

Douglas Barr

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Born: UK; 1932

He starred in "**FORTUNE LANE**" (from GB Instructional Films!) as a boy inventor who starts a summer window-cleaning business to raise the money to buy a one-horse-power engine, and solves an engineering problem with a new locomotive. His reward is a trip on the engine's maiden London to Scotland run. Nothing else is known of him.



*All stills from "**FORTUNE LANE**" (he's 15 here!)*

Source: Collins Film Yearbook c1947



*Above left: with Brian Weske as Tim, an Irish boy mysteriously adrift in England who needs to raise the money to return home.
 Above right: Peter and his sister Margaret (unidentified) stash the waif in their garden shed, of course.
 Below: Peter and Tim's windowcleaning business thrives, until a rival firm muscles in on their turf.*





Above: As fortune would have it, Peter is cleaning the windows at a railway engineer's office when he falls in the window to advise them on a knotty design problem...

Right: As a punishment for being such a clever dick, he's offered immediate employment in the railways, and proudly rides the new engine on its maiden trip to Scotland. (Tim meanwhile has been packed off to Ireland with the money raised by their window-cleaning). Sister Maragaret joins an Algerian terrorist faction, and is not spoken of at home.



FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
46	14	HUE AND CRY (with rampaging hordes of unnamed London schoolboys)	in central role, Peter Quentin
47	15	FORTUNE LANE with Brian Weske	
48	16	THE LAST LOAD with Ivor Bowyer, David Hannaford	
49	17	MADELEINE	

