





HASTINGS THEATRES

Regent FINALLY TO-DAY AT 2.15 & 8 P.M. BETTE DAVIS and MIRIAM HOPKINS "THE OLD MAID"

COMMENCING TO-MORROW AT 2.15 & 8 P.M. TRUE... Yet More Exciting Than Fiction...

The magnificent, thrilling, exciting drama of "The Worst Boy in Town"... who grew up to be Thomas A. Edison!

Mickey ROONEY in "Young TOM EDISON" with FAY BAINTER, GEORGE BANCROFT, GEORGE BANCROFT, GEORGE BANCROFT

COSY FINALLY TO-DAY At 2 and 7.45 p.m. WARNER BROS.' MAD, MERRY MUSICAL "NAUGHTY BUT NICE"

LAST DAY LEON ERROL, ADELE PEARCE, POP ALWAYS PAYS ON THEIR OWN

TO-MORROW Glorious Adventure in the Glamorous Pacific! JON HALL, VICTOR MCLAGLEN

Exhibition of Art CENTENNIAL DISPLAY Opening in Napier To-morrow PORTRAIT OF KING

Regent

"YOUNG TOM EDISON" FINE PRODUCTION

Mickey Rooney in Title Role All suspicion that Mickey Rooney is strictly an unusual personality...

Playing the great inventor as a youth, Mickey clearly establishes his right to being called a "trouper"...

The picture tells a vivid story of the triumph of a typical American boy and is so down-to-earth and human that it will bring a warm glow in the heart of many a boy...

Current Attraction Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins are the co-stars of "The Old Maid"...

Cosy "NAUGHTY BUT NICE," GAY COMEDY With Unusual Mystery, "Double Alibi"

"Naughty But Nice," the comedy which concludes to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, is a hilariously satirical disclosure of some of the skeletons in the closets of the denizens of Tin Pan Alley...

State JON HALL IN "SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO" Thrilling Adventure Romance

Against a background highlighted by the breathless beauty and tropical brilliance of the South Seas, "South of Pago Pago" will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Memoranda A reminder is given that Miss Dorothy Buckingham is presenting a combined children's choir, the Lyric Singers and vocal and piano-forte students in a recital at the Trinity Hall, Clive Square, this evening at 7.45.

NAPIER THEATRES

The Finest Motion Picture to Grace a Silver Screen! SPENCER TRACY in "BOYS TOWN" with MICKEY ROONEY

REGENT FINALLY TO-DAY TO-MORROW NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE'S "THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES"

"THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES" (Recommended by the Censor for Adults) BUILT ON GREED... Its structures steeped in sinister intrigue...

ALSO SPECIAL! "CAVALCADE OF ACADEMY AWARDS" PRODUCED BY FRANK CAPRA, ACE DIRECTOR, INCLUDING SCENES FROM ALL WINNING FILMS FROM 1929-1940...

"GONE WITH THE WIND" ADVANCE BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE NOW - NO EXTRA CHARGES Plan at Lockyer's (3029) - or Theatre (3018)

TO-MORROW MAYFAIR 2 and 7.45 p.m. The Funniest Comedy of the year! MARTHE RAYE in "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

WILLIAM BOYD HOPALONG CASSIDY in "HIDDEN GOLD" HIS GREATEST ADVENTURE - YOUR BIGGEST SCREEN THRILL!

State "ISLE OF DESTINY" THE SEASON'S GREATEST OUTDOOR SPECTACLE! SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents GARY COOPER in THE WESTERNER

State GARY COOPER IN "THE WESTERNER" Story Of The Early Days Of Texas

Against the colourful and adventure-filled background of the Old West, in the days when justice was administered at the point of a gun, Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner"...

Regent

"THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES" With Unique Cavalcade Of Great Films

Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous novel, "The House of the Seven Gables," has at last reached the movies. The screen dramatisation of the immortal classic, filmed by Universal studios, opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Contrary to general belief, this powerful novel of early nineteenth century New England has never before been filmed. Few changes have been made in the original plot. The screenplay preserves the mystery and menace of the ill-fated, seven-gabled structure...

