

HASTINGS THEATRES

FINALLY TO-DAY - at 2.15 and 8. Columbia's Gay, Romantic Comedy Hit! BRIAN AHERNE "THE LADY IN QUESTION" RITA HAYWORTH - in

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A SENSATIONAL DOUBLE FEATURE 2 P.M. - TO-MORROW - 7.45 P.M.

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Regent

"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND"

Myrna Loy, "perfect wife" of the screen, and Melvyn Douglas, the man who made Garbo laugh in "Ninotchka," prove a brilliant team in "Third Finger, Left Hand," which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Her attorney, Lee Bowman, conspires to get her divorced so that he can marry her himself, and amid the laughable mishaps and Douglas suddenly discover they've been in love with each other all along.

A "new" Brian Aherne is presented in the gay comedy, "The Lady in Question," which concludes today.

Cosy "THE BANK DICK" AND "DARK COMMAND"

Filled with Fieldian whimsicalities, "The Bank Dick" will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. For years the star, W. C. Fields, has been acclaimed one of the greatest comedians on the American stage or screen.

Current Programme The hilarious consequences following when twin brothers attend the same college are told in "All Girls Are Alike," which concludes to-day.

RUGBY FIXTURES AT WAIROA Opening This Week TWO SENIOR GAMES

Draw for May And June "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The following are the Wairoa Rugby fixtures for 1941, commencing on May 17.

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Programmes ON THE AIR 1YA AUCKLAND 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30.

12.0: Lunch music, 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 1.15. Headline News and News, 2.0. "Entertainers' Parade," 2.30. Classical music, 3.45. Musical commentary, 4.0. Light music, 5.0. Children's session, 5.45.

2YA WELLINGTON In the event of Parliament being broadcast, this programme will be broadcast by 2Y.C. 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30. Breakfast session, 8.0. "Saying It," 8.30. Devotional service, 10.45. News, 11.0. "For My Lady," 10.45. Musical commentary, 11.15. "Melody Trumps," 11.0.

4YA DUNEDIN 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30. Breakfast session, 10.15. Devotional service, 10.40. "Just Old Comrades," 11.0. News, 11.15. "For My Lady," 10.45. Musical commentary, 11.15. "Country Women's Group Travel," 11.30. Popular tunes, 11.45. Headline News and News, 1.15. Band programme, 2.30. A.C.E. talk, 2.45. Piano rhythm, 3.0. Classical hour, 4.0. The ladies' concert by the "Madame" and the films, 5.0. Children's session, 5.45.

2VH NAPIER 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30. Breakfast session, 11.0. Light music, 12.15. News, 1.15. "For the children," 1.30. "Promenade Orchestra," 5.30. "Trio and his Mandolin," 5.45. "B.B.C. news, 6.45. "Dad and Dave," 7.0. After dinner music, 7.30.

B.B.C. 6.0 a.m.: News, 7.30. Religious service, 8.30. Music of Britain, "8.45. News, 9.45. "The Home of the Hour," 9.0. N.B.S. news, 9.15. B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25. "Francis Drake," 9.30. News, 12.45. Listening Post, 12.00.

Regent

FRANCHOT TONE IN WESTERN ROLE

Franchot Tone, in the first Western role of his career, stars at the head of an imposing cast in the new Universal frontier epic, "Trail of the Vigilantes," which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Mayfair "MURDER IN THE AIR," FLYING DRAMA

"Murder in the Air," which opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, will be to the liking of lovers of movie thrills.

State "THE DRUM" DRAMA OF FRONTIER INDIA A. E. W. Mason's original story, from which "The Drum," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, was made, is a mighty canvas of the North West Frontier of India

KEEN COMPETITION FOR STUD STOCK "Kowhiwhi" Reduction

The second reduction sale of the well-known Kowhiwhi Aberdeen Angus stud, established in 1926 by Mr L. A. Sheriff was held at the Kowhiwhi Homestead, Taorora, on May 6.

Basketball At Hastings SEASON'S DRAW All Grades Of The Competition

The draw for the first round for all grades has been drawn up as follows by the Hastings Basketball Association: Senior A Grade.

Senior B Grade Referee: T. Young, G. Wilson, B. Godfrey, P. Eatwell. 1. Watives v H.S.O.G., 2 p.m.

