Song: "Sunbathing in the Park"

Len Dadson

6. Sextette: "Sweet Carolina"

The Company

7. Piano Accordian Trio: March Melody Cecil Neal, Eric Medcalf, Ken Trevor

8. Ballad: "Chime of the Angelues" Eric Povnter

9. English Success: "Gentlemen, the King"

Bill Clothier

10. End Song: "Under a Banana Tree"

Vernon McCutcheon

11. Military: "Here Come the Guards"

Robert Wright

12. Comic Song: "Nobody Loves a Fairy"

Wally Ireland

INTERVAL

PROGRAMME-PART TWO.

- 13. The Friv. Orchestra plays the Military March, "Main Street "
- 14. The Harmony Boys present melodious melodies with Piano-accordians, Guitars, Ukeleles and Mouth Organs.
- 15. Robert Wright appears in a character number. "Araby."
- 16 Joan Blewett will be seen in an Operatic Dance.
- 17. Stan. Vernon, Johnny and Jack present a sketch entitled "The Love Test."
- 18. Eric Poynter and Bill Clothier appear in a Tyrolean Duet, "In the Dusk of the Twilight."
- 19. Percy and Wally introduce a military sketch entitled "Join the Army."
- 20. Now we present the Mannequin Parade featuring the very latest in modern fashions.
- 21. Cecil and Eric, Piano Accordianists, will play the latest Swing Music.
- 22. 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 - - - - "Gool Cooking." A Musician, "Music & the Ordinary Listener"

- 23. George and Johnny appear in a snappy number. "Keep on Smiling."
- 24. The Two Apollos, Lionel and Geoff, present their latest balancing act.
- 25. Joan Blewett appears in a Hungarian Dance, followed by the Ballet in the Oriental number. "In Old Thibet."
- 26. The Friv. Orchestra plays an entracte. "The Cavalier"
- 27. The performance to conclude with a topical skit,

"SOCIAL SECURITY STARTS."

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

ORCHESTRA:

Piano: Cecile Bromley Hill (Musical Directress). Violins: Lilian Swann, Norman Etheridge, W. P. Mitchell, Flute: Alan Clarke. Clarionet: Frank Lloyd. 'Cello: Jack McCarthy. Bass: Mark Venables. Cornet: Bert Boston Trombone: P. S. George, Saxaphone: R. P. McKenzie 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	Meeanee	Ruataniwha
Cambridge	Napier	Sherenden
Clive	New Plymouth	Stratford
Dannevirke	Omakere	Taihape
Elsthorpe	Onga Onga	Taradale
Eltham	Opotiki	Taumaranui
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