

AFRICAN MIRROR

JANUARY ~ DECEMBER 1960

2 ~ 27 January 1960

AM 1071

New births at the Johannesburg Zoo.

An art exhibition is held in Cape Town: works on show include those of Lippy Lipschitz, Rupert Shepherd and Ernest Stone.

Focus on the progress of the building of the Kyle Dam in Rhodesia.

Motor-racing: the SA Grand Prix in East London. Footage of Stirling Moss, John Love, Chris Bristow and Paul Frere.

AM 1072

Bill Putschard's Japanese garden in Fish Hoek.

Over 100 000 crowd Durban's beaches.

Focus on the "Coon Carnival" in Cape Town.

AM Festival Year Flashbacks: Farewell to Lord Bruton / Visit of Sir Harry Lauder / Durban docks conveyor belt / Reliability tests of motorbikes / Dave Nourse at the Wanderers / Comedy cricket test.

AM 1073

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AM 1074

Focus on the last diamond rush at Lichtenburg: includes footage taken 30 years prior.

Horseracing: Appeal Court wins the 1960 Metropolitan Handicap at Kenilworth, Cape Town.

AM Flashbacks: The first SA built glider / focus on the Old Wanderers / General Smuts / Motor-racing at Muldersdrift.

Focus on the Coalbrook Mine disaster near Vereeniging.

3~24 February 1960

AM 1075

The Royal Ballet Company arrives at Jan Smuts Airport for an SA tour.

AM Flashbacks: Durban July Handicap / Model cars / / Grand Parade Cape Town

The Prime Minister of the UK, Harold MacMillan, arrives in South Africa. Subject includes arrival at Jan Smuts, press conference, a Voortrekker Monument visit, a gold mine visit, visit to Baragwanath Hospital, the Meadowlands Native Housing Scheme, Turfloop University and Swaziland. Footage of King Sobhuza 11, West Driefontein Mine.

AM 1076

The Standard Theatre in Johannesburg is demolished,

Mass Indian baptism in Durban bay,

Huge seas batter the Durban seafront.

Arrival of the brigantine *Albatross* in Durban harbour.

Focus on the Harold MacMillan tour of South Africa: footage of Adv Conradie, Sir de Villiers Graaf, Maseru Airport, Kirstenbosch Gardens, Paul Sauer, Huguenot Memorial

Festival year flashbacks.

AM 1077

A new cascade electron accelerator is installed at the Diamond Research Laboratories in Johannesburg.

Cricket: trials for the touring team to England are held in Durban. Footage of Syd Olin, Colin Wesley, Athol MacKinnon, Geoff Griffin, John Fellowsmith, Tony Pithey, Chris Duckworth, John Waite, Hugh Tayfield, Neil Adcock, Roy McLean, Trevor Goddard.

Winter fashion parade at the Wanderers Club, Johannesburg: female commentator.

Festival year flashbacks.

AM 1078

The birth of Prince Andrew of Britain is celebrated by the crew of the RN frigate HMS Leopard splicing the main brace.

Nadia Nerina visits South Africa.

Lord Baden-Powell's birthday is celebrated in Johannesburg.

Focus on the Central African Trade Fair in Bulawayo, due to be opened by the Queen Mother.

Athletics: the Far East Rand Championships are held at Willowmoore Park, Benoni: footage of C L James, Hennie Kruger, J J Du Plessis, Judge Jefferies, Christa Frederikson, Koos van der Merwe, Danie Burger, Poena Malan.

Festival year flashbacks.

2~30 March 1960

AM 1079

The first pictures of the new baby chimpanzee in the Johannesburg Zoo.

Girl Guides Parade in Cape Town to celebrate Lord Baden Powell's birthday.

A Comet aircraft flies Brian Kelly of the Royal Navy from Cape Town to England.

Focus on the training of guide dogs for the blind.

Six Rabbis complete a religious scroll at the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home in Johannesburg.

Festival year flashbacks.

AM 1080

Dancing championships are held in the City Hall, Johannesburg: the winners are Jack and Beryl McGregor.

Golf: The Orange Free State Golf Union holds a championship tournament at Vereeniging.

A sportsmen and women's parade in Johannesburg marks the start of the Union Festival.

A sharks' tooth necklace is displayed in Durban.

The Russian Antarctic ship *Caperatzia* arrives in Durban.

The tugs *Mary* and *Koodoo* are sunk off the East London coast.

Boxing: the SA Police Championships are held at the Police College, Pretoria.

Festival year flashbacks.

AM 1081

Cape Town's new cooling towers are opened by the Mayor Mr Newton-Thompson.

Hand feeding of fish at the Durban Oceanarium.

The Governor General Mr C R Swart opens the Union Festival in Cape Town. Footage of the Olympic Torch, police display, gymnastics display, Voortrekker Monument, Keith James and Gert Potgieter.

Festival year flashbacks.

AM 1082

Installation of the Basotho Chief Bereng Seeiso as Paramount Chief in Langa.

Mackerel fish run in Kalk Bay.

Boy Scouts aid in clearing alien vegetation from Kirstenbosch Gardens.

Bowling pageant in Natal attended by 3000 spectators.

Natal University students set up a new bed pushing record.

The Karakul Board set up a competition to find South Africa's best model.

Tennis: The American team vs. the SA team at Ellis Park.

Festival year flashbacks.

AM 1083

The best British Press Pictures of the Year go on exhibition in Johannesburg.

Focus on the building of the Union Pavilion at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Ice skating: Lennie Mills and Glenda O'Shea attend the British Junior Championships in the UK.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Rangers at Balfour Park. (2~1)

Festival year flashbacks.

6 ~ 27 April 1960

AM 1084

Focus on the Kariba Dam which is nearing completion.

Archery: the Transvaal trials are held in Johannesburg as part of the Festival.

Focus on go-kart racing in Natal.

The Minister of Transport drives the first train through the Boughton Cedara Tunnel in Natal.

Gymnastics: the National Championships are held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

Festival Year flashbacks.

AM 1085

The Royal Cape Yacht Club holds its' opening cruise on Table Bay.

The Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd opens the Rand Show as part of the Union Festival ~ shortly thereafter, there is an attempt made on his life.

The annual Wits Rag is held.

AM 1086

The oil tanker *British Queen* docks at Durban.

Cricket: the Springbok team departs for England. Footage of Jackie McGlew, Dave Nourse, Roy McLean, Chris Duckworth, Trevor Goddard, Neil Adcock and Hugh Tayfield.

Focus on the art of makeup.

Tennis: the SA finals at Ellis Park.

Festival Year flashbacks.

AM 1087

Focus on Peter Varnon's oil lamp collection.

Jewish Memorial Remembrance day service at West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg.

The National Life Saving Championships are held at South Beach, Durban.

A diamond hunt is held at Milner Park.

Rock climbing at Chingola, Northern Rhodesia.

