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yes EVERYTHING TO KEEP YOU IN FUN!



JUNGLE WAR . . . A Burma jungle swamp depicted in this scene from the Warner Bros. Technicolor production of "Merrill's Marauders," to be shown at Roadium Theater, serves as a background for much of the action starring Jeff Chandler, Peter Brown, Ty Hardin, Andrew Duggan, and Will Hutchins.

## Ty Hardin Recalls Trials Of 'Merrill's Marauders'

"I remember mostly the nights," says Ty Hardin, who co-stars with Jeff Chandler and Peter Brown in the Warner Bros. Technicolor presentation of "Merrill's Marauders," opening at the Roadium Theater.

The dramatic and suspenseful story of General Frank Merrill's heroic guerrilla fighters who harassed enemy troops in the Burma jungles during World War II was filmed in rugged Philippine mountains and jungle locations by Producer Milton Sperling and Director Samuel Fuller.

For 30 of the first 30 days the film was in production, Hardin's role required that he be before the cameras almost constantly.

"You could have thought he'd say he remembers those hot, humid, energy sapping days," commented Fuller.

But Hardin explains: "I remember the nights because it was then a few of us could get up to the crest of one of the Pampanga mountains where there were no mo-

squitoes and the moonlight was clear and cold.

"All around us down in the valleys there was the jungle. But up there the air was sweet and cool. There was a clean plant smell to it. The moonlight made the leaves of the trees shiny and showing down through the trees in thin columns looked like sunbeams through a church window.

"It was no time for talking but there were plenty of sounds to keep us company. There were owls hooting, cuckatoos squawking their shrill screams, but it's the kalow birds I'll always remember. "Every half hour—as regularly as if they had clocks on them—the kalow birds would start up their talking.

"One would start as if he was sort of giving the key—kalow, kalow, kalow, kalow, and then all of them would join in from wherever they were for about 15 seconds. Quite abruptly, they would all shut off at the same time.

"It was almost like having a cuckoo clock, only better."

## Crossfield to Address Eagle Scout Gathering

Scott Crossfield, pilot of the famed X-15 rocket airplane, will be featured speaker at the 18th annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner, according to Albert C. Martin Jr., chairman of the Eagle Dinner steering committee.

The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Biltmore Bowl, with an expected 1,200 persons attending.

Six hundred Eagle Scouts will be hosted by 600 business and professional men, whose interests or profession are similar to those of the Eagle Scouts.

CROSSFIELD is former chief test pilot of North American Aviation's X-15, and is now director of quality assurance at North American's. Space and Information Systems Division.

In his new post, Crossfield heads the quality control, reliability, and systems programs for all division projects, including the Hound Dog air-to-surface missile, the Saturn S-2 booster, the Apollo spacecraft, and the Paraglider recovery system.

"Crossfield has more rocket time than any man in the

world and his capabilities as an engineer are extremely valuable to our space division," according to Harrison Storms, president of the Space and Information Systems division.

While specializing in high speed flight research, he flew nearly every plane in the nation's inventory, from rocket engine aircraft to jet fighters and helicopters.

He has been awarded many of the nation's top aviation honors.

The Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner highlights the Scouting year for Eagle Scouts in the Los Angeles Area Council. The event traditionally features an outstanding program of interest to both Eagle Scouts and their adult hosts.

ONE EAGLE SCOUT will be chosen through a competitive speakoff to address the banquet.

The speeches of both the Eagle Scout and the featured speaker will be reprinted in booklet form by the Bank of America and distributed

throughout Southern California, through the courtesy of Executive Board member Jesse Tapp, chairman of the Board of Bank of America.

The committee planning this year's banquet is headed by Albert C. Martin Jr., partner in the architectural and engineering firm of Albert C. Martin and Assoc.

HIS COMMITTEE includes Vincent Grice, senior vice president, United California Bank; Dan Duggan, partner, Coldwell Banker & Co.; John Dryer, account executive, Young and Rubicam; Dick M. Chewing, president, Republic Supply Co.; James C. Cairns, Brig. Gen. Ret., president of Gallen-Kamp Stores; Jack Carlson, vice president, Kaiser Steel Fabricating Co.

The Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner is a project of the Council Advancement Committee, which is under the chairmanship of Ray Holland, building manager, Mobil Oil Co.

**At Dinner Meet**  
Attending the dinner meeting of the Maub Ives 5, Jesterettes at the Santa Ynez Inn in Pacific Palisades were Torrance members Mmes Fred Bever, Addie Parks, Mae Jones and Olive Wittenberg.

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Mr. Benstead retired in July after many years with Columbia Steel Co.

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