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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: "Musical Bon-bons", 10.0: Devotional service, 10.20: "For My Lady", 10.45: "Fills and Fashions", 11.0: "The Daily Round."

2YA WELLINGTON 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: Morning variety, 10.10: Devotional service, 10.20: "For My Lady", 11.0: "Belinda", 11.15: Melody, comedy, rhythm.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: Morning melodies, 10.0: "For My Lady", 10.30: Devotional service, 10.45: Music of Wales, 11.0: Talk by "Belinda", 11.10: Light orchestral session, 11.30: Popular songs.

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Lynn Bari, last seen in "Earthbound" and "Lillian Russell" plays the leading feminine part opposite Lloyd Nolan, who has a surprise role in this picture.

A special return season of the epic South Seas story, "The Hurricane," has been arranged to commence to-morrow.

The glamour of modern New York shares honours with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and the Hardy Family in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," latest in the popular "Hardy" series, which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The subject of one of the most important and stirring of modern films, "The Earl of Puddlestone," is now being shown at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

"Diamond Frontier," with Bruce Cabot in the lead, is now being shown at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Telling a story of injustice and revenge, "Diamond Frontier," is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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State FINALLY TO-DAY 2 P.M.—& 8 O'CLOCK "I MARRIED A NAZI"

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"The Earl of Puddlestone" WITH THE HIGGINS FAMILY

"Law and Disorder" BARRY K. BARNES—DIANA CHURCHILL

Blackout After Midnight

Some Opposition At Waipukurau

MEMBER'S OBJECTION

At the meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Electrical Power Board held in Waipukurau, considerable discussion took place on the advisability of a blackout in the board's area from midnight, a proposal to Mr. J. McCarthy, who queried the advantage which would result from the cutting off of the street lights.

The engineer: If we can save units or switch off what is termed less essential service, we will help to conserve power and thus save coal.

Mr McCarthy replied that this was the first time he knew that the board had to draw on coal for its electricity, and even if it did and would still have to pay for a dusk to dawn service.

Some Lights Essential Mr A. C. Holms voiced the opinion that even if the street lights were switched out, there should be some "key" points, such as railway crossings, which should be illuminated.

After much more discussion, Mr McCarthy proposed that Mr C. F. Bainbridge seconded that a committee be set up to consider the question of the rationing of power following any advice that may be received from the Electricity Controller.

Committee Set Up At Dannevirke

IMPRESSMENT OF VEHICLES

State

"I MARRIED A NAZI," TENSE DRAMA Joan Bennett Has A Fine Role

Featuring a brilliant and talented cast headed by lovely Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer, Lloyd Nolan and Anna Sten, a new and thrilling film, "I Married a Nazi," is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier.

Regent POIGNANT STORY, "TIL WE MEET AGAIN"

Merle Oberon And George Brent

"Til We Meet Again" co-starring Merle Oberon and George Brent, is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Mayfair SPY DRAMA, "LAW AND DISORDER"

James Gleason In "Earl Of Puddlestone"

A gripping drama of espionage, "Law and Disorder" co-starring Barry K. Barnes and Diana Churchill is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

RELIGIOUS ADDRESS AT HASTINGS

The subject of the address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last night was entitled "The Bible, the Word of God, wholly inspired, infallible, the speaker, Mr. A. R. Sweeney, followed three lines of evidence: First, the general harmony of all the books of the Bible, 26-9 Mrs J. Hindman beat Mrs F. Tynan 26-21.

HOMING PIGEON RACING

Mastered was the race point for the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club's event on Saturday. R. Wilkins was the most successful flyer, his winning bird, Silver Watch, flying the distance of 114 miles in 3hr. 42min. 19sec.

PIGEON RACE FROM PETONE

Members of the Hastings Premier Pigeon Club entered birds in a race from Petone on Saturday. The birds were liberated by the stationmaster, Mr H. Mawson's Contempt was the winning bird, flying the distance of 160 miles in 3hrs. 58min. 28sec.

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AWAPUNI MEETING CONCLUDES

RAKANUP'S STAUNCH EFFORT

RIDER SUSPENDED

Colonel Bogey Wins Again

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON NORTH, March 22.—The Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting concluded today in ideal weather conditions and with the track perfect. There was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £33,384/10/-, against £32,323 for the corresponding day last year, making the aggregate for the meeting £33,812/10/-, compared with £32,451, an increase of £1,360/10/-.

There was an inquiry into Hornpipe's improved form in the hurdles, but the judges' placings were unaltered. It was held that E. Temperton had not ridden the horse on its merits, and Temperton was suspended for two months. An inquiry into the handling of Enrich on the first day concluded in W. J. Broughton's explanation being considered satisfactory. Results: KAIRANGA HURDLES. Of £200; one mile and three-quarters.

LOCKWOOD HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs. 1-RINGORAMA, Mr. M. Currie's b 8 yrs, by Ringmaster—Midnette, 7.13, car. 7.10. (J. Williamson) 1

TAMATEE HANDICAP. Of £400; one mile and a quarter. 5-COLONEL BOGEY, Mr. G. P. Thornburn's br f 8 yrs, by Nightingale—Kilmiss, 8.11. (H. N. Wiggins) 1

MANAWATU SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES. Of £400; seven furlongs. 1-PREMIERE, Mr. G. M. Currie's br f by Posterior—Impetuous, 8.7 (B. H. Morris) 1

NORTH ISLAND HACK PLATE. Of £200; one mile and a quarter. 1-RAKANUI, 10.3. (A. Jenkins) 1

LONGBURN HANDICAP. Of £250; seven furlongs. 2-KATHBELLA, Mr. F. Ormond's b m, 5 yrs, by Beau Pere—Royal Line, 8.5. (P. Atkins) 1

ADDERSTONE HANDICAP. Of £200; seven furlongs. 1-EVER ENGLAND, Messrs Robertson's and Sutherland's br g, 3 yrs, by Foxbridge—Marchette, 8.9 (P. Burgess) 1

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Watering The Race Track is A Gamble

WELLINGTON'S EXPERIENCE

Preparations For This Week's Race Meeting

(By The Barb) Some two or three weeks ago a minority of the Hastings trainers were loud in their condemnation in the non-watering of the Hastings course proper, maintaining that if the track was not watered there would be no horses to race there for Cup week.

