





HASTINGS THEATRES

TO-NIGHT AND TWICE DAILY AT 2.15 AND 8 P.M.

Regent

NORMA SHEARER With TYRONE POWER "Marie Antoinette"

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BRILLIANT PAGEANTRY AND ACTING

"Marie Antoinette" With Norma Shearer

"Marie Antoinette", which comes to the Regent Theatre, Hastings to-day, is a triumph for Norma Shearer. It is also a splendid film. Magnificent in its pageantry...

COMMENCING TO-DAY AT 2.15 & 8 P.M. THE STATE THROUGHOUT N.Z.

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BIG EASTER ATTRACTION! Direct from Sensational Season in Wellington's Mighty Majestic...

EMLYN WILLIAMS in "DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

BIG EASTER HOLIDAY DOUBLE! MUNICIPAL PICTURES

BUCK JONES in "FOR THE SERVICE" "FOR THE SERVICE"

"STRANGE FACES" With FRANK JENKS DOROTHEA KENT ANDY DEVINE

stars again in "Strange Faces", the second attraction of the evening. It proves a happy choice for their starring debut.

THE ROMANCE OF A GREAT CANAL Tyrone Power In "Suez"

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"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES" Thrilling Crime Story

A crime story that more than lives up to its ominous title is "Dead Men Tell No Tales", which opens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

NAPIER THEATRES

AN OUTSTANDING EASTER DOUBLE ATTRACTION!

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BRINGING YOU THE SUPREME AIR SPECTACLE OR SPLIT-SECOND THRILLS... A THRILL-BRISTLING JOIT OF EXCITEMENT...

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THE STATE THROUGHOUT N.Z. TO-DAY At 2.15 & 8.0

THE YOUNG IN HEART With ROLAND YOUNG BILLIE BURKE

ALL STAR CAST IN COMEDY "The Young In Heart" To-morrow

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Mayfair

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"Pirates Of The Skies" And "Big Town Girl"

Fast action played against a unique background, a novel love story and more than the ordinary quantity of thrills and suspense are the highlight features of Universal's "Pirates of the Skies", which opens at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day.

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When the story opens the "Sahib's" insistence upon mixing brandy, sleight of hand and poker results in their being unceremoniously evicted from their Riviera hunting ground. They head towards England.

But something will turn up, they are certain. It does, in the person of little Miss Fortune, whom George-Anne discovers on the train.

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COMING-OF-AGE IS CELEBRATED Miss Shirley Snaddon GAY PARTY HELD IN NAPIER

To celebrate the coming-of-age of their daughter Shirley, Mr and Mrs J. W. Snaddon entertained a large number of guests on Saturday evening in the Victoria Hall, Napier.

Helping her receive the guests was Mrs Snaddon who wore a striking frock of black taffeta finished with a cyclamen spray. The usual toasts were honoured, after which her father presented her with the key of the door.

GIFT PARTIES FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Lorna Ross Entertained In Hastings

Miss Lorna Ross, another popular Easter bride, was the guest of honour at several gift parties held recently in Hastings.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR Popular Opera By Puccini From Wellington On Sunday

On Sunday evening at 9.5 o'clock from 2YA Wellington, there will be a programme, "Music from the Theatre," Acts 1 and 2 of Puccini's opera, "La Boheme."

MORNING SESSION

1YA Auckland.—7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.05: Talk to women by Margaret. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Running commentary on Auckland Racing Club's meeting, Ellerslie racecourse. 1.0: District week-end weather forecast.

2YA Wellington.—7.0: Session of physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.05: Talk to women by Margaret. 12.0: Lunch music. Week-end weather.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1YA Auckland.—2.0: Recordings. 3.15: Children's session. 3.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

EVENING SESSION

1YA Auckland.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news. 7.10: News and reports. 8.0: (R) Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra, "Let's Begin" (Kern).

station notices. 9.5: "Music from the Theatre." Acts 1 and 2 of Puccini's opera, "La Boheme." 10.5: Close down.

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BBC PROGRAMME

7-9 a.m. Breakfast session. 11-12: Light music. 12-2 p.m. Luncheon music. 5: Light music programme.

BBC PROGRAMME

6.30 p.m.: Big Ben. "Cards on the Table"—exchange of views on the news of the day, between speakers from different parts of the Empire.

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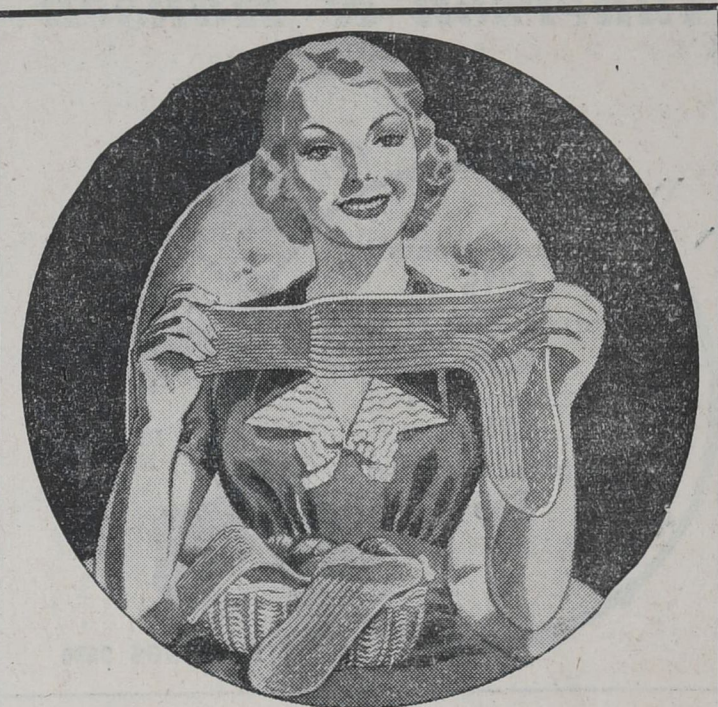
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1YA Auckland.—1.0: Dinner music. 2.0: Recordings. 3.30: A symphony by William Walton. Sir Hamilton Harty, with the London Symphony Orchestra. 4.10: Recordings.

