

Documentaries, films and audio productions in South Africa over the years – a selection

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NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1585

DESCRIPTION SA Mirror/Spieel No. 19.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos. afdruk; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 946 vt.; Eng./Afr.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: Killarney, 1969.

+ 2. **Armando Baldinelli** presents his latest modern paintings in Johannesburg.

2.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1997

DESCRIPTION South African masterpieces No. 2.

REMARKS Kleur; pos. afdruk; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 358 vt.; Eng.; Rol 2 van 3 rolle; Outeursreg: Rembrandt Tobacco Co.

SUMMARY + **Maggie Laubser: the painter and some of her paintings.**
+ The National Art Gallery in Cape Town and a exhibition held by Rembrand van Rhyh Tobacco Co. Some of the work of the young moderns: Nel Erasmus, Eben van der Merwe, **Sydney Kumalo**, Eduardo Villa, Lionel Abrams, Gunter van der Reis, Cecil Skotnes, Gordon Vorster, Marian Podlashuk, Zakkie Eloff.

3.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA214

DESCRIPTION Africa No. 5.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; FG-meester; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; stom; 900 vt.; Silent; 1rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: AF Prod., c1950.

SUMMARY + A documentary dealing with the various insects in Africa and the insecticides from a flower grown in Kenya used in destroying the insects and being exported to other parts of the world.
+ Paintings which carry messages are shown from Egypt.
+ **Portraits of famous artists.**
+ **Irma Stern. People of East Africa, Cape Malays.**

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REFERENCE FA317

DESCRIPTION South African Panorama.

REMARKS Kleur; pos. afdruk; beeld; 16 mm.; asetaat; klank; 395 vt.; Eng.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: Buro vir Inligting. Produksie: AF Prod., 1957. Regisseur en skrywer - **Gordon Vorster**; Uitvoerende vervaardiger - Errol Hinds; Fotografie - Hans Wagner; Klank - E Howard; Redigering - Peter Grosset.

SUMMARY Four short subjects of South Africa are covered in this film.

- + View of Cape Town and Table Mountain.
- + Namaqualand - Spring flowers and daisies.
- + **Young South African couple doing artistic ceramic work and sculptures.**
- + Malagas on the West Coast. Guano Islands.

5.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1720

DESCRIPTION SA Mirror/Spiegel No. 44.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; FG-meester; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 838 vt.; Afr./Eng.; Rol 1 van 1 rol; Outeursreg: SAUK; Produksie: Killarney, 1969.

- SUMMARY**
- + 1. Graduation ceremony: Mr. Sam Cohen and Dr. David Ordman receive honorary degrees during the Wits University Graduation Ceremony.
 - + **2. Living art: Weaving, pottery and sculpture from artists like Peter Holliday and Michael Fleischer form part of the Living Art Exhibition at Milner Park.**
 - + 3. South African Drag Championships: Dragsters of various classes take part in the South African Drag Championships. The big "rails" are the crowds favourites. Theo Smith is the winner.
 - + 4. Ambulance donation: A large South African Insurance Company presentation of an ambulance to the First Aid League, Railway Command of the Western Transvaal, is held at Star Park in Johannesburg.
 - + 5. Rowing regatta: South African Navy cadets hold their annual rowing Regatta at Simon's Town, Cape Town.
 - + 6. New firefighting equipment: Purple K. dry chemical and light water aqueous foam provide effective fire extinguishing capabilities.
 - + 7. Miss South Africa: Linda Collett display some of the clothes that she took to London.
 - + 8. Continuing of oil search: A giant American oil rig, "Ocean Traveler", is anchored in Cape town to Bay to make final preparations before moving to Plettenberg Bay to commence drilling for oil.
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TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1799

DESCRIPTION A day at the Empire Show, Johannesburg, 1937.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos. afdruk; beeld; 16 mm.; asetaat; stom; 368 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol; Outeursreg: NASFA; Produksie: 1937.

