





HASTINGS THEATRES

COSY. Finally To-day at 2 & 7.45 p.m. THIS ALL LAUGHTER PROGRAMME! A Riot of Fun - Even the Bull Roared. MARTHA RAYE - CHARLIE RUGGLES - WILLIAM FRAWLEY - in "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

DAILY 2.15 & 8 P.M. STATE AT THEATRE. HASTINGS LEADING THEATRE (Amalgamated Theatres Ltd.) LAST DAY JON HALL - LYNN BARI - HAROLD HUBER

Elsa Maxwell's PUBLIC DEB. No. 1. GEORGE MURPHY • BRENDA JOYCE and ELSA MAXWELL • MISCHA AUER

REGENT. FINALLY TO-DAY At 2.15 and 8. RACING THRILLS GAY ROMANCE. Sporting Blood. ROBERT YOUNG MAUREN O'SULLIVAN LEWIS STONE

REGENT TO-MORROW. LOVER COME BACK TO ME ONE KISS WANTING YOU STOUT-HEARTED MEN JEANETTE MacDONALD NELSON EDDY NEW MOON

State "PUBLIC DEB. NO. 1" IS GAY COMEDY. Hilarious Romantic Developments. Boasting a brilliant cast in a hilarious story, Elsa Maxwell's "Public Deb. No. 1" will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Cosy "WHEN THE DALTONS RODE". Thrilling Adventure With Gay Comedy. Packed with action, adventure and comedy, "When the Daltons Rode," which will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is, according to a Sydney writer, noteworthy for the fine work of the actors, who give colourful performances, especially Broderick Crawford as leader among the Daltons and his brothers, Donlevy, Stuart Erwin and Frank Albertson.

Current Attraction. Two gay comedies will have their final screenings to-day. They are "The Farmer's Daughter," which features Martha Raye, and "The Earl of Puddleston," another hilarious "Higgins Family" comedy.

Regent "NEW MOON," A FINE MUSICAL. Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy. Together for the sixth time, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy add prestige to the screen's comedy team in "New Moon," the romantic team in "New Moon," the romantic team in "New Moon," the romantic team in "New Moon."

Current Attraction. "Sporting Blood," a fast-paced drama of the turf, concludes its season to-day with Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan co-starred. Programmes On The Air. IYA Auckland. 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. News, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: "Saying It With Music," 10.0: Devotional service, 10.20: "For My Lady," 10.45: "Just Travelling," 11.0: "Melody Tramps"

2YA Wellington. 6.0, 7.0, 8.45: B.B.C. News, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: "Saying It With Music," 10.0: Devotional service, 10.20: "For My Lady," 10.45: "Just Travelling," 11.0: "Melody Tramps"

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NAPIER THEATRES MAYFAIR GUEST PRICES ALL SEATS 9d & 1/- FINALLY TO-DAY WILL HAY EDGAR KENNEDY - JANET HALL "Hey! Hey! U.S.A." "SPEED TO BURN" Michael Whalen Lynn Bari

State FINALLY TO-DAY 2 P.M. - 8 O'CLOCK EARTHBOUND WARNER BAXTER - ANDREA LEEDS - HENRY WILCOXON A STRANGE ONE-IN-A-MILLION STORY BY BASIL KING

Regent DAILY AT 2 & 8 P.M. PLANS AT THEATRE - PHONE 3029. TO-MORROW ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER... AND EVERYBODY LOVES A LAUGH! Loretta Young - Melvyn Douglas "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

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Mayfair LYNN BARI AND MICHAEL WHALEN "Speed To Burn" And "Hey! Hey! U.S.A." Starring in "Speed To Burn," which is now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, are a man, a girl and a boy - and a family who is going to love; the Gambinis. Into their lives comes the career of War Paint, a racehorse which by the machinations of a group of racketeers, is retired from the track.

State WARNER BAXTER AND ANDREA LEEDS In "Earthbound," With "Street Of Memories" Hailed as a masterpiece of film magic, "Earthbound," which centres about a ghost who doesn't know he is dead, is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Regent LORETTA YOUNG AND MELVYN DOUGLAS Star in Comedy, "He Stayed For Breakfast" It would be impossible for anyone, no matter what state of mind they're in, to sit unmoved through "He Stayed For Breakfast," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

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COASTAL AREAS BLACKOUT

FRESH EXPERIMENT TO-NIGHT SAFETY MEASURE

Basis For Restriction Sought

"There is nothing to get panicky about," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr. T. W. Hercock), when questioned about the proposed blackout of seven of the Dominion's seaports for the duration.

Permanent Measure?

Commencing next week, it is authoritatively predicted the provisions of the Lighting Restriction (Emergency Regulations), which were gazetted last week, will be enforced and Napier and the surrounding coastal area will be subjected to a blackout.

Restrictions Necessary.

"Some restrictions of a drastic nature will have to be made in the coastal towns throughout New Zealand, including Napier," said Mr. Hercock. "I feel that it is unnecessary for me to quote the regulations as it will be realised by all that some restrictions must be made."

Blinds to be Drawn

"In this connection it is thought that all visibility will be obscured if blinds and curtains are closely drawn, the object of the experiment being to remove glare.

Keen Competition For Cyclists

A great duel is expected at the Hawke's Bay-Povey Bay athletic championships at McLean Park between C. Dickie, the Wellington champion over the half-mile, and D. Butler, Hawke's Bay champion. The winner will receive a £50 prize.

