

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS AND BEFORE THE SCREEN



"Oh, Boy," you need little introduction. Lots of folks will remember Joseph Santley when they see him at the Belasco.



"Doug" Fairbanks may be "Down to Earth," as billed at Loew's Columbia, but this little lady seems to have him "up in the air."



Our old friend Sessue Hayakawa seems to be having his troubles with his typewriter, but the glove may account for that. Anyhow, he's pictured as a schoolboy at the Strand.



Can you blame Kenneth Harlan for not wanting to take his eyes off "The Flame" at the Garden, where Dorothy Dalton is the flame?



Yes, girls, this is THE Donald Brian, but he's "avinting" at Keith's not dancing and singing as of old.

Musical Comedy "Oh Boy," Billed At the Belasco

"Oh, Boy," the fourth and best of the Princess Theater musical offerings, will be presented at the Belasco Theater for one week commencing tomorrow night under the direction of Messrs. F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott, producers of "Nobody Home," "Very Good, Eddie," "Go To It," and "Experience."

The librettists are Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, with a musical score by that popular composer, Jerome Kern, who in his latest work turned out the most haunting, lulling tunes, capturing the hearer to the extent of bringing them back three or four times. As is the case with all of the Comstock-Elliott productions youth and beauty reign supreme—the same youthful freshness which characterized their former productions is more than evident in "Oh, Boy," in which the costumes are most ultra, no two being alike.

The cast engaged by Messrs. Comstock and Elliott to present "Oh, Boy" in this city embraces the names of such well-known favorites as Joseph Santley, Ivy Sawyer, Robert Hendel, Dorothy Maynard, James Bradbury, Josephine Harrison, Hugh Cameron, William Byrnam, Henry Horton, Leonore Chippendale, Filly Gould, Louise Cook, Billie Wheeler, Jack Osterman, Edith Griffith, Marc Pinney, Hazel Hunter, Grace Elliott, Victoria Gardner, Lillian Bryner, Lillian Jordan, Helen Wynne, Annabel

Nelson, Alexine Wallenlamp, Jessie Brunner, and forty others.

At B. F. Keith's, Donald Brian headlines the bill at B. F. Keith's this week as an American aviator in "Somewhere in Mexico." The play, by Robert Mearns, was the prize-winning hit at a recent Lamb's gambol.

The theme is described by the author as an episode of the near-year-day across the border, and the climax is said to be highly dramatic, patriotic and surprising.

The extra attraction, bringing the latest Broadway Broadway is applauding, will be Willie Weston, one of the foremost American singers of character songs.

Third in order was Jack Donahue and Alice Marston Stewart, in eccentric chatter and stepping.

Other features are "Those Five Girls," Hermann and Shirley in "The Mysterious Masquerader," the Five Metzetts in midair somersaulting, Asaki, the juggling Jap, on roller skates, Castellano and Zardo; the pipe organ recitals, and the Hearst-Pathe news pictorial with films of our "Sammy's" at home and abroad.

Today at 3 and 8:15 p. m., the bill will offer all last week's favorites.

At Loew's Columbia, As a special attraction Loew's Columbia will present today and for the entire week another rip-roaring comedy cinema, with the inimitable Douglas Fairbanks in his newest and funniest offering, "Down to Earth."

In this film the energetic Douglas not only exceeds all his previous efforts on the screen, but proves his ability as an author. "Down to Earth" is one of the most lavishly staged photoplays in which the popular Fairbanks has ever appeared.

The Hearst-Pathe News, a Sidney Drew comedy, and a scenic picture will also be shown.

At the Gayety, Jim Hagdon, a popular comedian, heads the cast of the Twentieth Century Maids, the current week's attraction at the Gayety Theater. "O. K. K. O." is the novel title given to the two-act musical burlesque the plot of which calls for the services of

Firms of Interest On Week's Program At Picture Houses

many old characters, ranging from a Japanese diplomat and an Eskimo to a lady reporter and a detective. Mr. Barton is supported by an excellent cast, which includes Jacqueline Tallman, Florence Tanner, Jack Duffy, Tillie Barton and a carefully selected chorus of pretty girls. As an incident to the progress of the slender plot, several vaudeville specialties are to be introduced, prominently among which is the act of Juliette, an accomplished ragtime violinist. Musical numbers on the program include "Roland in His Killing Chair," "Run-time Soldier Man," "If You Can't Make Good in the U. S. A.," "Naughty Girl" and "My Little Pal."

