

Dickie Jones

Titles: 56 Sources: 1 Stills: 3

Born: Snyder, Texas; February 23rd 1927



Dickie Jones, playing page boy Dick Jones, shows Senator James Stewart where the bootleg liquor used to be stored, in Capra's wistfully naïve "MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" Source: The Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"In a horse-mad community, even the son of the local newspaper editor was obliged to conform, and young Dick did so with such alacrity that by the age of five this neat little Texan was appearing in public in exhibitions of ridin' and ropin'. It was in such a rodeo, in Dallas, that he was spotted by the cowboy film hero Hoot Gibson, who engaged Dick to ride with his travelling circus and took him and his mother to Hollywood.

The boy, gifted with humorous dark eyes and a saucy manner, soon got work in movies (his first was "**WONDER BAR**"), though not with Hoot himself. He guested with **OUR GANG**, and his list of other credits is vast. In one of his most famous performances he was unseen, providing the voice of the puppet hero in Disney's "**PINOCCHIO**".

Dick Jones was in a famous 1942 film, "**THIS GUN FOR HIRE**", but unfortunately his part was left on the cutting room floor. It had been a nice compliment to him, though, that in "**MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON**" he had



Top: Age 12, Dickie gets the rawhide treatment in the Hopalong Cassidy Western **"THE FRONTIERSMAN"**

Source: indeterminate website

Right: Age 10, putting his dukes up in **"THE KID COMES BACK"**

Source:



played James Stewart's faithful Senate page-boy "Dick Jones", a role repeated in a sort of junior spin-off the following year: **"ADVENTURE IN WASHINGTON"**. (This had been originally called **"SENATE PAGE BOYS"**.) From 1942 Dick was heard coast-to-coast in the title role of the *"Henry Aldrich"* radio series.

Films continued: **"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"** (43), **"THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN"** (44), **"THE STRAWBERRY ROAN"** (48), **"SANDS OF IWO JIMA"** (49), and a further ten or so in the Fifties and Sixties. On TV, he used his ridin' and stuntin' skills in the series **"The Range Rider"** (from 1951) and **"Buffalo Bill, Jr."** (from 1954), starring in the latter.

But he was sick of being typecast in a dying genre, and sick also of horses: stupid and untrustworthy animals, he told Richard

Lamparski. From then on Dick devoted himself to real estate."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Filmgoer's Companion"]

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
deb 34	7	WONDER BAR	
34		FIFTEEN WIVES	
34		LITTLE MEN	
		with Tad Alexander; Tommy Bupp; Ronnie Cosbey; David Durand; George Ernest; Dickie Moore; Silas "Buster" Phelps; Cora Sue Collins; Junior Durkin; Frankie Darro	
34		STRANGE WIVES	
34		WASHEE IRONEE	
		with Our Gang	
35	8	CALL OF THE SAVAGE	Serial
35		THE CRUSADES	
35		THE HAWK	
35		MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE	
35		OUR GANG FOLLIES OF 1936	
		with Our Gang	
35		RECKLESS	
35		WESTWARD HO	
36	9	THE BLACK LEGION	
36		DANIEL BOONE	
36		THE FIRST BABY	
36		GASOLOONS	
36		THE PINCH SINGER	
		with Our Gang	
36		SMOKE TREE RANGE	
36		SUTTER'S GOLD	
37	10	BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD	Serial
37		BORDER WOLVES	
37		HOLLYWOOD ROUND-UP	
37		THE KID COMES BACK	
37		LOVE IS ON THE AIR	
37		OUR GANG FOLLIES OF 1938	
		with Our Gang	
37		PIGSKIN PALOOKA	
		with Our Gang	
37		READY, WILLING AND ABLE	
37		RENFREW OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED	
37		STELLA DALLAS	
38	11	THE DEVIL'S PARTY	
38		FLYING FISTS	
38		THE GREAT ADVENTURES OF WILD BILL HICKOK	
38		LAND OF FIGHTING MEN	
38		A MAN TO REMEMBER	
38		WOMAN DOCTOR	
39	12	BEWARE SPOOKS!	
39		DESTRY RIDES AGAIN	
39		THE FRONTIERSMAN	
		with <i>St Brenden Boys' Choir</i>	
39		THE MAN WHO DARED	
39		MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON	as Senate page boy Dick Jones
		with Tommy Baker; Tommy Bupp; Phillip Hurlic; Teddy Infuhr; Bobby Larson; Johnny Russell; Larry Simms; Billy Watson; Delmar Watson; Garry Watson; Harry Watson	
39		NANCY DREW - REPORTER	
39		SERGEANT MADDEN	
39		SKY PATROL	
39		YOUNG MR LINCOLN	
40	13	BRIGHAM YOUNG - FRONTIERSMAN	
40		HI-YO SILVER!	
40		THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA	
40		KNUTE ROCKNE – ALL AMERICAN	
		with <i>Johnny Sheffield</i>	
40		MARYLAND	

40		PINOCCHIO	Disney animation – voice of Pinocchio
40		VIRGINIA CITY	
41	14	ADVENTURE IN WASHINGTON	
41		THE VANISHING VIRGINIAN	
42	15	THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR	
42		MOUNTAIN RHYTHM	
42		THIS GUN FOR HIRE	His part edited out of final print
43	16	HEAVEN CAN WAIT	
44	17	THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN	
48	21	THE STRAWBERRY ROAN	