SUMMARY + A general view of the Show: A demonstration by the South African Pavilion. **Pottery**, a South African artist at work. Modern heavy tools in operation. Models exhibited by the South African Railways. The Midgets.

7.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA716

DESCRIPTION African Mirror No. 1194.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; FG-meester; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; stom; 580 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: AF Prod. Produksie: AF Prod., 1936.

SUMMARY + 1. **South Africa's** most romantic industry re-starts. Sir Ernest Oppenheimer conjointly re-open the Dutoitspan Diamond Mine at Kimberley. Subject:- The wheels of industry turn again and plucky little Kimberley faces a new and prosperous era.

+ 2. The Boys Scouts assist Police in their search for murder clues in the Bush, Cape.

+ 3. Franschhoek farmers and their children hold a Gymkhana at Driehoek.

+ 4. Princess Marie Louise is the guest of Lord and Lady Clarendon at Westbrooke, Cape Town.

+ 5. Wetting the head of the "Stirling Castle". Sir Robertson Gibb holds a reception and dance aboard the Union Castle Company's newest liner.

+ 6. **The latest in modern art. The "Black Madonna" in Johannesburg.**

8.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1284

DESCRIPTION African Mirror No. 1535.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 800 vt.; Eng.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: Killarney, 1968. Aangekoop van Killarney.

SUMMARY + 1. Singing giant arrives: Solomon King arrives for a tour through **South Africa** and is interviewed by Douglas Laws and Vincent Hesse from the SABC.

+ 2. **Big money in art: An auction sale of some of the works of art by the late Irma Stern. In the collection is a bronze bust of Prof. Einstein by Sir Jacob Epstein which were sold for R10 500.**

+ 3. New colour for South African Irish: The colour was presented to the Regiment by the State President, JJ Fouche.

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- + 4. Rugby. **South Africa** vs. France, 2nd Test: The Springboks won the second test.
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NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1489

DESCRIPTION African Mirror No. 914.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos. afdruk; beeld; 35 mm; asetaat; stom; 480 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: AF Prod., 1930.

- SUMMARY**
- + Johannesburg's first citizen: Mr G Nelson the newly elected Mayor and City Councillor of Johannesburg.
 - + 2. "World's largest sailing ship": The "Magdalene Vinnen" calls at East London with a cargo of Baltic Timber.
 - + 3. Likely opponents of the MCC: Sid Curnow the Transvaal batsman demonstrates a few strikes in slow motion.
Sub:- Q McMillan, the Jeppe Old Boys bowler who has started the season in fine style.
 - + 3. **South Africa's** oldest school: The celebration of the 101st. birthday of "Sacs" College, Cape Town.
 - + 5. **Dedicated to beauty: The South African Art Gallery at Cape Town is opened by His Excellency the Governor General. A beautiful replica of Delville Wood is unveiled by His Excellency.**
 - + 6. "England's chosen cricketers": The MCC team lead by Percy Chapman arrives at Cape Town.
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10.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1078

DESCRIPTION African Mirror No. 1520.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; FG-meester; beeld; 35 mm.; nit; asetaat; klank; 600 vt.; Eng.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: Killarney, 1968.

- SUMMARY**
- + 1. Careers exhibition: A careers exhibition is held at Milner Park, Johannesburg.
 - + 2. Prize for Bantu woman: A Bantu woman, Mrs Violet Dikoebe wins the first prize in a nationwide competition. She had a choice between a luxury car or R5 000 and chose the money, part of which she will use to have an operation as she is confined to a wheelchair.
 - + 3. **Art competition: Cecil Skotnes of Johannesburg wins the first prize of R2 000 in the Biennale Art competition.**
 - + 4. Aerobatic Springboks: Four aerobatic pilots, Nick Turvey, Mike van Ginkel, Ewald Wessels and Twisty Winters receive their Springbok colours from the Mayor of Johannesburg. They will compete in the world championships at Magdeburg, East Germany.
 - + 5. Soccer: Addington and Rangers plays in the National Shield final at the Rand Stadium.
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NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1122

DESCRIPTION Suid-Afrikaanse meesterstukke No. 1.

