

# RADIO Stage AND Screen

## CANCEL BLACKBIRDS AS YOUNGEST NICHOLAS BROTHER IS MISSING

London, Dec. 12 (ANP)—Because Harold Nicholas, 14 year-old member of the sensational Nicholas Brothers dancing team, was missing one night last week, both performances of the rejuvenated Lew Leslie's "Blackbirds" were cancelled for the evening.

Several hundred persons had bought their tickets and were seated when the curtain went up—and exposed the one figure of the Adelphi theatre manager instead of the Blackbirds cast. He announced there would be no performance, so the audience went out and got its money back. The door was also shut when time came for the second performance of the evening.

The mother of the young star afterwards announced, "Harold went out about noon with his skates. We thought he had gone skating at Cricklewood. He did not turn up for rehearsal, but carried on thinking he would be back for the first show."

"Half an hour before the opening performance we got really anxious. Telephone calls to Cricklewood revealed he had not been there. We could not trace him. I sent Fayard his brother, home to see if he was there, then we got in touch with the police."

"The show had to be cancelled because Harold makes four important appearances. We thought he public would not be getting its money's worth if he were not in the cast."

## STEPIN FETCHIT IN NEW PICTURE

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (ANP)—Stepin Fetchit, world famous slow-motion comedian, draws one of the featured roles in the 20th Century-Fox studios' "Love Is News." The film has Loretta Young and Tyrone Power in the romantic leads. Tay Garnett, was chosen by Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief, to direct the opus.

"Love Is News" is a newspaper picture, and many reporters from Hollywood and Los Angeles will get a chance to supply "real" atmosphere in support of the featured players.

## BRITISH GAUMONT UNIT LEAVES FOR AFRICA

(By Rudolph Dunbar) London, Dec. 12 (ANP)—The Gaumont British company, for some months now, has been directing the film of Rider Haggard's, "King Solomon's Mines" in their London studios. On Friday a unit of the company sailed on the Arunda Castle in order to shoot the external battle scenes of that film. In this unit there is only one principal, who is Robert Adams, the colored all-in wrestler and law student.

He is to act the part of Twala, the usurper, who tries to get the kingship from Umbopa, played by Paul Robeson. The air in South Africa is poisoned with prejudice and fear of the Negro, hence, before a foreign Negro is permitted to visit that country, he has to go through the most rigid censorship, and in addition he is placed under perpetual surveillance, due to the South African legislation. In view of this fact the unit was held up for six weeks, pending investigations into Mr. Adams' integrity. Investigations due to color prejudice generally entail a great deal of indignities. That is the reason, I understand, Paul Robeson with evasive politeness refused to go with the unit.

**Weird Experiences**  
One knows nothing quite like the story of this erstwhile schoolmaster, Robert Adams, who is carving a niche in the film world. For sheer heart-breaking experiences Adams' first three years in London constitute the absolute limit. Poverty and hardship are the best incentives, and the best foundations for a young man's success. Consequently, the man who knows what he wants and concentrates all his energies in aiming at it will undoubtedly reach his goal.

Such has been the life of Robert Adams, who has towered like an imperishable rock in hardships, reeling and swaying in the turbulent

storms of defeat and despair, with concentration of purpose to achieve his end

**All-in Wrestler**  
As a wrestler he was known in the ring as "Black Eagle," and was selected with international teams for France, Sweden and other European countries. For a short time he was on the stage, and played at the Westminster theatre in "Touissaint L'Ouverture," a play written by C. L. R. James, who is a West Indian from Trinidad. Adams was spotted for the films while playing in "Stevadore" with Paul Robeson at the Embassy theatre. His first part in the film was when he appeared as the cook in Capt. Marryat's story "Midshipman Easy." After that he played a comedy part as a friend of Paul Robeson in "A Song of Freedom."

A grand person, Robert Adams. He is not the least bit affected by his meritorious rise in the film world

## Ball Player Adds Word 'Perjury' To His Vocabulary

A Kansas City, Dec. 12 (ANP)—Walter D. Davis, 40-year-old ball player with the Gilkerson Union Giants, and Eugene Redd, 37, both residents of this city, learned the true meaning of the word "perjury" this week when it was brought home to them that telling a falsehood under oath in court was punishable by a prison term of from two to ten years.

