

David Durand

Titles: 26 Sources: 1 Stills: 3

Born: David Durrant; Los Angeles; September 29th 1921



*Relax, it's only a bugle.
Durand, 13, looking Mexican-
ish for "VIVA VILLA!" in 1934.*

Source: Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"The dark, handsome David Durrant (his real name) first achieved fame as a radio prodigy known as "Little Boy Blue". One of his earliest ventures into screen work was with "Our Gang" (in "UNCLE TOM'S UNCLE"), but it didn't lead to Gang membership. This didn't matter. Durand, a better-looking Frankie Darro, did very well indeed. Like Frankie Thomas, who had the lead in "WEDNESDAY'S CHILD"), Dave Durand later joined Hollywood's teenage pool

of urban delinquency: "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES", "A CRIMINAL IS BORN", "STREETS OF NEW YORK" and "BOYS' REFORMATORY" will do for 1938-39 starters. And though the personable youth was sometimes allowed to represent sterling qualities - "SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE", "KIRK OF THE CAMPUS", "NAVAL ACADEMY" - it still didn't add up to the sort of career such a gifted boy had had a right to expect. One of his last featured acting roles was in "MILLION DOLLAR KID" (44)."



Two scenes from **"BAD SISTER"** (31), from a Booth Tarkington story.

Left: Pa escorts junior somewhat unceremoniously from the parlour – raffia burns in sensitive areas

Source: *The Moving Picture Boy*

Below: Bette Davis, in her first screen appearance, played the mousey good sister, and Durand her scornful kid brother.

Source: *The Films of Bette Davis*



FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
26	5	UNCLE TOM'S UNCLE with OUR GANG , Billy Butts	
27	6	GET YOUR MAN	
28	7	TROPIC MADNESS	
29	8	INNOCENTS OF PARIS	
29		THE SONG OF LOVE	
30	9	JAZZ CINDERELLA with Freddie Burke Frederick	
30		LADIES LOVE BRUTES with Freddie Burke Frederick	
30		LIVE AND LEARN	
31	10	BAD SISTER	
31		RICH MAN'S FOLLY	
31		THE SPY with Freddie Burke Frederick, Austen Jewell	
32	11	FORBIDDEN COMPANY	
32		PROBATION	
32		ROBINSON CRUSOE AND SON	
32		SILVER DOLLAR	
33	12	CRADLE SONG with Dickie Moore	
33		THE GREAT JASPER with Bruce Line	
33		JENNIE GERHARDT	
33		THE LIFE OF JIMMY DOLAN with Mickey Rooney, Allen "Farina" Hoskins	
33		SON OF THE BORDER	
34	13	AS THE EARTH TURNS with Wally Albright, George Billings	
34		THE BAND PLAYS ON with Donald Haines	
34		HAT, COAT AND GLOVE	
34		LITTLE MEN with Tad Alexander, Tommy Bupp, Ronnie Cosbey, George Ernest, Dickie Jones, Dickie Moore, Silas "Buster" Phelps	
34		WEDNESDAY'S CHILD with Frankie Thomas	
34		VIVA VILLA!	
38	17	ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES with Bobby Jordan, Sherwood Bailey, Sonny Bupp	
38		A CRIMINAL IS BORN	
39	18	STREETS OF NEW YORK with Martin Spellman	
--		BOYS' REFORMATORY	
39		SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE with Junior Coghlan	12x serial
--		KIRK OF THE CAMPUS	
41	20	NAVAL ACADEMY with Billy Cook, Douglas Scott	