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ZORRO'S LEADING LADY IS
GENGHIS KHAN DESCENDANT

Shapely Eugenia Paul, a tall and attractive brunette who stars with Guy Williams in "Zorro's Romance," the segment to be aired _____ over station _____, claims to be one of the few remaining descendants of the feared Genghis Khan.

The young actress lists her relationship to Genghis Khan on her father's side, and says the family tree has been traced back to the Asiatic warrior by a research group.

In "Zorro's Romance," Eugenia portrays Elena Torres, a demure young senorita who becomes romantically interested in the black-masked rider who strikes terror into the hearts of the tyrants of old Spanish California.

Eugenia is the daughter of Fred and Monica Popoff. Her father is an employee of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, while her mother, a former concert violinist, now teaches violin and piano. She has three brothers: Boris, who is older than she, and Michael and Gregory, who are several years younger.

Eugenia studied ballet with Dimitri Romanoff of the Ballet Theater, and was offered a job with this company at the age of 14. Her mother decided against this, however, and insisted that her daughter finish school.

The lure of Hollywood brought her from Detroit, Michigan

to California when she was 17. Although she was only supposed to spend three days there on a holiday, she auditioned for a dancing part in an operetta at the Hollywood Bowl, and won it. She was discovered by a Warner Brothers' talent scout on opening night, and subsequently played in movie roles at four Hollywood studios.

After studying drama with Joe Graham and Michael Chekov, she made her television debut as a Mexican girl in "Cavalcade of America" in 1954. She then won leads on "Medic," "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," "Water Front," "Playhouse of Stars," and "Soldiers of Fortune."

In motion pictures, she has had small parts in "Hajji Baba," "The Ten Commandments," and "One in a Million." Recently she played featured roles in "Man on the Prowl," "The Disembodied," and "The Last Warrior."

Eugenia lives in an apartment in West Los Angeles, and has two parakeets named "Farouk" and "Cleopatra." Her favorite hobby is collecting toy tigers, and her favorite sports are tennis and swimming.

The actress admits she is not an outstanding cook, but she has a passion for Cantonese foods, and lists Beef Stroganoff as her favorite food.

Her chief ambition in life, like many others in Hollywood, is to be a great actress.