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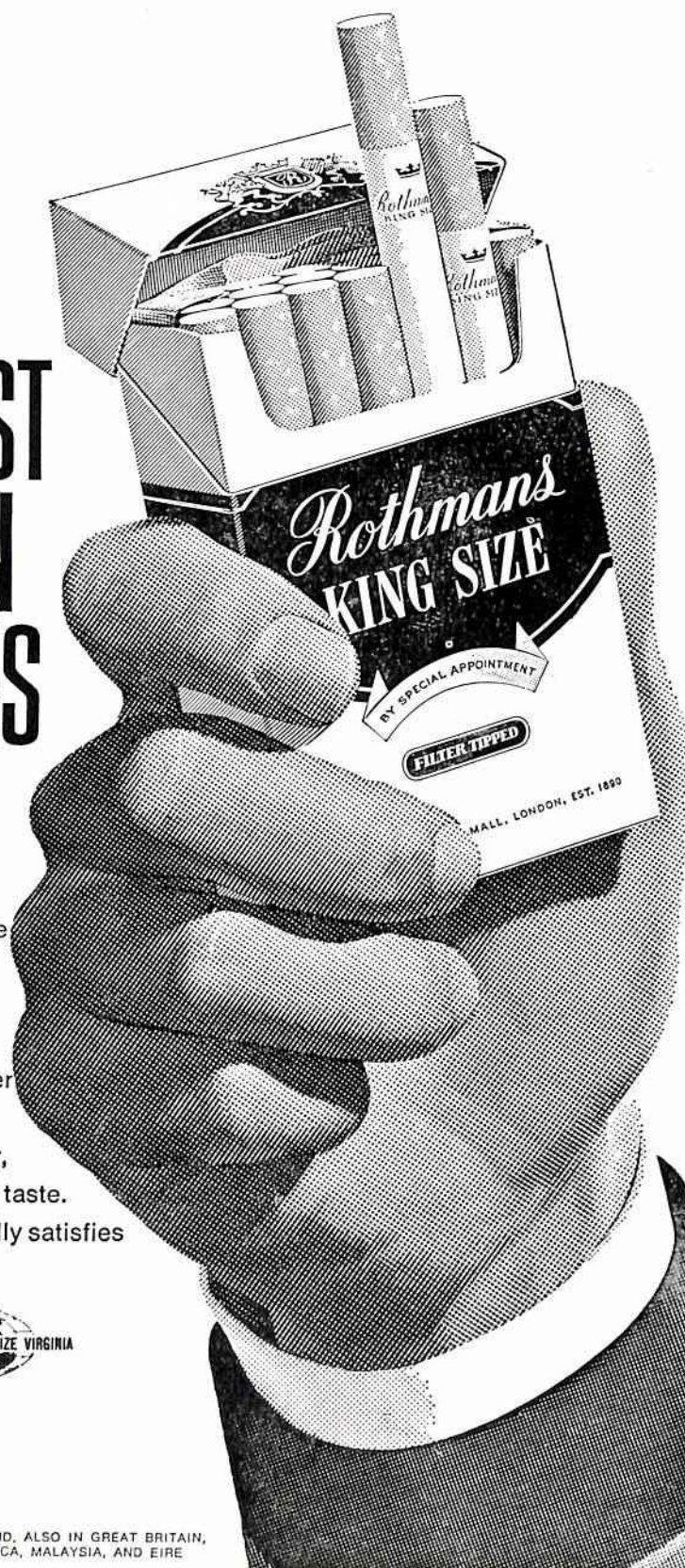
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Foreword from the President

Tonight you are seeing the Seventy-second annual performance of the "Frivs", which means we have put on a show every year for 72 years without missing a year, a theatrical record that we think is unequalled in New Zealand and one which we are very proud of.

This has only been made possible by the loyalty of past and present members.

This year, as well as the traditional minstrel first half, we have gone back to the second half pantomime with a western flavour, and we trust you enjoy it as much as we enjoy presenting it to you.

To all members we say thank you for the hard work you have put to make the show a success, and to you, the audience, we say thank you for your continued support.