Margaret Lindsay is seen in the role of Hepzibah, first as a girl of eighteen and, in the later episodes of the story, as the stern, tight-lipped, forbidding recluse in the gloomy house while she awaits the release of her imprisoned lover, Clifford...

Movie-goers will be taken back to the days of the original "Seventh Heaven," "Wings," the first great aviation drama; later successes such as "A Quiet Day in the West," "Cavalcade," and "Mutiny on the Bounty"...

Current Attractions Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney are co-starring in "Boys Town" a human interest drama which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

There's plenty of action for two-fisted, hard-riding William Boyd, as he plays another "Hopalong" role, as the man who clears a mine owner of the suspicion of stealing his own gold. Everything points to the owner, as the tell of stagecoach robbers and sudden-death to the men riding...

There are cut-ups in the clever and thespians in the pasture in the gay comedy of the straw-hat theatre, "The Farmer's Daughter," the associate feature. An all-star laugh cast headed by Marthe Raye and Charlie Ruggles features this story of summer dramatic stars on a rural romp.

There's no telling where Jane Withers will pop up next. America's effervescent Number One mischief-maker is now at the Mayfair Theatre with a gypsy caravan in an appropriately named 20th Century-Fox production, "Rascals."

OKAWA DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB Handicaps For Week-End Competition The first round of the J. Dunn Cup competition will be fired by the Okawa Defence Rifle Club this week-end.

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BADLOT RESULTS (Continued)

DENSITY SHOULD IMPROVE STEWARDS' HANDICAP SELECTION

SIR BEAU IS WELL Wanganui Colt May Be The Danger

(By "Moturoa") The New Zealand Cup—on paper—looks a two-horse race. With the Stewards' Handicap, even though Sir Beau is a hot favourite, the position appears to be far more complex.

"Gift Horse With Bad Joints"

OLD ROWLEY'S WIN Beau Vite Checked In Last Furlong MAIKAI'S CLAIMS

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The "Sydney Morning Herald" says: "A crowd of 90,000 saw the Gift Horse Cup, which in many ways was one of the most remarkable on record. It was won by Old Rowley, the rank outsider, who had not won a race since 1938, and whose racing days are nearly over."

- Parkinson, Thomas (jun), Hastings. Parkinson, Victor Albert, Waipukurau. Parmenter, Leslie George, Wairoa.

- Smith, Allan Alexander Effe, Pukehou. Smith, Arthur Milward, Tutira. Smith, Clifford David, Napier.

- Whitley, Fred, Gisborne. Whitmore, George James, Nuhaka. Whitton, Maurice James, Napier.

- QUILTER, Frank Harold, Fernhill. Quinlan, Kenneth, Hastings. Quinn, Brian, Hastings.

- TACON, Richard Henry, Hastings. Tait, Henry Edward, Hastings. Tait, John, Hastings.

- YARWOOD, Clifford Roy, Piripua. Yates, Egerton Roy, Gisborne. Yavala, Paul, Greenmeadows.

- R.A.E. Jack Murray, Hastings. Rasey, Albert Harold, Hastings. Rasmussen, James, Gisborne.

- UNVERRICHT, Vincent C. Hastings. Usherwood, Jack Andrew, Hastings. Utting, Stanley, Tikitiki.

- VAE ASCH, Desmond Heeketh, Hastings. Van Ach, Leslie Edward, Hastings. Vane, William, Hastings.

- SABA, Clarence, Wairoa. Saba, Joseph, Wairoa. Sabin, Noel, Tolaga Bay.

- WADE, James, Hastings. Waite, John, Hastings. Waikato, William, Hastings.

- WAGG, John, Hastings. Wagoner, Robert, Hastings. Wainwright, Charles, Hastings.

Great Fields At Greenmeadows NAPIER PARK RACES

Splendid Response From Owners KEEN SPORT ASSURED

Wonderful acceptances were received last night for the first day of the Napier Park Racing Club's spring meeting at Greenmeadows on Saturday and the fields are the best carded for a meeting at the Park for some years.

