

# Billy Cook

Titles: 13      Sources: 1      Stills: 0

Born:      Menlo Park, California; October 13<sup>th</sup> 1926 [or: November 25<sup>th</sup> 1926]

## The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“The dark, solid Billy – whose birthday has also been given as November 25 – had a father who was a chemistry professor at Santa Clara University, and a journalist mother who dabbled in amateur dramatics at the Little Theatre in Palo Alto. When he was eleven she told him there was a nice part for a boy coming up soon, but he wasn’t enthusiastic, and was only persuaded to try by the threat of a week’s dishwashing if he didn’t.

His stage debut led to work on radio, and this in turn to a film test. One of his first jobs was the title role in **"TOM SAWYER, DETECTIVE"**, with Donald O’Connor as his Huck.”

## FILMOGRAPHY

| Year | Age | Title                                                                                                                      | Role                |
|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 38   | 11  | THE ARKANSAS TRAVELLER<br><i>with Dickie Moore</i>                                                                         |                     |
| 38   |     | MEN WITH WINGS<br><i>with Donald O'Connor, Gene Reynolds</i>                                                               |                     |
| 38   |     | SONS OF THE LEGION<br><i>with Wally Albright, Bennie Bartlett, George Billings, David Holt, Billy Lee, Donald O'Connor</i> |                     |
| 38   |     | TOM SAWYER, DETECTIVE<br><i>with Donald O'Connor</i>                                                                       | in title role       |
| 39   | 12  | BEAU GESTE<br><i>with Donald O'Connor, Martin Spellman, Ann Gillis, David Holt</i>                                         | John Geste as a boy |
| 39   |     | DISPUTED PASSAGE                                                                                                           |                     |
| 39   |     | GONE WITH THE WIND<br><i>with Darwood Kaye, Tommy Kelly, Sidney Kibrick, Mickey Kuhn, Jackie Moran</i>                     |                     |
| 39   |     | I'M FROM MISSOURI                                                                                                          |                     |

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| 39 |    | INVITATION TO HAPPINESS                                                                                                    |
| 40 | 13 | THE BLUE BIRD                                                                                                              |
|    |    | <i>with Shirley Temple, Johnny Russell, Tommy Baker, Scotty Beckett, Dickie Moore, Silas "Buster" Phelps, Tommy Tucker</i> |
| 40 |    | I WAS AN ADVENTURESS                                                                                                       |
| 41 | 14 | NAVAL ACADEMY                                                                                                              |
|    |    | <i>with Douglas Scott</i>                                                                                                  |
| 42 | 15 | THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR                                                                                                    |
|    |    | <i>with Billy Dawson, Dickie Jones, Larry Nunn, Billy Roy</i>                                                              |