

Napier Frivolity Minstrels

PRESENT

"Krazidaze"

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"a night at the Uproar"

and
their 70th Minstrel Show



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Message from the President

Tonight you are seeing the 70th annual performance by the "Frivs". It is the sincere wish of the Company that you find it relaxing and entertaining as this is what the show is always designed to achieve.

To mark the 70th year, the "Frivs" have put back the clock many years and for the second half of the programme are presenting a show based on the old time music hall pattern . . . something akin to the early shows of the Company before the turn of the century and in the years before the second half pantomime became a feature.

This year you will find new faces in the Company and miss some of the former ones. To the new members of the company we say "welcome" and to those who have left our ranks we say "thanks".

And to you, our public, we say welcome to the show and thank you for your continued support.



WALLY IRELAND (President)

Production Personnel



Jock Stevenson
(Producer)

The production of Krazidaze and 70th Minstrel Show by Jock Stevenson is his first complete show for the Frivs. However, this year he has relinquished the post of Interlocutor to Ian Connell and the Frivs express their thanks to him for good work in this important role over the past few years.

Jock has been associated with Theatre work and Napier shows dating back to beyond the 1939-45 war. In private capacity he is the Managing-Secretary of the Napier Development Assn. (Inc.).



Shirley Hanley
(Ballet Mistress)

The Frivs are pleased to have Shirley Hanley as Ballet Mistress once again. This is the fifth production she has handled for the Company and it is a happy association for Shirley brings to the exacting task fresh ideas and a happy knack of getting everyone to give of their best.

In private life she has a Ballet School of her own and is a prominent teacher in Hawke's Bay ballet circles.



Cecil Fitzwater
(Musical Director)

Once again Cecil Fitzwater is the Frivs' Musical Director, a position he has filled with distinction for the past four years. Besides preparing the Company in choral and harmony work he has the onerous task of orchestrating all the music of his orchestra.

Cecil is himself an accomplished musician on a number of instruments and is widely recognised for his ability as a trainer and conductor of brass bands and choral groups.

Last season he won acclaim as Musical Director for the Hastings Light Opera Company's production of "Valley of Song" and has been re-appointed for the new production of "Brigadoon". He is also at present conductor of the Hastings Citizens Band.

70th MINSTREL SHOW

WITH THE

COMPANY OF 1966

IN THE CIRCLE..

Interlocutor
IAN CONNELL

Mr Bones: TREV DOCKARY

Mr Rastus: SID HARDGRAVE

Mr Sambo: JOCK STEVENSON

Mr Moses: BOB ROSS

JEANETTE HARDGRAVE
STELLA ASTWOOD
KERRY BLACK
JANICE BLAIR
JENNY DAILY
BARBARA ELLIOTT

MARION GEORGE
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JENNY STEPHENS
LARRAINE ULYATT

TED GARDINER
CARL JAMIESON
RICHARD MANNING
TOM TAYLOR
ROGER WILLIAMS

BALLET

JACKIE WEST
JACQUELYN GRAHAM

JOY MISKIN
PAT AFFLECK

"SWING ALONG WITH THE FRIVS."

Producer: JOCK STEVENSON

Routines and Ballet: SHIRLEY HANLEY.

Chorus Master: CECIL FITZWATER

- 1: The curtain goes up to:
"ANOTHER OPENING, ANOTHER SHOW".
- 2: Mr Interlocutor tells the secret of happiness:
"KEEP A SONG IN YOUR HEART".
- 3: Mr Bones recalls some happy memories: "I
USED TO SIGH FOR THE SILV'RY MOON".
- 4: Strange things always seem to happen: "SO
EARLY IN THE MORNING"—with the
Sextette.
- 5: An old favourite in harmony by the Frivettes:
"WHISPERING".
- 6: All the nice girls love a sailor, particularly,
"THE SAILOR WITH THE NAVY BLUE
EYES".
- 7: Mr Sambo had a big surprise at the movie
show when he saw his old home town:
"DOWN WHERE THE SWANEE RIVER
FLOWS".
- 8: In response to innumerable requests Ted
Gardiner sings again that lovely evergreen:
"RAMONA".
- 9: Guess who's struttin' down the street? Why
it's: "MR TAPTOE".
- 10: Carl Jamieson invites you to climb: "THAT
STAIRWAY TO THE STARS".
- 11: It's really home sweet home for the darkies
in "DREAMY ALABAMA". Mr Bones, Mr
Rastus, Mr Moses and Mr Sambo.
- 12: Jeanette Hardgrave must have Spring fever,
'cause she sings: "IT MIGHT AS WELL BE
SPRING".
- 13: If you take the advice of Mr Moses you'll
"SEE DIXIE FIRST".
- 14: Stella Astwood's happy because she says:
"EVERYTHING'S IN RHYTHM WITH MY
HEART".
- 15: The Frivs love everybody so they: "SAY IT
WITH MUSIC".


