

SUBJECT INDEX:

Chronological – 1930s

To further assist in locating obscure and forgotten titles, the main film index is sorted here into chronological sequence, by decade. Films prior to 1930 (with very few exceptions) will be found in the subject index under **SILENT CINEMA**. It's also often useful to note where films stood in the context of other productions released the same, or previous, year. It is interesting, for example, to know that "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY" won the Oscars for Best Film and Best Director, but when you realise that "THE MALTESE FALCON" and "CITIZEN KANE" were just two of the films it won against, this throws the knowledge into a different perspective. Good as Ford's film was, it was not in the same league as the two films it beat. As in the main film index, short films and TV movies are included here, but no other television material.

Sound Films prior to 1931 :

1930

Little Accident	US	Universal	On eve of wedding, groom's former wife has his baby
Tom Sawyer	US	Paramount	First sound version, with Jackie Coogan & Mitzi Green

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1931

Bad Sister	US	Universal	Booth Tarkington melodrama of "loose woman"
The Champ	US	MGM	Ex-Boxer and adoring son custody-battle tearjerker
Father's Son	US	First National	Booth Tarkington melodrama of misunderstood boy
Forbidden Adventure	US		Two bratty child stars thwart mothers' social ambitions
Jackie Cooper's Christmas Party	US		Ahmm... A Christmas party? With Jackie Cooper?
Putyovka v Zhizn	USSR		Reform of delinquent children displaced by Revolution
Seed	US	Universal	Soap with pro-contraception message fully expunged
Skippy	US	Paramount	Two small boys struggle to raise price of a dog license

1932

Fast Companions	US	Paramount	Urchin befriended and housebroken by young jockey
Hell's House	US	Capital	Boys' reform school melodrama
Oded the Wanderer	Palestine		Semi-documentary. Escapades of a kibbutz boy +/-12
Poil de Carotte	France		Classic: life of misery of an illegitimate rustic boy
The Prince and the Pauper	India		First talking version of Twain's Tudor role-swap tale

1933

Alice in Wonderland	US	Paramount	Hollywood all-star fantasy with 19yr old Brooklyn Alice
Brennendes Geheimnis	Germany		Infidelity melodrama - a man/boy/mother love triangle

Hitlerjunge Quex Le Petit Roi	Germany France	Nazi propaganda piece about Hitler Youth “martyr” - - -
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1934

Born to be Bad	US	20 th Century / UA	Adoption melodrama
The Bowery	US	20 th Century	1890s NY melodrama
Danny Boy	UK		Sentimental whimsy
The Little Minister	US	RKO	J.M. Barrie period Scottish romantic whimsy
No Greater Glory	US	Columbia	Parable about boys’ wargames

1935

Children of the Fog	UK		- - -
Dandy Dick	UK	B.I.P. / A.B.P.C.	Will Hay racehorsing farce
Freckles	US	R.K.O.	3 rd film version of a rustic classic
Hoosier Schoolmaster	US	Monogram	Rustic (civil war?) drama

1936

And So They Were Married	US	Columbia	Comedy of match-breaking offspring
Captain January	US	20 th Century Fox	Custody battle tearjerker
The Captain’s Kid	US	Warner Bros	Old man’s sea yarns to a small girl create problems
Conflict [The Abysmal Brute]	US	Universal	Jack London lumberjack/boxer tale
Easy to Take	US		- - -
General Spanky	US	M-G-M	Civil War drama with Our Gang stars
La Guerre des Gosses	France		First film version of “War of the Buttons”

1937

Allá en el Rancho Chico	Mexico		Boys’ ranch melodrama
Big Fella	UK	British Lion	Runaway boy in Marseilles is befriended by seaman
Captains Courageous	US	MGM	Kipling seafaring melodrama
Hawaii Calls	US	RKO	Singing boy stowaway to Honolulu
Hoosier Schoolboy	US	Monogram	Rustic 30s delinquent defends his alcoholic father
Just William	UK	Associated British	1st screen appearance of Richmal Crompton’s scamp
An Orphan Boy of Vienna	Germany		Orphan joins Vienna Boys Choir, is accused of theft
The Prince and the Pauper	US	Warner Bros	Mark Twain Tudor role-swap adventure

1938

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	US	United Artists	Mark Twain classic (Tommy Kelly)
Barefoot Boy	US	Monogram	Country boy helps reform spoilt son of ex-prisoner
Bennie Bartlett’s Band	US		- - - (Bartlett, 11, was a trumpeter/composer/singer)
Boy Slaves	US		
Child Bride	US		Girl, 12, forced to marry man blackmailing her
The Crowd Roars	US	MGM	Boxing melodrama
Detstvo Gorkovo	U.S.S.R.		The Childhood of Maxim Gorki
Les Disparus de Saint-Agil	France		Boys’ boarding school mystery
The Drum	UK	London	Kipling episode of the Raj
The Frontiersman	US		Hopalong Cassidy lends a hand to a schoolma’am
Un Gosse en Or	France		- - -
The Housemaster	UK	ABPC	Dull boarding school “comedy”

1939

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	US	MGM	Mark Twain classic (Mickey Rooney)
Bad Little Angel	US	MGM	1890s orphan tearjerker
Boy Trouble	US	Paramount	Adoption comedy
Daredevils of the Red Circle	US	Republic	Escaped convict serial
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew	US	Columbia	Sentimental domestic comedy
King of the Turf	US	United Artists	Boy jockey reforms deadbeat horse trainer dad
Little Accident	US	Univeral	Abandoned baby is adopted by advice columnist
Mr Smith Goes to Washington	US	Columbia	Capra fable about Honest Joe in corrupt US Senate

1940

The Advventures of Red Ryder	US	Republic	Western serial
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Alias the Deacon	US	Universal	Comedy – townsfolk mistake card sharp for deacon
Buzzy Rides the Range	US	Republic	First in (abortive) boy hero matinee Western series
Five Little Peppers at Home	US	Columbia	Sentimental domestic comedy
Five Little Peppers at School	US	Columbia	Sentimental domestic comedy
A Little Bit of Heaven	US	Universal	Gloria Jean vehicle about radio singing star, 12
Tom Brown's School Days	US	RKO	First sound version of public school melodrama

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