

# Napier Frivolity Minstrels

PRESENT THEIR 63rd MINSTREL SHOW  
AND SPARKLING PANTOMIME—



## "CALL ME COLONEL"



Production by  
Minstrel Show \_\_\_\_\_ JOCK STEVENSON  
Pantomime \_\_\_\_\_ SID HENNEY  
Ballet Mistress \_\_\_\_\_ JOAN LEONARD  
Musical Director \_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAM MAYO

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# NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTREL SOCIETY



## Foreword by the President

I would again like to thank the public of Hawke's Bay for their wonderful support over the past season, and we look forward to seeing you all at our coming performances in your district.

This year's show, "Call Me Colonel," I think is one of the most humorous and tuneful we have had the honour to present, and I trust you will enjoy it as much as we do in presenting it to you.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the following persons and organisations for their help, in many ways, in the production of "Call Me Colonel": Mrs Waite (costumes), Mr R. Lavin (music), the Hardgrave Brothers (backstage), front of house staff, Mr Fred Burton (poster design), H.B. Motor Co., Daily Telegraph, Napier Operatic Society, Mrs F. J. Leonard, and all others who have helped to make the show such a success.

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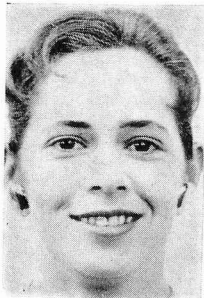
## Production Personnel



Once again the Minstrel Section of this year's production has been produced and arranged by Jock Stevenson, who also is the Interlocutor—a position he has held for the past four seasons. He has been associated with the stage in Napier for many years, playing with repertory and operatic societies, as well as many other organisations.

In the Pantomime he is cast as Baron Serge Swartz, the Marcovian Ambassador.

Joan Leonard, Ballet Mistress, has been associated with the Frivs for the past eight years, and for the last five productions has handled with credit the ballet and dance routines in both sections of the show. She has also played many leading roles in the last few Pantomimes and this year is cast as Mitzi—Colonel Bouille's jealous girl friend.



Once again the Pantomime Section of the Show has been written by Sid Henney, this being the tenth consecutive Pantomime he has written and produced for the Frivs. He has also written extensively for radio—children's plays and sketches.

Besides these activities he has acted for the past ten years in the capacity of hon. secretary to the company.

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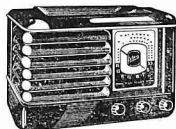
### THE FOUR CORNEMEN TAKE A BOW . . .



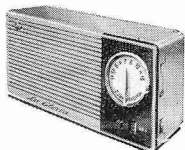
Once again the important role of Cornemen is being played by those old favourites—Left, Len Dadson (Mr. Bones); centre, Trevor Dockery (Rastus); and Bob Ross (Moses). They all take leading roles in the Pantomime.

For the second year Vic Viggers also fills the role of Mr Sambo—the fourth Cornerman. Vic has been a leading comedian in Hawke's Bay for many years, playing leading roles with the "Frivs." As Colonel Bouille he once again shows his talent for hilarious comedy.

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**William Mitchell**  
(Violin)



**Geoff Pell**  
(Drums)

(absent)  
**Joek Seton**  
(Drums)

(absent)  
**Roland Lavin**  
(Bass)

Back: **Cedric White** (Flute), **Lyn Bond** (Pianist), **Edward Collier** (Violin), **Doug. Robinson** (Trombone). Front: **William Mayo** (Sax and Clarinet—Musical Director), **Pat Jones** (Viola), **Stewart Boston** (Trumpet).

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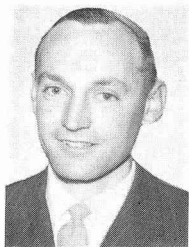
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**William Mayo**, our Musical Director for 1960. Bill also arranged the music for last year's show, "The Shriek of Araby," as well as handling this important part for this year's production. He has been associated with the Frivs for a number of years, both as performer on stage and in the orchestra.

Who Have We Here! Meet...



**Ian Barber**.—Ian paints our scenery that we use each year in the Napier performances of the *Pantomime* and adds greatly to the success of our productions. Also the programme cover designs come from his artistic and inventive mind. He is resident in Auckland.



**Norman Etheridge**, an old Friv, each year acts as our House Manager for the Napier performances and we feel sure our patrons will also remember his association as a performer, on the Corner and other roles.

## Meet some of the Company!

All five Frivs have been associated with the Company for several years. Jill O'Brien, Wardrobe Mistress, this year plays the role of Baroness Olga Plottski, and Margaret Atkins the part of Crown Prince Rudi of Marcovia.

As a member of the Ballet, Noeline Leonard



Noeline Leonard



Margaret Atkins



Jill O'Brien



Alan Hall

takes part in the Dream Sequence "Tonight," and Adrienne Bangs and Alan Hall are both valuable members of the Chorus, with Alan making one of the Instrumental Trio who appear in Scene One of the Pantomime.



