

### White Hunter Scoffs At Hollywood's African Film

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — This story will be titled "Hits and Misses of the Veldt" or "They Pulled the Congo in the Congo."

concerns George Michaels, a English-sounding native of Africa, whose forebears fled from Lebanon. This chap is a white hunter, and he has a merry chuckle at some of the horrors pulled by Hollywood about Africa.

and you, American films are popular with movie-goers in Africa, he remarked. "But some of the things in those films are so absurd that they're judged to be authentic."

For instance, in "Mogambo" Gable shoots a black leopard from a tree. There are no black leopards in Africa!

The picture also showed a white hunter quietly through a thicket at night. That's never happened. At the slightest sound, the cheetah would be long gone.

"I have been watching some of the African shows on TV too. The other night I saw a chapter of 'The Jungle' which had a battle between a tiger and a buffalo. Neither is found in Africa."

Another thing Michaels finds amusing is the elaborate safari in African films.

They usually show dozens of bearers, a vast number of porters with mosquito netting, and a white hunter to serve as a guide, he observed. "I have seen a white hunter on trips for years and I never saw anything like that. Once I took out a group of people from here in the bush and they were terribly disappointed because we took only the bare essentials."

Africans are also amused by the portrayal of the colored people in African films. The tribes are often shown as living in a type of huts that another tribe uses. They are generally shown all dressed in feathers and fancy headdresses. That is only for ceremonies. The rest of the time they wear a loin cloth.

Many pictures show the colored people as fierce and menacing. There are no hostile natives, except in the most remote and inaccessible areas of Africa. Those who haven't seen white hunters are curious about them. They gather around you in interest and pose for you.

Another common scene shows animals charging the hunters. The animals are so wary of humans that they will run away at the first sound. Only those who are maddened by disease or the weapons of natives would charge.

Michaels has made a lucrative business of combining hunting and movie making. He long acted as a guide and operated a gun shop in Africa. Now he has made a full-

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ADD: 2/3 cup shortening; 1 1/4 cups milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

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ADD: 2/3 cup egg whites, (4 large or 5 medium) unbeaten.

BEAT: For 1 1/2 minutes.

SPOON: One-fourth of batter carefully into each nut-lined pan, using about half of the batter. Sprinkle with the grated chocolate (half in each pan). Spoon remaining batter into pans, spreading carefully so chocolate is not disturbed.

BAKE: In moderate oven (350 degree F.) 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool in pans 10 to 15 minutes before turning out. Cool thoroughly and frost layers, nut side up, with chocolate frosting. Spread frosting between and on sides of layers, but frost only 1/2 inch around top edge of cake and about 1 inch in center. Decorate chocolate frosting with reserved 1/2 cup white frosting thinned with 1 to 2 teaspoons water for easier spreading.

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