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The official opening during the week-end of the new Howlett's Hut in the Ruahines was attended by members of the Ruahine, Manawatu, and Heretaunga tramping clubs. The hut is the property of the Ruahine Club, and members of the other two clubs assisted during its construction by carrying materials to the site.

At the request of many people who were unable to obtain admission to the Municipal Theatre on Saturday and Monday evenings for the Frivolity Minstrel's show, a special repeat performance of the pantomime, "Aladdin," will be staged in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, next Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

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Cosy

DRAMA, “INVITATION TO HAPPINESS”
With Colourful Story, “Hot Steel”
With Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray co-starring, and a supporting cast that includes Charlie Ruggles, William Collier, Jr., Billy Cook and Marion Martin, “Invitation to Happiness” is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles, the drama tells a heart-searching story of a society girl, played by Irene Dunne, who falls in love with and marries a prize fighter in the person of Fred MacMurray. An emotional problem presents itself immediately because Fred has to be away from home to follow his career as a fighter. An early crisis is reached when Fred is away as a son is born to Irene. She is terribly hurt, but forgives him. As the years roll by, Fred pursues his fighting career, determined to become champion, and the boy grows up to hate his father because he senses that his mother is unhappy about his father's absence. The drama reaches heights of emotional conflict as Fred tries to win the boy to his side.

Telling a graphic story of the lives and loves of men who work in America's giant steel industry, “Hot Steel” is the second feature, with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in co-starring roles. Said to combine action with a powerful human story as two men fight for control of a new steel process, the picture offers a vivid, behind-the-scenes glimpse into one of the country's greatest and most colourful occupations. In addition to Arlen, Arlen and Devine, the picture features Anne Nagel as the flirtatious wife of a steel worker, and Peggy Moran, pretty film newcomer, as the girl with whom Arlen falls in love.

“MEXICAN SPITFIRE”
GAY COMEDY
With “Millionaires In Prison”

Said to be even funnier than its predecessor, “Mexican Spitfire,” this comedy starring Lupe Velez in the title role, is a sequel to the Latin star's recent laugh hit, “The Girl From Mexico.” It is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

This time the vivacious actress is married to Donald Woods, advertising executive, the story opening just after their honeymoon. The efforts of the groom's former fiancée, Linda Hayes, to break up the marriage, and the bungling devices employed by the young man's slap-happy uncle to straighten out the newlyweds' misunderstandings, lead to uproarious complications. Leon Errol is cast as the blundering uncle, and Elisabeth Risdon and Cecil Kellaway have other important roles.

“Millionaires in Prison” is an unusual prison drama. The picture is brutally, no dramatic, gaudy escapes, none of the dreary drabness that has formerly, for the most part, characterised prison films. In this story, every thrill is highlighted with a laugh.

Five millionaires have been sent to prison for various crooked activities. Continuing these activities in gaol they finally meet a certain former prisoner (Lee Tracy) who wields a powerful influence over the rest of the prisoners. While apparently agreeing to help them win their crooked deals amongst the prisoners, the man really takes steps to protect the prisoners and turns the tables on the millionaires. Through his assistance in getting four prisoners to consent to act as guinea pigs for a successful scientific experiment, the balance of his sentence is remitted, and he is at last able to rejoin a girl (Virginia Vale) who has been loyally awaiting his release.

“The Amazing Mr Williams” is a super-sleuth who solves mysteries on the run, even while he is desperately struggling to reach the altar and marriage to Joan Blondell. He is Melvyn Douglas, and he is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, in what has been hailed as a merry melange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance. Miss Blondell and Douglas are teamed together for the third time in recent months. In making this third picture there have been contributed a sparkling story, all comedy-cast and the richest production values, then, for good measure, the director of the first two hits, Alexander Hall. The total, as audiences everywhere have agreed, is first-rate entertainment.

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The small democracies of Europe lost their independence, not because of corruption within their walls, but the faults of Versailles, but rather from their failure to perceive, as did another hemisphere, that they would have to hang together or all hang separately, according to Sir Norman Angell, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and internationally-known British author (says the “Christian Science Monitor”).

