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## They Wouldn't Go Back To Teaching

### N.Z. Girls Who Took To The Stage

WHEN Gwynn and Val Jenkins left for England several years ago they little thought that they would soon be seeing Wellington again from the stage of a touring magician's show, or that they would hide themselves under the stage title of "The Moderniques."

For the Jenkins sisters (Gwynn, who is blonde, is the elder; Val, short for Valeska, is younger and darker) went to London to study dancing and singing. Gwynn had been teaching dancing in Wellington; Val had just left Wellington East Girls' College; and they hoped to return to New Zealand and teach together. But their London teacher seemed pleased with the progress they were making, suggested they try out the stage, and before they could say Dick Whittington they were in "panto."

When they first arrived in London. Gwynn and Val brushed up their ballet dancing, enrolling at the Grace Cone School, which had turned out many clever dancers. One is Lillia Russova, who visited New Zealand with the Monte Carlo Ballet.

land. To use the peculiar terminology of pantomime, they were second boy and girl and they also had their own act, which was a song and dance with two grand pianos. After that they went on a picture theatre circuit as featured artists on a mixed bill of film and vaudeville entertainment.

They were in England at the time of the Munich crisis, were fitted with gas masks, and waited for bombs to fall



GWYNN and VAL JENKINS  
They have become "The Moderniques"

### To School With The Stars

Next they decided to gain some musical-comedy experience, and went to Buddy Bradley's school. Mr. Bradley is the man who puts the snap into C. B. Cochran reviews, and part of his time is spent thinking out new and spectacular sequences for Cochran and coaching such well-known people as Jack Buchanan, Jessie Matthews, and Elsie Randolph and part is spent helping along advanced students of dancing.

One day Buddy Bradley watched the Jenkins sisters doing their act and remarked, "That's quite bright. Why don't you do something with it?"

"But we don't know anyone who could help us get a job," they said.

"I'll give you an introduction to someone," said Bradley, and that was how they came to meet Teddy Carlton.

Carlton had toured New Zealand with a revue company some years ago, and liked the country so well that he went out of his way to help two New Zealand girls get a job on the London stage.

### Pantomimes In England

Their first engagement was with a big circuit, and Gwynn and Val appeared in pantomimes all over Eng-

land. Soon after they left England, and last July took a job with the Tivoli Circuit in Australia. They travelled round the main cities with a Jim Gerald show (broadcast from 4BK Brisbane) and then joined up with Levante the Magician for their present tour.

In spite of the dearth of top-flight artists from overseas, vaudeville is in a healthy condition in Australia, they report. Biggest news at the moment is Glady's Moncrieff's first appearance in vaudeville, and the West End revue *Black Velvet*, which is the Tivoli Circuit's star attraction at present.

*Black Velvet*, which may eventually be coming to New Zealand, stars Roy Rene (who will be remembered here as "Mo" of the well known comedy team "Stiffy and Mo"), Bob Dyer, the lanky comedian who came to New Zealand with the Marcus Show; and Jean Hatton, the girl who won Australia's Deanna Durbin Quest

It only remains to add that Gwynn and Val Jenkins are thoroughly in love with their wandering stage careers. "Go back to teaching? We wouldn't think of it."

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