REMARKS Kleur; pos. afdruk; beeld; 16 mm.; asetaat; klank; 400 vt.; Afr.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: Rembrandt Tabak Korporasie. Produksie: Rembrandt Tabak Korporasie, 1956.

SUMMARY

- + **Pierneef:** Opnames van **Pierneef** besig om na sy sketse te kyk waar hy in sy tuin loop. Hy was reeds 70 jaar oud met die maak van die film. 32 tonele van panele op Johannesburgstasie asook opnames van sy skilderye. (Ongeveer 1 jaar voor sy dood gemaak, 1957.)
- + Lippy Lipshitz: Beeldhouer, baanbreker van moderne beeldhouwerk in Suid-Afrika. Hy maak gebruik van inheemse Suid-Afrikaanse houtsoorte. Voorbeelde van sy werke, gesny uit Ebbehout en ivoor, word vertoon.
- + Irma Stern: Irma se huis asook 'n opname van haar besig om te skilder. Haar eerste uitstalling was in 1918. Voorbeelde van haar werke.
- + Maggie Laubser: Maggie Laubser in haar ateljee. Voorbeelde van haar skilderwerk.
- + Coert Steynberg: "Hierdie Hande": Coert Steynberg besig met beeldhouwerk. Voorbeelde van sy werk sluit in die Hugenote-monument op Franschoek, etlike standbeelde van Boere-generaals o.a. genl. Louis Botha, genl. CR de Wet in Bloemfontein, asook verskeie borsbeelde.

12.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1607

DESCRIPTION African Mirror No. 1360.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; FG-meester; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; stom; 458 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol; Outeursreg: SAUK; Produksie: AF Prod., 1939.

SUMMARY

- + 1. Transvaal Polo Championships: Some spirited riding in the finals between Inanda and Bedford Park at the Inanda Club.
- + 2. Scientific fire fighting: A demonstration by the Johannesburg Fire Brigade of the latest equipment for controlling fires.
- + 3. Empire Day: Sir William Clark officiates at the impressive annual ceremony at the Queen Victoria statue in Cape Town.
- + 4. The new Union Castle liner, "Pretoria Castle" in Cape Town. (Titles only.)
- + 5. The Mayor of Pretoria unveils **Pierneef's** painting of the Union Buildings which was presented to the liner the "Pretoria Castle" by the city of Pretoria. (Titles only.)
- + 6. An English soccer team arrives in Cape Town: Some of the greatest players in England are included in the team which is to tour the Union.

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NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1123

DESCRIPTION Rembrandt: Suid-Afrikaanse meesterstukke **No. 2.**

REMARKS Kleur; pos. afdruk; beeld; 16 mm.; asetaat; klank; 150 vt.; Afr.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: Rembrandt Tabak Korporasie. Produksie: Rembrandt Tabak Korporasie, 1956.

SUMMARY

- + Anton Anreith: Suid-Afrika se eerste reliefbeeldhouer. Voorbeelde van sy werke kan gesien word op die Lutheraanse Kerk, vooraansig op Groot Constantia en die Kasteel asook sy pragtige houtsnewerke.
- + Florencio Cuiaran: Gebore in Spanje, kom in 1938 na Suid-Afrika. Hy doen dierestudies gesny uit klip wat hy op Tafelberg kry, asook koper reliefwerk.
- + Walter Battis: Geinspireer deur die kuns van die Boesmans, asook die kleurvolle kunswerke van die Bantoes. Voorbeelde van sy werke.
- + George Jaholkowski: Sy beeld is gemaak van koperplaat. Voorbeelde van sy werke kan gesien word in die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Museum.
- + Cecile Higgs: Skilderes, vind haar inspirasie in die see.

14.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA831

DESCRIPTION Nuus van Orals No. 44.