Focus on the opening of the new sports stadium at Newlands, Johannesburg.

5 ~ 25 May 1960

AM 1088

Bowls: the SA Championships held at the Wanderers Club, Johannesburg: footage of George Atkinson and 'Snowy' Watson.

The Cape Town Drill Hall hosts the 14th annual cat show.

A south Easter gale holds up shipping in Cape Town.

The God Cup speedboat races at North End Lake, Port Elizabeth.

Athletics: the SA Universities Championships are held at Kings Park Stadium, Durban.

Rugby: Scotland vs. SA at Port Elizabeth.

AM 1089

The film of HRH Princess Margaret's wedding arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

The biggest fireworks display ever held in SA takes place at Zoo Lake, Johannesburg.

Focus on a Girl Guide rally held at Rhodes Park, Johannesburg.

Focus on fire damage at Paramount House in Smith Street, Durban.

Soccer: Rangers vs. Ramblers. Footage of Stanley Matthews and Petula Clark.

AM 1090

Focus on an exhibition showing the changes that Cape Town has gone through.

The Israeli Art Exhibition opens in Durban.

Tree planting charity in Westville.

The Mayor of Durban Councilor Milne visits that city's auto testing grounds.

Bowls: SA Championships at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

HM The Queen Mother opens the Kariba Dam in Southern Rhodesia.

AM 1091

Focus on the former training camp at Westlake,

Focus on Tape Aids For The Blind.

The SA Red Cross' Voluntary Aid Corps holds an annual inspection parade at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

The cruiser *HMS Gambia* docks at Durban.

Horseracing: Coldstream wins the Johannesburg Winter Handicap at Turffontein.

1 ~ 29 June 1960

AM 1092

HM The Queen Mother opens the Central African Trade Fair in Bulawayo.

Focus on the Crazy Pet Show in Durban's beach amphitheater.

The Western Province Boxer Club holds its' annual show in the Drill Hall, Cape Town.

A fire in a Durban warehouse causes £50 000 worth of damage.

Rugby: the All Blacks vs. Northern Universities 45~6 at Potchefstroom.

AM 1093

An opera company in Johannesburg attends a war dance at East Daggafontein Mine.

The Seaman's Institute in Port Elizabeth is gutted by fire.

Bowls: the Schlesinger Cup Tournament is held in Johannesburg.

Comrades Marathon: the Durban to Pietermaritzburg race is won by Jackie Meckler.

Eight Canadian Native Americans visit Johannesburg and are met by the Mayor Mr Goshel.

AM 1094

A Durban dream holiday is organized for pensioners by the Durban Publicity Association.

Ice hockey: Natal vs. Transvaal (6~11) at the Wembley Ice Rink, Johannesburg.

The new game camp at Olifantsnek is opened. (Kruger Park)

Life of Our People photographic exhibition held in Johannesburg.

AM 1095

Horseracing: beach gallop by the Rothmans July horses.

An international stamp exhibition is held at Selborne Halls, Johannesburg.

An 18 month old Poll Shorthorn bull is landed in Cape Town.

The 7th Annual Bridge Championship is held in Durban.

Focus on the Natal Kennel Club Championship held in the Durban Amphitheatre.

Rugby: All Blacks vs. Northern Transvaal at Loftus Versveld (27~3)

AM 1096

British schoolteachers en route to the Far East arrive in Cape Town.

The Minister of Agriculture Mr P M Le Roux opens the new technical training centre at Elandsriver.

The annual Corpus Christi procession in Durban with the benediction held in Albert Park.

The Supreme Court in Cape Town hosts an art exhibition.

The Mayoress of Vereeniging holds a fashion show at the Riviera Hotel.

Wrestling: non European bouts are held in the City Hall, Cape Town.

6 ~ 27 July 1960

AM 1097

Cinema: the premiere of William Wyler's *Ben Hur* is held at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg (soundtrack missing)

Festival Week is held at Grassy Park, Cape.

Focus on Don Ely and his Weimaranian gun dogs.

Focus on the Hout Bay floods and the washing away of the footbridge over the Disa River.

Focus on the From Our World Exhibition held at Natal University.

Horseracing: the Durban July Handicap is won by Left Wing.

AM 1098

The annual wine and waiters race is held on Durban's Marine Parade.

Children's rides on elephants organized by the Durban Publicity Association.

Fire destroys a tobacco merchant's premises in Johannesburg.

Veteran soldier Mr R C Fleming of Durban celebrates his 106th birthday.

Focus on the Transvaal Spring Dancing Championships held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

AM 1099

Unveiling of the Ernest Oppenheimer ornamental fountain in Johannesburg by the City Mayor.

SAA's first Boeing 707 arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

Mr C R Swart holds his first Governor-General's garden party in Durban since his appointment.

PT games on the Durban beach are organized by a UDF instructor.

Soccer: Rangers vs. Brothers (6~1) at the Rand Stadium: footage of Tom Finney from Preston North End.

Focus on the Congo Riots: footage of Elizabethville and refugees at Bulawayo Airport.

AM 1010

Focus on Johannesburg's Planetarium which is nearing completion.

Focus on the Delville Wood Memorial Commemoration Day in Cape Town.

Lions take over an abandoned house in East Africa,

Focus on the training of Royal Rhodesian Air Force paratroopers in Salisbury.

3 ~ 31 August 1960

AM 1011

Demonstration of new firefighting equipment for aircraft at Jan Smuts Airport.

Focus on the recent disturbances in Bulawayo.

Fencing: a demonstration of the sport in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

Horseracing: the 1960 Gold Cup is won by Lucky Coin.

AM 1102

Captain Jim Crawford and the schooner Dirigio 11 leave Cape Town en route for Florida.

Walking: the Durban Ramblers Club hosts their annual walking race.

Focus on furniture manufacturing.

Focus on a new brand of roll on lipstick.

Rugby: Combined Services vs. All Blacks (8~3) at Loftus Versveld.

AM 1103

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AM 1104

Golf: Reg Taylor wins the Lourenco Marques Championship.

Focus on Mr Dinkelman's pets: Simba the lion and Pluto the daschund.

Ballet stars train in an abandoned Johannesburg house.

Focus on the Village Main Reef mine disaster in Johannesburg.

3 ~ 31 September 1960

AM 1106

The ship Windsor Castle arrives at Cape Town on her maiden voyage.

The liner Von Riebeeck is converted into a floating showroom for SA goods.

Focus on the Azalea Cavalcade in Pietermaritzburg.

Focus on blood donation by Black South Africans in Vereeniging.

Rugby: Natal vs. Barbarians (28~11)

AM 1107

Focus on Settlers Day celebrations in Durban.

Actress Dame Flora Robson arrives in South Africa: footage of Leonard Schach.

Sir Roy Welensky and his wife on holiday in Cape Town.

The annual hawker's horse show at Goodwood Show Grounds.

Transfer of game from the Wankie Game Reserve to the Matopos Park in Southern Rhodesia.

