

men about town



The kitchen was the first room they completed. Barbara loves to cook; Jeff loves to eat.



Jeff finished *Princess of the Nile* at 20th while Barb was at UI making *Magnificent Obsession*.

A lovely wife, a charming son and a laugh filled house in the valley . . . for Jeff Hunter, home is where the heart is.

• Three Decembers ago, Henry McKinnies (better known as Jeff Hunter) and Barbara Rush were wed in a quiet ceremony in Boulder City, Nevada. Like all young couples they planned for the big house they'd have some day and the family that would fill it. Their first dream come true was little Christopher, who arrived at their small Westwood apartment on August 29th, 1952. Their second dream was fulfilled in December 1953 when they bought their first home in the San Fernando Valley. It's a sprawling Early American house, built on three levels, complete with a guest house (which is occupied by Barbara's mother and sister, Ramona), a badminton court and an outdoor barbecue. Though there's a great deal of redecoration to be done, they decided to take the time to do it all themselves. There are still many more dreams for the Hunters in the future, a bigger family to share the new house, and two very successful careers in one very successful family.

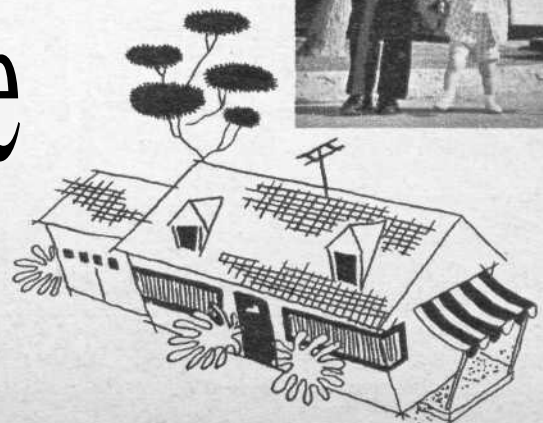
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Barb and Jeff thrilled at Chris' first words—mama and daddy.