At the Strand, Wallace Irwin's celebrated "Japanese Schoolboy," Hashimura Togo, will be portrayed by Sessue Hayakawa at Moore's Strand Theater today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Many magazine readers have followed the seemingly funny antics of the quaint and original character.

On Thursday and Friday, Ethel Clayton and Milton Hill featured, is the photoplay attraction at Crandall's today, tomorrow, and Tuesday. The story tells of the adventures of an heiress who is shipwrecked on a desert island, and finds to her dismay that the only other person rescued is a young inventor, a rejected suitor.

Capital Resorts Offer Variety of Cut Door Pleasure

Two attractive free features are added to the list of diversion that Glen Echo park will offer its thousands of visitors today. A series of concerts this afternoon and tonight by Minster's band, one of the most popular musical organizations of the city, will present selections ranging from the classics to the latest popular airs. A special showing of films of more than usual interest has been arranged for the free movies out in the open tonight. The picture show is on the daily bill and starts the evening's fun.

For the dancing element the big pavilion has an excellent floor and former Charles Macalester will make a ten-piece orchestra provides the music. For those seeking thrills the derby race and gravity furnish them in abundance, while the midway daily caters to a large and loyal following. Numerous other amusement devices and several free features help to make life pleasant for Glen Echo patrons.

Colonial Beach is now at the height of its summer popularity. Hundreds of Washingtonians, seeking rest and recreation, are gathered here to enjoy the sports and diversions offered. An excellent sandy beach and salt water bathing is the chief attraction, while the large open-air dancing pavilion, situated directly over the Potomac, is nightly the mecca of those who like to wait and two-step to the strains of the latest selections.

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Nights at 8:30
Orch., \$1.50 and \$2
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Book and Lyrics by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse.
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NOTABLE CAST INCLUDES EDITH HALLOR, GEORGIA O'NEALEY, ANNA OHL, RAYE HAN, OSCAR SHAW, DAN COLLIER, ALBERTSON, GLENN, PRINCE, and others.

AND THE PRETTIEST CHORUS OF "JANES" SEEN THIS SEASON

AMUSEMENTS

COMING TO THE MOVIES.
Madge Evans, a noted child actress, is the featured player in the photoplay, "The Little Dutchess," which will occupy the screen at Crandall's on Sunday and Monday next week.

Savoy.
"The Love That Lives," with Pauline Frederick in the central role, is the screen feature at Crandall's Savoy next Sunday and Monday. Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse" for Tuesday's attraction.

Avenue Grand.
"The Little American," with Mary Pickford the featured player, will occupy the screen at Crandall's Avenue Grand next Sunday and Monday. Tuesday, Gerda Holmes and Montagu Love in "The Brand of Satan." Wednesday, Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse." Thursday, House Peters and Kathryn Williams in "The Highway of Hope." Friday, Virginia Pearson in "The Wrath of Love." Saturday, Pauline Frederick in "Her Better Self."

HOLMES ON TOUR.
Gerda Holmes has just sailed from Sydney, Australia, via the Philippines en route to China and Japan, after the conquest of everything picturesque and interesting in New Zealand and Australia. Mrs. Holmes and Herford T. Cavling accompany him. The second section of the Holmes force, has just sent in 25,000 feet of exclusive pictures from Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and Hawaii.

AMUSEMENTS

GLEN ECHO
FREE ADMISSION AMUSEMENT PARK

3:30 4:30
5:30 6:30
7:30 8:30
9:30 10:30

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FREE MOVING PICTURES
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Matinee to 6 P. M. 10c
GARDEN
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In a Drama of the Gold-Mad Days in Alaska
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EVENINGS 6 to 11 15c

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SESSUE HAYAKAWA
Portraying Wallace Irwin's Famous Japanese Schoolboy
Hashimura Togo

GAYETY
TODAY AND ALL WEEK

KING MELANCHOLY WILL FOLLOW THE FATE OF THE "ZAR" AND A WEEK OF MOURNMENT WILL HAVE BEEN DEDICATED BY THE:

20th Century Maids
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JIM BARTON
"BOX CAR BENNIE" WHO BEATS THEM ALL

BY A CHORUS OF PRETTY GIRLS
NEXT WEEK—HEN WELCH

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