EVENING SESSION

1YA Auckland.—6.0: Children's song service. 7.0: Anglican service from St. Mary's Cathedral. Preacher: His Grace the Archbishop.



"No holes to darn!" His Master's Socks PURE N.Z. WOOL

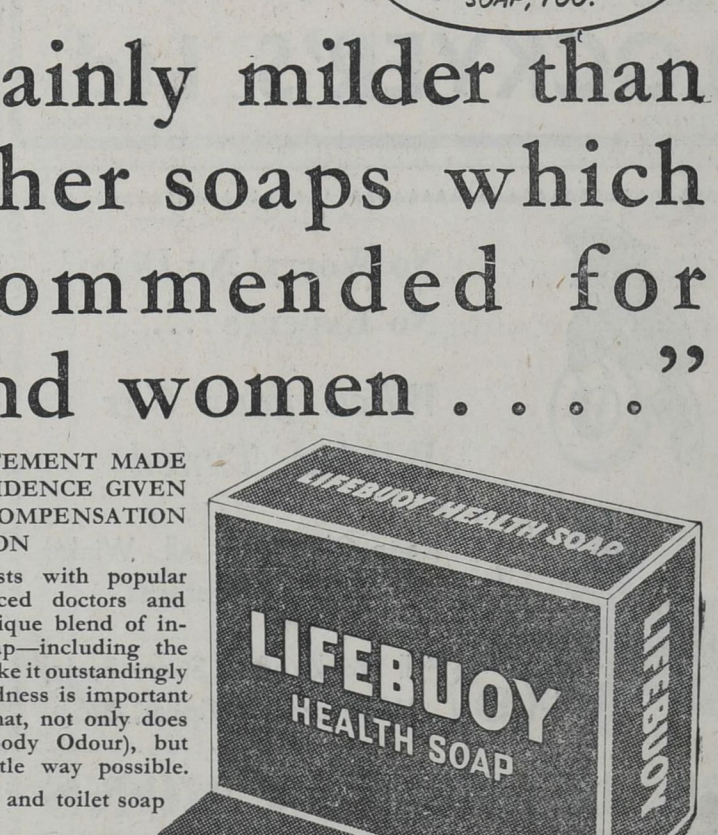
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Advertisement for Bentley Sports, Austin 15-9 De Luxe, Austin 10-4 1936, Austin 12-4 Roadster. Includes phone numbers and Hastings address.

Shipping at the Port of Napier

Shipping schedule for Napier, including arrival and departure times for various vessels like the 'Kaitiaki', 'Kopara', and 'Kakapo'.

CHILLED BEEF CONTEST IS LIKELY AT WAIROA

Arrangements Under Way: Killing Probable About April 20. Details of the chilled beef contest in Wairoa, including the role of the Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

THE SINGER BANTAM

Advertisement for The Singer Bantam, highlighting its features like '40 Miles for 2/2' and 'England's Finest Light Car'.

Advertisement for Hawke's Bay Farmers' Association Ltd., offering appropriate gifts for Easter brides and listing various household items.

Continuation of shipping news, mentioning vessels like 'Aorangi', 'Akaroa', and 'Arawa' with their respective routes and schedules.

Prices Received At Smithfield

Market news section detailing prices for various commodities such as lamb stocks, bobby veal, and porker pigs.

GARDENING WORK

Advertisement for Ross, Dysart & McLean Ltd. providing gardening tips and listing products like Narcissus and Sweet Peas.

Advertisement for Williams & Kettle Ltd. featuring Electrolux silent refrigerators and stocks of electric and kerosene models.

Further shipping news, including details for 'Port Alma', 'Port Brisbane', and 'Port Caroline'.

Thursday On 'Change

Transaction List table showing market activity for Auckland and Wellington exchanges, listing various stocks and their prices.

NEW COLOURS NEW EFFECTS NEW MATT FINISH

Advertisement for Robert Holt & Sons, Ltd. promoting new interior decoration colors and finishes.

Advertisement for Maryann cleaning products, featuring the 'Maryann' brand and highlighting its effectiveness for household cleaning.

Shipping news for 'Port Alma' and 'Port Brisbane', detailing vessel movements and schedules.

AWATOTO SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Advertisement for Awatoto Shingle Co. Ltd. listing products like shingles and concrete, and providing contact information.

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Advertisement for Lockyer's Ltd. featuring a full range of cleaning accessories and services for household use.

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Advertisement for McLeod & Gardner Ltd. offering repair services for fences and farm buildings.

WEDDINGS BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Advertisement for Ashby Bros. providing services for weddings, birthdays, and anniversaries.

WATER?

Advertisement for Ashby Bros. discussing water management and irrigation solutions for farms.

