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## *The Napier Frivolity Minstrels President*

John Ferguson has been on stage fourteen years with the Frivs. Four of these he was Secretary/Treasurer, with the past five years as President. Next year the Frivs celebrate their 85th Anniversary, John is also Chairman of the Anniversary Committee. Frivs from far and near are expected to attend this milestone in the Frivs history.

For many years audiences will remember John as a magician, well known throughout Hawke's Bay.

John welcomes you to tonight's performance and trusts you will enjoy the 1980 production.

Special thanks to the Frivs Committee, and indeed all members, for the continued help and support during the year.



**JOHN FERGUSON**  
PRESIDENT

Fay Rogers takes on this most important role with ease. Fay has been a member of the Frivs for 23 years, and has worked in most capacities within the Frivs structure.

Now on stage as well as prompt for the Pantomime, Fay is a really busy person.

Also Secretary for the 85th Anniversary celebrations next year, the Frivs thank Fay for her efforts.



**FAY ROGERS**  
SECRETARY

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# **RUMPLESTILTZKIN**

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PRODUCER — MINSTREL SHOW  
**JOY BOSTON**

With pleasure, the Frivs introduce Joy Boston, who is new in this important role. Joy's imaginative choreography and production techniques show through in tonight's performance. Joy also trained the "Frivs" dancers, and arranged the choreography for Rumpelstiltskin. The Frivs hope Joy will be with them in this capacity in the future.



MUSICAL DIRECTOR  
**EDITH FERGUSON**

Edith is no stranger to the Frivs, having been musical director for seven years. Also well known in Napier for her choral and music teaching abilities, the Frivs are proud to have Edith associated with them again. Many of the ideas incorporated with the chorus work are to her credit. The Frivs also hope Edith will be with them for years to come.



PRODUCER — PANTOMIME  
**MARGARET ATKINS**

Although this is Margaret's first year at producing, I'm sure you will agree the Pantomime tonight is of a very high standard. Margaret is a long-standing member of the Frivs, having been on stage for 17 years. Margaret will be remembered for her outstanding acting in the role of the "witch" last year. Margaret would like to thank Syd Henney for his valued assistance.



PIANIST — MINSTREL SHOW  
**JENNY GILDER**



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PIANIST — PANTOMIME  
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# *The Frivs 84th Minstrel Show*

Director/Choreographer: JOY BOSTON

Musical Director: EDITH FERGUSON

Overture: SOUTHERN MELODIES WITH THE FRIVS ORCHESTRA

1. The Frivs open with "WAITING FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE", "CAROLINA IN THE MORNING", "ARE YOU FROM DIXIE", "SWANNEE", "TOOT TOOT TOOTSIE", featuring Chorus and Dancers.
2. Lets shake away the blues, "SHAKING THE BLUES AWAY", "LET ME SING AND I'M HAPPY", "MYSTERIOUS RAG", "SNOOKIE OOKAMS", "EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT", featuring Chorus.
3. A bracket of songs by Irving Berlin, "COME GET TOGETHER", "EASTER PARADE", "WITHOUT MY WALKING STICK", with Chorus and Dancers.
4. Solo number "IF" sung for you by Evelyn Foster.
5. We add a touch of culture: "SWAN LAKE" — direct from Sadlers Wells, Hokatika — featuring Dame Alexa Wishartof and Jonothon Ferguski.
6. A serious number "YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE" — the whole cast.
7. A bracket of songs about birds. "SHE WAS A DEAR LITTLE DICKIE BIRD", "RED RED ROBIN", "TOO WHIT TOO WHOO", "CHEE CHEE OH CHEE", "LET'S ALL SING LIKE THE BIRDIES SING".
8. A song featuring the male chorus, "THE FROG AND THE MOUSE".
9. A bracket of old favourites — featuring the Chorus. "ONE TWO BUTTON YOUR SHOE", "YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE", "BEI MIR BIST DU SCHOEN", "MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS", "CES MAGNIFIQUE".
10. A beautiful number featuring three men and three dancers, "FEELINGS", Glyn, Gary, Mike, Debbie, Toni, Merrylee.
11. A Latin American number, "COFFEE SONG", "BOOM CHICA BOOM CHIC", "I YI YI", featuring Alec Wishart and Dancers.
12. A song to "PUT YOU IN THE MOOD", sung by Evelyn, June and Pam, also "CHATANOOGA SHOE SHINE BOY".
13. "SOMETHING TELLS ME" — with John and Stan.
14. Finale with Chorus and Dancers, "LUCK BE A LADY", "FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE", "ROCK THE BOAT".