AM 1108

The University of Natal conducts rocket experiments at Tongaat Beach.

The 13th International Salon of Photography is held at the Johannesburg Public Library.

Penny Coelen marries Michel Rey in Durban.

Boxing: Willie Toweel versus Jannie Botes in the City Hall, Johannesburg (Toweel disqualified for a low blow)

AM 1109

Exhibition in Johannesburg by artist Phillip Bawcombe.

The first sod of earth is turned for the new Johannesburg Civic Centre by the Mayor, Mr Alec Gorshel.

Focus on blood donation in Johannesburg.

Benoni's Fire Chief is buried at the Benoni Cemetery.

Durban holds a Battle of Britain memorial service.

Focus on the training of Durban City police motorcycle officers.

Cricket: Cavaliers Touring Team versus Transvaal at the Wanderers. Footage of Freddie Trueman, Ray Illingworth and Ali Bacher among others.

5 ~ 26 October 1960

AM 1110

British comedian Frankie Howerd arrives in South Africa.

Focus on the completion of the Durban ocean terminal.

The St Giles Association sponsors a trip to Durban for six disabled people.

The Administrator of the Cape, Mr Malan, opens a wild flower exhibition at Kirstenbosch.

Mrs. J Newton Thompson, the Mayor of Cape Town, christens a new glider at the Cape Peninsula Gliding Club.

Port Natal High School hosts the Durban Inter-High Sports event.

The Johannesburg City Hall hosts the 1960 Transvaal Ballroom Dancing Championships.

AM 1111

Douglas Baggott is crowned Mr Hercules 1960.

750 Girl Guides assemble for a jamboree at Fountains, Pretoria.

Focus on the Vismer family who adopted a penguin.

Cricket: the touring Cavaliers XI face a SA XI at the Wanderers: footage of John Waite, Freddie Truman, Eddie Barlow, Hugh Tayfield and Neil Adcock.

AM 1112

The Johannesburg Planetarium opens to the public.

Golfer Harold Henning marries Patricia Roberts.

Focus on the Business Efficiency Exhibition held at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Soccer: Ramblers versus Durban City at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (2-4)

AM 1113

Focus on the work of the United Cerebral Palsy Association: footage of the "Bantu Men's Social Centre".

El Alamein Commemoration Day at Athlone Boys' High School.

The Mayor Mr Neville Gracie opens a new swimming pool at Westville, Natal.

The tanker Patria docks at Durban's Maydon Wharf for a general overhaul.

Focus on decimal coinage which is to be introduced soon in South Africa.

2-30 November 1960.

AM 1114

Frankie Howerd and the cast of BACK TO VARIETY entertain patients at the Springkell Sanatorium in Johannesburg.

Albert Newell wins a £9000 statue building contest for a Cape Town building.

Dr, Seligman, the director of the International Atomic Energy Agency visits South Africa: welcomed at Jan Smuts Airport by the president of the CSIR, Dr. S M Naude.

Opening of the Christ the King Cathedral in Johannesburg.

Motor-racing: the 9 Hour Endurance Race held at the Grand Central Circuit, Johannesburg.

AM 1115

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AM 1116

Golf: the new golf driving range on Port Elizabeth's beach front is opened by the Mayor Councilor Van der Vyfer.

Cricket: a UK team of female cricketers arrives in South Africa.

Remembrance Day Parade in Johannesburg by the Transvaal Scottish Regiment.

Focus on the Schools Arts Competition.

An exhibition of antique and modern chairs is presented by the Transvaal Institute of Architects in Johannesburg.

A vervet monkey adopts a young hen on a Natal north coast farm.

AM 1117

Nokosi Mathuso wins the Chamber of Mines' Bronze Medal for Bravery.

Focus on the construction of the new King's Park Stadium in Durban.

Cartoonist Bob Connolly wins a major international award.

Mrs. Harry Oppenheimer opens a new nitrogen plant at Modderfontein.

The Minister of Transport Ben Schoeman is a passenger on the new DC8 flight between South Africa and Italy.

AM 1118

A Eucharist of Witness gathering is held in Rondebosch with 5000 attendees.

Soccer: Les Salton wins the Yellim Trophy for Footballer of The Year.

Cricket: The British Women's Cricket Touring team meets Southern Transvaal in a two day match at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Motor-racing: the Crank Handle Rally is held in commemoration of the 1901 Reliability trial.

Christmas hairstyles focus.

7~28 December 1960

AM 1119

Armando Baldinelli holds an art exhibition in the Queen's Hall Art Gallery, Johannesburg.

A multi-million pound blaze destroys a departmental store in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

A fire walking and sword swallowing exhibition is held in Johannesburg.

Two beauty queens and two performing parrots entertain shoppers in Johannesburg.

A small dog has been taught to water ski In Durban Bay.

Wrestling: Johannes van der Walt 11 versus the Kalahari Wildman (Marthinus Jacobs) at the Olympia Ice Rink.

AM 1120

The annual Mayor's Christmas Party is held in the O'Connor Hall, Malvern, Johannesburg.

Sandra Reynolds is chosen as the Sports Star of The Year: footage of Neil Adcock, Malcolm Spence, Les Salton and Daan Bekker.

Sir Dymock Watson retires as Commander in Chief of the South Atlantic and is succeeded by Vice Admiral Coperman.

A female witchdoctors' convention is held in the Valley of A Thousand Hills.

Orange Grove serves as the starting point for SANTA's TB eradication in Johannesburg.

Cricket: Natal versus Transvaal A at the Wanderers: footage of Neil Adcock, Trevor Goddard, Ali Bacher, Hugh Tayfield, Jackie McGlew, Roy McLean and Eddie Barlow.

AM 1121

Ice Hockey: the final trials for a SA team are held at the Olympic Ice Rink, Johannesburg.

Santa Claus arrives in Durban by whale and hands out presents to Bluff Yacht Club members' children.

Cinema: Crowds line up to watch the Elvis Presley film *G I Blues* at the Johannesburg Coliseum.

The ban on bikinis by the Durban City Council is lifted.

The annual University of the Witwatersrand Graduation Ceremony is held.

Yvonne Peters is chosen Queen of The Vaal at the annual Eligwa Club Regatta,

AM 1122

Boswell's Circus arrives at Milner Park.

Focus on new children's' toys for 1961.

Lourenco Marques hosts the new Holiday on Ice Show.

Horseracing: the £6000 Summer Handicap is held at Turfontein, Johannesburg.

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JANUARY – DECEMBER 1961

3 - 28 January 1961

AM 1124

The South Easter hits the Cape and causes four deaths and delays in shipping.

The first shipment of Centurion tanks leaves Durban for Switzerland.

100 000 people pack Durban's beaches during the holiday season.

Trampolines are installed on Durban's beach.

Mr Johnny Marnus of Belville celebrates his 109th birthday.