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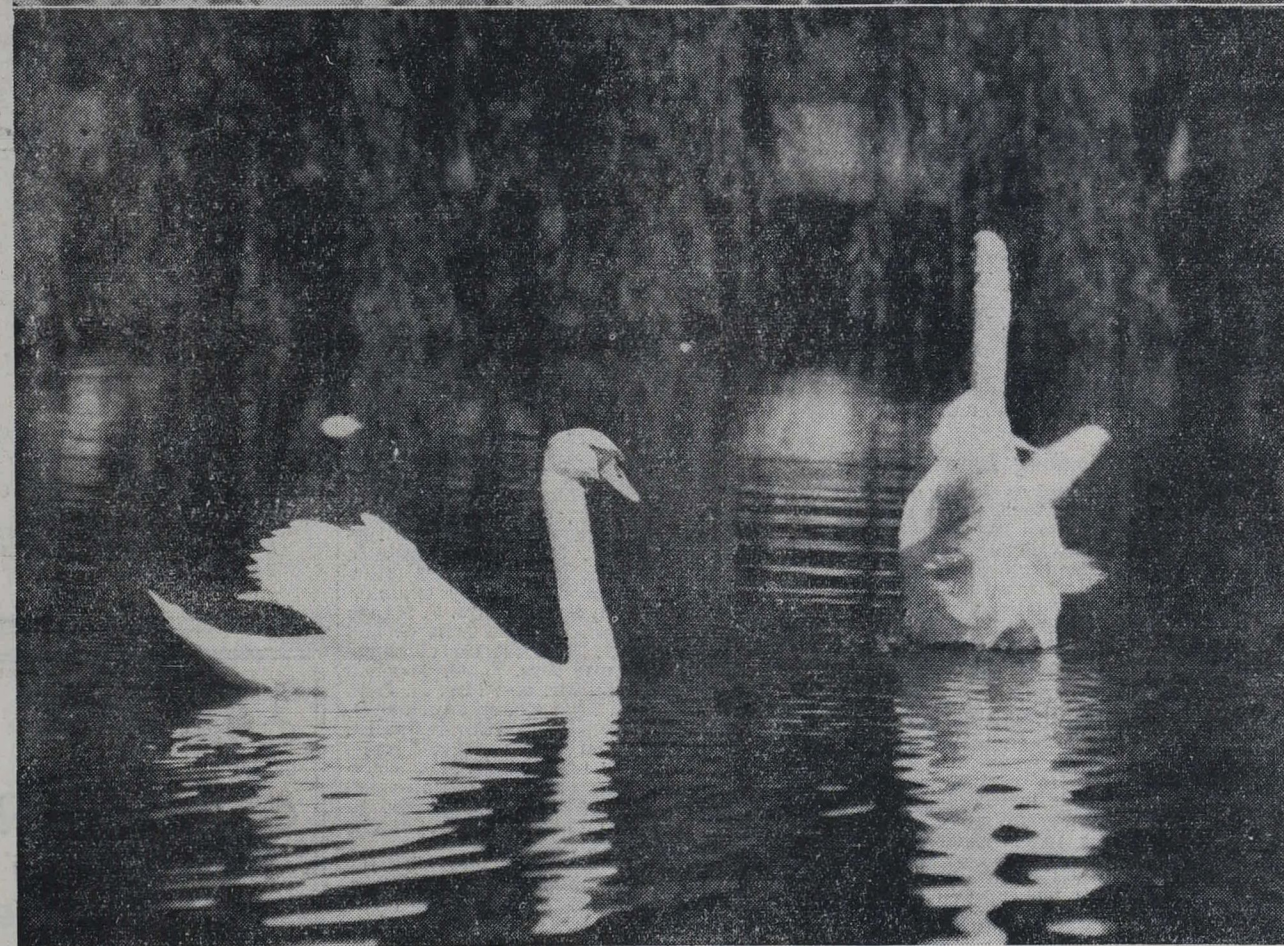
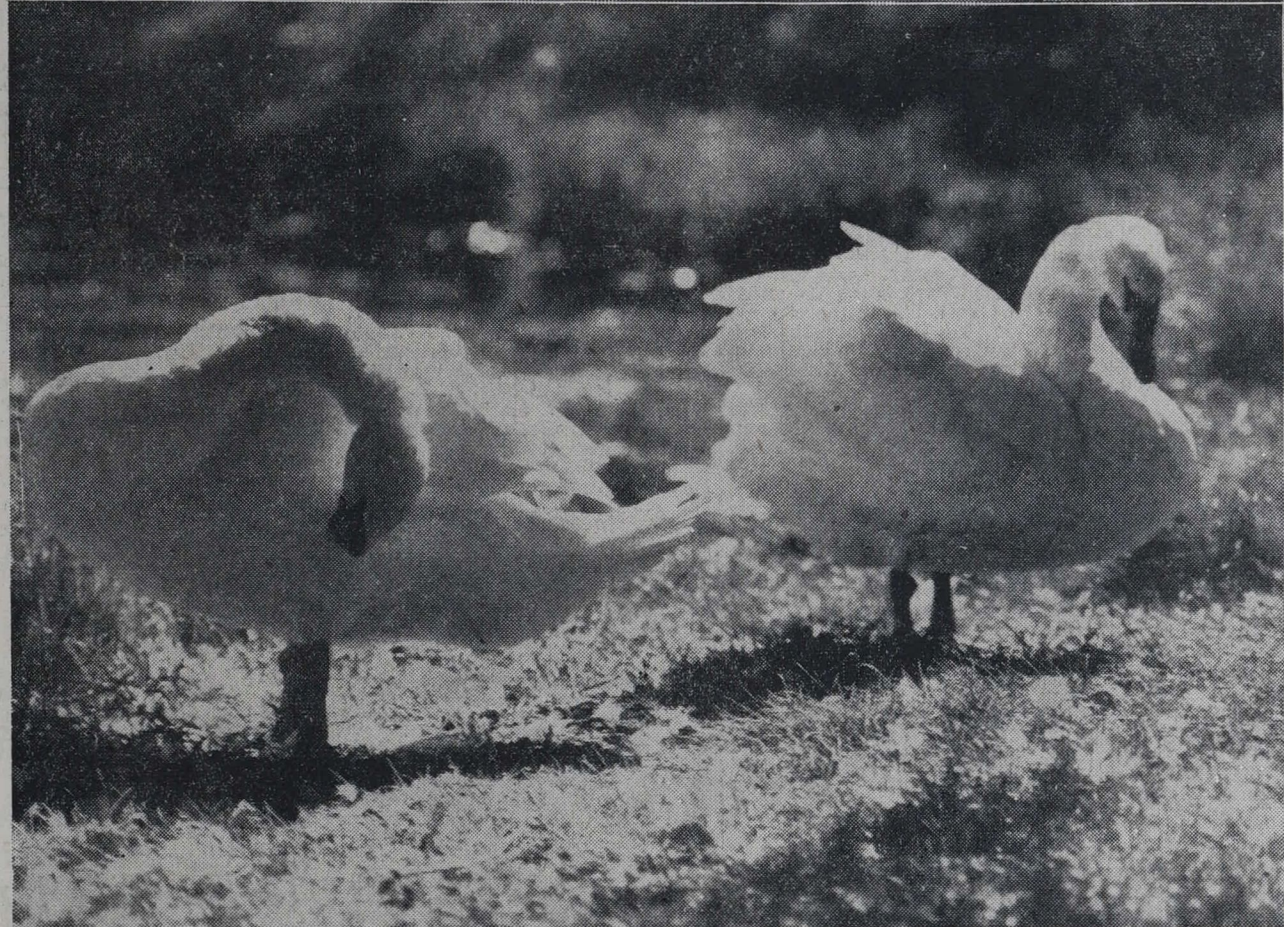
Advertisement for P. Gibson & Sons, offering car services, repairs, and winter maintenance.