Producer —

Musical Comedy

"Way Out West" is written and produced by Sid Henney. The original version was first used in 1958 but has been revised with additional music.

Over the years many requests have been made to perform this musical comedy again and the Frivs feel you will enjoy this renewed acquaintance with Sheriff Billy the Kid and his associates.

Since he began writing for the Frivs in 1953, Sid Henney has written and produced fourteen shows. His other efforts have been in radio writing, children's plays and sketches.

His additional duties as the Napier Frivolity Minstrels Hon. Secretary means a full time job — a position held since 1953.

He wishes to express his personal thanks to Shirley Hanley, Roy Robinson, Alan Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson for their great assistance, and thank the Company for their efforts to make 1968 a happy and successful year.

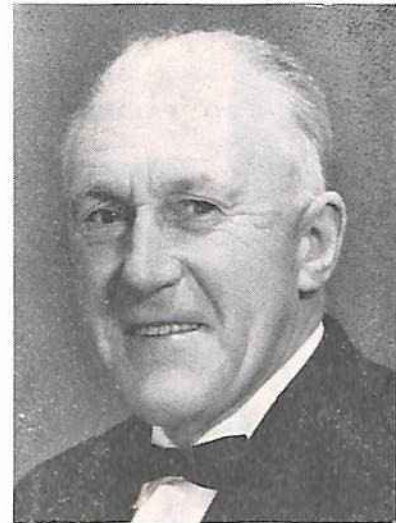


Roy Robinson, Musical Director for the 1968 production has been a member of the Napier Frivolity Minstrels orchestra for several years. This is the first occasion that he has held this important role with the Frivs.

He has been associated with various orchestras in Hawke's Bay, playing in numerous Operatic Society shows. In these capacities he has been a member of the orchestra, playing trumpet.

Also he is associated with the Hastings Citizens Band.

The Frivs thank him for his hard work this season and express the hope that 1968 will be a special year for him in the musical world.



Wally Ireland

Producer —

Minstrel Show

Production of the 'Minstrel Show' is in the capable hands of Shirley Hanley, who devised and arranged the numbers used in the first segment of the 1968 production. Ballet routines and chorus movements were also arranged by her. In the pantomime chorus and ballet arrangements were also arranged by her.

Shirley has been associated with the Frivs for seven years — this being the first occasion as Producer of a part of the production.

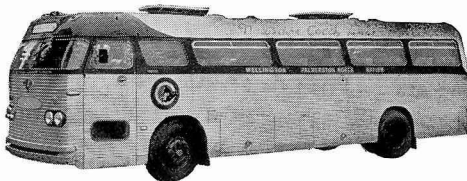
Prominent in Hawke's Bay dance circles, and having a Ballet school of her own, Shirley brings to the Frivs a zest and verve that helps to send any show she is associated with along with sparkle and polish.

The Frivs again thank her for her efforts and hard work to make this year's production a success.



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THE NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

PRESENT THEIR

72nd MINSTREL SHOW

WITH

THE COMPANY OF 1968



Mr Interlocutor
(Ian Connell)



Mr Moses
(Bob Ross)



Mr Bones
(Trevor Dockary)



Mr Sambo
(Roger Williams)



Mr Rastus
(Sid Hardgrave)

THE COMPANY

STELLA ASTWOOD
JENNY CUSDIN
JENNY DAILY
LINDA GARDINER
DENISE GARDINER

JULIENNE OWEN
GAEL SINGLE
CHERYL SINGLE
JUDY SOUTER
DIANA SELBY

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JUDY TARPLETT
CHRISTINE TREVOR
LARRAINE ULYATT
JOHN FERGUSON

NEIL FAULKNOR
TED GARDINER
RICHARD MANNING
DAVID McNIVEN
MICHAEL SMITH
ROSS WEBER

Producer and Ballet Mistress: SHIRLEY HANLEY.

Musical Director: ROY ROBINSON

Stage Manager: ALAN JOHNSON.