REMARKS Swart-wit; kom. dup. neg.; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 950 vt.; Afr.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: AF Produksie en Oorsese Nuusfilms. Produksie: AF Prod., 1945.

SUMMARY

- + 1. 'n Gulhartige geskenk van Brittanje:- Brittanje het 3 fregatte aan die Unie geskenk. Eskader-vliegтуie verwelkom skepe in Simonstad. Hoof van Generale Staf, Sir Pierre van Ryneveld.
- + 2. Die beste pad vir ons jeug:- Kinders wat aan Landbouklubs behoort gaan na opleidingskampe. Leier, mnr. de Wet bring 'n besoek aan die Dieretuin, Pretoria en die proefplaas van die Universiteit van Pretoria.
- + 3. Die heengaan van 'n beroemde kunstenaar:- Anton van Wouw. Opnames van die kunstenaar en van sy bekendste werke.
- + 4. Die pad van welwillendheid:- Verjaarsdag van Spoorwee (1895-1945). Vyftigste herdenking van spoorlyn na Lourenço Marques. Blou trein. Administrateur van Transvaal open verrigtinge. Minister van Spoorwee, Minister Sturrock.
- + 5. Suid-Afrikaanse Lugmag Eskader se lewensbelangrike werk:- Verskaf voedsel aan die mense in Algiers.

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NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1869

DESCRIPTION African Mirror No. 1011.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; FG-meester; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; stom; 709 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol; Outeursreg: SAUK; Produksie: AF Prod., 1932.

SUMMARY

- + 1. Johannesburg's great motor and air rally: Motorcars and aeroplanes from all parts of Africa gathered for this unique event.
- + 2. Mayoral garden party at Pretoria: Attended by Vice Royal Party, Gen. Hertzog and Sir Stanley Baker.
- + 3. An outstanding exhibition of artistic works: There is beauty and interest in the work of Moses Kottler, recently exhibited in Pretoria.
- + 4. Annual Route March of Johannesburg's Active Citizen Force.
- + 5. Children's Day: Fancy Dress Parade.
- + 6. Soccer Challenge Cup Championship.

16.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA918

DESCRIPTION Ons Nuus No. 867.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; FG-meester; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 580 vt.; Afr.; Rol en van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: Killarney, 1968.

SUMMARY

- + 1. Arabian Beauties:- Twenty Arabian horses are shown for the first time in Cape Town. They have been bred in South Africa and are classed the King of the horse world.
- + 2. The trails of the Voortrekkers:- The Drakensberg rally attracts 112 competitors for the trip up the mountains. They use tracks originally pioneered by the Voortrekkers.
- + 3. Mosaic in nails:- Eduard Laden is an unusual artist. He creates mosaics using nails instead of paint.
- + 4. Addition to Game Park:- A new gate at the Krugersdorp Game Park is opened by Mr. Rob Ferreira M.E.C. Each year the game increases.
- + 5. Honours for Squadron:- No. 4 Squadron of the South African Air Force receives new colours from Gen. Hiemstra at Zwartkop Air Station. Pretoria honours the squadron when they grant them the Freedom of the City.

17.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1714

DESCRIPTION SA Mirror/Spieel No. 39.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 634 vt.; Afr./Eng.; Rol 1 van 1 rol; Outeursreg: SAUK; Produksie: Killarney, 1969.

SUMMARY

- + 1. Bloemfontein's new administration building: The new

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HF Verwoerd Provincial Administration Building in Bloemfontein are opened by the Prime Minister, Mr. BJ Vorster. A statue of Dr. Verwoerd is unveiled by his widow, Mrs. Betsie Verwoerd.

- + 2. Art in nails: Eduard Ladan uses nails in his unique work of art.
- + 3. Scrambling in the dust: Eshowe is the venue for a motorcycle scramble over dusty road.
- + 4. First time in the world: The first baby rhino ever to be born in captivity is on show at the Pretoria Zoo.
- + 5. Memorial parade: The Transvaal Horse Artillery holds a parade through Johannesburg, commemorating thirty years of mobilisation in 1939.
- + 6. Ice hockey: The Canadian Maple Leaves beat Durban Redwings 13-3.
- + 7. Springboks in training: The rugby Springboks are hard in training for their tour of Great Britain. Coach Avril Malan keeps an eye on the boys.