AUTUMN LIMING

Advertisement for Anners Lime Co. (1934) Ltd. providing information on autumn liming for agricultural purposes.

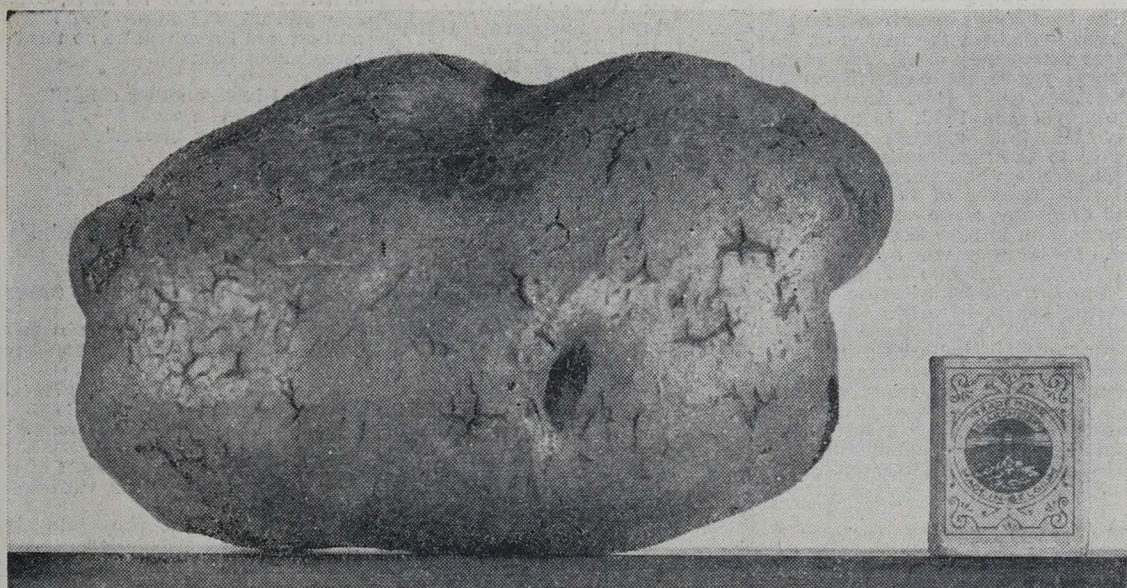
WIRE YOUR GOOD WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS

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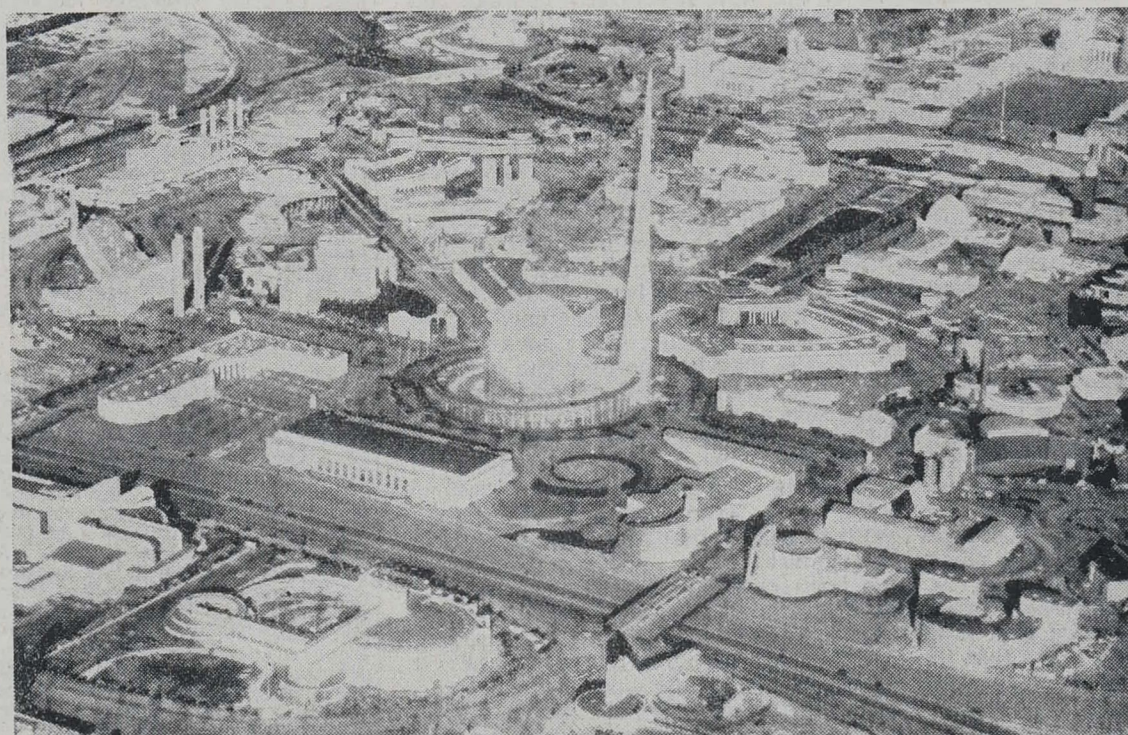


**THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN.**—In the midst of the turmoils of war's alarms the quiet peace of the Waikoko Gardens at Tomoana afford a welcome relief. These Easter studies were made in the grounds surrounding the beautiful home so long occupied by the late Mr William Nelson, "the father of Hawke's Bay" and the founder of the freezing works industry in New Zealand. Here nature, in her languorous mood, makes her appeal to anxious minds and strained nerves, and offers a haven of refuge to the overburdened and the weary. There is quiet here, and rest from trouble.

"The veriest school of peace, and yet the fool  
 Contends that God is not.  
 Not God in gardens? When the eve is cool?  
 Nay, but I have a sign.  
 'Tis very sure God walks in mine.



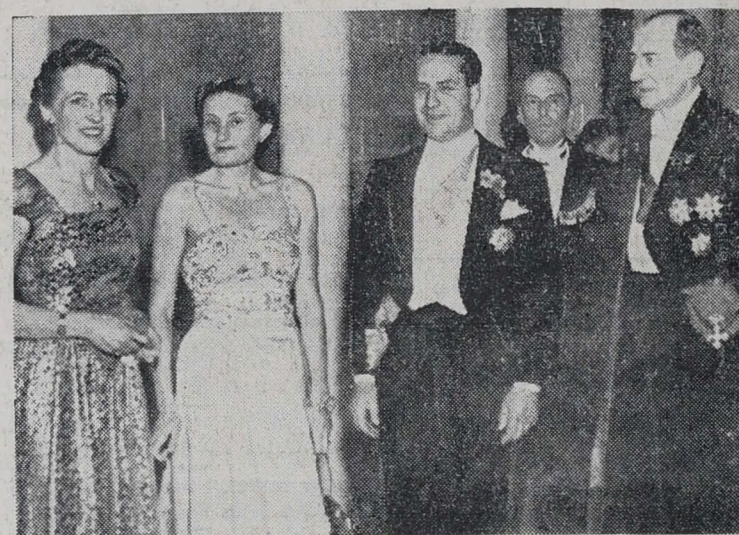
**BELIEVE IT OR NOT.**—This potato, grown in a Hastings garden, weighs three pounds, has a 1ft. 3in. girth, stands 8ins. high, and is 5ins. thick. The breed of the species is Aucklander Short-top.



**WORLD FAIR AT NEW YORK.**—A recent aerial view of the grounds, to which it is expected that one million people will flock daily.



**THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR IN PARIS.**—Mr W. Bulitt, American Ambassador in Paris, is thanking the Royal visitors for their presence at the anniversary of the American Legion.



**COUNT CIANO VISITS WARSAW.**—The Italian Foreign Minister and his wife photographed with Colonel Beck, Foreign Minister of Poland. Colonel Beck is on the right.



**PRESENTATION AT COURT.**—Miss Valerie Cole, niece of Mrs Neville Chamberlain (left) was recently presented at Court. She is seen with Mrs Chamberlain, Mr Chamberlain and Miss Diana Chamberlain.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink.

The Background of Germany Sir,—Copying the tenor of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's famous retort to a political opponent, might suggest that when your correspondent "L.L." attempted to answer my letter on "The Background of Germany" he displayed his extreme youth.

Writing to-day on "British Empire" he accuses his article of lack of knowledge. Writing after he has read this he will prove both these assertions.

With a toss of the hand he has consigned the Treaty of Versailles to the scrap heap and now, with a scratch of his pen, the British Empire is non est! Well, Sir, I have heard of such ego but have seldom seen it printed.

That, in part, was the setting for the Versailles Treaty. Prussia had again engineered a diplomatic war and came in as full of confidence in the outcome, as your correspondent is of winning that bet and with the same chances—mischance and no chance!

The three central figures of that great treaty knew what was to be done—Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Wilson. The first, possibly the greatest of all social reformers, saw himself and his country torn from the paths of peaceful development to the full destruction of war production.

High Spring Tides Spring tides have been developing at Auckland for the past few days and will be at their highest level at Easter.

First Rugby Matches The first football matches of the season are to be played in Hawke's Bay to-day. Gisborne Old Boys are to meet Hastings High School Old Boys juniors at Nelson Park, Hastings.

Rugby Match at Napier Wellington College Old Boys and Napier High School Old Boys will meet at Rugby on McLean Park, Napier, to-day, the match beginning at 3 o'clock.