- The mood is set by the Frivs. Orchestra with "Southern Melodies".
1. "Hello! We're Here Again," says the Company.
 2. And the Show is under way as the Company informs that "It's a Good Day".
 3. Mr Bones is happy to sing of "Hello, Swanee, Hello!"
 4. The Dixieland flavour by the Company in "Melontime in Dixieland".
 5. The Gardiner sisters in a slight case of motoring mishap! "He Had To Get Under".
 6. "Carolina Moon" is a'shinin' in the sky. The Company.
 7. Stella Astwood in a Solo Interlude: "I Give My Heart".
 8. The Company in a Switch number based upon Babies—large and small.
 9. "This Is My Song", sings Ted Gardiner.
 10. A Trio Number, "Can't Help Falling In Love" featuring Kerry Black and Linda and Denise Gardiner.
 11. The Company make a date to "Meet Me In St Louis" and their wish is included in "The Trolley Song".
 12. Mr Moses tells of "Sailing On the Mandy Lee".
 13. Mouths a'water at the thought! "Down By The Watermelon Vine" — The Cornermen.
 14. The Show concludes with The Company in "Skip To My Lou".

The Napier Frivility Minstrels



Judy Souter, Stella Astwood, Jenny Daily, Diana Selby, Heather Simkin, Kerry Black, Jenny Cusdin, Lorraine Ulyatt, Denise Gardiner, Linda Gardiner.



Front Row: Ross Weber, John Ferguson, David McNiven.
Back Row: Michael Smith, Richard Manning, Ted Gardiner.
Inset: Neil Faulkner.

The Napier Frivolity Minstrels



Back Row: **G. Stuart** (Violin), **D. Robinson** (Trombone), **John Dela Haye**, **S. Elton** (Violin), **M. Bartlett** (Drums and Effects), **A. Clark** (Flute).
 Front Row: **P. Jennings** (Trumpet), **Roy Robinson** (musical Director), **K. Jennings** (Trumpet).
 Inset (Left): **Bon Cox** (Pianist). Absent: **J. Hale** (Drums). Inset (Right): **L. Speakman** (Bass).



Cherryl Single, Gael Single, Judy Tarplett, Julianne Owen, Christine Trevor.



THE NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

PRESENT

THE COLOURFUL WESTERN MUSICAL COMEDY

'WAY OUT WEST'



Written and Produced	—	SID HENNEY
Chorus Routines and Ballet	—	SHIRLEY HANLEY
Musical Direction	—	ROY ROBINSON
Stage Manager	—	ALAN JOHNSON
Wardrobe	—	E. JOHNSON

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CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

SHERIFF, BILLY THE KID (Sheriff of Round The Bend)	Bob Ross	
MAYOR SPROCKETT (Mayor of Round The Bend)	Ian Connell	
CALAMITY JANE (Owner of the Golden Nugget Milkbar Saloon)	Sid Hardgrave	
TWO-GUN MCGURK (The Outlaw)	Trevor Dockary	
SYLVESTER (Calamity Kate's Son)	Ross Weber	
MARY LOU SPROCKETT (Mayor Sprockett's Daughter)	Judy Souther	
CORABELLE MCGURGLE (The New School Marm)	Kerry Black	
ALI HASSAN (A Travelling Magician)	John Ferguson	
RUSHING HORSE (The Medicine Man)	Roger Williams	
CHIEF SQUATTING BULL (Chief of the Indians)	David McNiven	
RUNNING WATER (Chief's Daughter)	Judy Tarplett	
SADIE MAE	Stella Astwood	
HOPALONG (Ted Gardiner),	JAKE (Richard Manning),	Slim (Michael Smith).

CAST OF COWGIRLS, COWBOYS AND INDIANS

Ballet: Julienne Owen, Gael and Cheryl Single, Judy Tarplett, Christine Trevor.