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LARGE GATHERING AT OTANE

Soldier And Sailor Honoured (Daily Mail Special Service) OTANE

At the Otane Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Mr R. H. White presided over a large attendance at a gathering in honour of a young Otane lad, Mr Colin Page, who has been accepted for training for the Navy, and David Hislop, of Otane, who is home on leave.

During an interval, the president of the Otane Patriotic Committee (Mr White) expressed the good wishes of everyone to Private Hislop and presented him with a wrist-let watch and a parcel of comforts.

How to wash woollies often without spoiling them. THERE are some women - really quite fastidious in most ways - who actually wash their jumpers for days and days without washing them.

Mr Peacock Elected - At an interview with the Returning Officer for the Waikaurau County Council (Mr R. B. Price) yesterday afternoon, he stated that under the Hospital and Charitable Aid Act, 1926, and the Local Election and Polls Act, 1925, Mr H. R. Peacock was duly elected to the position as representative for the county as from May 9.

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Letters to The Editor
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Hastings Election

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a manifesto issued under the authority of the Hastings Ratepayers' Association...

Footpaths: It is stated in the manifesto that five miles of new footpaths were laid down between the years 1932 and 1940.

Lighting: In reply to the comment on this matter I have to say that from all the information which can be gathered...

It may be of interest to electors to know that last year comprehensive plans were prepared for the improvement of street lighting...

Paras: In this connection there appears to be a curious inconsistency of policy.

Criticism is levelled against the amount which has been spent on borough reserves and in another paragraph a recommendation is made that the council should acquire a further park with a total area of not less than 40 acres.

In considering the matter of parks, electors should realise that, in an average year, wages form by far the most substantial portion of the outgoings...

Rates: A comparison has been made of the rates on three properties in 1933 and 1940 and electors are invited to assume that this increase is the result of borough expenditure.

During the period quoted by the Ratepayers' Association these outside rates rose from 75 of 1d in the £ to 2.371d in the £.

In conclusion, may I make an appeal to all electors—no matter which party or individual they may be supporting...

A. I. RAINBOW, (P.B.A.)

Labour and Hastings Mayoralty

Sir,—At a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Labour Representation Committee held on Saturday last it was decided...

It was also decided that the committee dissociate itself from the controversy in respect to the hiring of schoolrooms in the district for election meetings.

L. C. FARGHER, Hon. Secretary.

MISS FLORENCE BRADY DEAD

Following a period of ill-health, the death occurred of the Napier Hospital recently of Miss Florence Brady, at the age of 43.

PARTIAL BLACKOUT AT HASTINGS

Fairly Drastic Restrictions In Street Lighting Recommended

Lighting restrictions of a comprehensive nature are to be introduced at Hastings shortly, according to recommendations made to the chairman of the Emergency Precautions Scheme...

Street lights are to be "blacked out" with paint so that only the road directly beneath will be illuminated and no sky-glow will result.

The mercury vapour lamps in Heretaunga Street were switched off at the beginning of this month and the more brilliant street lights were replaced with lamps of lower power.

When the observations were made the glare was very visible, showing plainly against a low bank of clouds. By previous arrangement the whole of the street lighting of Hastings was switched off for five minutes and the glow was greatly reduced both in intensity and area...

Committee's Recommendations
The following recommendations have been made to Mr Maddison—
(1) That all advertising lighting be extinguished between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

(2) That all under-verandah lighting be extinguished between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

(3) That the cluster lights in streets be disconnected or effectively screened.

(4) That all skylights be so treated or screened to prevent contribution to the sky glow.

(5) That street light bulbs be treated or painted to prevent contribution to sky glow.

No Football Practices
No further night football practices will be possible this season at Hastings, as Nelson Street lighting is to be disconnected...

The reduction in street lighting will be brought about by applying "black-out" paint to the bulbs, leaving an aperture at the bottom to permit the passage of enough light to show up the roadway.

A degree of "window brightness" will be fixed by the committee and retailers will be required to conform with their ruling.

"PRACTICALLY A BLACKOUT" MAYOR CRITICISES RESTRICTIONS

HASTINGS PLAN Simultaneous Operation "Too Sweeping"

"This practically means a blackout and if these restrictions are to be put into operation, it should be done by progressive elimination," said the chairman of the Hastings Emergency Precautions Committee...