The two men had testified in the court of Judge Darius A. Brown that they had witnessed the alleged accident in the case at bar. The suit was brought by Mrs. Josephine Micelli, on behalf of her father, Vito Saladino, a huckster, and alleged that a truck belonging to the city park department had collided with Saladino's wagon, causing the horses to run away, and that, thrown to the pavement, Saladino suffered injuries to his back and head. The city was sued for \$50,000.

"Witnesses" Admit Falsehoods  
When the case came to trial Monday, the city's attorney drew from Davis the information that he was a professional ball player and that R. P. Gilkerson, Spring Valley, Ill., was the owner of the club. Marcy K. Brown, jr., assistant city counselor, called Gilkerson by long distance phone and earned that on the day of the accident Davis had played with the team in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Confronted with this information, both Davis and Redd admitted their perjury, and declared they knew absolutely nothing of the accident.

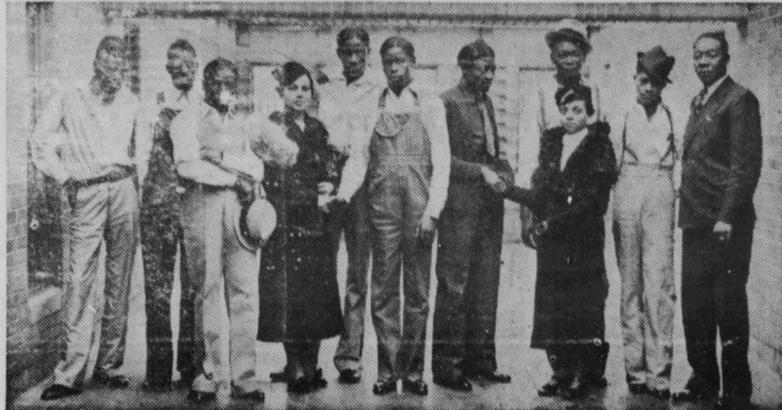
In signed statements presented to the court, the men said they had been offered "from \$500 to \$1,000," by a white man to testify falsely, and they had accepted, going to the man's office and signing affidavits to that effect. After the perjury admission, Atty. James Daleo, for the plaintiff, asked for a non-suit and this was granted by Judge Brown and the case was dismissed.

## STATE RESTS IN BLACK LEGION CASE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12 (C)—The state rested Friday in the murder trial of five alleged Black Legion members after hearing a stenographer quoting one of the defendants that Silas Coleman, a colored man, was shot to death for "target practice."

Porto Alegre, Nov. 11, 1936  
Mr. Boyd V. Galloway  
Dear Mr. Galloway,  
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Above are shown the Scottsboro boys on the occasion of the visit of Miss Juanita E. Jackson of the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. to the Jefferson county jail in Birmingham where she pledged the youths the organization would not cease work until they are free.

Left to right: Ozie Powell, Olen Montgomery, Willie Roberson, Miss Jackson, Charlie Weems, Clarence Norris, Haywood Patterson, Miss Laura Kellum of the Birmingham youth

council, Andy Wright, Eugene Williams and Dr. E. W. Taggart, president of the Birmingham N.A.A.C.P. Roy Wright, brother of Andy, refused to have his picture taken or to make a statement, except that he wanted to be free. The trial of Clarence Norris is scheduled to be held some time in January. The boys are in only fair spirits. They have spent nearly six years in jail and on December 25, will have spent five Christmas days in jail.

## LINCOLN, NEBR., NEWS NOTES

The property owned by the Colored Women's Federation of the State of Nebraska, 1906 Vine St., has been converted into a home for the old aged Negro pensioners. There are at the present time four occupants in the home, Frank Truist, Harvey Washington, Frank Parker and Jerry Stephey. This particular home is known as the Woman Davis Club Home. It takes its name after Mrs. Lucy Davis, one of the early pioneers of Lincoln, who was associated with the Federation in its pioneer day, and who yet lives and is now nearing the century mark, but is quite active and perfectly normal mentally at this extreme age. The County assumes the responsibility for the rent of said property and has placed Mrs. A. F. Chatman, as superintendent of the home. Mrs. Delma Woods is secretary to Mrs. Chatman. In the near future there will be a formal opening of the home, the program will be made up of members of the Federation of both Omaha and Lincoln. Mrs. E. Harris of Omaha is the state president and Mrs. Rosie Adair is president of the Woman Davis club.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the African Methodist church of which Rev. J. C. Bell is pastor. In the absence of the Presiding Elder Lewis, who is confined to his home in Kansas City on account of illness, Rev. Bell had to substitute for him Sunday at 11 a. m. He brought a message from the 1st Cor. 11:26 "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, ye show forth his death and suffering until he comes again." The subject was, "The Awful Tragedy." Rev. Bell brought a message that thrilled and cheered all that were present. The day was cold and chilly, but the people came to the morning, the afternoon and the evening services in numbers. Rev. George Jones of the Neuman ME church had charge of the afternoon service. With him was his choir and other members.

Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. Burckhardt was programed for the City Mission. To his surprise he found the auditorium filled with people from all parts of the city. He talked to them from the subject taken from the Omaha Sunday Bee, "Three Enemies Inside of Us; Hate, Envy, Anger." As there were no Negroes present, Rev. Burckhardt took advantage of the situation to show his audience the awfulness of race prejudice, he said no Christian could retain his proper relationship to Christ and be prejudiced against people because of race or color. He said he would be a fool to be prejudiced against a man or woman because they happened to be white. He said the individual had nothing to say about what color he was to be borned. He said hatred and envy predominated throughout the world today, race against race and nation against nation. He showed that the awful condition prevailing in Spain today, was due to the international prejudice, when war planes were massacring women and children without any reason for so doing, more than envy and hate.

The Advisory Executive Committee of the Urban League met Thu. evening with Rev. Burckhardt as chairman, Burt Newton, vice president and Clayton Lewis, sec'y. We had a very interesting meeting. Rev. J. C. Bell was present and gave inspiration to the work of the committee. The president assigned

some special work of importance to a sub-committee which was appointed from the membership of the committee. Among others appointed on this work was Rev. Bell. This work is state-wide, and the president expects Omaha's full cooperation in helping to put over a program that will give to our race group employment in some of the 17 state institutions. The president of this committee holds that taxation without employed representation is unjust to us as tax payers.

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## Claims Tanya Is A Descendant of King

Chicago, Dec. 12 (ANP)—If a letter postmarked Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, is to be believed, Tanya, the sensational young contortionist, is a direct descendant of King Oshako Ibolotan who ruled in the region near Timbuctoo during the latter half of the 19th century.

This letter, signed by a "Beoku Ibolotan" who claims he is a grandson of the King Oshokoh, stated the writer's attention was called to the young dancer by a photograph appearing recently in an American Weekly which was sent to Freetown Ibolotan sets forth his claim to kinship with Tanya on the basis of certain "characteristic facial resemblances which my grandfather had and which I have never seen duplicated outside my family."

The communication also said that a brother of King Oshokoh named had made his way to England and then the States around 1860 and nothing had been heard of him since then. The writer also pointed to the name of Tanya as being of West African derivation, and ended with the suggestion that the dancer "look into the matter" and write to him as he was most anxious to be in touch with "any of King Oshokoh's descendants."

Tanya, who is in private life Bernice Bruce, said she had been told a great-grandfather was related to an African ruler, but would not be certain, until further investigation, that it was King Oshokoh. She is at present resting with her parents in Chicago after completing a strenuous engagement as star of the revue at Skoller's Swingland Cafe on the south side.

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up, passing, kicking and running in better style than either he or his team mates had done in the first period. Once, with the ball near midfield, Ozzie started to pass, fell back to his own 20, and then ran with the ball back 30 yard. From there he kicked out of bounds on the St. Louis 13. One of his other kicks travelled 53 yards.

**Drives 43 Yards**  
In the last period, Ozzie began a series of his squirming, twisting dashes that carried the ball 43 yards to the St. Louis 5. Then he faked a wide end run and heaved a diagonal pass to Jankovich, who was standing in the end zone and didn't have to move to get the pass, with no one near him. Previously, Ozzie had dashed through a hole at left tackle, eluded a half-dozen tacklers going down the sidelines 34 yards and across the goal line. But the play was called: Ozzie had stepped out of bounds on the 23.

Jesse Falet seldom stopped on a line plunge, and Spudich did his part of the ground-gaining, getting off the longest run of the day, 28 yards.

This combination moved the Terriers to within 6 inches of the goal line in the second quarter, but they lost the ball on downs, as he Iowa line held. And in the first quarter, a short kick gave the Terriers a chance to score but they decided to pass and lost ground. Falet then attempted a placekick, a fumble resulting that finally turned into an incomplete pass.

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