Adrienne Bangs

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# THE NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

Present

## THEIR SIXTY-THIRD MINSTREL SHOW

(1960)

President: **WALLY IRELAND**  
 Minstrel Show Producer: **JOCK STEVENSON**  
 Stage Manager: **DOUGLAS HARDGRAVE**  
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Hon. Secretary and Panto. Producer: **SIDNEY HENNEY**  
 Ballet Mistress: **JOAN LEONARD**  
 Wardrobe: **JILL O'BRIEN**  
 Scenery and Programme Designer: **IAN BARBER**  
 Vocal Arrangements: **ROLAND LAVIN**  
 Costume Designs (Pantomime): **DEREK OLPHERT**

## AN ALL-STAR CAST OF POPULAR PLAYERS

Bones: Mr. Bones, **LEN DADSON**  
 Interlocutor: **JOCK STEVENSON**  
 Tambos: **TREV DOCKERY**  
 Sambos: **VIC VIGGERS**  
 Moses: **BOB ROSS**

Margaret Atkins, Adriame Bangs, Alison Gibson, Fay Kayser, Joy Kayser, Margaret Kersey, Joan Leonard, Noeline Leonard, Janet Stevenson, Barbara Welch, Jennifer Woolf, Jill O'Brien, Trevor Atkins, John Calnan, Alan Hall, Ron Hall, Alan Single, P. Kellond.

## 1960 MINSTREL SHOW

Producer: **JOCK STEVENSON**

### PART ONE

- OVERTURE** .. .. . Friv's Orchestra
- "LET'S HAVE A GAY FRIVOLITY PARTY"—everybody's invited: The Company.
- "HOWYA GOIN' TO KEEP 'EM DOWN ON THE FARM?"—the girls ask the question and the boys give the answer: The Company.
- Mr. Bones sings the praises of his homeland; "THEY MADE IT TWICE AS NICE AS PARADISE, AND THEY CALLED IT DIXIELAND."
- Some close harmony, "APPLE BLOSSOM TIME": Alison, Fay and Joy.
- A long way from home, Mr. Sambo becomes nostalgic in "I'D LOVE TO FALL ASLEEP AND WAKE UP IN MY MAMMY'S ARMS."
- The Two Alans, Ron and Moses are having trouble with "HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBER."
- A little sentiment in waltztime, "WHEN CLOUDS HAVE VANISHED": Alison Gibson.
- Yes, here it is again—same old tune but some new lyrics—"SO EARLY IN THE MORNING": The Sextette.
- The sun shines east; the sun shines west—"MAMMY": Mr. Rastus.
- Money, money, money, but "WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE": Joan and Noeline.
- The dream of Creole babies with flashing eyes, "WAY DOWN YONDER IN NEW ORLEANS": Mr. Bones, Mr. Rastus, Mr. Moses and Mr. Sambo.
- Mr. Moses has a deep longing to be down among the sleepy hills of "TEN-TEN-TENNESSEE."
- Bongo, Bongo, Bongo, he was kicked out of the Congo—that intrepid explorer **VIC VIGGERS**.

— INTERVAL —

PART TWO

## THE FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

Present the Colourful Pantomime Farce

## "CALL ME COLONEL"

(An Original Pantomime Written and Produced by Sidney Henney)

### Cast in Order of Appearance:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| COLONEL JAKI BOULLE (the Chief of Police) .. .. .                    | VIC VIGGERS     |
| MITZI (a Maid from the Hotel Magador) .. .. .                        | JOAN LEONARD    |
| DR COSMO ARPIC (Prime Minister of Wheresgovnia) .. .. .              | BOB ROSS        |
| BORIS HADDENUFF (Secret Agent 456) .. .. .                           | TREVOR DOCKERY  |
| TANYA SANGALLI (Secret Agent 789) .. .. .                            | MARGARET KERSEY |
| PRINCESS CATRINA (Ruler of Wheresgovnia) .. .. .                     | ALISON GIBSON   |
| RUDI (Crown Prince of Marcovia) .. .. .                              | MARGARET ATKINS |
| BARONESS OLGA PLOTTSKI (A Mysterious Spy) .. .. .                    | JILL O'BRIEN    |
| IVAN ILYICH (Her Accomplice) .. .. .                                 | PETER KELLOND   |
| HIS EXCELLENCY BARON SERGE SWARTZ (The Marcovian Ambassador) .. .. . | JOCK STEVENSON  |
| CARMEN VERANDA (The Spanish Canary) .. .. .                          | LEN DADSON      |
| A COURTIER .. .. .   | TREVOR ATKINS   |