Soccer Begins To-day Accompanied by some 50 supporters, the Wellington Waterside Workers' Association Football team play United at Napier to-day.

Hastings Frost The first frost of the year at Hastings occurred yesterday morning, when 28 degrees Fahrenheit was recorded at the magnetic observatory at Cornwall Park.

Paid in Full Having had the requirements of the inner man fully satisfied, a customer of a restaurant in Timaru walked out without having met the bill.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO FINE WEATHER.

Hastings Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Napier Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dominion Forecast General situation: A very extensive anti-cyclone still covers the New Zealand area. A tropical cyclone is centred just south of Suva and is moving south-eastwards.

To-Day's Diary Napier. Greyhound Racing, League Park, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "The Young in Heart," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

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NAPIER'S EASTER FESTIVAL

INTERESTED AUDIENCES AT CONCERTS

Appreciation Shown Of Standard Of Performers

DETAILS OF THE AWARDS

Increasing interest in the culture of the finer arts is evidenced by the public attendance at the Napier Competition Society's annual festival... Details of awards: Humorous Recital, Duet in Character, Vocal Solo, Sacred Solo, Some Work Overdone, Obvious Enthusiasm, Junior Choirs (Open), Recitation (Girls 9 and under 12), Musical Monologue, Popular Song from a Recent Film.

EASTER GOLF TOURNEY

THE OPENING DAY AT WAIOHIKI

In perfect weather, the Napier Golf Club's annual Easter tournament was commenced yesterday at Waiohiki. The best aggregate score was that of H. C. Barlow, 145.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, First Round, Second Round, Total. Lists scores for various players like H. C. Barlow, J. A. Reid, etc.

The above qualified for the Easter championship. The following will contest the Otara Handicap. Starting times for match play to-day are as under:

Medical testimony given by Dr. K. R. Archer of the Napier Public Hospital, who attended the injured man after his admission... Public Censured. Strong disapproval of the behaviour of the public at the scene of the accident was voiced by Dr. Fitzgerald.



ON SENTRY GO—The seagull, whose daily livelihood is at stake, does not seem to be too pleased with the notice which threatens to deprive him of his food.

INQUEST ON TARADALE ROAD CROSSING FATALITY

Doctor's Evidence Shows Great Dissatisfaction With Conduct Of The Public. A verdict that death was due to shock following compound fractures and injuries to the thorax, was returned by the Coroner, Mr A. E. Bedford, J.P., after hearing lengthy evidence at the inquest resumed in Napier on Thursday.

The jigger and a "flat top" which was being towed. The jigger had slowed as it neared the level crossing, as it was usual for some of the passengers to dismount there.

Public Censured. Strong disapproval of the behaviour of the public at the scene of the accident was voiced by Dr. Fitzgerald. He had a compound fracture of the right arm, a compound fracture of the lower jaw, extensive injuries to his right chest, and multiple abrasions and bruises.

CENTRE BOWLING HIGH STANDARD EXPECTED AT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT 44 RINKS COMPETING AT HASTINGS

Forty-four rinks are participating in the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Easter tournament which was begun yesterday on the Hastings, Hereingaia, Kia Toa and Havelock North greens.

SECTION A. Havelock North Green. First Round—Coine, Seaton, Cooke, Tunniffill (s) (Napier) 19, Housell, Powlard, Ward, Warren (s) (Heretaunga) 14; Tull, Sullivan, Cook, Curtis (s) (Stratford) 18, Kavanagh, Marcori, Andersson, Poppelwell (s) (Port) 14; E. J. O'Leary, G. Joll, J. H. Joll (s) (Havelock North) 25, Horan, Williams, Brown, H. Brown (s) (Omarunui) 14; Barnes, Johnson, Richards, Haldane (s) (Waipukuruanui) 27, Allan, Park, Atkins, Tonkin (s) (Hastings) 11; Limbrick, Ireland, Peterick, Eagle (s) (Waipawa) 19, Cull, Clegg, McLeay, C. Pirie (s) (Port Ahuriri) 20; Prior, Usherwood, Ellis, McBride (s) (Heretaunga) 11.

SECTION B. Hastings Green. First Round—Angove, Tait, Willmetts (s) (Napier) 20, (39th head), Baker, Wilson, Howat, Peebles (s) (Tanetaua) 19; Coswell, Mason, Willis, Childs (s) (Terrace End) 21, Rixon, Horton, Sykes, F. Burge (s) (Kia Toa) 14; Dunn, Henry, Barlow, Wardell, Keast (s) (Bluff Hill) 17, Davies, Christie, Esden, Bewley (s) (Hastings) 15; Gosden, Christie, King, Anderson (s) (Kandallah) 18, Berry, H. Burfield, Burfield, Johnson, Pankhurst (s) (Hastings) 19, Mier, Tuohy, Howell, Dykes (s) (Port Ahuriri) 16; Tucker, Riley, Hall, Fildes (s) (Havelock North) 22, Crawford, Brinkley, Keohy, Wrighton (s) (Port Ahuriri) 12.

SECTION D. Hereingaia Green. First Round—Meares, Livingstone, Evison, Danvers (s) (Hereingaia) 21, Gallagher, Oliver, Williams, Oliver (s) (Omarunui) 13; Rickard, Ghaughton, Kruse, Bennett (s) (Hastings) 18, Marshall, Scotch, Blyth, Wright (s) (Seatonu) 11; Roberts, Stubbings, Hendry, Morton (s) (Masterton) 30, Maulder, Daines, Giles, Harvey (s) (Heretaunga) 7; Fowler, Campbell, Jones, Graham (s) (Kia Toa) 15, Murray, Heenan, Crombie, Anderson (s) (Havelock North) 13; Morley, Johnson, McCarty, Earnley (s) (Port Ahuriri) 21; Moore, Fulford, Fowler, Smith (s) (Napier) 14.

