Welcome to the make-up zone of CBS' family show, *Planet of the Apes*... where it takes Dan Striepeke and a crew of 12 three hours to create each ape, Roddy McDowell (Galen) listens to classical music—and thinks about the $100,000 insurance policy taken out on his face... Booth Colman (Zaius) remembers his pal Boris Karloff who also got made up into some pretty weird creatures... and Mark Lenard (Urko), a method actor, tries to figure out a method for eating a banana once he's been “aped.”

At lunch break they have to take liquids through straws, some lose as much as 10 lbs. a day, and the smokers must use a foot-long holder. One hairy way to lose weight and cut out cigarettes, wouldn’t you say? ●
1. A new chimp face is built every day... 1st step, spirit gum to hold it in place.

2. It's called an "appliance," not a mask since it must move with ease for the 14 hours a day it's worn.

3. Striepeke perfected the jaw and is on hand to see that it works just right.

Chimp Roddy, whose hobby is photography seems to have a problem smiling for the camera—unlike his astronaut friends Ron Harper, left, and James Naughton.

4. "I got a cyst from the wig," says Roddy, who gets time off to recover weekly.