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## NEW ANNIE NATIONAL TOUR GOING OUT IN OCTOBER

Robert Fitch will be directing a new seven-month Annie tour which will begin in October and will star Jo-Ann Worley as Miss Hannigan. Ms. Worley did a similar but shorter tour back in 1989. As of when we went to press, they were down to three candidates for the role of Annie but had not yet selected one. Former Broadway Miss Hannigan Marcia Lewis is tentatively scheduled to take over that role beginning sometime in January.

Rehearsals begin in New York in early October. The following schedule will probably change as time goes on, so watch your local paper for when the tour comes to your city. This will be a first-rate tour and is not to be missed!

Week of October 19th:	Bloomington, Indiana	Indiana Univ. Auditorium
Week of October 26th:	Baltimore, Maryland	Lyric Opera Theatre
Week of November 2nd:	Detroit, Michigan	Fisher Theatre
Week of November 9th:	Detroit, Michigan	Fisher Theatre
Week of November 16th:	Detroit, Michigan	Fisher Theatre
Week of November 23rd:	New Haven, Connecticut	Shubert Theatre
Week of November 30th:	Atlanta, Georgia	Fox Theatre
Week of December 7th:	Des Moines, Iowa	Civic Center
Week of December 14th:	Champaign, Illinois	Assembly Hall
	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Performing Arts Center
Week of December 21st:	Boston, Massachusetts	Colonial Theatre
Week of December 28th:	Boston, Massachusetts	Colonial Theatre
Week of January 4th:	Columbia, South Carolina	
	Charlotte, North Carolina	
Week of January 11th:	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	
Week of January 18th:	Saginaw, Michigan	Heritage Theatre
	Toledo, Ohio	Masonic Auditorium
Week of January 25th:	St. Petersburg, Florida	
	Gainesville, Florida	

Thanks to Jackie Angelescu (Molly) for giving us the latest tentative schedule.

# ★ Annie Stars Since Annie ... ★

One of today's hottest films is Honeymoon In Vegas, starring **SARAH JESSICA PARKER** in the role of Betsy....**ANDREA McARDLE** was featured on All My Children in late August. She also sings the promotional jingle "We're 4 New York" for NBC-TV Channel 4 in New York....**ERIN TORPEY** will be in the upcoming Broadway show The Goodbye Girl playing a friend of the lead and understudying the lead. Starring in the show will be **BERNADETTE PETERS**. Erin is 11 and in the 6th grade and has been on One Life To Live for over a year now....**DEBBIE GIBSON** is preparing her fourth album, expected to be out later this year. Debbie is not sure yet, but she is thinking about putting it out under her real name (and the name she has always been called by her friends) Deborah Gibson....**RUTH KOBART** is a featured cast member in Bob Newhart's new sitcom Bob on CBS-TV....**ANNA CHLUMSKY** played Amaryllis in The Music Man in July in Chicago at the same theater where she played Molly in Annie a couple of years ago. Later in the summer she left the show to film her second movie; we are guessing that the movie is My Girl 2, which is already being advertised in the videocassette of My Girl as upcoming from Columbia Pictures....**BLAZE BERDAHL** is as one of the Ghostwriter sleuths in the new PBS-TV series which begins in October. Blaze played one of the Orphans in Annie 2 at Goodspeed in 1990 with **LAUREN GAFFNEY**....**MISSY GOLDBERG** moved right from the 1991-1992 Annie National Tour into the Annie Warbucks tour, in which she plays Pepper. Missy played Molly opposite **ERIN TORPEY** in **ROBERT FITCH**'s production of Annie in Montclair, NJ in June-July 1991....Birthdays: **BLAZE BERDAHL**, 12 on September 6; **MOLLIE HALL**, 22 on September 8; **MELISSA KALFA**, 21 on September 9; **HARVE PRESNELL**, 59 on September 14; **LISA MOLINA**, 14 on September 20; **JENNIFER BETH GLICK**, 14 on September 25; **DOROTHY ANDRES**, 17 on October 13; **LAUREN GAFFNEY**, 13 on October 16; **MONICA MILLER**, 19 on October 29.

