

Present Actors Not Always Great, Writer Reveals

INTERESTING STAGE HISTORY RECALLED

DO YOU REMEMBER

The Brooks-Smith Players, consisting of Marion Brooks, Speedy Smith, Alberta Williams, Theresa Burroughs, Trixie Smith, Leudell Price, and Billy Higgins?

Russell-Owen Players headed by Bob Russell and Billy Owens?

When Bessie Brown, who has retired and lives in Cleveland, was one of the leading male impersonators, teamed with Merryweather?

The famous Brown sisters, Babe and Maybell, in the days before Babe became Mrs. Billy Walker?

The team of Toy and Jim Brown? Toy is now a madame in New York.

Effie King and Lottie Gee teaming?

Ed Toliver and Goldie Chapelle offering a Mexican and Indian act with Whitney and Tull's "Smarter Set"?

Hattie Akers (deceased) and Fran Jackson teaming? Latter now with "Rhapsody in Black"?

When Archie Jones did straight and character, featuring Jewish and Italian impersonations?

When Stringbean and Sweetie Mae were the big drawing card in all colored theatres?

The duo with Eddie Green, the burlesque comedian, worked the streets of Baltimore with a "make 'em while you wait" camera?

The team of Mule Bradford and Annette?

When Gallie De Gaston, the black-face comedian was a straight man, doing a dandy a la George Walker?

Irvin C. Miller, did a "Texas Tommy" with Elvira Johnson? Others in the show were Kid and Ida Brown, Trixie Smith and Gallie De Gaston.

When Emmett Anthony (deceased) did "20 Minutes in Hell in the old Princess Theatre, New York?

When Tim and Hester Moore were favorites in our theatres?

The Mills sisters, Florence, Maude and Olivia?

When Ethel Waters was called "Stringbeans" and played as one of the Hill Sisters?

When John Mason teamed with Saunders?

Hudgins Fired

When Johnny Hudgins was fired off by a carnival in Lynchburg, Va., about 1914 and had to hoof it back home?

When Alex Lovejoy teamed with Lizzie Thompson?

When Frankie (Halfpint) Jaxon made his first trip East as a partner of Gallie De Gaston?

When Monroe Tabor of Tabor and

Green played on the St. Louis Giants?

When Benny (Tattler) Butler was an actor with the Lew Scott Players?

When McGraw and De Gaston brought "Dusty" Fletcher out of Jacksonville, Fla.?

When Bloodsue (deceased) and Russell Lee offered the Postman and Whitewing?

When Amanda Randolph was in the pit at the Lincoln, Cincinnati?

When Lilly (Pontop) Yuen waited table in her mother's theatrical boarding house, Savannah?

When Sam Craig, Lafayette stage manager, sang baritone with Williams and Walker?

When Jimmy Marshall, former Lafayette manager teamed with Arthur (Fiddle) Allen, deceased?

When Stringbeans cut Frank Montgomery in a brawl at the Standard, Philadelphia?

When the Blank sisters, Arso (Mrs. Leonard Harper) and Berlina had a singing act?

The Carter trio, Paul, Luther, and Nettie?

When Billie Young was named Blanche, and did a single on the Dudley circuit?

When Eddie Hunter teamed with Chappie Chappelle?

When Doe Doe Green was Tom Overton?

When Flournoy, Irvin C. and Audrey Miller produced the "Two African Princes," in Montgomery, Ala.?

When Lenard Harper teamed with George and Annie Freeman?

When Billy Mills carried his own show on the T.O.B.A.?

When Homer Tutt was the husband of Margaret "Hot Chocolate" Simms?

When Leigh Whipper wed Virginia Wheeler?

When Salem Tutt was wedded to Emma Jackson?

When Bertha Roe joined the Dewey Wineglass Dancing Demons?

When Sammy Vanhurst played trombone in Sonny Thomas's act in burlesque?

When the "Indianapolis Freeman" was the leading theatrical journal?

When acrobatic and dancing acts could not work the Howard, Washington, on Sunday?

When the Circle, John T. Gibson's North Pole and the auditorium were the principal houses of Philadelphia?

When the Star, Pittsburgh, was an important link in the Dudley?

When Johnny Hudgins teamed with Helen Bumbray as the featured act on Parks's Smarter Set show?

When Pop Watts, former Alhambra

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When Edgar Martin was a member of the team of Marin and Motley?

When Baby Cox of Connie's Inn was the feature of the Jimmy Cox Trio and "Red Hots"?

When Mabel and Bert Whitman had "pick" acts?

When Pearl Wright, Ethel Waters's pianist, was playing in an orchestra at Bijou, Nashville?

When Mamie Smith worked the Booker T. Washington Airdome, St. Louis—Gonzelle White, with Emmett Anthony and Gallie De Gaston filling in?

When Cab Calloway was just another drummer and couldn't get a break around Baltimore?

When Duke Ellington played "What Are You Gonna Do When the Bed Falls Down?" in the days before he left Washington?

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