Statement Made By Authority

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 26. "Exactly the same restrictions will be applied to the rest of New Zealand," said the Dominion Lighting Controller (Mr. F. T. M. Kessel) when asked to-night if the measures announced by the Mayor (Mr. T. C. A. Hislop) for the control of lighting in Wellington were to be enforced elsewhere.

BLACKOUT ENFORCED IN CAPITAL

Screening Wellington From The Sea

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 26. Wellington is to be blacked out from the open sea. The steps necessary have been taken by the Mayor

STRENGTHENING OF GROYNES

CLIFTON DOMAIN BOARD MEETS

New Member Welcomed

To prevent the groyne from being washed away from their present position on the Clifton beach, the driving of strengthening piles is to be undertaken, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Clifton No. 2 Domain Board.

Use of Area of Land

A request was received from Colonel W. Neilson for the use of an area under the board's jurisdiction which was necessary for use by him.

Car Parking Limited

A decision to limit the car-parking space on the Domain to 22ft. by 8ft. was arrived at. Space over this area is to incur an extra fee.

PROTEST BY DAIRY FARMERS

Power Cut Off

INCONVENIENT TIME CHOSEN

Afternoon Difficulty

(Daily Mail Special Service) Wairoa. At a meeting of the Wairoa Borough Council on Tuesday evening the question of the time the power should be cut off when repairs were being effected came up for discussion.

SPLINDID HALF-MILE EXPECTED

Keen Competition For Cyclists

FIRING OVER THREE RANGES

TARADALE HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY

BOWLING TEAMS SELECTED

Heretaunga To Play Waipukurau

CANDIDATE FOR AIR FORCE QUEEN

Miss Heather Grant Selected

INSTRUCTIVE FILMS AT WAIPUKURAU

Parents of school children and their friends are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing an interesting programme of sound films to be screened in the Waipukurau primary school on Saturday evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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SCIENCE'S PERSONAL

IN THE DAILY MAIL — SATURDAY NEXT — NOMINAL CHARGE 12 WORDS 1/.

ALLEGATIONS BY M.P. ARE REPLIED TO BY DIRECTOR

"Censorship, Not Suppression." In Ostler Trial Report

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

Sweeping statements made in an address delivered to friends and supporters of the National Party in Napier last week by Mr. W. J. Broadfoot, M.P., and based on inferences drawn from the postponement of the publication of sensational allegations made by Harold Alexander Ostler during his trial in the Christchurch Supreme Court, have been replied to by the Director of Publicity (Mr. J. T. Paul).

No Suppression

"There was never any intention or desire to suppress one word of the Press reports regarding the proceedings and no suppression was made. I believed that it was fair to the people of this country that with the publication of Ostler's allegations a statement from the Solicitor-General should appear. No other person had either a direct or indirect voice in the postponement of publication and my first discussion with the Prime Minister regarding that decision did not take place until some hours after it had been made.

Function of Censor

"Part of the Hitler technique is first to divide the nation which he hopes to conquer, and part of my responsibility is to prevent division, secure and solely with the desire to assist the national war effort.

Visitors Entered

HANDICAPS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Day's Play

ATHLETIC MEETING TO-NIGHT

Approach Of Centre Championships

HERETAUNGA CLUB'S TEAMS

Swimming At Mahora To-night

WOMEN'S EVIDENCE

Pleading not guilty to a charge of wilful and indecent exposure on February 10, a Hastings builder, Frank Burge, was committed to the Supreme Court for trial after evidence had been heard in the Hastings Police Court yesterday.

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CANCELLATION OF LICENCE

FARMER'S OFFENCE

Intoxication Case At Dannevirke

(Daily Mail Special Service) DANNEVIRKE. Stanley Duncan Speedy, sheepfarmer, Toti Flat, Dannevirke, was fined £25 and his licence was cancelled for the balance of the year and a further 12 months for being intoxicated in charge of a car.

Strain on Manpower

All this was undoubtedly going to put a big strain on the manpower of New Zealand and in the meantime home production must be kept up.

Must Be Trained

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Memoranda

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WAR CABINET MEMBER REVIEWS N.Z.'S EFFORT

Hon. A. Hamilton Satisfied With Progress Made By Dominion

(By Telegraph—Press Association) INVERCARGILL, Feb. 26. "As a member of the War Cabinet, I say unhesitatingly that New Zealand's war effort so far has been a worthy one. No one in his right senses expects 100 per cent. perfection in the early stages, but I believe that the strength and will of the country are being brought behind our war work until, before long, we should be able to say that we come right up to the collar in pulling our maximum weight," said the Hon. A. Hamilton, in a speech to-night.

The War Cabinet, Mr. Hamilton said, was the controlling body of New Zealand's war effort. The scope of its work had become of extreme importance, but whether its constitution was satisfactory or not in the public mind remained to be seen.

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Advertisement for Knight's Castile soap, featuring a woman and child. Text: "We use the same lovely soap, Baby and I... Knight's Castile. Its pure, fine oils make Knight's Castile a wonderful complexion care—mild and gentle, even for Baby's satiny skin. Grand for the bath, too. It lathers so generously, so quickly—that's why Knight's is such a favourite. Just the soap for the whole family, Mother. Especially as a big, lasting tablet costs only 6d."

Advertisement for Silver Fern Cigarettes. Text: "Roll your Cigarettes with SILVER FERN. New Zealand's 'CHIEF' Cigarette Tobacco. FINE CUT OR COARSE CUT TWO OUNCES TINS - 2/11. Also in Half-pound Glass Jars - 8/4. Hold as much as 4 tins 2d. less."

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