Focus on the Duncan Dock seal colony.

Visit to SA by Dag Hammarskjold: footage of Waterkloof Airport, Union Buildings and H F Verwoerd.

AM 1125

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AM 1126

Focus on the Lions International activities as the President of Lions arrives in South Africa: special charity screening of William Wyler's Ben Hur to raise money for the Lady Michaelis Orthopedic Home.

Focus on the Irish Photographic Exhibition held in Johannesburg.

The Governor General presides over the opening of the South African Parliament for the final time.

Horseracing: the 1961 Metropolitan Handicap is run at Kenilworth, Cape Town.

1 ~ 22 February 1961

AM 1127

Focus on the Aquatic Met in Three Anchor Bay, Cape Town.

Focus on the annual Durban Horse Show.

Verna McPhee is chosen as the Queen of The Bay at the Bluff Yacht Club.

The Transvaal Snake Park opens in Halfway House.

The Devil's Peak fire destroys acres of vegetation in Cape Town.

AM 1128

Focus on the new trampoline park at Humewood, Port Elizabeth.

Bowls: the 1961 Women's Bowling Championships.

The Church of The Transfiguration in Belville is dedicated by the Lord Archbishop of Cape Town Joost de Blank DD.

The British survey ship Owen leaves Simonstown for the Antarctic.

Focus on the Mfuwe Game Reserve in Northern Rhodesia.

The new Johannesburg Stock Exchange is opened by Mr C R Swart.

AM 1129

Soccer: Focus on professional soccer clubs training for the 1961 season: featured clubs are Highlands Park and Ramblers.

An art exhibition is held in Cape Town.

Go kart racing in Muizenberg.

Focus on the Natal Alsatian Club's obedience trials.

Stock car racing: held at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg.

Focus on Window, the cat who fathers birds.

AM 1130

Focus on the South Roodepoort mine disaster where a dynamite explosion causes the death of over thirty miners.

South Africa switches over to decimal currency on the 14th February this year.

The Rhodes University Choir returns to South Africa after an overseas tour.

Cape Town hosts the Rotary festival of Sport: footage of Gonda Butters (Betrix?)

Children's fancy dress parade at Umkomaas.

Focus on the provision of science equipment to SA schools.

HMS Victorious participates in war games.

1 ~ 27 March 1961

AM 1131

The Russian freighter Dollinsk puts in at Table Bay harbor.

The trawler Mossel is refloated and used in a salvage exercise. It is later re-sunk.

Focus on the births of lion quintuplets.

Rugby: the Springboks return from their overseas tour.

Focus on the Rand Daily Mail Fashion Show in the Johannesburg City Hall.

AM 1132

Soccer: Johannesburg Ramblers versus Durban City at Sturrock Park.

Focus on the Hairdressing Clubs annual competition.

The new Queen's Colour is presented on board HMS Victorious and hundreds of people visit the ship.

A skiing carnival is held at Duncan Docks.

Focus on the 1961 Autumn Ballroom Dancing Championships held in the Johannesburg City Hall.

AM 1133

Pop star Cliff Richard arrives in South Africa.

Dr Hendrik Verwoerd attends the Commonwealth Prime Minister's Conference in London.

Focus on the Australian swimmers Ilsa and Jon Konrads.

Motorcycling: the Van Riebeeck Trophy is held at Killarney Circuit, Cape Town.

AM 1134

Swimming: the Australian touring team competes in an intervarsity gala at Pretoria University.

The last Johannesburg tram is run for the last time this year.

Focus on the Cliff Richard tour of South Africa in Johannesburg and Durban.

Focus on the wool fashions for 1961.

Five hundred United States Marines stage a mock landing on Woodstock Beach, Cape Town.

AM 1135

Golf: the SA Open Championships are held at East London.

Bowls: the Schlesinger Cup Bowls Tournament is held at Killarney.

Arrival of the Caravelle jet airliner at Jan Smuts Airport.

Focus on the 1961 Rand Show at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Focus on young ice skating champions Lennie Mills and Glenda O'Shea.

1~26 April 1961

AM 1136

Focus on the Federation tour of the 1930 Rolls Royce.

Focus on the 42 ton bulldozer bought by a Namaqualand mining company.

The sinking of the trawler Groot Constantia in Victoria Basin.

Water skiing demonstration in the Vaal Basin.

Tennis: the National Championships are held at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

AM 1137

The funeral service of the MOTH Order founder Mr C A Evenden is held in Durban.

Focus on the annual graduation ceremony at Wits University.

The Scottish National Gathering is held in Wynberg, Cape.

Athletics: the touring American team in action at the Wanderers.

Scientists study a troop of baboons living at Cape Point.

Two Boswell Wilkie Circus chimpanzees visit Durban beach.

AM 1138

A freak car accident on the Natal South Coast road.

Scenes of the Natal floods.

Boxing: Del Flannagan of the USA arrives in South Africa.

Golf: a tribute to Gary Player who has just won the Masters' Championships.

Focus on the Natal University and Wits University Rags.

Focus on the maintenance of jet airliners at Jan Smuts Airport.

AM 1139

The J B Robinson Art Collection leaves South Africa for Great Britain.

Killing of a shark in Port Elizabeth.

Tennis: South Africa wins the fourth tennis test match against Australia at Ellis Park.

Soccer: Durban City versus Highlands Park at the Highlands ground, Johannesburg (2-1)

3 ~ 31 May 1961

AM 1140

Soccer: training and coaching by Jimmy Williams of Doncaster Rovers.

The SAS *Bloemfontein* is recomissioned as a training ship.

The Cook family goes on holiday.

A Siamese dinner hosted by the St. Giles Association is held at Milner Park.

Erection of a giant radio telescope on the West Rand.

Boxing: Hottie van Heerden vs. Del Flannagan and Boerbul du Plessis versus Ronny van der Walt at the Wembley ice Rink, Johannesburg.

AM 1141

Two SAAF pilots die in an air crash over Ysterplaat Air Force Base in Cape Town.

The Durban July winner of 1960, Left Wing, is sold at an auction in Durban.

The Boswell Circus clown's daughter Fifi celebrates her fourth birthday in a Pretoria store.

Mr Jim Boswell celebrates his 80th birthday in the circus ring.

Ballroom Dancing: the Transvaal Festival is held in the Johannesburg City Hall.

AM 1142

The 25th International Salon of Photography is held in the Johannesburg Public Library.

Fashion show displaying hats and furs held in Johannesburg.

The freighter *Nikkoh Maru* puts in a Cape Town with a burning cargo of sisal.

Focus on the Air Force Day display at Ysterplaat, Cape Town.

AM 1143

Pianist Gilda Bachauer visits South Africa.

Luisillo and his Spanish Dance troupe arrive in Cape Town.

The latest Natal University building is opened by the Mayor, Mr C A Milne.

The American Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Satterthwaite and his family arrive in this country.