“If, when aggression began in 1931, before Germany had re-armed, before the arrival of Hitler, before the aggressions of Italy, before the creation of the Axis, Britain had adopted Monroe Doctrine to the effect that criminal violence against the weak anywhere was her concern because she happened to be long to a world-wide commonwealth

Mayfair

“RENFREW OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED”
With “Mr Moto Takes A Chance”
“Renfrew of the Royal Mounted,” a thrilling story of adventure in Canada's great North-West, heads the programme now showing at the Mayfair. James Newell and Carol Hughes are featured.

The adventures through which he passes before achieving his object make a thrilling story. The mystery master of “Saturday Evening Post” fame returns to the screen in “Mr Moto Takes a Chance,” the associate feature. Peter Lorre is in the starring role, and a strong supporting cast is headed by Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent and J. Edward Brookes. Into a weird wilderness of mystic temples, wells of death, native sorcery, poisonous blow-gun darts and other nameless terrors, ventures the screen's most amazing sleuth to face the most sensational adventure of his perilous career as he seeks, to solve his most baffling mystery.

Amid the treachery of the Far East, the mysterious Mr Moto, through the use of clever disguises, pits his intelligence against the craftiest killers of the jungle. With the captive girl, a newsreel cameraman and his assistant, the famous detective fights his way out of such traps as poisonous cobras, mysterious murders and wily high-priests.

LAUREL AND HARDY'S “SAPS AT SEA”
With George O'Brien in “Stage To Chino”
Uproarious fun and side-splitting laughter is provided in Hal Roach's new comedy, “Saps at Sea,” which stars Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy and which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

In “Saps at Sea,” sad-faced Stan and rotund Olie are presented as a pair of horn testers in a musical instrument factory. It is their job to test D flat horns, but after a while the work gets on the nerves of Hardy. He proceeds to go berserk. Stan consults a memo and a sea voyage is prescribed plus a diet of goat's milk. The comics engage a boat that is destined to sink if it goes out to sea—so they decide to begin in port. Then the wild fun begins.

If you want to be entertained by a story that moves with lightning speed and evokes mirth and gaiety, see “Saps at Sea.” It's a laugh riot from beginning to end. With Virginia Vale again playing opposite him, George O'Brien enacts the part of a shrewd Government agent on the frontier of the Old West in his “Stage To Chino,” the second feature. The noted outdoor star is cast as a postal inspector checking on the activities of the stagecoach lines that carry the mail to the more remote Western towns. An abortive hold-up of a stage arouses the inspector's suspicions.

How the resourceful inspector foils the efforts of the conspirators to put him out of the game, uncovers the plans of the gambler and his henchmen, and saves the stage line and the mail contract after a thrilling series of adventures, make up the plot of this vivid action offering.

Reviewers are unanimous that “Gunner George” is Formby's best and funniest film, a real treat of fun, timely, topical and tuned to the requirements of audiences to-day. Lovely Phyllis Calvert is George's inspiration in the land of espionage and Romany Breen and Garry Marsh are also prominently cast as henchmen of Hitler.

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Women's bowling matches played on the Port Ahuriri greens on Monday were as follows: Mesdames Logan, Northe, Hansen 14 v. Mesdames Pool, Hardaker, Sinclair 10.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING Members Gather At Tutira

The November meeting of the Tutira Women's Institute was held in the Hall, Mrs Riddell presiding over a good attendance of members.

ENGAGEMENT The engagement is announced of Joan Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Sullivan

A Tailored Suit



VERMILION WOOL—Loretta Young, Columbia star, chooses this model suit fashioned of vermilion wool and having an unusual side tie fastening.

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION Members In Hastings FINE SPEAKERS PRESENT Annual Report Read

Lovely bowls of deep red roses gave a gay touch of colour to the English Speaking Union rooms in Hastings for the meeting held yesterday afternoon at which the annual report was presented.

PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS Men From Te Haroto GOOD WISHES EXPRESSED A Jolly Dance Held

Honour was accorded two more soldiers, Acting-Sergeant A. W. Skjottrup and Sapper R. H. Alexander, of the Forestry Coy., Te Haroto.



