

Lawrence McKeen

Titles: 11+ Sources: 1 Stills: 1

Born: US; January 1924

Died: Los Angeles, April 2nd 1933 – aged 9 – of blood poisoning



Optimistic – as “Baby Snookums” (shudder) in **“CHRISTMAS CHEER”** Source: *The Moving Picture Boy*

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“This highly successful and impish baby, of an Irish family, sprang to fame with the filming, from 1926, of George McManus’ popular comic-strip *"The Newly-Weds"*. With a bizarre unicorn twist of hair, he incarnated "Baby Snookums" in such episodes as **"SNOOKUMS' TOOTH"**, **"SNOOKUMS DISAPPEARS"** and **"SNOOKUMS CLEANS UP"**, and achieved sufficient eminence to be received at the White House by President Coolidge. At the age of four, de-unicorned and renamed, Lawrence McKeen progressed to his own **Sunny Jim** series (1929-30). Alas, at eight the poor ex-Snookums died of blood poisoning.”

FILMOGRAPHY			
Year	Age	Title	Role
26-28	2	"THE NEWLYWEDS AND THEIR BABY" – series	as "Baby Snookums"
--		SNOOKUMS' TOOTH	as "Baby Snookums"
--		SNOOKUMS DISAPPEARS	in title role
--		SNOOKUMS CLEANS UP	in title role
29	5	BABY TALKS	
29		CHRISTMAS CHEER	as "Baby Snookums"
29		MUSH AGAIN	
29		NO BOY WANTED	
29-30		"SUNNY JIM" series	in title role
30	6	BROTHER FOR SALE	
30		SHE'S A HE	