The Norwegian tanker *Skaukar* is refloated in the Durban harbour.

The Gunners' Memorial Service is held in Potchefstroom.

Boxing: Mike Holt vs. Alfredo Vogrig in Johannesburg (Vogrig wins on TKO).

AM 1144

The Governor-General's Air Race is held at Baragwanath Aerodrome, Johannesburg.

The Imperial Light Horse and the Rand Light Infantry lay up their Queen's Colours in St Mary's Cathedral, Johannesburg.

Focus on the preservation of game, specifically rhinos.

7 - 28 June 1961

AM 1145

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles, the Cape Town Highlanders and the Royal Durban Light Infantry lay up their colours in Cape Town and Durban.

An Elizabethan Dinner is held in Johannesburg with the proceeds going to charity.

A mining company's shareholders meeting takes place at and in Western Deep Levels mine.

Five USA ships arrive on a goodwill visit to South Africa.

Focus on Michael Baker's collection of clocks.

Soccer: Leicester City versus a combined Transvaal side at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.

AM 1146

A Spanish lunch fiesta is held in Johannesburg.

Focus on the heavy seas at the Cape and the damage caused.

Comrades Marathon: George Claassen wins this year's race from Durban to Pietermaritzburg.

Stray animal roundup by the Cape Divisional Council.

AM 1147

The Addington Hospital celebrates its' centenary and a new wing is opened.

Horseracing: training of the horses on Durban beach and Greyville racecourse.

HMS Leopard visits Cape Town.

Rugby: Natal versus Western Province at Newlands (9-9)

AM 1148

Focus on the Antique Dealer's Fair held at the Wanderers Pavilion, Johannesburg.

Launch of the DuPlessis' backyard built boat in Durban.

Exhibition of the best British Press Pictures in Cape Town.

Boxing: Mike Holt vs. Alfredo Vogrig in their return bout.

5 - 16 July 1961**AM 1149**

The 1961 Pietermaritzburg Agricultural Show is opened by the Administrator of Natal Mr Trollip.

Luisillo and his troupe entertain the children at the Forest Town School, Johannesburg.

Emigration of the Hearn family to Cape Town from England.

Horseracing: Kerason wins the Durban July Handicap.

AM 1150

Cinema: The premiere of Stanley Kubrick's *Spartacus* is held at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg.

The annual waiter's race held in Durban.

Re-opening of the old Langlaagte Mine.

Focus on the building of the SA Navy's new tug *De Noorde*.

AM 1151

Fencing: the SA National Championships held at Wits University, Johannesburg.

Cricket: coaching of schoolchildren by Transvaal and South African cricket players.

Focus on the 1820 Settlers' Exhibition.

The English Women's' Hockey team arrives in Cape Town.

Focus on the annual sardine run between Hibberdene and Kelso beaches.

Recruiting trip to Natal by the Police Training College, Pretoria.

Golf: focus on the British Open Championships.

AM 1152:

Construction of the new concrete lead-in wharf at Cape Town docks.

Opening of the new Natal Jockey Academy.

Recovery of the vehicle involved in a fatal Chapman's Peak crash.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Transvaal at Ellis Park (9-8)

2-30 August 1961

AM 1153

Focus on the United States Parachute Task Team's demonstrations at Ysterplaat, Cape Town.

Opening of the new citrus juicing plant at Letaba, Northern Transvaal: footage of Paul Sauer.

Horseracing: the 1961 Gold Cup is won by Cairn Feast.

Rugby: Australia versus Boland at Wellington (11-3)

AM 1154

Focus on the American singer Jan Peerce's South African tour.

Constance Northard receives the Florence Nightingale Medal from Mr C R Swart.

A shipload of maize leaves South Africa for Japan via an oil tanker.

The training cruiser La Argentine visits South Africa on its' goodwill tour.

Focus on the new French fashions for the season.

Boxing: Mike Holt versus Gert van Heerden at the Wembley Ice Rink (Van Heerden wins on points)

AM 1155

A partial eclipse of the sun takes place in South Africa.

Industrialists tour Langa and Nyanga West in Cape Town.

Ballet: the Johannesburg City Ballet opens a week's season in Johannesburg.

Ballroom dancing: the Gold Cup Championships are held in Durban.

Motor-racing: the Automobile Touring Club de Mocambique in Lourenco Marques holds a race in which South African driver Joe Eckhoff is killed. The race winner is Bruce Johnston of Johannesburg.

AM 1156

The Cape Town Drill Hall hosts a cavalcade of motoring.

The Churchill School Pipe band arrives in Salisbury after their British tour.

The Rand Daily Mail Fashion Show is held in Johannesburg.

Focus on the building and expansion of the new railway station in Johannesburg.

AM 1157

Durban schoolchildren visit the snake park.

Focus on Boxer dog litters in Krugersdorp.

Hockey: South Africa versus England at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (1-0)

Training of guide dogs for the blind in Johannesburg.

6-27 September 1961

AM 1158

The charity premiere of Stanley Donen's *The Grass Is Greener* is held at the Coliseum Theatre, Johannesburg.

Focus on the construction of the new Albert Hertzog Tower in Brixton, Johannesburg.

Farewell to the Regional Scout commissioner Mr P C Nielle.

Celebration of Maritime Day in Johannesburg at the Emmarentia Dam.

Focus on Mr Peter Asheton who is attending the Durban Technical College at the age of 91.

Focus on ostrich farming in Oudtshoorn.

AM 1159

Focus on the completion of Durban's new ocean terminal.

The last eight miles of the Durban – Pietermaritzburg highway is opened to the public.

Several aged folk from Cape Town are invited to the Prime Minister's residence in Cape Town.

The Johannesburg-Vereeniging road race is won by the Wanderers Club of Johannesburg.

Boxing: Bernie Taylor versus Stoffel Steyn and Charlie Els versus Anibal Angelo.

AM 1160

Focus on the Lawrence family of Johannesburg who are avid currency collectors.

A telecommunication supply building is opened in Johannesburg.

The Greek Wine Festival is held in Johannesburg.

The Southern Transvaal Gymnastic Championships are held in Johannesburg.

Focus on the death of the UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

AM 1161

A charity premiere of the film *Serengeti Shall Not Die* is held at the Curzon Cinema, Johannesburg.

Focus on the help the aged charities and related institutions.

A fencing exhibition of swords and prints is held in Cape Town.

Focus on the Northern Rhodesian game ranger with two lions for pets.

The annual Springs-Johannesburg walking race was won by Brian locker and Carol van Dyk.

4 – 25 October 1961

AM 1162

UCT holds an open house in the Cape Town Drill Hall.

The top floor of a Sea Point hotel is gutted by fire.

Focus on the King George Street art market (Cape Town?)

Focus on the elimination of the Emperor moth by the Forestry Department.

A new all weather runway is opened at Baragwanath Airport by the Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg Keith Fleming. Sabre Jet display by the SAAF.

