

Actor To Retire, Despite Budding Career On Screen

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — Despite a budding career on the screen and TV, Fraser Heston has retired. What's more, he's going to spend as much time as possible in the woods of Michigan, away from the bright lights of Hollywood and New York.

No sense in kidding you—Fraser is 9 months old. He's the first-born of Lydia and Charlton Heston, and he has a resolute father. "No more acting for my son" is the Heston edict. But, being a proud papa, he couldn't refrain from giving the lad's credits.

Portrayal of the infant Moses in the bullrush scene for "The 10

Commandments," playing himself, on the Ed Murrow Person to Person show.

"But that's all there will be for now," assured the elder Heston. "I certainly don't want him to be a child actor. If he wants to be an actor when he grows up, that's up to him."

Heston added that he wants his son to spend much of his childhood in the woods of Michigan. The Hestons have a thousand-acre place near St. Helen, Mich., 200 miles north of Detroit. That's where Charlton grew up.

"I think it's much less healthy for a boy to grow up in a city atmosphere," he observed. "You have to instruct him in so many things. Like 'Don't accept rides from strangers' and 'Play only in front of our house.' In the woods, you don't have to develop such inhibitions. Kids grow up much freer. Boys especially. I don't think there is so much difference with girls."

"Also, it's a much healthier life in the woods. The air is clean and fresh, and a boy is outside and active most of the time. We have no TV and no radio."

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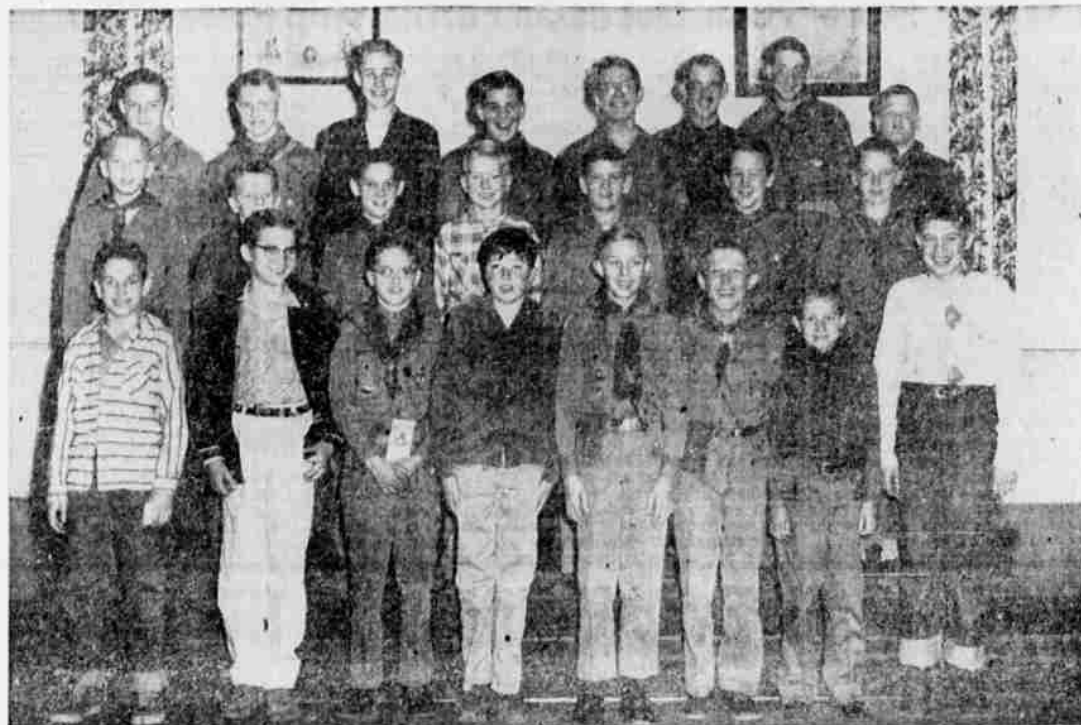


Electric Chair Ends 20-Year Bandit Career

RAIFORD, Fla. — Florida's electric chair Monday ended the 20-year bandit career of Samuel Hornbeck.

The 36-year-old robber, jail breaker and convicted murderer died for the 1933 slaying of a Jacksonville police officer who actually was shot by someone else.

The Jacksonville officer, Thomas A. Robinson, was killed by a bullet fired by Hornbeck's pal, Myron Goldman, but Florida law makes all participants in a robbery guilty if anyone is slain during the commission of the crime. Goldman was slain in the Dec. 17 gun battle on the edge of Jacksonville after police surprised Hornbeck and Goldman in the act of robbing a tavern.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS of the Glendale Boy Scout Troop 16, who were presented advancement badges at the Court of Honor, held recently, at the Glendale IOOF hall.

Back row, left to right: Roy Coates, Danny Densley, first class award; Lloyd Clark, Marcus McLaughlin, second class award; Gene Harris; Jimmy Berry, first class award; Jerry Green, second class award; Jimmy Mohr, Tenderfoot award.

Middle row: Joe Fisher, second class award; Lester

Maschkau, Clark Cates, Harvey Pate, Alexander Bowden, Tenderfoot award; Charles Foster, Dennis Crews, second class award.

Front row: Jimmy Bowmen, Harold Estes, Douglas Clark first class award; Hughie Crabtree, Donald Belcher, Larry Davis, Otto Bufkin, second class award; Charles Fox, Tenderfoot award.

Awards were presented by Lester Huff, a member of the Advancement Committee of the Scout Board. (Fox Photo).

Navy Tells Plans To Build Strength In Pacific Area

WASHINGTON — The Navy has revealed plans for adding to its Pacific forces but the Army says it has ordered a further cutback in its Far Eastern strength.

The Navy announced here that it will shift two destroyer divisions from the Atlantic to the Pacific Fleet during the summer. The Army, however, said the 7th Regimental Combat Team, now on Okinawa, will be disbanded at about the same time.

The Army cutbacks and others announced earlier are part of a program to reduce its present roster of 20 divisions to 13 by next summer.

Following disbandment of the combat team on Okinawa, no Army infantry units will be stationed on that Western Pacific Island. However, additional units of the 3rd Marine Division will be transferred there from Japan, joining part of the division already on Okinawa.

Eight ships and some 2,400 officers and men will be involved in the Navy shift. The two destroyer divisions—Nos. 102 and 241—will transfer their home ports from Newport, R. I., to Long Beach, Calif. The move is expected in May or June.

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