

SUBJECT. RAND EASTER SHOW. 1959.

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LOCATION. MILNER PARK, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

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The Rand Easter Show was started 48 years ago and constituted mainly an agricultural show with some industrial exhibits. During the intervening years the Show has continued to grow especially in the industrial side and in recent years it has developed into an international exhibition and today it is one of the most important and large exhibitions in the world. Practically every important industrial country in the world is either represented or has built their own pavilion in the spacious 100 acre grounds of Milner Park which in spite of its size has now become quite congested, although not unduly so, as it still has picturesque portions with a small lake or lily pond, waterfall, lovely trees and beautiful flower gardens.

Last year several new international pavilions were built, one of these was Germany who this year has re-built a new and larger pavilion, added to this is a fine new Belgian pavilion and a most imposing pavilion of the United Kingdom, this being the first permanent pavilion the U.K. has erected on any fair ground outside the British Isles. What is rather astonishing is the fact that in spite of South Africa being a large buyer of American goods that the U.S.A. has not so far erected a pavilion in Milner Park of their own, this is yet another case where Britain has beaten the U.S. to it.

The U.K. pavilion exhibits are concentrated on Atomic energy and other scientific advancement, I understand that both the pavilion and its contents is similar to the U.K. exhibit at the Brussel's Fair last year.

The theme of the film coverage is to concentrate largely on the international nature of the Rand Easter Show consequently there are shots showing exteriors of a number of the pavilions of different countries, these could be used as flash shots if desired that footage should be kept down, there are a few interior shots especially in the U.K. pavilion. The picturesque nature of the grounds is also shown and also the opening ceremony by Sir David Eccles and some of the highlights of the arena performances.

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ROLL No. 1. (100 feet Plus X.)

1. Attempted shots of dogs on seesaw at show, probably no good.
2. Exterior of United Kingdom pavilion just opened. (Repeated on Roll NO.4, shot 11 better lighting).
3. General view main thoroughfare in showgrounds, school children walking in foreground.
4. G.V. ditto, closer view Tower of Light in background.
5. G.V. portion of show grounds as seen from Belgian pavilion, showing Tower of Light in background, pan concluding and portion of U.K. pavilion.
6. South African Broadcasting Corporation pavilion with lily pond in foreground.
7. View of Lily Pond. Ran out.

ROLL NO 2. (200ft Plus X.)

1. Waterfall in show grounds with girl sitting on rock.
2. G.V. portion of show grounds with U.K. pavilion seen middle distance, pan to surrounding grounds lily pond in foreground.
3. Scenic view in grounds, lily pond in foreground, Chamber of Mines pavilion and Tower of Light in background.
4. View portion South African Government pavilion with fine flowers in foreground.
5. Ditto different angle with wizz pan to points of interest.
6. Netherlands pavilion exterior view, it was opened last year.
7. New Belgian pavilion exterior, just opened.
8. New German pavilion just opened.
9. Another angle German pavilion with upward pan of pylon, this pylon is a copy of those in Hamburg harbour to which ships are tied, known as a dolphin.
10. South African trolley, to carry tired visitors through the grounds. The charge of one shilling is made and the money is given to charity.
11. Canadian pavilion exterior.
12. Austrian pavilion exterior.
13. Czechoslovakia pavilion exterior.
14. G.V. pan Amusement Park.
15. M.C.U. whip operating.
- 16/ 17. Ditto two shots portion amusement park.

ROLL NO 3. 200 ft H.P. 3.

1. General view interior U.K. pavilion, ground floor.
2. Model of Atomic Reactor "Dido".
3. C.U. interior of model "Dido".
4. G.V. first floor of U.K. pavilion.

Roll NO 3. H.P.3. continued.

5. View from first floor looking down on to ground floor, showing portion of Atomic Energy section.
6. Interior of Polish pavilion showing machine section.
7. Rhodesia and Nyasaland pavilion exterior.
8. Working model of German Federated railways. Ran out.