ANNIE WARBUCKS update: The opening of the show on Broadway is now being planned for March 1993 at the Neil Simon (formerly the Alvin) Theatre, where Annie opened in April 1977. Since it closed in Chicago, all the Orphans were recast as well as most of the other cast members with the exception of **LAUREN GAFFNEY**, **HARVE PRESNELL**, **RAYMOND THORNE**, and **ALENE ROBERTSON** as Commissioner Stark. The show now opens with "A New Deal for Christmas" at the Warbucks mansion, the exact time when the Annie story line was finished. It is now being planned that **CHELSEA**'s understudy **CINDY** will take over the role of Sandy when the show gets to Broadway. Lauren will celebrate her 13th birthday on tour in San Diego.



Heidi Lange and  
Robin Santee's Sandy  
Alliance, OH  
July 1992



Tricia with Andrea McArdle  
Evita  
Montclair State College, NJ  
July 1992





Some of the many Ovaltine premiums issued by the Wander Company of Chicago during Radio Orphan Annie's run from 1934 to 1940.

As a special feature of this issue, on the next several pages are of some of the other old Orphan Annie material from the 1930s.

SEE  
**"LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE"**

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 and FRIDAY**

**FEBRUARY 9th & 10th**

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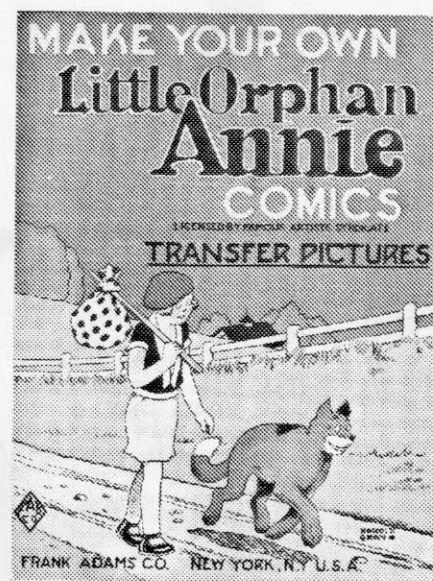
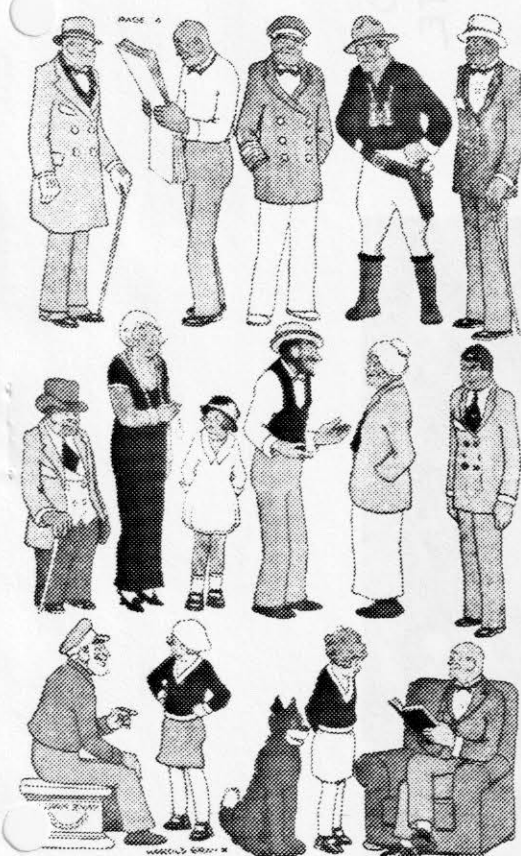
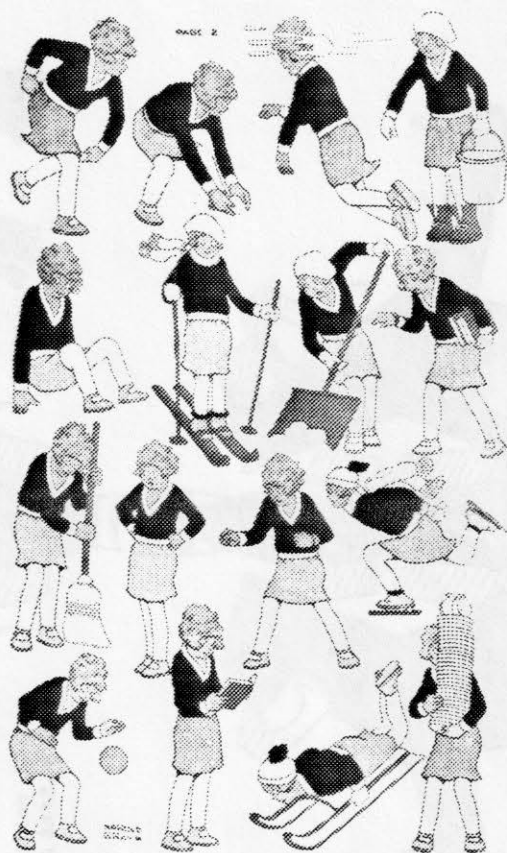
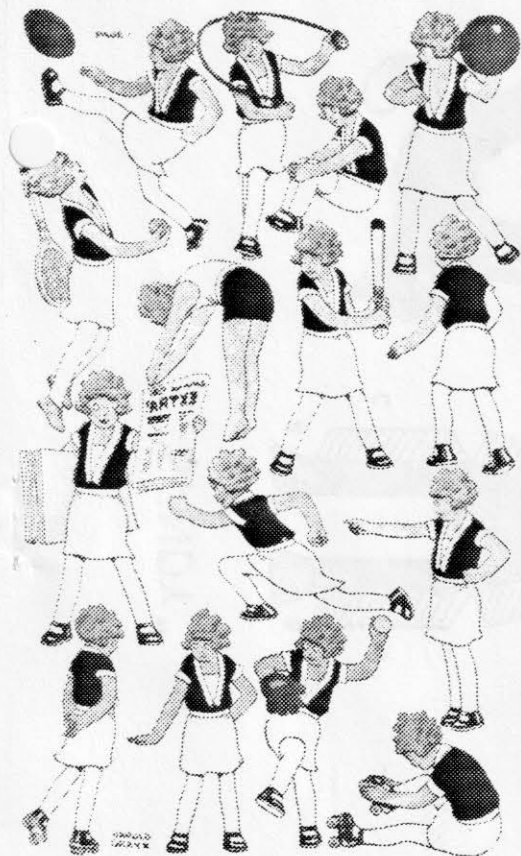
Buster Phelps, Edgar Kennedy,  
 Matt Moore, Kate Lawson  
 David O. Selznick, executive producer

