

## THESE KIDS WILL SAVE PICTURES

## JEFFREY HUNTER

## RETURN OF THE HUNTER

Three and a half years ago Henry McKinnies, Jr., took his diploma from Northwestern University and set out for the University of California to study radio and drama. He didn't get back to his parents' home near Milwaukee until a few weeks ago. And now Henry is none other than rising young movie star Jeff Hunter, and for good measure he brought along his pretty wife, Barbara Rush, to meet his folks. A long haul but a rewarding load.

"Every time I was ready to go home, I got a new job—and you've got to keep on working," Jeff told the family. His last assignment kept him in England for the last three months, taking the lead in 20th Century-Fox's *Sailor of the King*. And even though some Britons let out great hoots when an American was first named for the British role, Jeff said he got only the finest treatment in London. Must have been his modesty and unvarnished charm.

At least, that's what carried him from Milwaukee radio programs, a hitch in the Navy and West Coast little theater to a movie contract. It was his work in a student production of *All My Sons* that caught the attention of Fox talent scouts.

Jeff's first picture was *Fourteen Hours*, and the recently-completed English opus is his ninth. In between were *Take Care of My Little Girl*, *Lure of the Wilderness* and *Dreamboat*. All solid steps up and up for him. Proof that he's as talented an actor as he is the gals' thriller-diller.

But then there's Barbara, kids, beautiful and smart, too. She was a newspaper reporter, is a coming star in her own right and the mother of Chris, the Hunters' four-months-old son. Quite a family setup, with Jeff taking the lead and more and more fans.