So insistent were they in their demands that finally the custodian was forced to ask permission from the president, Mr G. D. Beaton, to have the request granted. Mr Beaton refused permission, saying they would have to depend on the rainfall, as watering the track for three or four weeks and then having rain would make a shocking mess of the racing track.

The bad effect of rain on top of artificial watering was recently expressed by the Wellington Racing Club when rain fell on the morning of the meeting, to cause the racing track to cut up very badly as the racing progressed. That Mr Beaton's action was correct is now plainly recognised, as the recent rain has been responsible for the Hastings racecourse becoming a perfect autumn racing track, and even if more rain falls it will hardly be affected, the track can take what rain is likely to fall, while if no more comes it will still be in perfect condition.

With the track in such fine order and the lawns and surroundings likewise in the best of condition this week for the Hawke's Bay autumn meeting will make a very fine picture, and with the splendid nominations received for the 5500 Hastings Bay Cup and other races there is every reason to anticipate a most enjoyable meeting from all angles.

ON THE COURSE PROPEL. The two-year-old Valency (Lunn) was ahead of Acree's Beauty (P. Power) at the end of half a mile in the mediocre time of 52.5sec. The four-year-old gelding by Siegfried-Alimony in W. C. Griffith's stable, and Parvita (Atkins) took 40 secs. to cover three furlongs. The former has not been in work very long, but gives indication of coming to hand fairly quickly.

ORAGON FOR THE HACK CUP. Oragon (J. Forsyth) and her stable companion, Lambour (B. Stowe) were associated in a mile gallop for the former to get the better in 147. The latter is engaged in the Hastings Bay Cup and Oragon in the Hastings Hack Cup this week at Hastings.

QUEEN CARDINE IMPRESSIVE. Queen Cardine (Marsh), is perhaps the most improved horse in work here this last few weeks, and had little difficulty in holding Sir Grey (Faramore) safe over five furlongs recorded in the fair time of 65secs.

ON THE PLOUGH. There was a mix-up at the start when Sunny Knight (Gallagher), Battlegain (Rophia) and Black Majesty (Lewis) went to gallop five furlongs. The former was left badly, so under the circumstances did well to finish within a length of the other smart pair in 65secs. The last half-mile in a tick over 50secs. The time was good, so that Sunny Knight's effort was particularly attractive.

TAURANGA CUP. Of £450; one mile and a quarter. 1-1-GOLD VAALS, 8.2 (C. G. G. Goultsboro) 1

GREERTON HANDICAP. Of £150; one mile. 1-1-LORD ACE, 8-8 (McKenzie) 1

KNIGHT COMMANDER IN BIG EVENT

Oamaru Races

STEWARDS WON BY BOLOYNA

Muffler Scores

By Telegraph—Press Association OAMARU, March 22.

The first day of the Oamaru Jockey Club's autumn meeting was held today under fine weather conditions with the track in the best of order after recent heavy rains. The win and place totalisator handled £15,448 10/- compared with £12,331 for the first day last year, an increase of £3117 10/-.

TRIAL STAKES. Of £100; five furlongs. 1-2-LEGIS, 8.8 (Mackie) 1

AUTUMN HIGHWEIGHT. Of £150; one mile. 4-1-MUFFLER, 9.10 (Register) 1

WESTON TROT. Of £120; one mile and a half. 3-3-MERVYN DERBY, scr (J. Bell) 1

OAMARU CUP. Of £250; one mile and a quarter. 2-2-KNIGHT COMMANDER, 7-9 (L. J. Ellis) 1

WINDSOR HACK. Of £180; seven furlongs. 3-4-GAY LANCER, 7.9 (Sellers) 1

STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Of £160; seven furlongs. 2-2-BOLOYNA, car. 7.12 (Connor) 1

PARKSIDE HACK. Of £120; six furlongs. 5-4-GREEN GABLES, 8.5 (W. F. Ellis) 1

RACING FIXTURES March 29—Waimata R.C. March 29—Birchwood H.C. April 3, 5—Wanganui J.C. (at Awapuni)

Bellaghy 7.7, 10-11 Bon Trek 7.7, 3-3 Dorset 7.7, 11-10 Bisquit 7.7. Length; half. Time, 1.42 1-5.

FLYING HANDICAP. Of £225; six furlongs. 1-2-MERRY VAALS, 8.1 (Horne) 1

BROWN MEMORIAL. Of £150; six furlongs. 11-10-MAYFAIR, 7.7 (Gleichen) 1

Also started: 5-6 Golden Pam 8.8, 2-1 Miss Jane 8.2, 8-3 Jungle King 8.0, 5-5 Ohmaha 7.13, 11-12 Kakarere 7.13, 3-3 Bevace 7.13, 10-9 Fairy Song 7.12, 7-7 Foxton 7.4, 4-4 Royal Son 7.8, 14-14 Vainome 7.7, 9-10 Netai 7.7. Two lengths; half. Time, 1.15 2-5.

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