

Bob Wagner and Jeff Hunter enjoy the magic of a

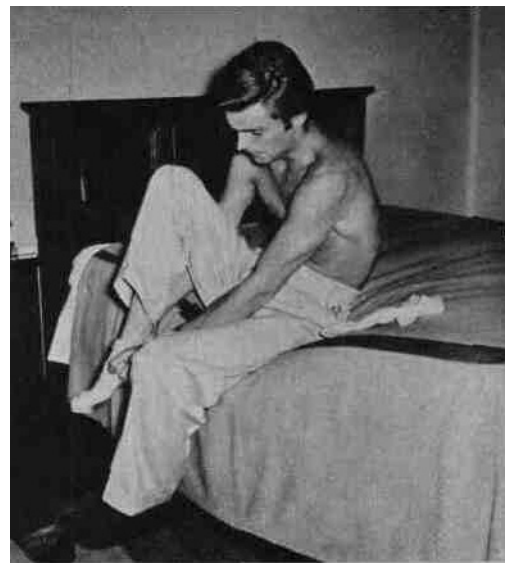


Although Bob Wagner's and Jeff Hunter's main mission down Mexico way was work—picture-making—it was Bob's idea that they take time out to have some fun. And they did. You see, Bob and Jeff had become very good friends. And this was one time when Jeff needed a confidant badly. Very badly. Bob knew that Jeff was worried sick over his marriage. The rumormongers had it that Jeff and his wife, Barbara Rush, were on the verge of a divorce. Why? Because she had gone off to Ireland to make *Captain Lightfoot* with Rock Hudson and Jeff had to go down to Mexico to make *White Feather* with Debra Paget and Bob Wagner. The foreboders of trouble shook their heads saying that long separations were bound to rock the foundations of a marriage that wasn't too secure in the first place.

To make things worse, Jeff hadn't heard from Barbara. And to top that off, a most frustrating experience occurred. At the peak of the big buzz about their marriage, Jeff put in a long-distance call from Durango to Barbara in Dublin. It took three hours to get a connection, and just as they were both about to talk, the operator in Durango pulled the plug! A day later, they did get together on the phone, and it was agreed that instead of accompanying Rock Hudson to the Venice Film Festival after winding up the movie in Ireland, Barbara would dash back to Hollywood.

Her arrival was a welcome one to Jeff, and for a while he thought all was well. In fact, he was all set for a second honeymoon. But Barbara had other ideas. She wanted a divorce. Try as he would, Jeff couldn't make her change her mind.

And so a studio spokesman sadly announced the fact that Barbara was filing papers. The reason given? A conflict in careers and the long separations necessitated by their work. Though Jeff certainly tried to reconcile their differences, the ones forecast by the rumormongers, they simply couldn't come to an amicable agreement. And so this charming couple, who at one time seemed to have an ideal marriage, is adding two more to the population of Bustupville.



Bob gets dressed for a Sunday of sightseeing in Durango



Renting bikes, they're off on their own de luxe tour



Baseball fans. Bob and Jeff talk with Durango's Babe Ruth



In lobby, he chats with Debra Paget, White Feather co-star



Outside, while waiting for Jeff, he makes a new friend



"Well," Jeff asks Bob, "how about going down thataway?"



Bob and Jeff take a breather in the market place, sampling



Always a soft touch. Bob can't resist the poor woman's plea



The boys go native; buy sombreros, but skip the gay sarapes



Their Rolleis get workouts as they reload for more pictures



Dreamboats Bob and Jeff pose gladly with two American fans



Siesta time. The end of a wonderful trip through Durango