"I do not want to criticise the work of the Reduced Lighting Committee, but I want to be sure that what is necessary is done, and what is done is necessary," said Mr Maddison.

Mr Maddison criticised the proposal to reduce the street lighting by painting or shielding the bulbs as uneconomical.

"If these restrictions are necessary I am sure Hastings people will be only too anxious to co-operate with the authorities, but we want to be sure that they are necessary," said Mr Maddison.

MR GALLAGHER SPEAKS AT HASTINGS

"Maddison Minstrels" Criticised

An audience of slightly more than 100 gave Mr J. A. Gallagher, Hastings Council candidate, an excellent hearing last night when he addressed electors on borough affairs in the Assembly Hall.

Mr Gallagher referred to the outgoing council as the "Maddison Minstrels" and a "semi-mutual admiration society," the Mayor calling the tune.

Napier Hockey Association

KING'S DAY EVENT Tournament To Be Held In Hastings SELECTORS CHOSEN

As has previously been the case, the tournament under the auspices of the Napier Hockey Sub-Association will be held on the King's Birthday at Nelson Park, Hastings...

NAPIER WOMEN'S GOLF

To-morrow's Play CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Captain's Trophy

The following games for the second qualifying round of the club championship will be played on the Waiohiki links to-morrow—
No. 10 Tee.

Mrs Peake plays Miss Bernau, Mrs Barron plays Miss J. Smith, Miss Clark plays Miss Weber...

No. 6 Tee
Mrs Thorne-George plays Mrs McGreggor, Mrs Bull plays Mrs Bailey...

BOROUGH GIVEN FULL PUBLICITY

"I would say that perhaps with the exception of Gisborne no local body in New Zealand has been given greater publicity than the Hastings Borough Council," said Mr G. A. Maddison...

HOCKEY DRAW FOR SATURDAY

Senior Men
Karori v. Scinde, Hastings, No. 1, 3.15 p.m.; Kiwi v. A. Taradale, Napier, No. 1, 3.15 p.m.

Junior Men
United v. Karori, Hastings, No. 1 2 p.m.; Kiwi Blue v. Scinde White, Napier, No. 1, 2 p.m.

Women
Hastings v. Karori, Hastings, No. 2, 3.15 p.m.; Tui Green v. Tui Red, Napier, No. 3, 3.15 p.m.

Memoranda

A candidate for the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board is Mr H. M. Thompson, a Main Body returned soldier.

Mr H. Ian Simson, candidate for Hastings Mayoralty and Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, will address a final meeting in the Hastings Assembly Hall to-night (Thursday) when he will discuss river control and borough affairs.

A concert is to be given in the Omahu Village Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening by massed Bible Classes, and an attractive programme has been arranged.

Jilted by his best girl, cheated, plundered, homeless, all but penniless, the hero of a thrilling melodramatic film now drawing like a mustard plump in London, determines to jump off Waterloo Bridge "and end it all."

Just as he is about to end it, he thinks he'll have "one last smoke." That smoke does it—bucks him up! He resolves to "try again"—and straightway fickle fortune smiles!

A venerable uncle (mislead for years) pegs and leaves him a fortune; the best girl proves true after all (she would!) Hooray! (Applause, laughter, cheers, tears—finis!) And but for that last smoke he'd have been a deader! Moral: When feeling up against it, try a pipe-filled, preferably, with toasted New Zealand.

It's wonderfully soothing and comforting, and as harmless as apple-pie. It's toasted! What brand? Why, any one of the "Big Leaders"—Riverhead Gold, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Cut Gold No. 10 (Bullshead) or "Desert Gold."

What strength do you prefer? But look here! See you get the genuine toasted. Imitations are no good. Cut that out and paste it in your hat!

SHOPPING HOURS AT CHRISTMAS

HASTINGS DEBATES CHANGE AVOIDING BREAK

The subject of shopping hours over the Christmas holidays came up for discussion at last night's meeting of the Hastings Retailers' Association...

The proposal is to remain open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and close on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A small committee was set up to go into the question of forming a United Retailers' Association, which is favoured by retailers in some parts of the Dominion.

Home Guard Funds
The Women's War Service Auxiliary was thanked for the offer to hold a shop in aid of Home Guard funds during June...