There were only two defections from the Park Stakes, leaving a nice field of nine, the list being headed by that good class galloper Sir Beau Vite.

Greenmeadows Hurdles. Of £100, 11 miles. Queen's Dream 11 3 Lacer 9 0 Luculio Bay 10 0 Colledon 9 0

Maiden Stakes. Of £85, 5 furlongs. Royal Vision 8 5 Lady 8 0 Queen 8 5 Elmholia 8 0

Juvenile Handicap. Of £100, 4 furlongs. Erin's Court 8 6 Proven 7 9 Captain Star 8 0 Ex Puppi 7 9

Park Stakes. Of £125, 11 miles. Yogi 9 0 Lindrum 7 5 Royal Star II 8 12 Hunting Cat 7 8

Ahuriri Hack Handicap. Of £100, 6 furlongs. Rakanui 9 0 Flying Spy 8 4 Flying Spy 8 12 Ducky Morn 8 8

Flying Handicap. Of £100, 6 furlongs. Kathbella 9 9 Nora Gregor 7 2 Royal Star II 9 2 Charing Cross 7 0

County Hack Handicap. Of £100, 1 mile. Malacca 9 0 Kida 8 1 Kintyre 8 13 Tedia 7 11

Red Cat won in very solid fashion at Bulls and this smart lliad mare should not be hard to place around the district tracks, especially on turning tracks. Not only is she a good beginner, but Red Cat sticks as well as any, mile race should not be beyond her reach.

OLD ROWLEY HURT IN CUP

Absent From Tracks SCRATCHINGS FOR OAKS ANNOUNCED

Beau Vite's Plans

Following are the scratchings for the Oaks: Dala Lily, Princess Pearl, Rink.

Old Rowley struck himself on the near foreleg in the Cup and was absent from the tracks to-day. He is engaged in to-morrow's Veteran Stakes and is an unlikely starter.

Beau Vite suffered no harm in the Cup and is likely to start in the Fisher Plate on Saturday.

Belle Cane is one of the best fillies raced for some years, but she is not brilliant and at Awapuni and Trentham she took some little while to find her feet.

Kentucky looked unlucky to lose the sprint the first day at Trentham when he ran very wide and was beaten only on the post. Like Belle Cane, however, he is also engaged in the Spring Plate earlier in the day.

The field is completed by Gay Parade, who was second to Hearth at Geraldine and third at Rangiora in his last two starts. He is the least well-performed of the final acceptors for the Stewards' Handicap and, while undoubtedly speedy, would need to improve a lot on any form he has so far shown.

It can thus be seen that the task ahead of the punters in this event is anything but easy. The final gallops to-day may give out some fresh hopes, but those who make greatest appeal are—

DENSITY SIR BEAU NOT OUT DORIA

By LIMELIGHT 12 from FLEET STREET, by Speed 2 from Lorna Doon, by Bailol 5.

Winner of £7447/10/- in stakes and sire of the Great Northern winners All Irish and Erinaton, as well as Floodlight, Scotch Nation, Illuminate, Lucius, and Looabinion.

By SPION KOP 19 (a son of Spearmlt L) from SKEIN DHU, by Battlaze 2 from Carles, by Lesterlin 9 from Cairngorm, by Bailol 5.

Two Days To Go! ART UNION £5000 ALLUVAL GOLD. 1st Prize £2000, 2nd £500, 3rd £250, 4th £150, 5th £100, 100 PRIZES of £10 each, 200 PRIZES of £5 each, 305 TOTTALING £5000.

Divisions for Trial Plate. Avondale Races. Several Brackets Announced. To Stand at the Karamu Stud, Hastings.

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Saleve (15) FEE 25 GNS. Illumination (10) FEE 30 GNS. Lloyd George FEE 40 GNS. GYNERIUM (3) FEE 40 GUINEAS.

Mickey Rooney as Young Tom Edison. Regent Next Friday.