18.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA42

DESCRIPTION Nuus van orals No. 47.

REMARKS Swart-wit; kom. dup. neg.; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 898 vt. Afr. Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: Killarney Film Studios, 1944.

SUMMARY

- + Stadion vir Bantoe mynwerkers in 'n nuwe amfiteater in Johannesburg.
- + Oorlogsdanse. Sir Graham Cullingham, gas van Kamer van Mynwese.
- + Vooruitgang op nywerheidsgebied. Mnr. FC Sturrock besoek Durban vir te waterlating van sleepboot. "Harry Chedal", eerste sleepboot wat in SA gebou is. Eerste stoom aandrywing.
- + Ledige uurtjies goed gebruik. SA troepe in Egipte stig herdenkingsfonds vir Nie-blankes. Hou kermis vir fondse. Donkie Derby. Donkie Polo. SA troepe in Italië. Seiljagwedstryd. Vliegboete bring ons seuns huis-toe.
- + Akademie uitstalling Johannesburg Kuns Gallery. Skilderye en beeldhou-werke.
- + Oproep om hulp: Mielie bedryf. Mieliemeel skaarste, droogte het mielies vernietig. Honger swart kinders. Lokasies.

19.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1697

DESCRIPTION Kunsmuseum opening, Pretoria.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; beeld; 16 mm.; asetaat; stom; 306 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol; Outeursreg: NASFA; Produksie: Nasionale Filmraad, 1964.

SUMMARY

- + Opening van Kunsmuseum in Arcadia, Pretoria deur die Burgemeester. Gaste besigtig kunswerke, waaronder skilderye en beeldhouwerke.

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NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA774

DESCRIPTION African Mirror 1481

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos. afdruk; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; klank; 680 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: AF Prod., 1967.

SUMMARY

- + 1. Festival cricket:- A festival cricket match is held at **Jeppe** High School, Johannesburg featuring a team of ex-Springboks against the schools First Eleven.
- + 2. Premiere of The Jackals:- Held at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.
- + 3. Paintings on display:- Twelve paintings of women by famous modern-day artists are on display in Durban.
- + 4. Power '67:- Power '67 at Milner Park shows comprehensive display of the large range of components and accessories available to the motorists.
- + 5. Remembrance Day:- The annual Remembrance Day Service is held at the War Museum, Johannesburg. Attending are high-ranking army officers and the Mayor of Johannesburg and General Hiemstra.

21.

NFA

TYPE Rolprent

REFERENCE FA1348

DESCRIPTION African Mirror No. 717.

REMARKS Swart-wit; pos.; beeld; 35 mm.; asetaat; stom; 360 vt.; Rol 1 van 1 rol. Outeursreg: SAUK. Produksie: AF Prod., 1927.

SUMMARY

- + 1. A treat for tennis enthusiasts: Some "close-ups" of the Tennis Ladies' Tennis Team. Miss Joan Fry, Miss ME Dix, Mrs M Watson, Miss EH Harvey (Capt.), Miss Peggie Saunders, Mrs CG McIlquham practising at Rondebosch.
- + 2. Johannesburg: A fashionable wedding: The marriage of Miss Eileen van Niekerk and Mr Jack Orr at St. George Church, Parktown.
- + 3. Johannesburg: Another milestone in the history of the scout movement: Mr IW **Schlesinger** opens the John **Schlesinger** Scout Hall at Norwood. Master John, the new recruit, is initiated as a cub.
- + 4. Johannesburg: Tokens of Mutual Admiration: Blandy, South Africa's champion native dancer who has entertained many famous people, meets Master John Schlesinger and presents him with a shield and assegai. Blandy sings to the praise of his little friend. In return he receives a Chain of Honour.

Note:

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