Ladies & Gentlemen You to . . .
the Frivvs invite You to . . .




"Krazidaze"


A Music Hall Presentation in which we Hope
You will see a number of Local Artistes
During the Performance - Ladies please remove Hats - Only.
Gentlemen may not expectorate on the floor.


It is Hoped that Firstly you will see . . . A Sketch.
Patrons . . . please feel FREE to chew Lollies or
Slurp Ice Creams ~~~~ it won't affect
the Performers . . . it might improve them.

If all goes well You will now Hear : An Opera Singer -
(with tonsils removed) 

 Smoking Prohibited
but Coughing
still aloud

Do not leave
chewing gum on
seat - next person
may stick to it!


According to the
Programme the next
Artiste is a Hypnotist 

The sounding of Bugles or Euphoniums in the Audience
during the Performance will be Frowned Upon 

Scrutiny of the schedule
of Performers shows that
about here You should
hear a Trumpet Player
or two or three


Voiceferous Approval or . . .
Disapproval of the Artistes
is your privilege

If the Players are ready -
You will now see another Sketch.

* Mothers - Children may be taken to the Cloakroom
during the singing of "The Waters of Minnie Tonka"

Patrons should at this point clear their ears and
hearken to: A Singer - followed by : A Cowboy
(with Ballet) (without Ballet)

An opportunity
will be given here
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Children under 16 should now leave.
Old Men - WAKE UP - this is for YOU, 

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THE FOUR CORNERNEN WITH MR INTERLOCUTOR. (Left to Right): Trevor Dockary (Mr Bones), Jack Stevenson (Mr Sambo), Ian Connell (Mr Interlocutor), Sid Hardgrave (Mr Rastus), Bob Ross (Mr Moses).

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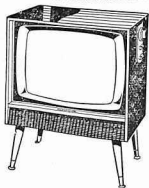
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NOW MEET...



IAN BARBER

Another Friv who has been associated with the Company for some 15 years. Ian has been Scene Designer and Painter during this time and his work has been a feature of all Friv Productions.

A sample of his work is the fine Cloth depicting a view of Napier City and foreshore—this night scene has been very favourably commented upon.

Hon. Pianiste for the Frivs is Betty Hague, a position she filled last year with distinction. The Frivs are pleased to have her in this important position once again—in fact, they hope she will be available for a few years yet to come.

In private life Betty is a teacher of pianoforte and organist for the Napier Catholic Church.



BETTY HAGUE



SID HENNEY

For the first time since 1952 Sid Henney will not be associated with the Production side. During this time he has written and produced 15 musical shows and pantomimes for the Frivs. Although this side of the Company does not require his attention this year, in his other capacity as Secretary he finds many other duties to occupy his time and interest. An interest still as keen as in other years.

