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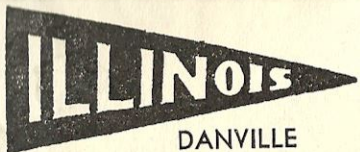
Direction
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PALACE THEATRE

June 2 and 3, 1954

8:15 P.M.





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To YOU, the All-Important Audience:

Here we go again . . . with another fantasy to strain your imagination.

Your cast for tonight's performance is a strong one; old troupers and, pursuant to Red Mask training policies, a few beginners, all skillfully welded by our capable director, Kathryn Randolph. We give you veterans Lew Selby, of "Our Town"; "Gene (Teddy Roosevelt) Barrick of "Harvey" fame; Roy (Grandpa) White in "You Can't Take It With You"; Alan Oster, of "The Silver Whistle"; Bette Hartshorn Linne and Shirley Bowers, together with Earl Hart, Bob Supple and other new and almost-new talent worthy of development.

Our thanks for your appreciation of this Season's presentations and our hopes that you will remain with us for years to come.

THE PLAYERS AND THE WORKERS.

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LIGHTING & STAGE: John Depke, Guy Hutton, George Holy-cross.

OVERSTREET JEWELERS

117 North Vermilion

Danville, Illinois

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

- ACT I—Scene 1 The corner of a Flying Field.
Scene 2 The Farnsworth Living Room.
- ACT II—Scene 1 The same, next morning.
Scene 2 Same, three weeks later.
- ACT III—Scene 1 The same, still one week later.
Scene 2 Dressing Room under Stadium, just after.

One of the "Heavenly Messengers" who collect souls, overstepped Father Time and took flyer-fighter Joe Pendleton before his time on earth was up. Complications arose when Joe's manager cremated Joe's body . . . so, to square matters, Joe's spirit is placed in the erstwhile body of Jonathan Farnsworth. Erring Messenger 7013 and boss-man Mr. Jordan continue to search for a befitting pugilist's body, since Farnsworth strenuously objects to Joe's use of his—for obvious reasons.

In a fast-moving crisis, Joe's spirit is transferred to the defunct body of K. O. Murdock. This seems to suit everyone (except the managers) so Mr. Jordan liquidates Joe Pendleton and makes him K. O. Murdock permanently, with naturally no memory whatsoever of previous events connected with Joe Pendleton.

PLEASE REMEMBER that neither Messenger 7013 nor Mr. Jordan can be SEEN OR HEARD by LIVING PERSONS. Finally, Mr. Jordan makes himself a mortal, as caretaker Jim Langley and sends Murdock and Bette away with his blessing.

Now if this synopsis hasn't confused you completely, the Play will!!

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THE CAST

In the Order of Their Appearance

Mr. Jordan.....Lew Selby
First Escort.....R. J. Smith
Second Escort.....Ray Stark
Joe Pendleton—as Himself.....Gene Barrick, Jr.
Messenger 7013.....Roy White
Nurse.....Wanda Stephens
Joe—as Jonathan Farnsworth.....Gene Barrick, Jr.
Tony Abbott.....O. D. Mann, Jr.
Mrs. (Julia) Farnsworth.....Bette Linne
Mrs. Ames, the Housekeeper.....Mary Cay Doan
Bette Logan.....Shirley Bowers
Workman.....Frank Roose
Ann, a Maid.....Violet Stewart
Max Levene.....Alan Oster
Susie, the Chambermaid.....Joan Pritchard
Inspector Williams.....Linis D. Prentice
Plainclothesman.....Fred Wall
Lefty.....Earl Hart
The Doctor.....Bob Supple
Joe—as K. O. Murdock.....Gene Barrick, Jr.
"Ming Toy"....."Mister" Courtesy Louise Timm
Jim Langley (Mr. Jordan).....Lew Selby
Announcer.....Bob Erickson
Extras.....Red Mask officers, directors
and members.