

HASTINGS THEATRES

TO-DAY 2.15 & 8 p.m. STATE AT THEATRE PHONE 2674

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RETURN SEASON

WILLIAM POWELL ANNABELLA HENRY STEPHENSON JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT

"THE BARONESS AND THE BUTLER"

LYNNE ROBERTS GUY KIBBEE JOHN MAGUIRE ED GARGAN

"STREET OF MEMORIES"

TO-DAY 2.15 and 8. FINALLY TO-MORROW REGENT

"THE WAY OF ALL FLESH"

AKIM TAMIROFF GLADYS GEORGE

"MEN OF THE LIGHTSHIP"

TO-DAY AT 2 P.M. COSY TO-NIGHT AT 7.45 P.M.

"SMASHING THE MONEY RING"

RONALD REAGAN BOBBY (Dead End) JORDAN TOMMY KELLY

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Gay Comedy, With 'Street Of Memories'

A welcome return season is that of "The Baroness And The Butler", gay, romantic comedy which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

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Cosy "SMASHING THE MONEY RING"

Showing With "Military Academy"

Sydney Prepares For Emergency

The National Emergency Services Committee of the Sydney City Council decided to build air raid shelters immediately on sites in the city selected by the City Engineer, Mr. Garnsey.

NAPIER THEATRES

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM"

"BROWN ON RESOLUTION"

Regent

"ANGELS OVER BROADWAY"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND RITA HAYWORTH

Regent "THE WAY OF ALL FLESH"

Akim Tamiroff In An Unusual Story

"CRIME SCHOOL" "SERGEANT MURPHY"

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Lotus Eating Land

This Lotus-eating land is only just in the Far East geographically, and near to London, from New York, and now, from Canberra.

Minister Wanted

At the meeting of the committee it was decided, on the motion of Alderman O'Dea, that the Lord Mayor, Alderman Crick, should be asked to introduce a deputation from the City Council to the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, to urge the appointment of a Minister for Home Defence.

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Clever Blending Of Screen Talent

Comedy, thrills, and chills are skilfully blended to produce first-class entertainment in the splendid film, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum, which is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier.

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AMERICAN RACING IS BOOMING

Stakes Increase
Racing is enjoying an unprecedented boom in the United States of America. Totalisator betting is now legal in 25 of the 48 States in the Union and the stimulus this has given to the sport is reflected in the ambitious programmes of the chief tracks of the country.

R. STEWART SATISFIED WITH BEAU VITE

N.Z. Champion To Race Saturday Week
United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 17, 7.0 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 18. The New Zealander, Mr Ralph Stewart, owner of Beau Vite, is satisfied that his horse will be fit enough to show his best form at Rosehill on Saturday week. Mr Stewart would have preferred him to have had a race before meeting High Caste and other good horses but he overlooked entering him for a suitable race.

Training Preparations At Hastings

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Next Week's Cup Race Attracts Great Interest

(By The Barb)
Time is now close when Hawke's Bay's most important racing fixture will be staged, the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting next week, which has furnished the best class of horses seen out in the district for many years. The chief race, the Cup, has attracted a very large entry and, although there is no outstanding performer of the Kindergarten type, what has entered cannot but provide a real race. All the other events have exceeded expectations so that all that is required is fine weather for the H.B.C. to enjoy a most successful meeting.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

HAWKE'S BAY CUP MEETING GOOD SCHOOLING Track In Excellent Condition

(By THE BARB)
Conditions were ideal on the Hastings track on Tuesday morning after the heavy rain that fell the preceding day, making the going practically perfect for galloping or jumping. Many took advantage to school or gallop their charges engaged to-morrow at Awapuni and Hastings next week, with the result that it was a most entertaining morning. However, there were no outstanding efforts.