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Summer Sickness Declines

ASSURANCE GIVEN Further Precautions Enumerated OFFICERS AVAILABLE

An assurance that the incidence of dysentery in Hawke's Bay had taken a turn for the better was given by the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Duncan Cook) in an interview in Napier last night.

"In view of the fact that a few cases of dysentery are still being reported, the public is advised not to relax personal precautions," said Dr. Cook.

These precautions are of particular importance in areas which have recently been flooded," he continued. Dr. Cook said that officers of the Health Department were always available for giving advice and assistance in the prevention of disease.

The medical officer said that the following precautions should be observed: Scrupulous cleanliness of hands at all times, particularly by those engaged in handling and preparation of food.

The sanitary disposal of refuse and of human waste in order that it cannot contaminate water supplies, and so that the access of flies is prevented.

The scalding or pasteurisation of domestic milk and the prevention of access of flies to all foodstuffs.

Dancing Enjoyed.—Mr and Mrs R. A. Fraser, of Waipukurau, entertained a number of friends in the Masonic Hall last evening when Mr Fraser's brother, Private A. D. Fraser, who is home on leave, was the guest of honour.

CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH

DROWNED IN TUB IN BACK YARD INQUEST OPENED Artificial Respiration Unsuccessful

A tragic drowning occurred at Westshore yesterday. The victim was Margaret Rae Broad, the 17-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Broad.

It is understood that the child and her brother aged two years and 11 months, were in the habit of greeting the postman when he arrived at the gate of their home.

Hearing the postman's whistle, Mrs Broad went out to the front of the house and found that her daughter was missing.

Subsequently, the mother found the child bending over a tub in the back yard, with her head completely submerged.

First Aid Treatment Fails
Although artificial respiration was immediately applied, the child did not respond and she was conveyed to Napier. On the way to the hospital, Dr. Doris Berry continued her efforts to revive the little girl, but this was also unsuccessful and life was pronounced extinct.

Evidence of identification was given by the deceased's father, Arthur Edward Broad, at an inquest which was opened at the hospital by the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller).

The inquest is to be resumed at the Napier Courthouse to-morrow.

One-Day Winter Tournament

BOWLING DRAW First Event Of New Season PORT AHURIRI CLUB

The first of the one-day winter tournaments will be held on the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club's rinks on Saturday, commencing at 9.45 a.m.

First Round: Mayo v. Beer; Westbrooke, 6; Williams (Napier) v. Kennedy, 1; Sinclair (Waikare) v. Webley, 2; Kain v. Simmonds (Waikare), 3; McLeay v. Poppelwell, 4.

Second Round: Mayo v. Poppelwell, 1; Pirie v. Beer, 2; Williams v. Westbrooke, 3; Sinclair v. Kennedy, 4; Kain v. Webley, 5; McLeay v. Simmonds, 6.

Third Round: Mayo v. Simmonds, 2; Pirie v. Poppelwell, 3; Williams v. Beer, 4; Sinclair v. Westbrooke, 5; Kain v. Kennedy, 6; McLeay v. Webley, 7.

Fourth Round: Mayo v. Webley, 3; Pirie v. Simmonds, 4; Williams v. Poppelwell, 5; Sinclair v. Beer, 6; Kain v. Westbrooke, 1; McLeay v. Kennedy, 2.

Truck Leaves Road.—Mr D. T. Fraser, Waipawa, was conveyed to the District Hospital, Waipukurau, late on Tuesday night suffering from injuries and shock suffered when a half-ton truck he was driving left the road and came to rest in a gully after a drop of about 25 feet.

Mr Fraser, who was travelling on the Otane-Patungata road, when, at a small bridge on top of the Patungata Hill, he apparently misjudged the turn, left the road and crashed into the gully below. He was conveyed to hospital by the ambulance and at present the full extent of the injuries are not known.

Look what you can do with a Case of Apples. 1-BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH. 2-ADD DELIGHTFUL NEW DISHES TO YOUR MENUS. 3-PUT UP APPLE JELLY, JAMS, CHUTNEYS AND SAUCES. Apples are cheap NOW because it is the flood of the season, and apples cannot be exported this year. Don't let apples waste. It's a National Duty to use them—NOW—for your health's sake—or preserved in various ways for the future. BUY APPLES—EAT APPLES—COOK APPLES—every day, every week—for National health and service.

