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# CANOE MARATHON RACE

Reel 1: Scenes at Alexandra Park near Pietermaritzburg where the annual canoe marathon race took place after a march past of all contestants. River bank scenes as contestants get ready for Le-mans style starts. Scene of contestant (full face) is FRITZ MADEL who was the leader to Brighton road race last year (see cutting). Further river scenes of contestants negotiating rapids etc.

Reel 2: River scenes & scenes of winners - Rowers & bikes being congratulated on arrival - Crowd scenes

Reel 3 Crowd scenes.

Reel 4 DURBAN library material  
General scenes of City & beach front.

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THE KAY FAMILY ON SAFARI?

The Kay family return to civilisation in Bulawayo after a 3 year Safari over land and water from the remote and previously inaccessible area of the Okavango swamps in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. They return to Bulawayo in their DUKW amphibious vehicle which has been their home during the time they have been in the wilds of Africa.

Robert Kay after serving with the RAF during the war became tired of the sedetary way of life in the City and he then purchased a surplus DUKW lighterage vehicle which has been completely converted to serve as a base camp as well as to provide transport facilities for their travels over many thousands of miles on land and water. The DUKW is equipped with all modern ameties including fridge and stove, transmitter etc. On land the vehicle has a 6 wheel drive whilst on water it engages a rear propellor which transforms into into a boat. Fully loaded it weighs 11 tons.

Robert Kay is a lover of wild life and spends many hours studying their habits and he is also a keen wild life photographer and has many animal studies the envy of fellow photographers.

His wife June when not busy engaged in domestic chores spends her additional time completing her second book and also writing film scripts on their adventures on Safari.

Their sons Tristram (9) and Oliver (6) join their parents during school vacations and needless to say find many interests to keep them busy and mischievous.

A great bond of friendship exists between all members of the family and their lioness CHINKY who is two years old and lmost fully grown. She weighs 300 lbs and is a perfect specimen of a beast. Chinky was found by the Kays as a helpless abandoned cub of 2½ months old and has been brought up with the family and apart from being perfectly domesticated and well behaved is an endless source of interest to all concerned.

When out on Safari Chinky is completely free and roams around the camp at leisure. Robert utilises her as a scout when tracking game and crocodile hunting and at night protects the Kays from all harm in camp.

After a short spell in the City arranging necessary details connected with supplies and vehicle servicing etc., the Kays are off once again on their chosen mission away from the hum drum existence of city life.

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REEL ONE PLUS E

Arrival of DUKW at camp site with CHINKY and Africans on rear deck.

REEL TWO PLUS X

June & Robert Kay alight with children

Setting up camp

Camp Scenes

REEL THREE PLUS X

Boys get up to antics

African drummer at work welcoming Safari

June engages Robert on tonsorial operation

Camp kitchen

Camp scene showing June at Typewriter

Robert cleaning rifle

Packing up for adventure further afield

DUCK passing through Bulawayo on arrival from Safari

Bulawayo introductory shots.

TAPE RECORDING of Background effects enclosed herewith.