Hastings Scots' Ingleside EVENING ENJOYED Programme Given By Guild Members VISITOR WELCOMED

The monthly Ingleside of the Hastings Scots Society was held on Monday evening in the Oddfellows Hall. Chief P. J. Priest presided over a large attendance of members.

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The final monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held in the Karma Hall, Mrs Yates presiding over a splendid attendance.

NEW DEAN FOR HOME SCIENCE FACULTY Miss Elizabeth Gregory Appointed

The appointment of Miss Elizabeth Gregory, lecturer in chemistry of food and nutrition in the home science department of the University of Otago, to dean of the faculty, has been announced.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs T. W. Williams, Wellington, are visiting Napier. Mrs W. H. Gray, Lower Hutt, is at present in Napier.

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ASTRONOMY'S MARCH FORWARD

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Address, To Hastings Rotarians

Interesting sidelights on the progress of astronomy through the ages were given...

As an illustration of the importance of this science Mr. McLurg said that without a profound knowledge of astronomy the war could not be won.

Pythagoras of Saros early advanced theories that the earth was a round globe, and of the elliptical courses of the planets...

Beliefs Discredited The days of the Renaissance saw Copernicus deduce that the planets moved round the sun...

Telescope Perfected Herschel, an astronomer who, because he could not buy a telescope, made for himself the best such instrument till then devised...

Spectrum analysis had revealed the important fact that many of the well-known elements of which the earth is composed were found in the sun...

Mystery Parcels Drive A further request for donations for the mystery parcels drive to be held at Hastings...

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Toys Wanted A further appeal has been made for toys to be sold in the toy drive...

The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board invites tenders for the purchase and removal of sundry buildings at Pakowhai and Waitangi.

Additional contributions to the Hastings patriotic zone's fund in the amount of the £1,000,000 appeal are acknowledged as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Previously-acknowledged 4258 16 1', 'Findlay's child 5 0', etc.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO MERCER TRAIN DISASTER

Exhaustive Evidence Will Be Submitted To Board At Auckland

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Nov. 26.

Exhaustive evidence to be submitted to the board of inquiry into the derailment of the Limited express near Mercer on the morning of October 28...

Messrs C. R. Meredith and I. Thomas represented the Minister of Railways and the department, Messrs G. P. Findlay and A. E. Johnson watched the interests of the Engine Drivers'...

The chairman said that the report had to be in the hands of the Minister before December 21. Sir Francis Frazer said that through the courtesy of the Superintendent of Police at Auckland...

Question of Speed C. Sweeney, farmer, of Mercer, said he was near the Mercer pumping station and saw the train come round a bend about a quarter of a mile away.

One Eyewitness He detailed the technical evidence that would be given, adding that there was unfortunately only one eyewitness, a person who was walking along the line at the time.

"No Shielding" "It is no part of our instructions to shield any officer of the Department. Our purpose is to present all the facts frankly and candidly so that the board can arrive at a finding that will, if possible, prevent a recurrence of such disasters."

Speed Round Curve Witness said the first thing that drew his attention to the train was the speed at which it came round the curve. He had seen quite a number come round there, but never one so quickly.

Big Radio Appeal Over £1300 For To-night The Funds

Full Facilities For Contributors Organiser Extends Thanks To Helpers

Keen Executive It was announced last night that the Hastings carnival committee's efforts have resulted in more than £1300 being contributed to the Hastings zone's quota in the £1,000,000 appeal.

Organiser's Statement In reviewing the results of the patriotic carnival the organiser had little to remark on the fact of the very satisfactory outcome, admitting that the "proof of any pudding was the eating," but he did have a lot to say concerning the untiring efforts and zeal of members of the carnival committee and also the side-show "professionals."

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HOME GUARD AT HASTINGS

FIRST PARADE LAST NIGHT

PROSPECTIVE N.C.O.'S

Havelock North Unit Expands

Members of the Hastings Home Guard had their first parade last night when, under Battalion-Commander S. I. Dixon, a turn-out of prospective n.c.o.'s was held in the Assembly Hall.

