

Sonny Bupp

Titles: 50 Sources: 1 Stills: 2

Born: Moyer Bupp; New York; January 10th 1928
Younger brother of Tommy Bupp [\[qv\]](#)



Startled by Fred Stone in "NO PLACE TO GO"

Source: Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"Moyer (or Sonny) Bupp was the kid brother of Tommy Bupp, and they appeared together in "STAR FOR A NIGHT", as in many films afterwards. Like (it often seems) about half the kid population of Hollywood, he had a one-film stand with **Our Gang** but failed to be re-engaged. His round baby face hadn't the engaging malice of Tommy's.

Sonny is best remembered now for his role in "CITIZEN KANE": not as Kane in the childhood flashback (that was Buddy Swan) but as Kane's son near the end. He was in short comedies with - among others - Robert Benchley, Edgar Kennedy, **Our Gang** and The Three Stooges."



Few Hollywood boy actors of this period got through their careers without an on-screen spanking sooner or later. Sonny got his at 13 from Edward Arnold in "ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY", better known as "THE DEVIL AND DANIEL WEBSTER"
Source: indeterminate website

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
35	7	DANTE'S INFERNO with Scotty Beckett	
35		DINKY with Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Butler, George Ernest	
35		IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK	
36	8	STAR FOR A NIGHT with Dickie Moore	
36		WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO DIE	
37	9	CASH AND CARRY	
37		HOLLYWOOD HOTEL	
37		LOVE IS ON THE AIR with brother Tommy, George Billings, Dickie Jones, Jerry Tucker	
37		LOVE ON TOAST	
37		MY DEAR MISS ALDRICH	
37		WOMAN WISE	
38	10	ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES with Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Sherwood Bailey	
38		HUNTED MEN with brother Tommy, Sammy McKim, Delmar Watson	
38		MEN IN FRIGHT with Our Gang	
38		<u>PENROD'S DOUBLE TROUBLE</u> with Billy & Bobby Mauch, Phillip Hurlic, Jerry Tucker	
38		SWING YOUR LADY with brother Tommy	
38		VALLEY OF THE GIANTS	
38		THE YOUNG IN HEART with Mickey Kuhn	
39	11	<u>BOY TROUBLE</u> with Donald O'Connor, Billy Lee, Wally Albright, George Billings, Tommy Tucker	
39		THE DAY OF REST	
39		EMERGENCY SQUAD with brother Tommy, Darryl Hickman	

39 FEATHERED PESTS
 39 FIXER DUGAN
 with *Donnie Dunagan*
 39 NO PLACE TO GO
 with brother *Tommy*
 39 ON BORROWED TIME
 with *Bobs Watson*
 39 RENEGADE TRAIL
 39 SHE COULDN'T SAY NO
 with *Douglas Madore*
 39 SUDDEN MONEY
 with *Billy Lee*
 39 WHEN TOMORROW COMES
 with brother *Tommy*, *George Billings*, *Mickey Kuhn*, *Delmar Watson*
 40 12 ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS
 40 COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN
 40 HALF A SINNER
 40 I TAKE THIS WOMAN
 with *George Billings*
 40 KNUTE ROCKNE – ALL AMERICAN
 with *Tommy Baker*, *George Billings*, *Billy Dawson*, *Dickie Jones*, *Johnny Sheffield*,
 Bobby Winkler
 40 [LITTLE ORVIE](#)
 with *Johnny Sheffield*
 40 PAROLE FIXER
 with *Billy Lee*
 40 QUEEN OF THE MOB
 40 SLIGHTLY TEMPTED
 40 THREE FACES WEST
 40 THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER
 41 13 [ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY](#) 
 41 CITIZEN KANE
 with *Buddy Swann*
 41 DOCTORS DON'T TELL
 41 [FATHER'S SON](#)
 with *Billy Dawson*, *Scotty Beckett*, *Phillip Hurlic*, *Sammy McKim*, *Bobby Winkler*
 41 FOUR MOTHERS
 41 INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON
 42 14 EYES OF THE UNDERWORLD
 with *Billy Lee*
 42 THE LOVES OF EDGAR ALLAN POE
 with *Freddie Mercer*, *Leon Tyler*
 42 SYNCOPATION
 42 WINGS FOR THE EAGLE
 with *Bobby Winkler*