

Lewis Sargent

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Born: Los Angeles; August 19th 1903
Died: Los Angeles; November 19th 1970



The screen's second **"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"**

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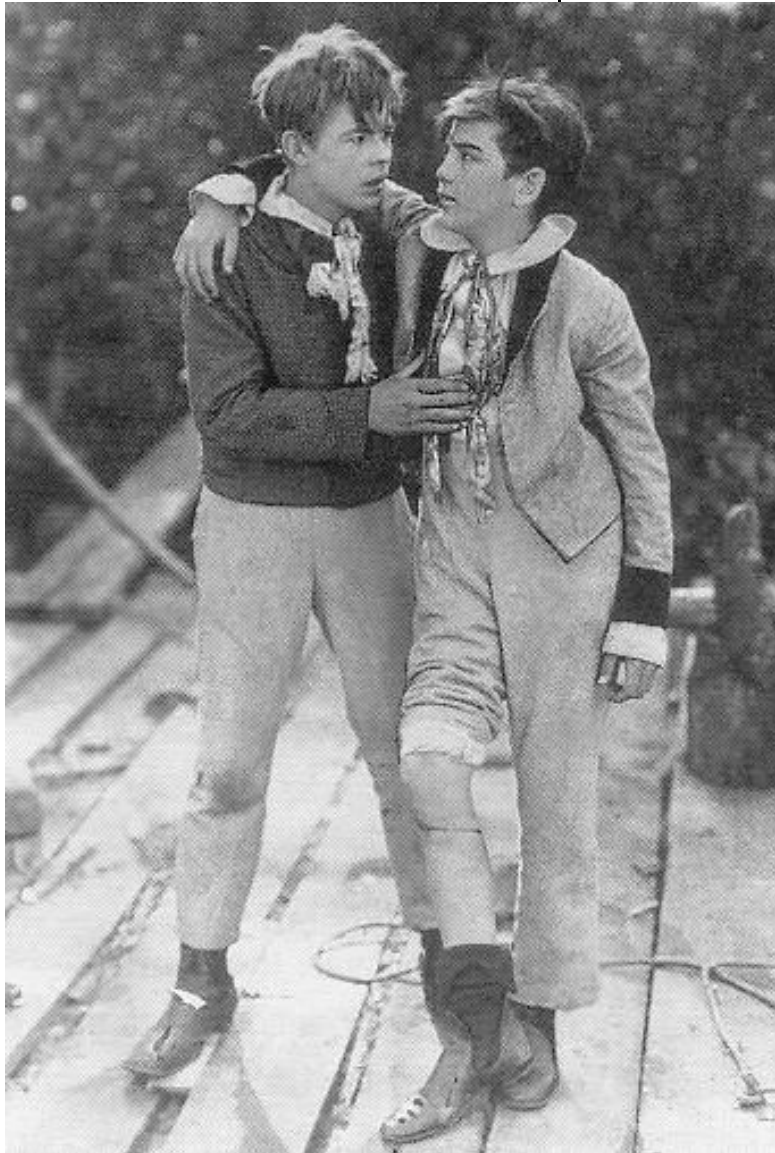
"Lewis was one of the older members of the Franklin brothers' "Kiddie" troupe, playing mature roles like Ben Gunn in **"TREASURE ISLAND"**. But at 15 he became the cinema's first convincing Huck Finn. (Robert Gordon in the 1917 **"TOM SAWYER"** and the 1918 **"HUCK AND TOM"** had been far too old, as had Jack Pickford's Tom.)

His boyhood over, the rangy, athletic Sargent acted busily throughout the Twenties and Thirties. He was in **"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"**, **"NURSE MARJORIE"** and **"THE**

SOUL OF YOUTH" (all 1920), **"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"** (21), and the following year in the Jackie Coogan **"OLIVER TWIST"**, but only as Noah Claypole. Also in 1922 he starred in a series of **"Lewis Sargent Comedies"** for Universal.

In 1927 he was the hero of a two-reeler boxing series called **"The Fighting Fool"**, and in 1928 of a series of twelve **"Racing Blood"** stories. In **"CRASHING BROADWAY"** (33) he was billed as "Louis Sargent", but this was probably a printer's error. He was seen in **"NEW ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"** (35) and

"TARZAN AND THE GREEN GODDESS"
(37) before drifting out of the movies."



The raft scene from
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN".
Gordon Griffith, who plays
Tom, had a much longer
film pedigree, and the
previous year had been
the juvenile form of the
first screen **"TARZAN OF
THE APES"**

Sources: (above)
Moving Picture Boy
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FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
17	14	ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP † <i>with Francis Carpenter, Buddy Messinger, Gertrude Messinger, Raymond Lee, Lloyd Perl</i>	
17		TREASURE ISLAND † <i>with Francis Carpenter, Buddy Messinger, Lloyd Perl</i>	as Ben Gunn
18	15	ACE HIGH	
18		ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES † <i>with Buddy Messinger, Georgie Stone, Raymond Lee</i>	
18		ALL WOMAN	
18		THE COMING OF THE LAW	
18		FAN FAN <i>with Francis Carpenter, Buddy Messinger</i>	
18		SIX SHOOTER ANDY <i>with Buddy Messinger, Georgie Stone, Raymond Lee</i>	
19	16	THE HEART OF YOUTH <i>with Cameron Coffey</i>	
19		HUCKLEBERRY FINN <i>with Gordon Griffith</i>	in title role
19		MISS ADVENTURE	
20	17	ANNE OF GREEN GABLES	
20		NURSE MARJORIE <i>with Frankie Lee</i>	
20		THE SOUL OF YOUTH	
21	18	JUST AROUND THE CORNER	
22	19	OLIVER TWIST <i>with Jackie Coogan, Edouard Trebaol</i>	as Noah Claypole
22		- "Lewis Sargent Comedies" series -	in title role

† titles from the Franklin brothers' "Kiddie Comedies" series, with all-child casts