Draw For Hastings Club's Easter Event Which Opens This Morning

Good support has been accorded the Hastings Tennis Club's Easter tournament, which commences to-day. Over 70 players will participate in the various events. The support of the district clubs is somewhat disappointing, for of the entries received over half are visitors to the town—from Auckland, Gisborne, Wellington, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Masterton, Wanganui, Waverley and Dannevirke.

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GOLF DRAW FOR TO-DAY

Hastings Women's Practice Round. Following is the draw for the practice round to be played by the Hastings Women's Golf Club to-day:

PARKVALE GOLF CLUB

Foursome Played On Thursday

The following were the best cards returned in a foursome played on the Parkvale links on Thursday afternoon:—Mrs A. Simpson and Mrs Davies (25), 64; Mrs S. Stringer (22), 68; Mrs. Le. Shaw and Mrs N. Owen (27), 65; Mrs Moore and Mrs Cotes (18), 71; Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Sturrock (22), 76; Mrs Devine and H. G. Smart (24), 78; Mrs Martin and F. E. Smith (30), 84.

Hastings Young Farmers' Club

Annual Meeting Held Splendid Progress Made. Officers for Year. In its short career of less than four months the Hastings Young Farmers' Club has achieved marked progress and its activities have been carried out on sound lines. This opinion was expressed by the chairman of the club (Mr. J. R. Trotter) at its first annual meeting held on Wednesday.

MEETING OF RABBIT BOARD

Motion Carried. "That this board, having considered a duly legal petition received from the majority of the ratepayers in a portion of Southern Hawke's Bay which the petitioners desire should be severed from the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, is prepared to offer no objection to such severance provided that further investigation by the Law Officers of the Crown shows that such severance is legally permissible.

ARRANGE YOUR OWN PARTNERS

Election of Officers.

Officers were elected as follows:—Advisory president, Mr. S. A. Bainbridge; chairman, Mr. J. R. Trotter; secretary, Mr. H. M. Campbell; treasurer, Mr. D. Agnew; committee members, K. Campbell, C. E. Small, A. Lee, R. Joll, T. Tomoana, C. E. Kirkham and R. Baddiby; delegates to district committee, Messrs. Trotter, Bainbridge and K. Campbell; entertainment committee, Messrs. Trotter, Agnew, Cotterill, W. Hodgkinson, H. E. Hodgkinson, E. Marshall, R. Lister and H. Cooper.



AN ELDERLY MAN INJURED

Thrown From Bicycle At Westshore. When he was thrown from his bicycle in Charles Street, Westshore, at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, an elderly man, Mr. W. Miller, of Westshore, Napier, dislocated his left shoulder. The injured man was removed to the Napier Public Hospital where an X-ray examination revealed the fact that there was no fracture. The hospital authorities last night reported his condition to be satisfactory.







UNIVERSAL HAS A BIRTHDAY NINETEEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

It was at Easter 1920 that the late James V. Bryson first stepped on Australasian soil and established in Australasia and New Zealand Universal Film Manufacturing Co. (Australasia) Ltd.

On arriving in Sydney the late Mr. Bryson's first problem was to find a man capable of guiding the destinies of the company in Australasia. Very soon after his arrival he met Mr. Here C. McIntyre...

Later on in the year New Zealand territory received the attention of Mr. Bryson and Mr. McIntyre; offices were established in Customhouse Quay, and Mr. Noel Guernsey was appointed general manager for the company in the Dominion.

On August, 1936, Mr. Eskell was transferred to Melbourne, as General manager for that city and Mr. W. A. Hisslop, who for 12 years had been outside representative for the company in New Zealand...

The story of "Topper Takes a Trip" is a hilarious comedy. Hal Roach's hilarious screen comedy "Topper Takes a Trip," sequel to "Topper," one of last year's biggest laugh hits...



Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold appear in the comedy production, "You Can't Take It With You," to have its premier New Zealand showing at the Plaza Theatre, Napier, to-day.



Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks jr. and Paulette Goddard are prominent players in the current attraction at the State Theatre, Napier, "The Young in Heart."

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS AT THE THEATRE

- HASTINGS. Regent Theatre— Now showing to Wednesday: MARIE ANTOINETTE. (Tyronne Power, Norma Shearer). Thursday and Friday: A STAR IS BORN (Jane Gaynor). Commencing Saturday, April 15: YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Music Factor in Drama

Noted as one of the great contemporary composers of symphonic music on the continent, Dr. Karol Rathaus was brought to Hollywood by Columbia to compose a special music score for "Let Us Live," described as a powerful dream of a humble girl and boy caught in a world they never made.

DIFFICULT PERFORMANCE

Charles Laughton in the role of "Charles," the busker in the new Pommer-Laughton "Mayflower production, "St. Martin's Lane" shortly to be released by Action Pictures, puts up the worst performance of his career in a sequence where he is called upon to recite to a theatre queue.

Comic Opera 'The Mikado' Due For An Early Release

THE MIKADO, the first of the comic operas by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, has been filmed at last in glorious technicolor, and the prints of the film are scheduled to arrive in the Dominion on or about March 17, so that the New Zealand premiere of this £150,000 British attraction may take place around Easter time.

English critics have proclaimed the picture to be "The greatest of them all." The producer of "The Mikado" is Geoffrey Toye, famous Covent Musical Director and Composer of the D'Oyly Carte and Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Companies.

