

Gary Gray

Titles: 50 Sources: 3 Stills: 13

Born: Los Angeles; December 18th 1936
No relation to Billy Gray [\[qv\]](#); possibly related to actress Coleen Gray

General-purpose, all-terrain American boy with a prolific list of titles to his name but few lead roles of any consequence. He was thrown to the dogs in many family Western programmers between stints as boy scouts, kid brothers and other straight-arrow types. Not related to the darker-haired, more intense-looking Billy Gray, whom he appeared with in several films.



Halliwell's Filmgoer's Companion entry:

"American boy actor of the forties."

Source unknown:

"First faced the cameras at three, has made over fifty films. Fair hair, blue eyes. Hobbies: cycling"

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"Anagrammatic Gary Gray's father, a businessman, let him do a little acting as a tot. He got picked as an extra for a Joan Crawford weepie, but everyone liked him so much he was given a few lines. He hardly stopped working in movies for the next dozen years, besides playing in several "little theater" stage productions. Gary was fair and blue-eyed, with an earnest, doggy expression. (In his early teens he frequently co-starred with dogs - Pal,

Shep, Lassie, etc - when not playing a junior member of Raymond Walburn's family in the **HENRY** and **FATHER** comedies. But he managed to avoid most of the **RUSTY** series.) Though occasionally stropky and mischievous, as in "**RACHEL AND THE STRANGER**", he was almost invariably the Good Guy - brave, honest and loyal to the end.

"**FATHER IS A BACHELOR**", by the way - which also features the unrelated but equally admirable Billy Gray - was not part of the **FATHER** series, in which the tough little George Nokes played Gary's kid brother.

Gary made a few more films after 1952: "**EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**" (56), "**TEEN-AGE REBEL**" (56), "**THE PARTY CRASHERS**" (58), "**WILD HERITAGE**" (58) and "**TERROR AT BLACK FALLS**" (62)."

[no listing in "Those Endearing Young Charms"]



1949: *Leave It To Henry*



above: **Lassie's Goldrush Adventure**

below: **Streets of San Francisco** (1949 - not the later TV series)





above: *Father's Wild Game*

below: *Father Makes Good* (both 1950)



FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
41	4	SUN VALLEY SERENADE with Douglas Madore	
41		A WOMAN'S FACE with Richard Nichols	
43	6	HEAVEN CAN WAIT with Scotty Beckett, Bobby Larson	
43		IT'S A GREAT LIFE with Larry Simms, Danny Mummert	
43		THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD with Conrad Binyon	
43		WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN	
44	7	ADDRESS UNKNOWN	

		with <i>Larry Joe Olsen</i>	
44		BEAUTIFUL BUT BROKE	
		with <i>Danny Mummert</i>	
44		GASLIGHT	
44		I AM AN AMERICAN	
44		I'LL BE SEEING YOU	
44		ONCE UPON A TIME	
		with <i>Ted Donaldson, Charley Bates</i>	
45	8	THE ADVENTURES OF RUSTY	
		with <i>Ted Donaldson, Bobby Larson, Douglas Madore</i>	
45		THE CLOCK	
		with <i>B.G. Norman</i>	
45		IT HAPPENED IN SPRINGFIELD	
45		MEN IN HER DIARY	
46	9	MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES	
		with <i>Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, Jimmy Hunt</i>	
46		RENDEZVOUS 24	
46		THREE WISE FOOLS	
		with <i>Charley Bates</i>	
46		TO EACH HIS OWN	
		with <i>Billy Gray</i>	
47	10	BACKLASH	
		with <i>Michael Chapin, Jerry Mickelsen</i>	
47		HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS	
		with <i>Michael Chapin, Jerry Hunter, Peter Miles</i>	
47		RACHEL AND THE STRANGER	
47		TOO MANY WINNERS	
48	11	BEST MAN WINS	
		with <i>Bill Sheffield</i>	
48		FIGHTING BACK	
		with <i>Tommy Ivo</i>	
48		GUN SMUGGLERS	as Danny
48		NIGHT WIND	
		with <i>Michael Chapin</i>	
48		THE RETURN OF THE BAD MEN	
49	12	DOG OF THE WILD	
49		THE GIRL FROM JONES BEACH	
49		THE GREAT LOVER	
		with <i>Richard Lyon, Jerry Hunter, Orley Lindgren</i>	
49		HENRY, THE RAINMAKER	
		with <i>George Nokes</i>	
49		I FOUND A DOG	
49		LEAVE IT TO HENRY	
49		MASKED RAIDERS	
49		PAL, CANINE DETECTIVE	
49		PAL, FUGITIVE DOG	
49		STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO	
49		WHISPERING SMITH	
50	13	FATHER IS A BACHELOR	
		with <i>Billy Gray, Tommy Ivo, Mary Jane Saunders</i>	
50		FATHER MAKES GOOD	
		with <i>George Nokes</i>	
50		FATHER'S WILD GAME	
		with <i>George Nokes</i>	
50		THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR	
50		PAL'S GALLANT JOURNEY	
50		TWO WEEKS – WITH LOVE	
		with <i>Tommy Rettig</i>	
51	14	FATHER TAKES THE AIR	
		with <i>George Nokes</i>	
51		THE PAINTED HILLS	
- -		LASSIE'S GOLDRUSH ADVENTURE	
52	15	RODEO	
55	18	Captain Midnight	US TV serial
56	19	EMERGENCY HOSPITAL	
56		TEENAGE REBEL	
58	21	THE PARTY CRASHERS	
58		WILD HERITAGE	

see also - *Best Man Wins*,

*Father Makes Good, Father's
Wild Game, Lassie's Goldrush Adventure, Leave It To Henry, The Next Voice You
Hear, The Painted Hills, Rachel and the Stranger, Rodeo, Streets of San Francisco*

Father Makes Good

Lassie's Goldrush Adventure

Leave it to Henry

Below: Next Voice You Hear
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Rodeo

Streets of San F