ROLL NO 4. 200ft Plus x.

1. Judging ring, Pole Beef Shorthorns.
2. C.U. ditto.
3. Long shot Jersey cattle ring.
4. Scene in Exhibition grounds , featuring Gramophone records pavilion.
5. C.U. Funny face.
6. Exterior U.K. pavilion.
7. C.U.entrance U.K. pavilion.
8. Chamber of Mines.
9. Polish pavilion.
10. Israel pavilion.
11. French pavilion.
12. Tower of Light, general view up avenue of exhibition to Tower of Light background.
13. Horse jumping at show.
14. Ditto
15. The world famous Zugspitzartisten aerial acrobatics. Motor Cycle travels on tight rope.
16. Ditto.
17. Motor cycle returns along rope in reverse.
18. Several shots of acrobatics on top of 100foot tower.
19. The Death Walk. The tight rope walker blind-folded, commences his walk from the 100foot tower to the ~~120~~ 150 ft Tower of Light.
20. The tight rope walker removed his face cover jives on tight rope to the accompaniment of "Rock and Roll"
21. Tight rope walker reaches the Tower of Light. (short shot ran out)

ROLL NO 5.H.P. 3. 200ft.

1. Motor cars in German pavilion wizz pan from Mercedes Benz to Bergward cars.
2. African school girls carrying on their heads Ice cream in cups which they have just bought in the show grounds.
3. Several shots Equipment for handling Radio Active ~~arms~~ materials. Operated arms take match out of match box and strikes match. Pours liquid out of bottle and pours ~~bas~~ into tumbler, then pours back again. C.U. match being struck.
C.U. girl operating machine.
C.U. girls hand operating .
4. Model of Reactor at Calder Hall.
5. Model of Zeta, Power from Water. Ran out.

ROLL No. 6. Plus X. 100 feet.

1. Establishing shot showing skyline view of Johannesburg from Queen Elizabeth Bridge which is the main thoroughfare from the city to Milner Park and the Rand Easter Show. (This might make a good opening shot.)
2. In the arena at Milner Park and before Sir David Eccles there is a parade of beautiful cattle of various breeds, there are several shots of this.
3. President of the Witwatersrand Agricultural Society Lt.Col. G.M. Harrison opens the opening ceremony with a speech and calls upon Sir David Eccles to do the honors.
4. Sir David Eccles takes up his position on the platform and commences his speech. Several shots of Sir David including a big close up.
5. C.U. members of crowd.
6. General crowd scene on Member's Stand.
7. Frontage view of Grand Stand showing Sir David speaking from platform or box.
8. A champion bull and cow owned by Sir David Graff the leader of the United Party. (Ran out)

ROLL No. 7. Ilford H.P.3. 200 feet.

1. G.V. pan of arena showing cattle assembled while being judged for ~~champions~~ grand champions or supreme shampions.
2. Closer shot of cattle assembled.
3. Pan of crowd in the large grand stand.
4. Shot of Supreme Champion cattle in their class. X. Africana Bull. pan to Beef Champion and Champion dual purpose animal.
5. Sir David Eccles inspecting cattle in the company of the President of the W.A.S. and Lt. Col. Harrison and the Secretary Mr. Snyman.
6. Sir Eccles and party inspecting the great Africana Bull which is a South African breed and in which Sir Eccles took much interest
7. Presenting Gold Cup. (bad shot).
8. Mr Stanley Pope receiving silver tray from Sir David Eccles, Winner supreme Champion Dual purpose.
9. African receiving Certificate from Sir Eccles for fifteen years service.
10. Sir Eccles presents Silver Cup to the best South African Industrial ~~Exhibition~~ Exhibitor,
11. Several shots depicting Micro Midget Cars racing. The drivers of these little cars are children ranging in age from six to twelve years. One of them was a little girl, and they travelled up to 45 miles an hour. The cars were propelled by motor bike engines. There are Midget car clubs in various parts in South Africa.