With Daddy Warbucks, Old Pinchpenny, Mickey and Sandy the dog. Let's go!



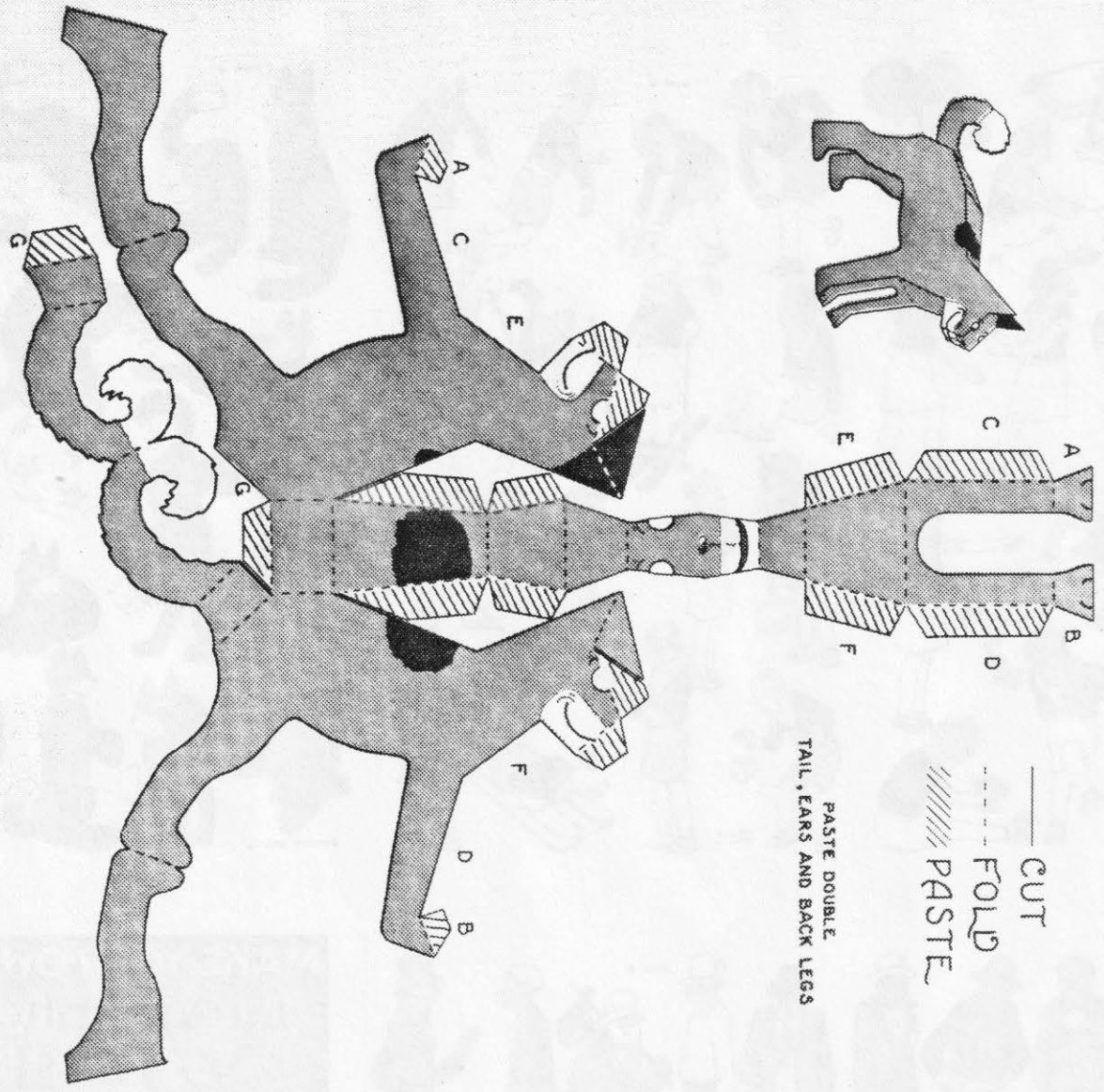
An RKO RADIO PICTURE of course!





