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CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET

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CAMERAMAN ELDER SOUNDMAN —
 STORY COVERED "LIP NELLY AN" & SNOW CONDITIONS IN SWETLAND LENGTH EXPOSED 500ft.
 PLACE OF EVENT LEARNWICK HOW SHIPPED
 STOCK USED TRIX, HPS, HP3 EMULSION NUMBER PROD. NO.

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

Roll 1
 Series of shots of snow condition on main road from Sumburgh Airport to Learnwick including shots following a snow plough.
 The bus had to make a Tinto detour as part of the main road is still blocked. Second half of Roll 2 & part of Roll 3 show bulldozers working on this blocked stretch of road.
 Practically all non main roads north of Learnwick are still completely blocked still.
 Several views of Viking ship ready for the evening procession.
Roll 2
 Further shots of Viking ship which has cost over £200 to build and is to be burned (Rolls 4 & 5)
 Shots of clearing or rather working on clearing stretch of main road.
Roll 3
 Elderly couple walking on snow bound road. Further shot of bulldozers.
 Gregey Jock & his crew meet at town hall during afternoon preparatory to doing a round of visits to hospitals etc.
 The Jock's dress is handed on to successor but his crew's costumes are made by their men & are finished after tonight.

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Roll 4 100ft APS

Shots of procession of over 500 Quakers carrying torches
& escorting Viking ship

Final scenes as Quakers cast their torches
into the Viking ship & set it alight

Shots of burning V. Ship

Roll 5

100ft APS

Final shot of burning ship

Shots at one of the many dances as the
Quaker Lord & his crew ~~play~~ call on their
wind of spirits. The time is now 2:30am & this
is their 14th calling place. Each of the

36 groups of quakers are also doing its ventilation
& as each unit lasts about 15 minutes the

celebrations did not finish before 5 am

(I am writing this instead of going to bed
as I should only get a couple of hours - not
worth undressing)

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Notes See programme which is more or less incomprehensible as it has so many local references & puns for its humour.

The 'Up With Aa' celebration is held 24 nights after the 'Woolen Yule' & marks the end of the winter solstice. It is a mixture of ritual & feasting. Some centuries later its survival with the greatest day in the Shetland calendar.

Our 500 Geizers carry to the elected Geizer Jost, his crew & the Viking ship on a tour of the town ending in a playing field where is enacted what is the old ritual of a Viking funeral with the burning of his ship. In this case it is believed that had passed away (not as you cannot see the road conditions) the total cost of the bonfire - ship & torches is around £200

During the rest of the night until after 5 am the Geizers in their teams visit in turn the many dances where the women folk as the hosts providing food, refreshment & dancing partners for the visiting Geizers (only the women pay for tickets. the men are guests.)

To my surprise, in spite of the amount of liquid food available, the dances were jolly but with

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no ~~reels covered~~ *news.*
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