



Jeffrey Hunter

Seven years ago, he was Henry McKinnies, Jr., talented, All-American type guy, an ex-Navy man, graduate of Northwestern University, and graduate student in speech and radio at UCLA. Two years ago, he was Jeffrey Hunter, discouraged actor, who asked to be released from his salary-paying, role-hungry contract at 20th. He was a discouraged husband, too, in the process of being divorced from Barbara Rush. But 20th advised Jeff (or Hank, as he is known to his many friends) to be patient, stick with his contract. And, bless their business-minded heads, it proved worth it. Before long, Jeff was plunged into one role after another—in "The Searchers," "The Proud Ones," "A Kiss Before Dying," "The Great Locomotive Chase." Privately, the picture may be a bit cloudy, but professionally the easygoing, considerate, hard-working Jeff has made it at last, and no one deserves it more.