

NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS



Present
The Sparkling Pantomime

“OLD MOTHER HUBBARD”

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Municipal Theatre,
Napier.
NOVEMBER
15th, 17th, 22nd,
1952.

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SOUVENIR
PROGRAMME
6d.

Annual Performance

The Frivolity Minstrels

.. P R E S E N T ..

Their 1952 Minstrel Show

President—WALLY IRELAND.

Business Manager—BILL QUARRIE. *Stage Managers*—RUSS SPENCER, CORBETT WHITTON.

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Ballets and Dances arranged by IVENA POTHAN.

Musical Orchestration by EDWARD COLLIER.

An All-Star Cast of Popular Players

Bones:

LEN DADSON

TREVOR DOCKERY

Marie Bush, June Pothan, Marion McFarland, June Bainbridge, Mona Owen, Dawn Duley,
Lorraine Exeter, Vonda Daniels, Isobel Eckhold, Joan Leonard, Stella Chambers, Vic Viggers,
Dick Prebble, Noel Owers, Graham Guilford.

Interlocutor:

BILL QUARRIE

Tambos:

IVENA POTHAN

BARRIE CHITTENDEN

Friivs. Grand Orchestra

Piano—Winifred Quarrie, A.T.C.L., L.R.S.M. (*Musical Directress*). *Violins*—Edward Collier, George Stuart.

Flute—Alan Clarke. *Bass*—Dorothy Smith. *Cornet*—Bert Boston. *Clarinet*—Gladys Start.

Trombone—Percy George. *Drums and Effects*—Royce Nalder.

PART ONE

1—Overture	- - - - -	The Friv. Orchestra
2—Opening Chorus: "Hitch Your Wagon to a Sunbeam"	- - - - -	The Company
3—Latest Foxtrot: "Scalawag"	- - - - -	Vonda Daniels
4—Coon Song: "Down Yonder"	- - - - -	Trevor Dockery
5—Waltz Trio: "Once in Awhile"	- - - - - Stella Chambers, Marion McFarland, Vic Viggers	
6—Comedy Number: "Lizzie"	- - - - -	Joan Leonard
7—English Success: "Rolling Round the World"	- - - - -	Graham Guilford
8—Accordianaire: "Popular Numbers"	- - - - - Marion McFarland, Isobel Eckholds, Noel Owers	
9—Ballad: "I Only Have Eyes For You"	- - - - -	Mona Owen
10—Quartette: "Till We Meet Again"	- - - - -	Stella, Vonda, Vic and Bill
11—Song and Tap Dance: "Rikki Tikki Toon"	- - - - -	Len Dadson
12—Popular Waltz Theme "Viennese Nights"	- - - - -	Stella Chambers
13—Sextette: "Sparrow in the Treetops"	- - - - -	The Glamour Girls
14—Kentucky Hit "Sailing on the Robert E. Lee"	- - - - -	Ivena Pothan
15—Novelty Number: "My Old Bassoon"	- - - - -	Vic Viggers
16—Finale: "Parting Time"	- - - - -	The Company

— I N T E R V A L —

PART TWO

The Frivolity Minstrels

PRESENT THE SPARKLING PANTOMIME

"Old Mother Hubbard"

A Revised and Up-to-Date Adaptation — A Sparkling Musical Presentation in Three Scenes.
Written by S. J. HENNEY.

Cast of Characters in Order of Appearance:

Mother Hubbard	- - -	Bill Quarrie	Old King Cole	- - -	Len Dadson
Jack (<i>Mother Hubbard's Son</i>)	-	Vonda Daniels	Jill (<i>King's Daughter</i>)	-	June Pothan
Toby (<i>The Dog</i>)	- - -	Ivena Pothan	Courtier	- - -	Dick Prebble
Humpty Dumpty	- - -	Vie Viggers	Rhubarb (<i>The Cat</i>)	- -	Joan Leonard
Bo-Peep	- - - -	Mona Owen	Lady in Waiting	- -	Stella Chambers
Lord Moneybags	- -	Trevor Dockery			

SCENE ONE—KITCHEN IN MOTHER HUBBARD'S HOUSE.

Episode 1—Overture:	- - - - -	Orchestra
Episode 2—Opening Chorus: " <i>Happy Days are Here Again</i> "	- - - - -	Villagers
Episode 3—Jack's Song: " <i>Rhythm in Nursery Rhymes</i> "	- - - - -	Jack
Episode 4—Dame Song: " <i>Now You Know</i> "	- - - - -	Mother Hubbard
Episode 5—Duo: " <i>The Dancing Fools</i> "	- - - - -	Toby and Humpty
Episode 6—Comic Song: " <i>Sarah - Sarah</i> "	- - - - -	Humpty Dumpty
Episode 7—Comic Trio: " <i>When Father Papered the Parlour</i> "	- - - - -	The Decorators, Toby and Chorus

SCENE TWO—ROADWAY TO CASTLE.

Episode 8—Duet: " <i>Fifty Years Ago</i> "	- - - - -	Bo-Peep and Humpty
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SCENE THREE—IN THE COURT OF OLD KING COLE.

Episode 9—Ballet: " <i>Red Moon</i> "	- - - - -	Lady in Waiting and Ballet
Episode 10—Accordianaire:	- - - - -	Marion McFarland, Isobel Eckhold Noel Owers
Episode 11—Comic Duet: " <i>The Pussycat</i> "	- - - - -	Toby and Rhubarb
Episode 12—Duet: " <i>Love Me Forever</i> "	- - - - -	Jack and Jill
Episode 13—Finale: " <i>Happy Days Are Here Again</i> "	- - - - -	Company

BALLET — Marion McFarland, June Bainbridge, Isobel Eckhold, Marie Bush, Lorraine Exeter,
Dawn Duley.

MEN'S CHORUS — Graham Guilford, Dick Prebble, Barrie Chittenden.

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