

Connie Marshall

Titles: 10 Sources: 2 Stills: 8

Born: New York City; April 28th 1938



Cover girl – all dreamy-eyed and fluffy-jumpered

Source: Those Endearing Young Charms



Concerns for pet poultry figured large in "**SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER**" Source: indeterminate website

Halliwell's Filmgoer's Companion entry:

"American child actress of the forties."

Those Endearing Young Charms entry:

"Blond hair and blue-gray eyes. Connie Marshall was the daughter of non-professional parents; her father was a lieutenant with the Allied Military Government in Europe, and was a descendent of Geradus Beekman, first colonial governor of New York, and of first Chief Justice John Marshall. Connie became a model when she was five years old, portraying the typical little American girl. Among commercial models she became known as "Queen of the pigtails", and was in leading demand as a cover girl with New York artists and photographers. Caricaturist William Steig, for whom she once posed, called her "The Typical Small Fry".

At the age of six, Connie departed from modelling to enter into acting and it all came about quite by accident. Connie had left for Hollywood with high hopes of starting a screen career, and although she was given a

screen test, the results were disappointing and nothing further came of it. Just a few months later, Lloyd Bacon, a director for 20th-Century Fox, began searching high and low for a little actress to star as Mary Osborn in his upcoming film "**SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER**", Then one morning, while reviewing a number of screen tests, he came upon the one that Connie had made months earlier. After reviewing Connie's test, Mr Bacon began filming his picture. He had found his "Mary Osborn", and the one-time New York cover girls was destined to become an actress after all.

Connie was educated at the Gardner School in New York and the Fox Studio School. Her stage experience consisted only of a few appearances in plays at the Gardner School. She studied ballet and ballroom dancing and spent her free moments either swimming or ice-skating."

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
deb 44	6	SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER <i>with Billy Cummings, Bobby Driscoll</i>	as Mary Osborn
45	7	SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY	
46	8	DRAGONWYCK <i>with Robert "Buzzy" Henry</i>	
46		WAKE UP AND DREAM	
47	9	HOME SWEET HOMICIDE <i>with Dean Stockwell</i>	
47		DAISY KENYON	
48	10	MOTHER WORE TIGHTS	
48		MR BLANDINGS BUILDS HIS DREAM HOUSE	
49	11	THE GREEN PROMISE <i>with Ted Donaldson</i>	
50	12	KILL THE UMPIRE	