AM 1163

The SA Amateur Weightlifting Championships are held in Johannesburg.

The oil tanker *Harold H Helm* visits Cape Town for cleaning and repairs.

Golf: an exhibition tournament for women is held at Maccauvlei Golf Club in Vereeniging.

Focus on the rescue of game at Kariba for Rhodesia's national game parks.

AM 1164

Cricket: the New Zealand cricket team arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

Press preview of hair fashions in Johannesburg.

Twelve finalists compete in the Miss Unkomaas pageant.

Inauguration of the first direct Cape Town to London flight.

Focus on the capturing of four white rhinos in the Umfolozi Game Reserve in Kwazulu Natal.

AM 1165

Soccer: Highlands Park versus Durban City at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (3-2)

Rabbi Rabinowitz leaves South Africa after being Chief Rabbi since 1946.

The eruption of the Tristan Da Cunha volcano.

1 – 29 November 1961**AM 1166**

Cycling: Great Britain versus South Africa.

Ballroom Dancing: the Transvaal Ballroom Championships are held at the Johannesburg City Hall.

Focus on the Durban Harbour Research project.

Focus on nursing in South Africa.

AM 1167

Cricket: New Zealand versus Transvaal XI at the Wanderers.

Wits Admission Ceremony confers a fellowship on Professor I W Brebner.

Tennis” the Professional Touring Team in Durban.

A fire destroys a furniture store in Jeppe, Johannesburg.

A mammoth charity fireworks display is held in Durban.

Opening of the new Kyalami raceway near Johannesburg.

AM 1168

Exhibition of products made in South Africa including equipment used by Killarney Film Studios.

Conversion of the old Stamford Hill Aerodrome into a bowling club.

A fashion show is held at the Admiralty House in Cape Town.

Tennis: the Professional Touring Team play at Ellis Park.

AM 1169

The Karmon Israeli Dancers perform in Johannesburg.

Snake pit sitting by Darryl Dandridge of Johannesburg.

Demonstration of the new dance craze The Twist.

The widening of the Duncan Docks commences (Durban?)

Soccer: UTC Bowl Final. Durban City versus Highlands Park (4-2)

AM 1170

Focus on the Durban cyclone that caused serious damage at Drummond.

7000 tons of steel are exported to Italy.

Ladysmith veteran Mr Ladds flies for the first time at the age of 89.

Santa Claus arrives at Oribi Aerodrome in Pietermaritzburg.

Three hippos are moved from Kruger Park to Addo Park near Port Elizabeth.

Wrestling: Willie Liebenberg versus the Great Zaranoff in Cape Town.

6 – 27 December 1961

AM 1171

A plastics factory in Cape Town is destroyed by fire.

Leonore Meyer marries Dr Colin Liebenberg.

Miss South Africa 1959 Moya Meaker marries David Joyce in Germiston.

Focus on Jackie, the Gordon's Bay seal.

Focus on the making of scientific glass.

AM 1172

Chief Albert Luthuli leaves South Africa to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

An arts and crafts exhibition of items from Israel is held at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

A hairstyle competition is held in Cape Town.

Sir Roy Welensky returns to Salisbury after talks in London.

Motor-racing: the fourth SA Grand Prix held at Kyalami is won by Jim Clark.

Focus on South Africa's timber industry.

AM 1173

Focus on the creation of cartoon characters.

Installation of Dr O D Schreiner as the Chancellor of Wits University.

Memorial service for Mrs. Issie Smuts.

Focus on the Smuts statue competition held in Cape Town.

Focus on Christmas lights in the Transvaal.

Focus on traffic safety,

AM 1174

Focus on St Johns' Eye Hospital.

Settlers' Way in Cape Town is opened to the public.

Salt and pepper collection in Cape Town.

Boswell's Circus sets up camp in Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Horseracing: the 1961 Summer Handicap is run at Turffontein.

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10 – 31 January 1962

AM 1176

Focus on the Northern Rhodesian doggy parlour.

The Antarctic research vessel the *RSA* arrives in Cape Town from the Japanese builders' yards.

The British submarine *Torpedo* visits Durban harbour.

Focus on the Boy Scout hike from Johannesburg to the Vaal Dam.

Focus on the Cape Town Coon Carnival.

Focus on the SAAF helicopter fleet training.

AM 1177

The 25 pounder gun becomes obsolete: footage of gun in action during World War 11.

Canoeing: the annual race between Pietermaritzburg and Durban is won by Peter Gladwin and Derek Antrobus.

The Howick Falls in flood.

Focus on the SA Gliding championships held at Kimberley.

AM 1178

Basketball: Pathaniacos (Greece) beats Transvaal 64-40 at Ellis Park.

As the Antarctic ship *RSA* leaves South Africa, Peter Scott – the son of Robert Scott – arrives in South Africa.

Protests in Lourenco Marques against the annexation of Goa by India.

Horseracing: the 1962 Metropolitan Handicap is won by Jerez.

AM 1179

Actress Juliet Prowse visits South Africa.

Focus on the scientific trip to Tristan da Cunha to establish the extent of the damage wrought by the 1961 volcanic eruption.

A circus artiste wins a R50 bet by dangling from a building crane 150 feet above the ground.

The Boswell Circus' chimps perform on the trampolines on the Durban sea front.

The Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd grants self-governing status to the Transkei.

7 – 10 February 1962

AM 1180

Focus on the fifty pythons hatched at the Durban Snake Park.

Focus on the Best Garden competition held in Johannesburg.

Councillor Dave Marais hosts a birthday party for the former Johannesburg Mayor Mr T F Allen.

Focus on the Sea Breeze Special model railway in Port Elizabeth.

Focus on a Natal private zoo.

Visit to South Africa by Field Marshall Montgomery.

AM 1181

Juliet Prowse visits Johannesburg and makes personal appearances at the Colosseum and 20th Century cinemas in that city.

Bathing is banned on Winkelspruit Beach (Natal) due to two fatal shark attacks.

Construction of Dawson City, a charity cowboy town on Port Elizabeth's beach.

The Tristan da Cunha expedition leaves Simonstown for the island.

AM 1182

Focus on the manufacturing of telephone and electrical cables in South Africa.

Actor and mime artist Marcel Marceau visits South Africa.

Durban City Council undergoes a beautification campaign with the building of fountains.

A young schoolboy solves the issue of straw basher hats becoming soggy when it rains.

Focus on the CSIR's diver training program.

Focus on the damage wrought by the Beira cyclone.

AM 1183

Focus on the Oceanographic Research Institute's research into shark attacks.

Wendy Griffiths, the winner of an overseas aviation competition, returns from Rome.

Focus on the work load at the Durban docks.

Crash of a SAAF Harvard trainer aircraft at Louis Botha Airport.

Soccer: focus on the pre-season training for the National Football League.

