

No Medals for Pop

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[Brandon DeWilde](#)
 Frederic DeWilde

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Excerpt from **Those Endearing Young Charms** profile on DeWilde:

“...After debuting in "The Member of the Wedding", Brandon scored on the Theatre Guild of the Air's "Fallen Idol", which was presented on NBC radio. Then he was seen in a one-shot affair on television with his father that was called "**NO MEDALS FOR POP**", the script specially written for the two of them. Watching the show was Hollywood producer/director George Stevens, who was so enthralled over young Brandon's performance that he immediately had the boy signed for a role in the Western hit "**SHANE**".”

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. DeWilde, who died at the age of 30, was about 10 here, having made a major hit on Broadway as John Henry in "The Member of the Wedding". Besides radio and TV appearances, including a TV series 1954-55 - "**Jamie**" – and despite being nominated for an Oscar for his part in "**SHANE**", he made only a very few features, among them "**GOODBYE MY LADY**" (56) and "**NIGHT PASSAGE**" (57).

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