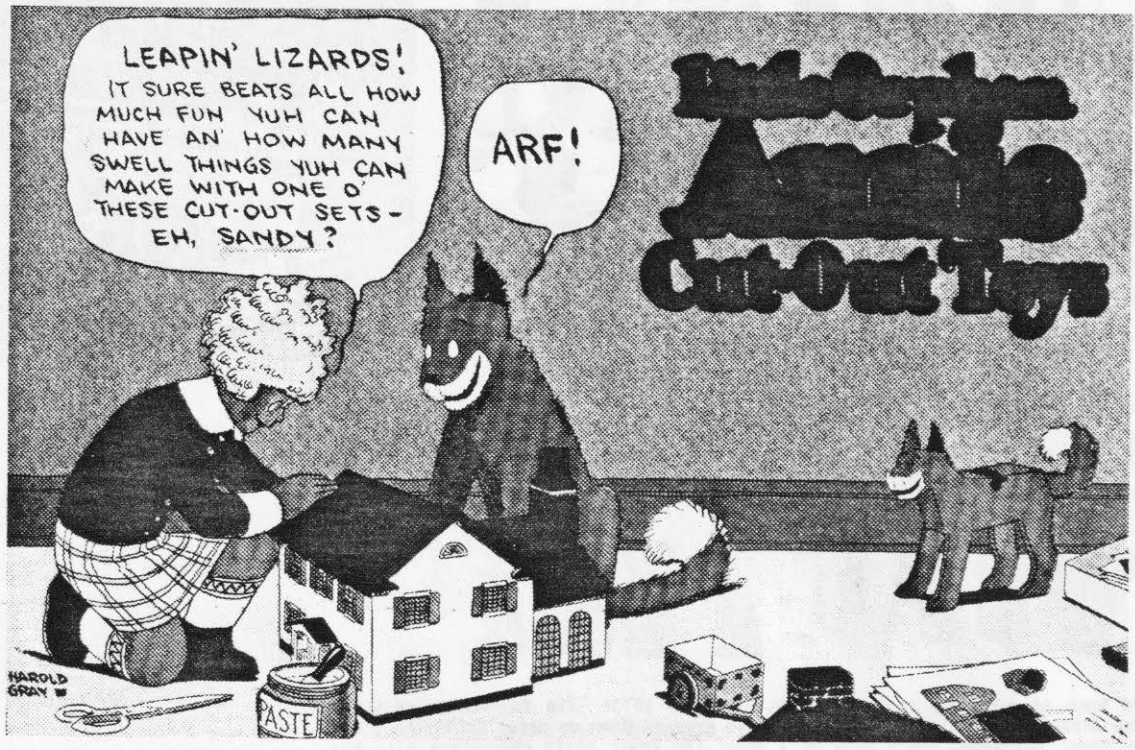
The book of transfer pictures dates from the 1930s. The full-color pictures were dipped in water for 15 seconds, then pressed down on paper until the backing paper released. There were many other LOA comic strip characters also besides Annie, Sandy, and "Daddy" Warbucks.