The type of man in the guard was favourably commented upon by Mr Dixon in a conversation with the reporter. "I must say that I am agreeably surprised at the stamp of fellow offering himself for service in this unit," he said.

Havelock North Parade An indication of the interest being taken in the Home Guard in Havelock North was given when the first parade was held at the Domain last night.

Municipal Milk Supply Suggestions For Napier Council's Views

Napier's milk supply was again the subject for some animated discussion at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

Christmas Day Pictures QUESTION REOPENED Napier Council To Hold Meeting

Whether picture theatres should be granted permission to open on Christmas Day was debated briefly at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

Special Conditions That no member of the staff would be compelled to work if he or she did not desire to do so; that award rates of pay would be received by those who did work.

Day of Rejoicing The speaker contended that Christmas Day was a day of rejoicing and should be treated as such.

Good Response From Boys WORK ON FARMS Assisting Drive For Production

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DISAGREEMENT OVER SITE OF OIL TANKS

Napier Borough Council Says Milton Road Area Is Unsuitable

Described by the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) as "a bombshell," an application by oil companies for a licence to erect oil storage tanks on Amner's Lime Co's site in Milton Road did not receive a favourable hearing when it was considered by the Napier Borough Council last night.

Although it was pointed out that under the Emergency Regulations the Government had power to force the council's hand, members considered that they should not agree to the proposition on account of the proximity of the site to a residential area.

The Chief Inspector of Explosives wrote stating that the Petroleum Storage Board had approved the Milton Road site for a bulk installation for the Texas and Associated Motorists' Companies.

Steel Importation The oil companies seemed to be quite sure of themselves, and he believed they had obtained a licence to import the necessary steel for the works.

Ratepayers' Viewpoint "They would have the oil pouring down Milton Road," said Mr Williams. "The thing is absolute lousy."

MAORI CONVICTED Detective's Inopportune Visit To Farm GAOL SENTENCE

A recent visit by Detective H. E. Campin to a farm in the Hastings district was most inopportune, as far as a 19-years-old Maori youth, Rangit Mokomoko, was concerned.

Unusual Case This was an unusual type of theft case, said Detective Campin, for the defendant had dismantled the machine and hidden some of the parts.

CIVIL CASES AT HASTINGS Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the following debt cases dealt with in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday morning:

NATIONAL SERVICE BOWLING The following will represent the National Service Bowling Club on Saturday.

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English Idiom Defeats German Censor

The inability of a German censor to comprehend the intricacies of an English idiom resulted in a novel message being sent by an English prisoner of war in Germany to his parents.

DROVE TRUCK WHEN INTOXICATED Hastings Case

WARNING GIVEN BY MAGISTRATE Licence Cancelled

When George William Edwards was brought before the Magistrate's Court at Hastings several weeks ago on a charge of being drunk in charge of a motor-truck he pleaded not guilty.

THEFTS COMMITTED AT HASTINGS Prison Terms Imposed By Magistrate

A series of theft charges were preferred against an electrical wireman, George Henry Ellis, before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

EVIDENCE DISMISSED BY MAGISTRATE In a reserved judgment on a case heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court last week the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.), at yesterday's sitting dismissed information against a market gardener, Ezra Gillson, who was charged with laying poison in the borough.

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BURTON—On November 25, at Stratford to Mavis, wife of Edmund Burton—a son.

DEATHS
BLAKE—On November 26, 1940, at his residence, Alexandra Crescent, Hastings, John Thomas, beloved husband of the late Eliza (Lyle) Blake; aged 87 years.
R. I. P.
Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.
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MILDON—On November 22, 1940, at Wainui Hospital, Silverdale, wife of R. O. Mildon and loving mother of Emily, Oliver, Mabel, Clara, Harold, Hilda, Laura and Private Goodwin killed in action 1918; aged 75 years. At rest.

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PATRIOTIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT HASTINGS

TO aid the £1,000,000 Appeal the Hastings West Swimming Club assisted by the Mahora and Here-tunga Clubs will hold a carnival on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
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