COLONIAL LINEAGE OF AUGMENT

Comes From Te Mahanga Family

By The Barb
Augment, the four-year-old son of Inflation Eelspear, winner of Thursday's W.R.C. Thompson Handicap, comes from a most successful family on his distaff side as he traces back to the imported mare Julie (bred in 1851) by Touchstone from Lancashire Witch by Tomboy-Kite by Bustard-Olympia by Sir Oliver-Scottilla by Anvil-Scota by Eclipse-Harmony by Herod and a member of the No. 12 family.

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PEDIGREE OF INTEREST TO HAWKE'S BAY

(By The Barb)
Hawke's Bay for years has produced high class winners in all parts of Australia and South Africa, and in other countries too on occasions. Of times a winner of some important race lays claim to parentage that originated in the Dominion, the latest being Saul who a fortnight back succeeded in winning the two miles and a quarter Australian Cup with the ex-New Zealander, Maurice McCarten, in the saddle. Saul's dam, Miss Cate, combines the blood of two well known and highly successful studs, Flaxmere and Okawa as she is by that versatile and prolific sire Lord Quex from Miss Cute, a Charles O'Malley mare that Mr T. H. Lowry imported from England.

JUDGMENT JUSTIFIES ITSELF

Good Record
MR A. F. M. SYMES OF RICHMOND PARK Yearlings Placed
At the national yearling sales of 1938 Mr A. F. M. Symes selected four fillies from the catalogue which he considered were the right type to gallop and would later justify their conformation and lineage by their successful brood matrons for his then just-established Richmond Park Stud.

SOLE HACK SPRINTER

The Greenmeadows-owned and trained hack, Grandchase, is the only one of this grade to make the trip. This colt has speed but has gone through quite a few races since. Once he is on the right way, this attractive galloper of Miss Twist's, should win races in a far better grade than he is present competing in. He may want a race or two being in the right condition. However, a win is not unexpected on the trip, which will also bring him to his best for Hastings next week.

BRACE OF JUVENILES

A brace of Hawke's Bay juveniles will be seen out to-morrow in Gay Genet and Dusky Bay. Gay Genet ran two "stunning" races at Trentham, being third the first day and one better the second. Premature won on both occasions and as she is a class filly, Gay Genet could hardly be expected to do better. That form brings her into the picture for the first day at Manawatu and she is the form bet in her event.

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MIDDLE DISTANCE HACKS

Autheors, Dainty Dell and Kalika are the middle distance hacks that this district forwards to Awapuni. Autheors has been racing pleasingly, taking a guide through her second in open company in her last start at Woodville, this big, long-striding mare must have a solid backing in to-morrow's race. "The Barb" suggests that this mare has failed to produce her best on this track previously. Should the going be holding she is best left alone.

RAKANUI PAYS FULL PENALTY

Rakanui did not pay up for the chief handicap event the first day as perhaps his owner opined "that" she had only won a hack race and had been penalised 7lb. for it, whereas Plaste had won a £750 open handicap and was only risen 5lb. the "hack" had received the dirty end of the stick. He seems prepared to wait for the second day before giving his four-year-old his preliminary to the Hawke's Bay Cup.

FOR THE SECOND DAY

Lindrum has gone through to contest the second day's middle distance handicap event. He is showing something like the form he did this time last season when striking winning gain, but he must have a dry track. Burra Sahib will be on deck the second day to throw down the gauntlet to Premature and company in the seven furlong Manawatu Sires Proven Stakes. Even allowing for the expected improvement from his Trentham racing experience he could hardly improve sufficiently, in the short while, to offer serious opposition to Premature. Black Majesty is no certain starter on Saturday but a heavy track may go very close in persuading trainer G. Greene to whip him through there for the concluding day.

