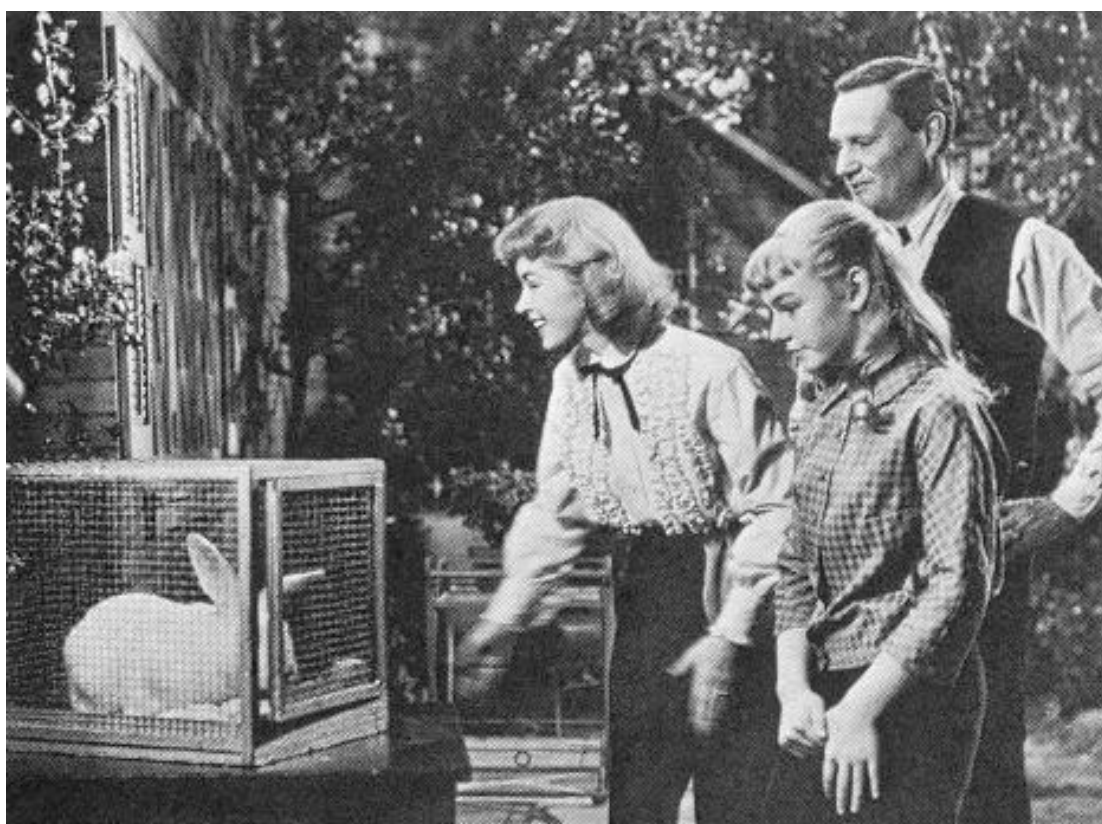


Peck's Bad Girl

US TV sitcom : 1959 : dir. : ABC : 39 x 25 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
[Patty McCormack](#)
 Marsha Hunt; Wendell Corey

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Yes viewers, it is - **A RABBIT!**

Source: *How Sweet it Was*

Halliwell's Television Companion comment:

"Misadventures of a 12-year old girl. Absolutely unsurprising suburban comedy."

How Sweet it Was – Television: A Pictorial Commentary caption:

"Marsha Hunt and Wendell Corey were the parents, with Patty McCormack as their daughter in this 1959 program."

[no listing in "History of Television", "Television's Greatest Hits" or "25 Years of ITV - 1955-1980"]

Or: "Dennis the Menace With Pigtales" I guess. No further information currently available. From 1963-65 ABC tried the feisty minx trick again with "**The Patty Duke Show**", in which the star was permitted to bifurcate and play twins. Patty McCormack, of course, had already established a fair pedigree in wilful roles, not only in "**THE BAD SEED**" (56), which she had first created on stage, but also "**KATHY O**" (58) as a headstrong child actress. In "**THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN**" (60), she was the doubting Sara who was first to see through Huck's "stretchers" about life in the old U of K. 14 at the start of this series (and looking it), she went on to make "**THE EXPLOSIVE GENERATION**" (61), about kids hanging out in a dynamite factory, and "**THE YOUNG RUNAWAYS**" (68), but the puzzling thing about McCormack is why she failed to capitalise on her initial movie success. It does not appear to have been want of native talent.

See subject index under **SITCOMS & SOAPS**. I doubt that this series bore much resemblance beyond the title to the boy character on which it was based.