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A PANTOMIME IN TWO ACTS

# RUMPLESTILTZKIN

Producer: MARGARET ATKINS  
Choreographer: JOY BOSTON  
Wardrobe Mistress: EVELYN FOSTER

Musical Director: EDITH FERGUSON  
Stage Director: KEN SUTTON  
Prompt: FAY ROGERS

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

GRETLE (Mother Hubbard's Daughter)	—	—	—	—	PAM SMITH
SAMMY SHOWCOACH (The Village Simpleton)	—	—	—	—	GLYN LAWRENCE
MOTHER HUBBARD (The Millar's Widow)	—	—	—	—	GARY HOSEGOOD
BARON BLUDSHOT (Of Grabbit Hall)	—	—	—	—	ALEC WISHART
SMASH	—	—	—	—	ROGER WILLIAMS
GRABB (The Baron's men)	—	—	—	—	MARIE HALL
KING MARMADUKE (Of Mirth)	—	—	—	—	STAN SIMMONDS
PRINCE ROLAND (His Son)	—	—	—	—	MIKE COATES
ALAN (Squire to the Prince)	—	—	—	—	GRANT ALBISTON
ROSAMUND (His Sweetheart)	—	—	—	—	ROWENA GODFREY
HERALD	—	—	—	—	KEN SMITH
RUMPLESTILTZKIN (An evil Gnome)	—	—	—	—	JUNE LAWRENCE

CAST OF GUARDS, VILLAGERS, COURTIERS & DANCERS

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SCENES

Act I —

Scene 1: The Village of Meadowvale in the Kingdom of Mirth.  
Scene 2: Outside the North Tower.  
Scene 3: Inside the North Tower.

Act II —

Scene 1: The Throne Room of the Palace Three Years Later.  
Scene 2: A Path in the Great Forest.  
Scene 3: The Throne Room of the Palace.

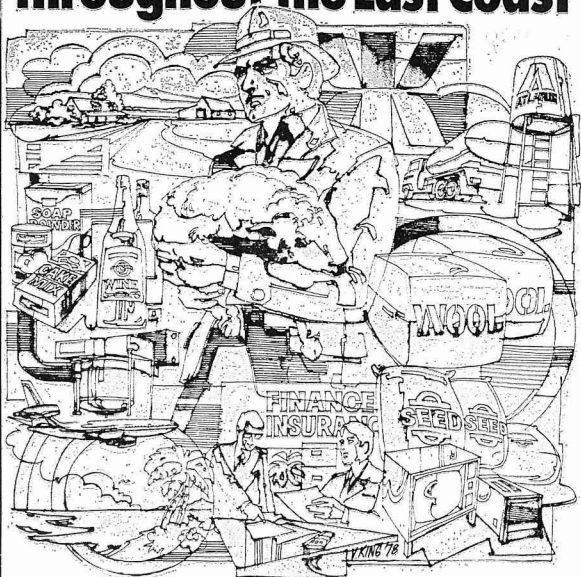
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Entracte: The Orchestra  
Sailing Along: Villagers  
Rhymes: Sammy & Mother Hubbard  
Lovely Day: Roland & Villagers  
I've Got to Get My Hands on That Gold:  
Baron, Smash & Grabb  
Skeleton Dance: The Dancers

Stately Gavotte: The Chorus  
Wishing: Roland & Grettle  
Tiddley Winkey Woo: Sammy & Mother Hubbard  
Back Again to Happy Go Lucky Days:  
The Company  
Sailing Along: Entire Company

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## THE FRIVS GRAND ORCHESTRA



Back Row (left to right): Leon Speakman (Bass), Murray Burnell (Sax), Ray Blewden (Violin), Maurice Bartlett (Drums), John Reed (Clarinet), Charles Jukes (Violin).  
Front Row (left to right): Bob Boston (Drums), Joy Coulam (Pianist), Edith Ferguson (Director), Jenny Gilder (Pianist), Frances Turner (Cello).

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**KEN SUTTON**  
STAGE DIRECTOR

Ken has been several years with the Frivs, but this is the first year as Stage Director. A large amount of work is put into this very important role, and the Frivs thank Ken for the many hours of work, he and others backstage have put in to make the show a success.



**EVELYN FOSTER**  
WARDROBE MISTRESS

As well as singing on stage Evelyn takes on the exacting task of Wardrobe Mistress, a position she has held for three years. The Frivs indeed thank Evelyn for all her work and expertise in this department. Thanks are extended to all her assistants.



Left to Right (Back): JOHN CARROLL, DAVID PHILLIPS, ATHOL HJORRING, ROD HATFIELD, ALAN SPIVEY, KEN SUTTON.  
(Seated): LLOYD PARNELL, NANCY ALEXANDER, JUNE TAYLOR, LINDY KING, LAURIE HEAD. (Absent) SUE GREENTREE.

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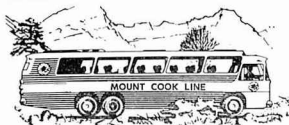
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