"SANDY"



— CUT  
 - - - FOLD  
 // PASTE

PASTE DOUBLE.  
 TAIL, EARS AND BACK LEGS



This early 1930s cutout toy book by Miller Toys had cutouts of Sandy, Pee Wee the elephant, and Grunts the pig (characters from the 1920s Little Orphan Annie comic strip sequence about Annie in the circus).



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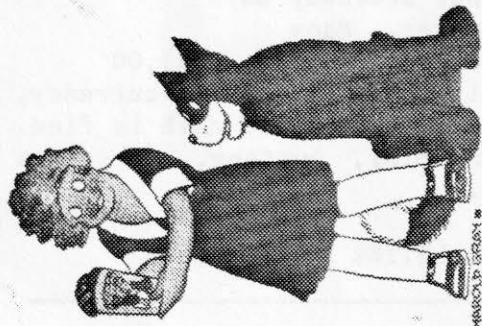
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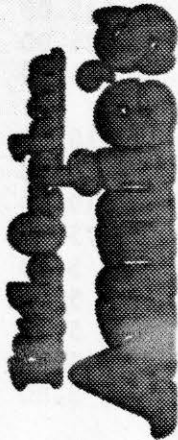


HAROLD GRAY

WITH LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE'S VERY OWN SHAKE-UP MUG

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HOW TO PLAY



ICE-COLD  
**OVALTINE**  
SHAKE-UP GAME

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE'S SUMMER TIME SHAKE-UP GAME—AND HOW TO PLAY IT

A TALKING PICTURE IN 6 REELS WITH LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE HERSELF.

1. HERE'S HOW YOU PLAY SHAKE-UP! FIRST YOU FILL YOUR SHAKE-UP MUG ABOUT 3/4 FULL OF GOOD COLD MILK.

2. THEN YOU PUT IN 3 TEASPOONS OF OVALTINE! (M-M-M, IT LOOKS GOOD ALREADY!)

3. AN' NEXT COMES 2 TEASPOONS OF SUGAR AN' SOME CRACKED ICE!

4. AN' THEN YOU PUT THE TOP ON THE SHAKE-UP MUG AN' SHAKE IT GOOD AN' HARD FOR 1 MINUTE—RIGHT OUT OF!

5. AN' WHEN YOU TAKE THE TOP OFF - PRESTO! YOUR SHAKER TURNS INTO A MUG YOU CAN DRINK RIGHT OUT OF!

6. LEAPIN' LIZARDS! IS THAT GOOD! SAY, ICE-COLD OVALTINE TASTES EVEN BETTER'N A CHOCOLATE SODA! TRY MY SHAKE-UP GAME AND SEE!

ARF!

HAROLD GRAY

AND REMEMBER—OVALTINE NOT ONLY TASTES GOOD—BUT MAKES YOU HUSKY, HAPPY AND HEALTHY JUST LIKE LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE HERSELF!

ANNIE ITEMS

SANDY MICHAELS  
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Little Orphan Annie and Sandy 1933	\$25.00
LOA and the Great Train Robbery 1934	\$25.00
Better Little Book: LOA and the Haunted Mansion 1941	\$25.00
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Minibook: LOA and "Daddy" Warbucks 1934	\$10.00
Cupples and Leon Book: LOA A Willing Helper	\$40.00
Comic Book: The Adventures of LOA 1938	\$10.00
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LOA (Dover Publications, 86 of the original strips)	\$ 5.00
Annie - Comic book based on the movie 1982	\$ 5.00
Nemo Magazine - LOA issue	\$ 5.00
Folder from movie with 12 color photos, cast/credits	\$ 5.00
Annie at the Mansion - coloring book, Aileen on cover	\$ 5.00
Scrapbook of Andrea McArdle - huge, with articles and photos from her soap opera days in 1974, lots of items about her Broadway days as Annie right through to her many theater appearances. Many local newspaper and otherwise rare items. Goes to about 1984.	\$75.00

If making a large order, please use an international money order (U.S. currency, please) as U.S. checks are not valid in Canada. For small orders, cash is fine. Prices include postage. Also for sale are dolls, pins, buttons, and china items. Please ask for a list if you are interested.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT IT COST 40 CENTS TO MAIL A LETTER TO CANADA!\*\***

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The logo features the words "Little Orphan" in a smaller, rounded font above the word "Annie" in a much larger, bold, bubbly font with a thick black outline.