1962 Winter Fashion Show at the Johannesburg City Hall.

7 – 28 March 1962

AM 1184

Golf: Gary Player takes part in a charity golf game at The Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Five hundred sheep are sent via Cape Town to the Persian Gulf.

A springbok statue is unveiled in Springs to celebrate fifty years of the Union.

The Durban Royal Light Infantry dedicates its' new war memorial for the fallen in both world wars.

Focus on a new type of army vehicle which can propel itself out of holes and ditches.

Soccer: Durban City vs. Ramblers at Sturrock Park, Johannesburg (2-0)

AM 1185

Snooker: an exhibition match is given by SA champion Freddie van Rensburg.

Boat drill on the *Pendennis Castle* while at dock in Cape Town.

Sinking of the trawler *Protea* while at her berth in Cape Town.

Focus on bullfighting in Lourenco Marques.

Focus on assault course training at a school in Botha's Hill, Natal.

AM 1186

The Rosebank School hosts an all-day fete in aid of the YMCA.

An agreement is signed for the establishment of a R20 million oil refinery in Umtali.

A plaque is unveiled on the London docks on the *Rhodesian Castle*.

Focus on the collecting of toy soldiers.

Boxing: Bill Dollery vs. Charlie Els at Wembley Arena and Fraser Toweel vs. Boet Loubser at the City Hall in Cape Town.

AM 1187

A 12 foot pointer shark is caught off Durban's South Pier.

The South African Foundation hosts a banquet at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg.

Focus on the demolition of old headgears along the Main Reef – focus on the Old Nourse Mine headgear.

The Wits University Rag Queen is crowned.

Preview of the 1962 shoe fashions.

The Minister of Water Affairs Mr P K Le Roux, announces the beginning of the Orange River Project.

4 – 25 April 1962

AM 1188

Boxing: footage of Mike Holt and Doug Nicholas in training for a bout in Durban.

The Miss SA Soccer Queen leaves South Africa for Paris.

The Tristan da Cunha expedition returns to South Africa.

The USA missile ship *Coastal Sentry* puts in to Durban harbour for repairs and provisioning.

Focus on the Cape Town Rag of UCT.

Buffelsfontein Mine sets a new shaft sinking record of 1251 feet in 31 days.

AM 1189

The SA research vessel RSA returns from the Antarctic.

Arrival of singer Eve Boswell at Jan Smuts Airport.

The ship *Dominion Monarch* has her final run before being dismantled in a Japanese breaker's yard.

Focus on the Randfontein tornado.

Focus on the SA Hairdressing Championships held in Johannesburg.

Soccer: Rangers vs. Cape Town City at Wembley Stadium (2-0)

AM 1190

A titanium oxide plant is opened in Natal by Dr Diederichs.

Tennis: Italy vs. South Africa at Ellis Park.

The Durban fire department demonstrates a new hydraulic fire fighting platform.

Focus on the 1962 Rand Easter Show.

AM 1191

Cinema: the Coliseum Theatre in Johannesburg hosts a charity film screening of *Flower Drum Song* with the Mayor in attendance.

Natal University hosts its' annual Rag Event.

Focus on a shark attack victim.

Focus on the Indian fire-walking ceremony in Durban.

An exhibition of ancient Greek pottery is held in Cape Town.

Focus on the Rand Easter Show.

2 – 30 May 1962

AM 1192

The Johannesburg Public Library hosts a medical equipment history exhibition.

Hendrik Verwoerd addresses the 1820 Settlers Association at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg.

Shipping arrivals in Cape Town and the trawler Protea is refloated.

Rugby: Transvaal vs. Eastern Transvaal at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

AM 1193

Joubert Park Johannesburg hosts an Artists In The Sun exhibition.

A new air-sea rescue launch arrives in Cape Town from Germany.

Isipingo hosts the annual model aircraft championships.

South Africa and Rhodesia in a hydroplane competition in Johannesburg.

The United Nations South West Africa delegation meet Hendrik Verwoerd and Eric Louw at the Union Buildings, Pretoria.

Focus on the 1962 Wits Rag.

AM 1194

The UN delegation arrives in South West Africa.

A beautiful baby contest is held in Cape Town.

Swartkops Air Base hosts a memorial service for SAAF members killed in action.

South African journalists visit Italy.

Rugby: Transvaal vs. Western Province at Newlands.

AM 1195

St Albans College hosts a beating the bounds ceremony.

Focus on the Bulawayo Trade Fair.

Tennis: the French team arrives in South Africa.

Boxing: Spike McCormack arrives in South Africa for his bout with Bill Dollery.

Soccer: Danny Blanchflower arrives in South Africa to train Boksburg.

Joan Oliver is crowned Mannequin of the Year in Cape Town.

Focus on parachutists at Germiston Airport.

AM 1196

A demonstration of the new technique of cloud seeding.

The new wing for the aged at Queenshaven, Johannesburg is opened by the Mayor.

The United Cerebral Palsy Committee is handed a R2000 cheque by the Southern Areas Bowling Clubs.

Bowls: the National Championships take place in Durban.

Rugby: arrival of the British Lions team in South Africa.

Motor-racing: the Mashonaland 100 is won by Doug Sourrier.

Horse-racing: the Johannesburg Winter Handicap is held at Turfontein.

6 – 26 June 1962

AM 1197

Mr Tom Knowles travels from Pretoria to Durban via wheelchair.

Comrades Marathon: John Smith of Britain beats Jackie Meckler.

South African furniture manufacturers hold an exhibition in Johannesburg.

A dynamite explosion in Somerset West.

The new Settlers Bridge in Port Elizabeth is opened.

Rugby: the British Lions vs. Transvaal at Potchefstroom (11-6)

AM 1198

The Mayor of Johannesburg rededicates the Scottish Horse Memorial: footage of Colonel P H MacMillan.

Arrival of a triple engined DC8 aeroplane at Jan Smuts.

Bowls: Geldenhuys Deep wins the finals at Roosevelt Park, Killarney.

Focus on a Johannesburg man's matchbook cover collection.

Rugby: Transvaal vs. Natal at Ellis Park (19-8)

AM 1199

Horseracing: candidates for the Durban July are in training.

A mannequin parade in aid of charity is held in Johannesburg.

The finals in the Mannequin of the Year contest are held in Johannesburg.

Focus on feeding needy children in Malvern and Belgravia.

The SA Defence Force celebrates its' 50th anniversary.

AM 1200

A Chinese junk arrives in Durban after a ten month journey from Hong Kong.

A bird show is held in Johannesburg.

Boxing: Mike Holt and Daan Bekker in training.

Athletics: the USA Paraplegic team arrives in South Africa.

Focus on the heavy rains in the South Western Cape.

4 – 25 July 1962

AM 1201

Focus on the Natal sardine run.

Focus on Kariba Dam in Southern Rhodesia.

Motorcycle scrambling at Durban.

Dee Gardiner of East London wins the Mannequin of The Year contest.

The Star Amateur Dance Competition is held in the Johannesburg City hall.

