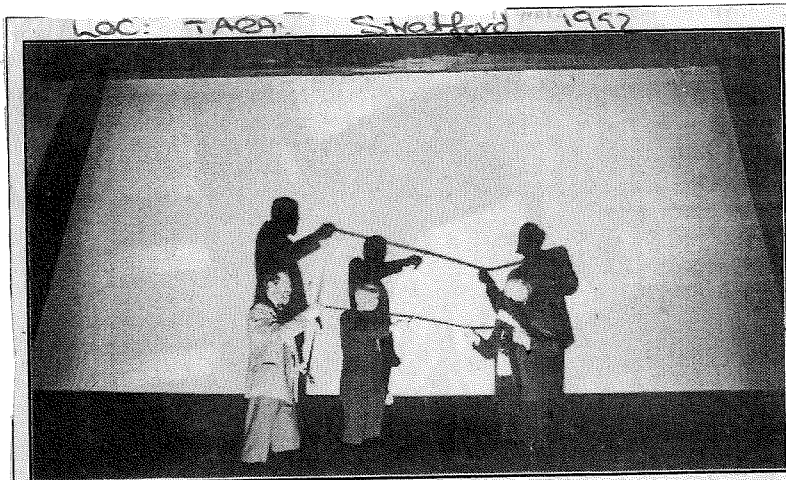


Gala opening for Stratford theatre

STRATFORD'S Regent Theatre will open for the first time in five years tomorrow night. The Stratford Theatre Trust Committee is holding a gala opening starting at 6.45pm. The evening will include a supper and two films. The first is an early Taranaki movie of the 1910 World Axe Championships held at Eltham's Taumata Park. The other film is Robin Hood Prince of Thieves.

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IT'S A SNIP: Stratford's Mayor David Walter (centre) cuts a role of film to officially re-open the town's Regent Theatre last night. He is flanked by Stratford Theatre Trust committee members, Stuart Perry (left) and Murray Herbert, at last night's gala opening. The Stratford District Council has given \$30,000 towards the theatre's refurbishment. DN 1.2.92