RACING FIXTURES

March 20, 22—Manawatu R.C.
March 22, 24—Bay of Plenty R.C.
March 22, 24—Oamaru J.C.
March 25—Waimate R.C.
March 28—Waiuku R.C.
April 3, 5—Wanganui J.C. (at Awapuni)
April 4, 5—Whangarei R.C.
April 5—Waiverua R.C.
April 5, 7—Westport J.C.
April 12—Taspeka County J.C.
April 12, 14—Auckland R.C.
April 12, 14—Fielding J.C.
April 12, 14—Wairapa R.C.
April 12, 14, 15—Riverton R.C.
April 12—Waiuku R.C.
April 14—Kumara R.C.
April 14—Beaumont R.C.
April 14, 15—Canterbury J.C.
April 19, 21—Avalon R.C.
April 19, 21—Greymouth J.C.
April 26—Reefton J.C.
April 26—Waiverua R.C.
April 26—South Canterbury J.C.

RACES AT AWAPUNI. PALMERSTON NORTH. MANAWATU RACING CLUB MANAWATU RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, 20th and 22nd March. First Race 12.15 p.m.

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Indian Sun (R. Marsh), looking none the worse for his unsuccessful Trentham trip, was allowed to go at a working gallop pace for the last half mile of two rounds. He appears in great heart, but must have solid going.

Oragon (G. Stowe), who does not take a great deal of work, was not extended when recording 1.22 for six furlongs. She is to contest the Hastings Hack Cup. While her owner, Mr T. H. Lowry, has won many trophies and ribbons on the turf, he has yet to win a "hack" trophy.

Endorsement (W. J. Mudford) who will not race until somewhere at Easter, now looks something like her real self and to register 53 for half a mile comfortably proves that all is well with her.

Battlegain (L. Lewis) and Lady Quintette (Lunn) did fairly well to run their four furlongs in 53. The latter is of the novice class and this last week or two has shown a little improvement.

Black Majesty (W. J. Mudford) appeared very sore when he went out to do his "daily dozen" but as soon as he hopped it improved this by the time he hit out to register, in company with Cattnach (Lunn), 51 for four furlongs—the best time of the morning.

The Ring (L. S. Deeley) was not at all lulled when sent out to go six furlongs with Katesbridge (Winlata) as she allowed her companion to toddle away in front by several lengths and arrive home first in the mediocre time of 1.26. Later this pair were walked round to the three furlong post. The Ring (Katesbridge) working overtime to keep up with her coming home in 39sec. The Ring is in capital order and with an ounce of luck would have collected the major prize at Wellington last Saturday, as it was only the more experienced apprentice that won the day for Plaste.

Singapore (H. Callahan), who does not know what hard work is, was allowed his own time in running once round. However, he will now taste some of the harder tasks as he is to resume racing at Hastings next week.

Proclamation (G. Stowe) was not unduly put out when getting to the end of five furlongs in 68sec. This was the first run along he has had since his unlucky trip to Woodville.

Walcoy (F. Power) came down the straight only at a hand gallop at the end of her work. She appears to be in good order and her work now being administered.

Cherry Plum (Mr G. G. Beatson) despite his disadvantage in weight, was going equally as well as Waterford (G. Stowe) at the end of a 551 run over five furlongs. The former is a surprising absentee from the Hastings nomination list but, as he is only just beginning to build up, it could hardly be expected he would be raced as all the good already accomplished would have gone for naught had he been raced.

THE JUMPERS
Dozie Boy (L. Lewis) made no errors in his schooling, albeit he negotiated one a little carelessly, but that was on account of not sufficient pace being on.

Mr Arthur Melkie was in from the farm with Chequers and Chablis and with B. Kowhai in the saddle the former was sent over seven of the schooling hurdles which she negotiated in a very neat manner, even if the pace was not beyond strong three-quarter. Her style suggested that she would have done even better had the pace been on. Like her sister, Charade, the Great Northern Hurdles winner, this mare will do well in this department and is to race at Hastings next week over hurdles.

Arabic (B. Kowhai) was schooled over half a dozen obstacles going best when the pace was fast. He should make a useful stake earner as he is and with his present solid condition should win two or three before this season closes.

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