HOST OE NEW PLAYS LOOM UP IN THE OFFING

AT VAUDEVILLE HOUSES

RAY COX, supported by a capable company, will offer, besides several character songs, "Her First Lesson in Horseback Riding," a new comedy skit, as the headline act at the Palace this week. Arnold Daly will continue with "Kisses," his successful one-act sketch.

George White and Lucille Cavanaugh will retain their dressing rooms at the Palace for the seventh consecutive week, and promise some new feature dances. Another act that defies the hot weather and also remains for a second week is May Tully's Top o' the World dancers. Emilie Lea and Tom Dingle are featured in a company of fifteen specialists.

Mildred Richardson, who pinch-hit for Belle Story in "Chin Chin," will make her vaudeville debut in some remarkable gowns and songs. Others on the programme are Johnny Dooley and Yvette Rugel, Mullen and Coogan and the Retter Brothers.

Billy Montgomery, of the late Montgomery and Moore combination, and George Perry, formerly of Perry and White, will combine in an assortment of originalities at Keith's Royal this week. The new team will be known as Montgomery and Perry. "Mr. Inquisitive," a music novelty of no mean proportions, is the other headliner. Earle Cavanaugh and Loraine Lester have been assigned the heavy singing parts. On the bill, as well, are Francis Nordstrom, Bell and Freda, Adeline Francis, Weimers and Burke and "Love's Getaway," which is a Triangle feature film.

Keith's Prospect Theatre will offer Barry McCormick, cousin-Irish to the famous John McCormick, in an Irish sketch by Albert Cowles, author of "The Yellow Peril." Dunbar's Oldtime Darkies, Pisano and Bingham, will also grace the bill. On Thursday, changing the programme, but retaining the nationality, John O'Malley and Lydell and Higgins will be on the bill. The usual photo-play features will be presented throughout the week.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

THE booking of the New Brighton this week shows James Morton and Frank Moore well up in front with "Filtered Fun." Belle Baker will produce a number of new summer songs, destined, it is said, to be hits. Tempest and Sunshine in "Broadway Bouquets" will prove conclusively the good things that come in small packages. Bonita and Lew Hern, the one late of "Wine, Woman and Song," and the other of "Suzi," will offer bits of musical comedy. Gus Van and Joe Schenk promise to blend their tenors with artistry and a grand piano. Trovato, the eccentric violinist, who wears Palm Beach suits excusively, will appear in one of them. Joseph E. Barnard, Caits Brothers, Emerson & Baldwin, the Flying Henrys will complete the bill.

Andrew Mack, the Irish singing comedian, will try his voice on the salt air this week at Henderson's Music Hall. Miss Gue and Mr. Haw as "The Children of Confucius" will offer a singing and dancing act. Others on the programme are Jim Cook and Jack Lorenz in "Millionaires;" Willie Solar, English comedian; Abbott & White and piano; Jarvis and Dare, Wolf and Stewart and the seven Bracks.

Luna Park announces possession of a Malay sun bear. Besides the bear, a high wire act and the Casteels in "Motoring With Death" are attractions. The Casteels ride around and around in a huge framework ball of cast steel. The Darktown Follies will make their weekly change of material.

Steeplechase announces, among other things, aeroplane flights by aviator Murphy, cakewalk contests, free motion pictures and a Foxy Grandpa for the children, who will distribute presents.

A big preparedness exhibition will be given at Glen Island under the direction of the American Defence Society during the month of August. This is the last week of the sensational Arabian Diving Horses, which will at the end of the month depart for pastures new.

This week's attractions at Palisades Park are the Three Mori Brothers, the Democoes, the Three Livingstons and the Whirling Arthurs.

Columbia Theatre

Completely renovated and redecorated, the Columbia Theatre will reopen Monday afternoon, August 7, when Max Spiegel's production of "The Merry Rounders" will be presented. The sale of seats will begin Thursday, August 3. With this attraction the Columbia will return to its regular policy of changing the bill weekly.

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