Cast of Musicians, Townspeople and Tourists

### DREAM SEQUENCE:

THE GIRL .. .. . NOELINE LEONARD  
 THE BOY .. .. . ALAN SINGLE  
 and The Ballet

Instrumental Trio: ALAN SINGLE, ALAN HALL and RON HALL

## FRIV'S GRAND ORCHESTRA

Musical Director and Arranger: WILLIAM MAYO

Piano: Linton Bond. Violins: Edward Collier, George Stuart, William Mitchell. Trumpet: Stewart Boston. Sax and Clarinet: William Mayo. Trombone: Douglas Robinson. Flute: Cedric White. Cello: Pat Jones. Bass: Dorothy Smith, Roland Lavin. Drums and Effects: Geoff Pell and Jock Seton.

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## SCENES

- SCENE 1: The Lookensee. Wheresgovnia's Market Square. Morning  
 SCENE 2: The Lookensee. Wheresgovnia's Market Square. Sunset.  
 SCENE 3: The Royal Reception. That Night.

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### SCENE 1—

- |   |         |                           |
|---|---------|---------------------------|
| 1. Entracte                               | .. .. . | The Orchestra             |
| 2. Opening Chorus, "BUY YOURSELF A BROOM" | .. .. . | The Company               |
| 3. Solo and Chorus, "I LOVE GIRLS"        | .. .. . | Colonel and Girls         |
| 4. Solo and Chorus, "WATERLOO"            | .. .. . | Mitzi, Colonel and Chorus |
| 5. Instrumental Number, "AT THE HORIGER"  | .. .. . | Trio and Chorus           |
| 6. Solo, "SOME DAY MY HEART WILL AWAKE"   | .. .. . | Princess and Chorus       |
| 7. Reprise, "AT THE HORIGER"              | .. .. . | Chorus                    |
| 8. Reprise, "WATERLOO"                    | .. .. . | Chorus                    |

### SCENE 2—

- |   |         |                                 |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|
| 9. Chorus Number, "TZENA, TZENA"                                    | .. .. . | The Chorus                      |
| 10. Duet, "BACK IN THE OLD ROUTINE"                                 | .. .. . | Prime Minister and Baron Swartz |
| 11. Duet, "IMAGINATION"   | .. .. . | Colonel and Mitzi               |
| 12. Solo and Dance, "WHAT DO YOU WANT TO MAKE THOSE EYES AT ME FOR" | .. .. . | Colonel and Baroness.           |
| 13. Reprise, "SOME DAY MY HEART WILL AWAKE"                         | .. .. . | Orchestra                       |

### SCENE 3—

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|--|---------|-----------------------------|
| 14. Dream Sequence, "TONIGHT"              | .. .. . | The Girl and Boy and Ballet |
| 15. Solo and Dance, "RUN FOR DE DOCTOR"    | .. .. . | Carmen Veranda and Chorus   |
| 16. Entrance of the PRINCESS CATRINA       | .. .. . | Orchestra                   |
| 17. Solo, "WALTZ OF MY HEART"              | .. .. . | Princess and Chorus         |
| 18. Entrance of the CROWN PRINCE           | .. .. . | Orchestra                   |
| 19. Solo and Chorus, "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" | .. .. . | Prince and Chorus           |
| 20. Closing, "LOVE IS MY REASON"           | .. .. . | Princess and Chorus         |

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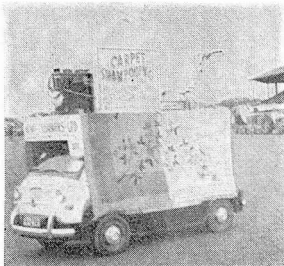
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Jenny Woolf

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for the past three seasons, as chorus mem-  
bers. Alan Single, we welcome once more,  
was with the Company several years ago.



Alan Single



Trevor Atkins



Ron Hall

The two newcomers are Jenny Woolf and  
Ron Hall . . . we hope their association with  
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Joy Kayser

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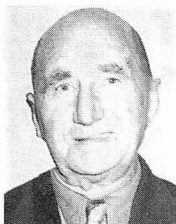
All the Backstage Team have been with the Company for quite a number of years, with the exception of David Curtis, a new-



**David Curtis**  
(Lighting and Prompt)



**Don O'Brien**  
(Assistant)



**Stan Smith**  
(Assistant)

comer from Blenheim! Welcome, David— watch that you don't get blown up with the explosion that always appears in some part of a Friv Show.



**Brian Viggers**  
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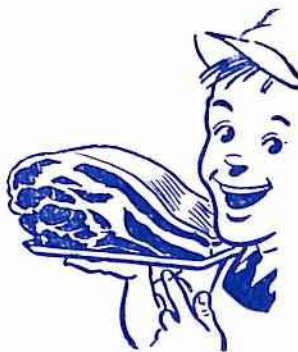
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