

The Hell With Heroes pressbook items

ROD TAYLOR, STAR OF "THE HELL WITH HEROES,"
KEEPS PORTABLE DRESSING ROOM-OFFICE ON SET

Rod Taylor knows how to combine business with business.

He has designed a portable dressing room which also is equipped with a desk, files, plug-in telephone switchboard and all the other essentials for a business office.

He made use of the unique trailer for the first time during the Technicolor filming of Universal's action adventure, "The Hell With Heroes," now at the Theatre. In it he stars with Claudia Cardinale, Harry Guardino, Kevin McCarthy and Peter Deuel.

The reason he needed the office on the set of "The Hell With Heroes," was that he was readying three scripts for early production under his own banner, and he concentrated on them when not required before the cameras.

In "The Hell With Heroes," Taylor portrays the owner-operator of a freight charter service located in North Africa shortly after World War II, flying an Air Force surplus plane, who gets involved with an international ring of smugglers headed by Guardino.

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No other film star keeps in trim in quite the same way as Rod Taylor. An ex-amateur fighter in his native Australia, the actor who can be seen at the Theatre starring with Claudia Cardinale and Harry Guardino in Universal's exciting action drama in Technicolor, "The Hell With Heroes," confines his calisthenics solely to push-ups.

However, it's the number that he does that sets a Hollywood record -- a grand total of 500 a day, in bursts of 100 a session.