New Frocks For Simone

Simone Simon will take several Paquin frocks with her when she goes to Hollywood to make her next picture. One of the loveliest belongs to Paquin's "Queen Nefertiti" group, which was one of the new silhouettes launched in the spring collection.

COMMENT ON THE FILMS

HASTINGS.

Norma Shearer, hailed as "the screen's first lady" gives a splendid performance in the film "Marie Antoinette" in which she appears with handsome Tyronne Power.

Janet Gaynor is in the title role in the production "A Star is Born," which is to be presented at a return season at Hastings. This film was one of the most popular of its kind which had been made to the time of its release.

Frank Capra's triumph, "You Can't Take It With You," is eagerly awaited by picture patrons in Hastings. The cast includes Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Edward Arnold and Mischa Auer.

The film which tells the story of the construction of the world-famous canal, "Suez," has been accorded exceptionally good patronage wherever it has been presented. Tyronne Power and Loretta Young lead a cast which is one of the most outstanding ever assembled for a film of this nature.

Comic Strip Family

The Bumstead family has climbed to film fame. Several months ago, Blondie Dagwood, Baby Dumpling, and Daisy, the pooch, made their debut in the movies. The picture was called "Blondie." The film is to be released by Columbia in New Zealand very shortly.

"Girls' Dormitory," a romantic story which revolves around life in an exclusive girls' boarding school, was chosen for Simone Simon's first Hollywood picture. Acclaimed as being the most important discovery in recent screen history, this brilliant young actress gives a faultless interpretation of a difficult role, supported by Herbert Marshall and a popular cast.

Comeback For Bancroft

George Bancroft, once popular "night club" performer, is assigned one of the most important roles in the new Walter Wanger production, "STAGE COACH." Bancroft, star of more than fifty films, has not been seen on the screen very much during the past five years, but according to studio reports his part in "STAGE COACH" presents him with an excellent comeback opportunity.

Racehorses In Film

Director Alfred E. Green, who directed "King of the Turf," had one of Hollywood's most unusual casting "interviews" when he looked over more than 65 racehorses for parts in the film, which stars Adolphe Menjou and Roger Daniel. Because of regulations of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which supervises all pictures requiring horses, dogs or other animals, it is necessary to use approximately 40 horses in any scene showing a race of 12 horses.

The reason is that the horses can be used in only three short runs or two long runs in the morning and then the same number in the afternoon. So, where rehearsals or added takes are needed, three times the number of horses actually seen in the sequence must be used. Paul E. MacPherson, one of the outstanding horsemen and stable owners on the West Coast, was engaged by Producer Small to act as technical director on the picture.

He personally selected the 65 racehorses which were "interviewed" for work in "King of the Turf." MacPherson's fame as a technical director on racehorse pictures caused him to serve on such noted track pictures as "Sarotoga," "Stablemates" and "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," the latter picture being one that was also directed by Green.

For The First Time

For the first time in her film career Constance Bennett is wearing a bathing suit on the screen! To most actresses bathing suits are as much a part of their wardrobe as shoes. But not to Connie. She hates them. The dislike hasn't been any fault of the bathing suits. The fault is Miss Bennett's. She quite honestly admits she's not constructed to show one off to advantage and no movie producer ever before induced her to appear in one.

Tim Holt Elevated In 'Spirit Of Culver'

Reward for three years' intensive dramatic training came recently to Tim Holt! He was called into the office of Universal producer Burt Kelly and informed that his role with Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew in "Spirit of Culver" is to be enlarged and built up in importance.



A dramatic scene from the film "Suez," to be shown at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day. Tyronne Power, Loretta Young, and Annabella head the large cast.

Strange Coincidences

In "Made for Each Other," the David O. Selznick production about young married lovers of to-day, with Carole Lombard and James Stewart in the starring roles, there is presented the character of John Mason, a Princeton graduate, played by Stewart.

SEAS OF CELLULOID

Without Jack Scott on the landing deck, few ocean liners steam out into Hollywood's celluloid seas. He is commander of ships that sail to nowhere, save on the screen. His word is law to film directors, for when ships on sound stages depart or arrive, Scott is there to see that an exact duplication of what happens in New York harbour is achieved. Scott was on deck when S.S. Normandie of the French Line was preparing for departure on Selznick International's sound stages, for "Made for Each Other." Carole Lombard and James Stewart were among the passengers. John Cromwell directed the scenes, but Scott watched the sailing. He is an official of the French Line and works with producers.

Chaplin Will Talk

Charlie Chaplin will commence active work shortly on his forthcoming and first all-talking picture, tentatively titled "The Dictators." Despite rumour, this announcement, made the other day by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the Chaplin studios, is the first official word from the comedian's studios that an actual shooting date on his new film has been set. In "The Dictators," which has been conceived and written by Chaplin himself, the comedian will play not only his old, but also a new character, one which will be seen and heard for the first time.

"IT'S SPRING AGAIN"

Gordon Douglas has been assigned to direct the forthcoming Oliver Hardy-Harry Longdon feature for the Hal Roach studios, entitled IT'S SPRING AGAIN, previously known as "Zenobia's Infidelity." For the past two years, Douglas was the director of the short "Our Gang" pictures on the Roach lot. IT'S SPRING AGAIN will be his first major assignment. It is scheduled to go on the floor about the middle of October. The screen-play is being written by Norman Blackburn and Arnold Belgard from the short story "Zenobia's Infidelity," by H. C. Brunner.

Man To Remember

"Man To Remember" is vivid drama. The story of the sacrifice and struggles of an ambitious country doctor, the plot is an absorbing one which holds the interest to a poignant climax. Edward Ellis plays the country doctor, with Anne Shirley in the romantic lead opposite Lee Bowman.



