

# CAMERA

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CAMERAMAN GEMMELL SOUNDMAN .....

STORY COVERED FLOOD STORY LENGTH EXPOSED 100

PLACE OF EVENT BLUNTISHAM HOW SHIPPED .....

STOCK USED ..... EMULSION NUMBER ..... PROD. No. ....

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

SCENE  
NUMBER

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.

KNOCKING IN THE PILES  
IN THE GAP AT  
BLUNTISHAM

MAR 24 9 03 1947

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY .....

" " SILENT " " " " " " .....

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CAMERAMAN G. ENNELL SOUNDMAN \_\_\_\_\_  
STORY COVERED FLOODS IN FEN DISTRICT LENGTH EXPOSED 300  
PLACE OF EVENT BLUNTISHAM HOW SHIPPED \_\_\_\_\_  
STOCK USED SO PER XX EMULSION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ PROD. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.

JUST A SEA OF FLOOD WATER HAS CUT OFF ANY AMOUNT OF FARMS AND HAS COVERED OVER 100 MILES OF CORN AND CROPS. WENT IN A DUCK TO SALVAGE ABOUT 100 BAGS OF WHEAT ALSO A PRIZE BULL. FARMER FINDS DEAD OR DROWNED CHICKENS

EXCLUSIVE

WAS MAROONED IN THE DUCK FOR 5 HOURS. GOT BACK 2.30 A.M. WITHOUT A HOTEL. SLEPT ON SCHOOL ROOM FLOOR

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WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY  
" " SILENT " " " " " "

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CAMERAMAN.....GEMMILL.....SOUNDMAN.....  
STORY COVERED.....FEN FLOODS.....LENGTH EXPOSED.....  
PLACE OF EVENT.....BLUNTISHAM.....NOW SHIPPED.....  
STOCK USED.....SUPER XX.....EMULSION NUMBER.....PROD. No.....

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SCENE  
NUMBER

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.

THIS OPERATION WAS TIMED FOR FOUR OCLOCK BUT ALTHOUGH WE STAYED TILL AFTER DARK IT HAD NOT STARTED SO WENT BACK AGAIN THIS MORNING EARLY AND DID THE CLIMAX.

12 NEPTUNES WERE PUT IN POSITION TO SEAL UP THE GAP AT BLUNTISHAM.  
200 P.O.WS. AND AS MANY BRITISH TROOPS WERE USED SAND BAGGING  
ALL OPPOSITION BAR PATHE

*14 Rolls. 400 ft*

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....

.. .. SILENT .. ..

24/3/47.

GEMMELL

FLOODS

400 ft.

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Thousands British troops rising to the occasion.

Whole policy has been to assist Gt. Ouse Catchment Bd.

In one of most critical areas men of A.F.S., R.A.S.C., under qualified leadership of their Chief Instructor traversed wide areas in Ducks, rescuing people, vital wheat stocks and animals which were otherwise quite inaccessible.

Firemen seen loading up Duck with bags of wheat.

Poultry, cattle, likewise saved. The highlight of their long list of rescues was dramatic rescue over 2 miles of dangerous country of a very valuable bull - he had been marooned in his stall in 3 feet of water for some time.

Initially the animal proved as difficult a problem as flood.

Weight of animal in tow and tons of salvaged wheat prevented completion of task until two hours after dark.

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Bluntisham, Fen District - Large number of farms cut off, and over 100 miles of corn and crops covered. Went in a Duck to salvage about 100 bags wheat, also prize bull. Farmer finds dead or drowned chickens.

EXCLUSIVE  
Was marooned in Duck for five hours, got back 2.30 a.m. without an hotel. Slept on schoolroom floor.

Knocking in piles in Gap at Bluntisham.

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# Paramount News Reel

MAR 24 9 04 1947

## "Operation Flood"

Thousands of British troops are being  
to the occasion one again to meet one  
of England's most critical problems.  
The whole policy has been to assist the  
by our detachment Board in ~~preventing~~ limiting  
widespread damage in the Fens District  
In one of the most critical areas men  
of the Army Gnie Service R.A.S.C. under the qualified  
leadership of their chief Instructor traversed  
wide areas in ~~an~~ amphibian ~~boats~~  
DUNKs ~~boats~~ rescuing people - vital ~~for~~  
wheat stocks, and ~~agricultural~~ animals  
otherwise quite inaccessible.

These Army Gnie men are seen loading  
up a Dutch with part of a large quantity  
of bagged wheat. ~~They~~ ~~reclaimed~~ that  
had been completely given up ~~for~~ as  
lost.

Many poultry & cattle were likewise saved.  
The highlight of their long list of rescues  
was the dramatic rescue over two  
miles of dangerous country of a very  
valuable bull, who had been marooned  
in his stall ~~under~~ in 3 ft of water  
for some time.

Initially the animal proved as difficult  
a problem as the flood itself, for this  
small body of men, who gladly ~~accepted~~  
the ~~assignment~~ ~~task~~ indeed the farmer in the  
difficult ~~propit~~. The weight of the animal  
in tow & ~~the~~ ~~long~~ ~~lines~~ of salvaged wheat  
prevented the completion of the task until  
two hours after dark.