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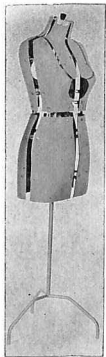
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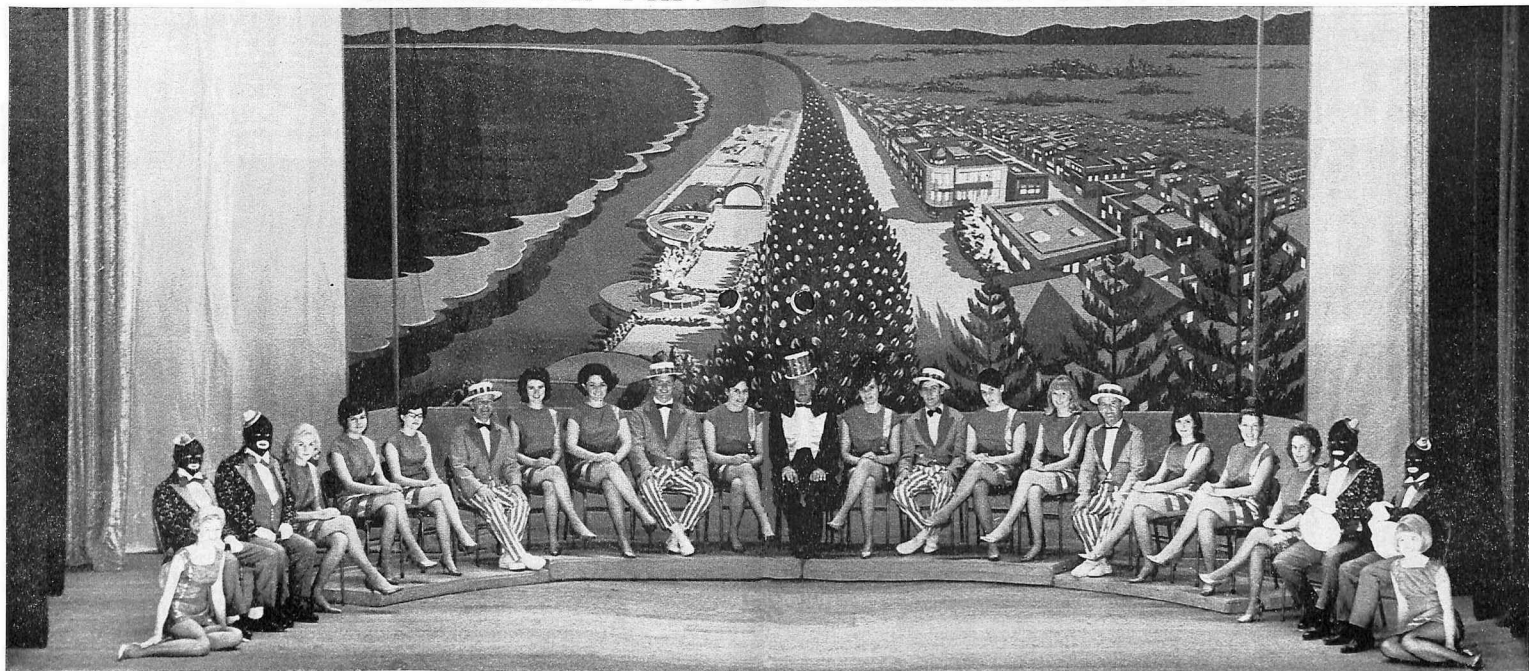
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THE MINSTREL CIRCLE (from left): Pat Affleck, "MR BONES" (Trevor Doekary), "MR SAMBO" (Joek Stevenson), Marion George, Janice Blair, Valancy Stent, Tom Taylor, Christine Sharpe, Helen Winter, Richard Manning, Jenny Stephens, "MR INTERLOCUTOR" (Ian Connell), Jeanette Hardgrave, Carl Jamieson, Kerry Black, Lorraine Ulyatt, Ted Gardiner, Jethy Dally, Val Elliott, Stella Astwood, "MR RASTUS" (Sid Hardgrave), "MR MOSES" (Bob Ross), Jackie West. (Absent from picture: Barbara Elliott, Roger Williams, Jacquelyn Graham, Joy Miskin).

CECIL FITZWATER (Musical Director)

ORCHESTRA

BETTY HAGUE (Pianiste)



ALAN CLARKE
(Flute)



PAT JONES
(Cello)



STUART BOSTON
(Trumpet)



GEORGE STUART
(Violin)



DAVE KITT
(Trombone)



ROY ROBINSON
(Trumpet)



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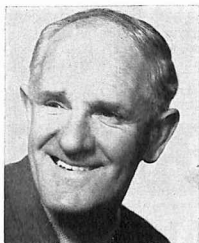
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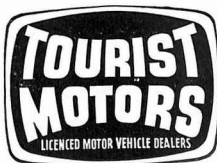
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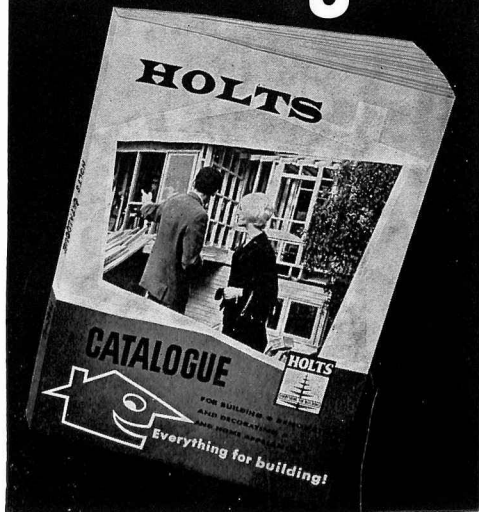
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