SCENES

Scene One:	High Noon, Round the Bend.
Scene Two:	Street Scene, seven days later. Evening.
Scene Three:	The Indian Encampment at Echo Valley. Dawn.
Scene Four:	Street Scene, Round The Bend. Later that day.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

1. Entr'acte: A'FRANGESA. The Orchestra

SCENE ONE

2. Opening Number:	"WEAR A GREAT BIG SMILE"	Cowgirls and Cowboys
3. Duet:	"THAT'S THE GREATEST FEELING IN THE WORLD."	Sheriff and Calamity Kate
4. Solo:	"I'M TWO-GUN MCGURK."	Two-Gun McGurk
5. Duet:	"I'M A LITTLE PRAIRIE FLOWER."	Calamity Kate, Mayor and Chorus
6. Solo:	"WINDY CITY".	Corabelle and Cowboys
7. Solo:	"I'M A 'COMIN A 'COURTIN CORABELLE".	Sheriff, Corabelle and Company

SCENE TWO

8. An Interlude:	ALI HASSAN.	A Travelling Magician
9. Square Dance:	COUNTRY STYLE.	Cowboys, Cowgirls and Hopalong
10. Solo (with menace):	"BAD MAN OF THE WEST".	Two-Gun McGurk
11. Duet:	"BILLY BOY".	Corabelle and Billy and Cowgirls.
12. Reprise:	"BAD MAN OF THE WEST".	Two-Gun McGurk

SCENE THREE

13. Ballet:	DRUM DANCE.	The Indian Ballet
14. Quartette:	"LITTLE SIR ECHO".	Chief Squatting Bull, Rushing Horse, Billy The Kid and Running Water

SCENE FOUR

15. Solo:	"I TALK TO THE TREES".	Sadie Mae and Cowgirls
16. Trio:	"SUGARTIME".	Corabelle, Slim and Jake, and Company
17. Closing Chorus:	"WEAR A GREAT BIG SMILE".	Entire Company

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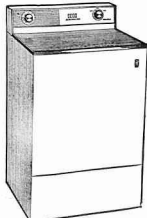
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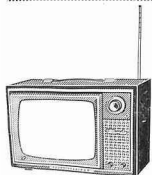
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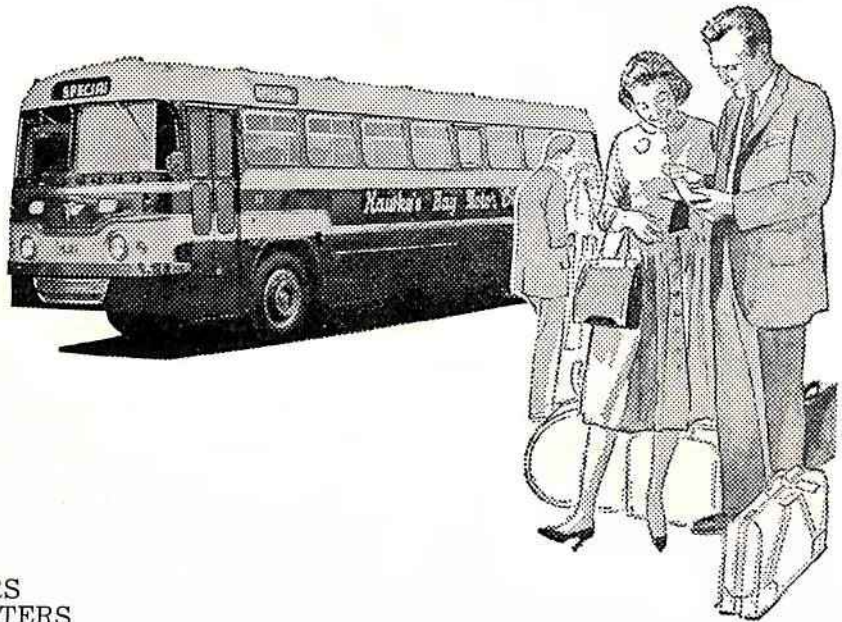
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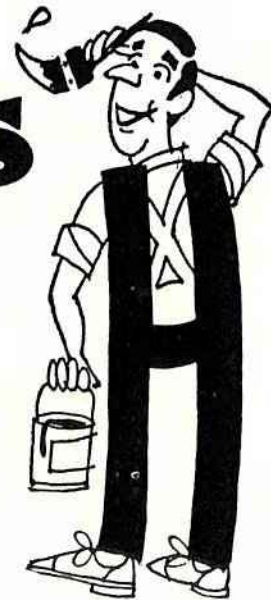
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