

Eric von Stroheim, Jr., Feels Famed Father Is Handicap

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD — Does it pay to bear a famous man's name? Eric von Stroheim Jr. doesn't think so. For almost 20 years, he has been struggling to get ahead in the movie business, with only modest success. He is the son of the famed actor-director, one of the legendary figures of Hollywood.

"There's not much advantage in having a famous name," said young Stroheim, 39. "Often it can be a disadvantage, especially if your father happens to be a man of extraordinary talent. People expect you to have some of that talent too. When you can't produce, they are disappointed in you."

He is now second assistant director on "Step Down to Terror," and his story gives an interesting sidelight on the lives of famous men's sons.

"I never knew my father when I was young," von Stroheim remarked. "I never even visited him on a movie set, until he returned here six years ago for 'Sunset Boulevard.' My parents separated when I was young, and my father remarried.

"I didn't really get to know him until I was grown. He never made an effort to help my movie career, and I'm not sure he could have helped me anyway. He didn't want me to go into the movie business."

he wanted me to be a writer. Sometimes I wish I had followed his advice. I had gone to military schools, and I had a chance to go to West Point. But I turned it down in favor of films."

Eric started out as a child actor in a few films, but his career didn't get very far. In 1937, he took a job as a second assistant director at 20th Century-Fox. He stayed there until 1943, with time out for the Army. But he never got above second assistant, because the studio didn't make a practice of promoting up from the ranks."

Thereafter he took various jobs around town, rising to first assistant on some productions, especially those for TV. He also dabbled in the roofing business. He has had some lean days, but the work has been pretty good lately. "Television has taken up the slack," he said.

The movies have provided a good living most of the time for him, if not a spectacular one. "But I don't think I would have done any better if my name had been Joe Duquesne," he added.

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- Wild sheep
 - River in So Morocco
 - Book of the Bible
 - Play on words
 - Eternity
 - Idolize
 - Kindly
 - Fresh supply
 - Scamp
 - Flesh of calves
 - Boat joints
 - Far away
 - Albino
 - Greenland settlement
 - White vestment
- DOWN
- First appearance
 - Watch closely
 - Water
 - Protection for the eyes
 - Indian pipe of peace
 - Sinking devices
 - Pre-arricator
 - Last part
 - Mexican laborers
 - Amused
 - Apollon
 - No American
 - Indian product
 - Confectionery
 - Long fish
 - Down
 - Bit of tree
 - Permitting to man
 - Compare critically
 - Peppert plant
 - Evil-smelling
 - Mariposa genus
 - Poison
 - Chicago
 - Neurotic
 - Unpleasant
 - Excitement
 - Curve
 - Quartz
 - Old bag
 - Local
 - Unusually
 - Stating
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 - leary
 - Green white
 - Funeral song
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