actress tells: ‘MY FRIENDS THE BURTONS’
Man... hunted... caged... forced to mate by civilized apes!

This is Commander Taylor. Astronaut. He landed in a world where apes are the civilized rulers and man the beast.

This is Marcus. Head of security police.

This is Nova. The wild human animal captured and selected for special breeding purposes.

This is Dr. Zaius. Brilliant scientist. Only he has the power to save and destroy the animal called man.

CHARLTON HESTON

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PLANET OF THE APES

Let's get one thing quite clear right from the start. Despite the foresight visible in the title of the film itself, "PLANET OF THE APES" IS NOT a "horror" film. Based on the best-seller "Monkey Planet" by "Bridge on the River Kwai" author Pierre Boulle, this 20th Century Fox release is a science-fiction adventure with the excitement of John Vernont and the commercial appeal of Dean Smith's "Gulliver's Travels".

The film stars Charlton Heston as an U.S. astronaut who crash-lands on an unknown planet. 7,000 years hence, when monkeys are the masters and humans are the wild beasts. Captured by the apes, Heston faces the fate of being captured in a sty, stuffed and mounted like a trophy, or used as a guinea pig for brain surgery experiments.

This reversal of the usual order of things allows some biting attack on human attitudes towards blood sports, vivisection, bigotry, arrogance towards other species, and above all, war.

Famous Shakespearean actor Maurice Evans, Academy Award-winning actress Kim Hunter, and popular Roddy McDowall, play Heston's chief monkey captors in incredibly life-like ape costumes which star John Chambers in Academy Award--if there was a special "Oscar" section for make-up--"Planet of the Apes" has been spectacularly filmed in color around the Grand Canyon country in northern Arizona and southern Utah. This movie has already broken so many box-office records in America that 20th Century-Fox are already at work preparing a sequel.

Chimpanzees are the "rats" and Zavas Taylor is the guinea pig in this "human" laboratory on "The Planet of the Apes".

Top left: George Taylor (Charlton Heston) and two fellow astronauts crash-land on an unknown planet after a journey that has taken 18 months of their lives, but 7,000 years in Earth time. Left: The astronauts, brought on the ship who seem to rule the planet, Dr. Taylor, who is wounded in the crash and cannot speak, is caged with Nova (Linda Harrison), who is mute like all the other wild humans. (above) Taylor is eventually able to communicate with chimpanzees, Dr. Zava's (Roddy McDowall) and his wife Cornelia (Kim Hunter). Below: Zava and his henchmen catch up with the fugitives, but Taylor takes his chances. Below: The forests of the forbidden zone are home to Cornelia, and let himself and Nova free. Zava agrees, and watches Taylor and Nova travel on into the Forbidden Zone, where Taylor makes a shocking discovery.
Linda Harrison
beautiful brunette 37-23-37
former “Miss Maryland” who
stars with Charlton Heston in
20th Century-Fox’s “Planet of the Apes”