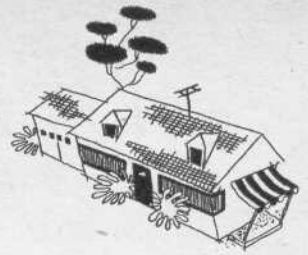


His Heart's Desire

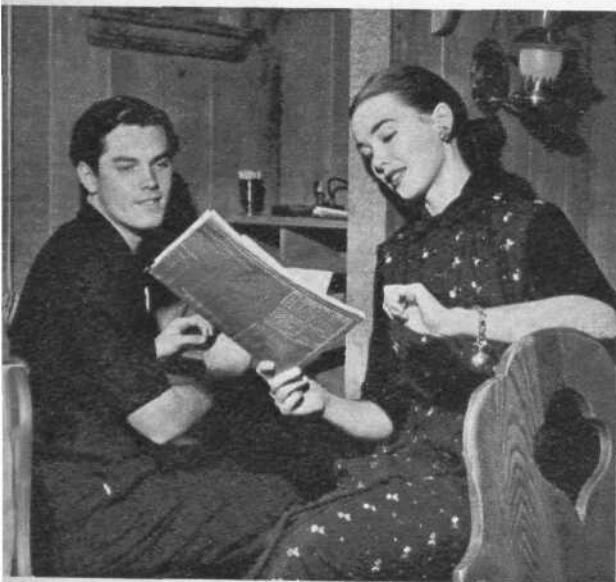


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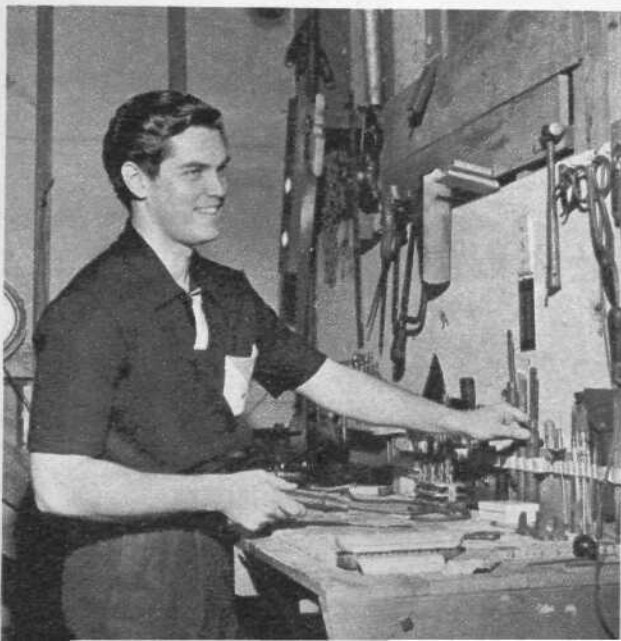
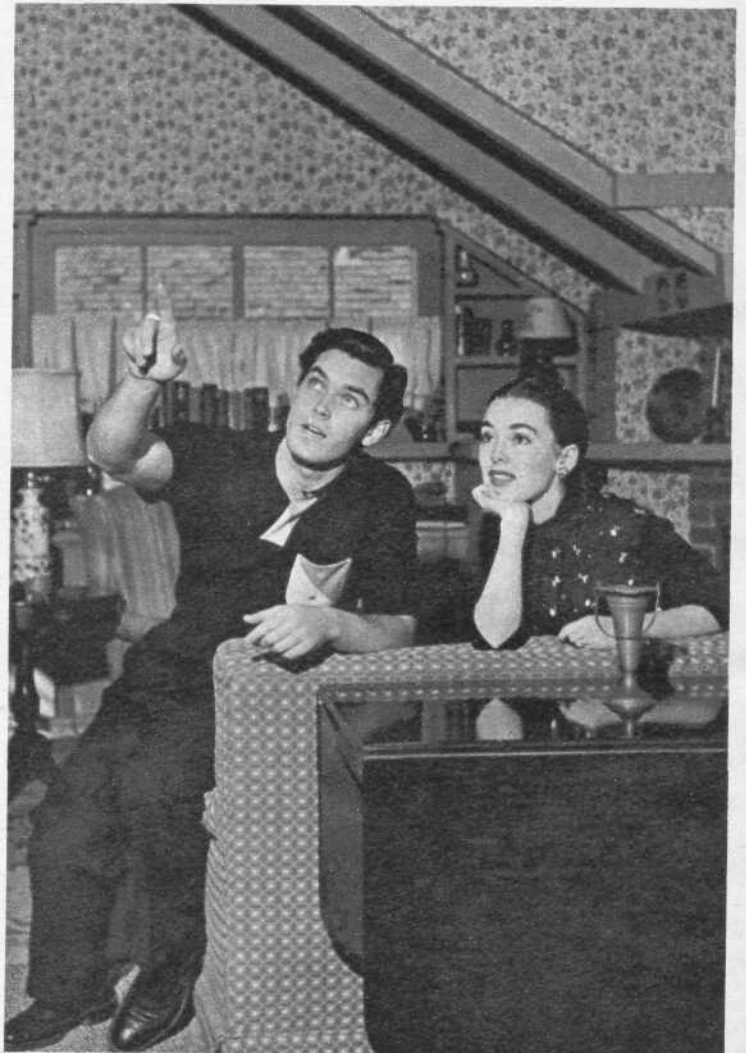
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Tiny bar is on second level of their three story house. Grounds are landscaped with peach and magnolia trees.



Basement on the lowest level houses Jeff's shop. Planning sessions for redecoration job take place there.





Movies are their hobbies as well as their careers; kids own their own camera, screen and projector. Favorite subject, of course, is young Chris.

Den (above) will be redone too, but meantime it's the gathering place for the Hunters and their pals. Jeff taught Barbara to play the organ; both sing.

With three bedrooms, they have room enough for long visits from Jeff's folks, who make the trip from Milwaukee once a year. Grampa made Chris' horse (opp. page).