Rugby: Wakefield Trinity vs. Johannesburg Celtic at the Wanderers Club.

AM 1202

A rattlesnake and a Gila monster are new arrivals at the Transvaal Snake Park.

The new Umshloti – Shaka's Rock highway is opened by Mr E J V Grantham.

Durban's annual Rickshaw parade is held: won by Simon Khumalo.

Focus on the SABS testing corrugated iron against hailstones.

Focus on a South West African woman who domesticates wild animals.

Horseracing: the Durban July handicap is run at Greyville Racecourse.

AM 1203

The floods in the Western Cape leave many on the Cape Flats homeless.

The annual waiters' race is held in Durban.

Natal fires destroy sugar cane plantations.

Virginia Airport, Durban hosts the Wings Club Air Pageant.

Rugby: British Lions vs. Western Province at Newlands (21-13)

AM 1204

Focus on mosaic art created by South African artists.

Visit by the mayoral couple to the Johannesburg Yeshiva College.

Paraplegic athletes leave Johannesburg for London's International Paraplegic Games.

Mr Charles Fleming celebrates his 108th birthday with an aeroplane flight from Durban to Port Elizabeth,

Karen Wilson is crowned Queen of The Bay at the Bluff Yacht Club, Durban.

Table Tennis: the Transvaal Championships are held at The Wanderers, Johannesburg.

A fire destroys a home in Houghton, Johannesburg.

1 – 29 August 1962

AM 1205

The Animal Anti-Cruelty League feeds donkeys and horses in Alexandra Township, Johannesburg.

A dwarf female skeleton is found in an archaeological dig in Kalomo, Northern Rhodesia.

South Africa begins to export sugar to the USA via Durban.

A women and men's' team of walkers compete over a distance of 15 miles.

Rugby: British Lions vs. Transvaal at Ellis Park (24-3)

AM 1206

Focus on the partial eclipse of the sun.

Federation focus: the agricultural show at Ndola, women's' rugby and the Salisbury July run at the Salisbury track.

The Gold Cup Dancing championships are held in Durban.

Motor-racing: Kyalami hosts the Spring Motor Races.

AM 1207

Ordination of five Catholic priests in St Mary's Cathedral Cape Town by Owen McCann.

Focus on the matchstick creations of a Cape Town man.

White rhinos from Umfolozi are shipped to the United States.

Two Clydesdale horses are employed at the Cape Town docks.

Focus on the road reconstruction effort in Johannesburg.

AM 1208

Cinema: the charity premiere of George Seaton's *The Counterfeit Traitor* is held at the Colosseum Theatre, Johannesburg.

The Rand Daily Mail hosts its fashion show at the Johannesburg City Hall.

The new Pelindaba Atomic Plant plays host to the Prime Minister and three Cabinet ministers.

Road builders in Durban employ dynamite to shift several tons of rock for a new bypass road.

The ban on liquor sales to 'non-whites' is lifted.

Rugby: Eastern Transvaal vs. British Lions (19-16) at Springs.

AM 1209

Boxing: Mike Holt and Stan Cullis in training for their bout.

The return to Tristan da Cunha of former refugees from the volcanic eruption.

A jet helicopter crashes in DuToits Kloof, killing all on board.

Vintage and Veteran car rally from Pretoria to Johannesburg.

A hurricane hits the Cape with winds of up to 100 miles per hour.

Prince Bereng of Maseru weds Princess Tabitha.

5-26 September 1962

AM 1210

The Jan Smuts House is dedicated at Wits University, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Azalea Festival in Pietermaritzburg.

Focus on the burial of Little Hussar, the Light Horse Regimental mascot.

The building of the new VHF station on Constantia Berg.

A brick-throwing and stacking contest.

Focus on a Johannesburg man's cinema collection.

AM 1211

The Minister of Lands Paul Sauer opens a tobacco leaf storage warehouse in Rustenburg.

The Wemmer Pan Aqua fest is held and powerboat racing takes place there.

The Rand Spring Show is held at Milner Park.

The Ideal Homes Exhibition is held in Blairgowrie and is opened by P W Botha, the Minister of Housing.

AM 1212

Opera personalities attend a mine dance.

Some of the My Fair Lady cast arrive at Jan Smuts Airport,

A new long range radar scanner is assembled at D F Malan Airport

A Clydesdale foal is born at Cape Town docks.

An exhibition of Chinese art is held in Cape Town.

Focus on the capturing and exporting of white rhinos.

AM 1213

Orchid exhibitions are held in Durban and Cape Town.

Focus on Clementine, the golf crazy crane.

Costumes and props for My Fair Lady arrive at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

A huge gasoline debutanizer is hoisted into place at Durban Docks.

Soccer: Ramblers vs. Highlands Park (2-1) at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.

3 – 31 October 1962

AM 1214

The Hartebeespoort Dam is at its' lowest level for thirty years.

The Natal University Regiment is awarded the Freedom of the City of Durban.

Arrival in Cape Town of Peter Walker, the South African born English cricket player.

An exhibition of prisoners' crafts is held in Durban.

The Wanderers Club Johannesburg hosts a dinner for pensioners.

Focus on a train and truck crash in Randfontein.

AM 1215

Milner Park hosts the Annual Hobbies Fair.

The star of My Fair Lady, Diane Todd, arrives in Cape Town.

Donations of blood by nurses at the Karl Bremer Clinic.

Official launch of the new fishing boat Cheetah.

A train crash kills nineteen schoolchildren at Holfontein.

Horseracing: Hay Trop wins the 1962 Spring Handicap at Turfontein.

AM 1216

The Minister of Lands Paul Sauer opens a new bank in Port Elizabeth.

The Archbishop of Central Africa Oliver Green-Wilkinson opens Lusaka's new cathedral.

Bellville hosts an open Bisley shoot.

Wynberg Hospital opens a new swimming bath for nurses.

The OFS MOTHS have built seaside cottages for underprivileged children at Shelly Beach.

Motor racing: Gary Hocking wins the main event at the Spring Motor racing Championships held at Kyalami.

AM 1218

The Mayoress of Benoni hosts a debutante's ball with Sir John Maud as guest of honour.

Focus on a South African designed helicopter.

In response to a challenge, two Durban men push prams around the Westmead Racing Circuit.

Liesbeeck Park, Cape Town hosts the Western Province Kennel Club Championships.

Tennis: matches held at the Wembley Ice Rink, Johannesburg.

7-28 November 1962

AM 1219

The gala premiere of My Fair Lady is held at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg with the State President and other dignitaries as guests.

A Eucharistic procession is held in Rondebosch, Cape Town.

Edwin Steffe and his wife visit The Hamlet, a home for mentally challenged people.

Mike Briant and his wife Pat move into their new home: a Chinese Junk.

Focus on Hope Hagens, a Pewter worker.

Pierre Balmain holds a Johannesburg fashion show.

AM 1220

The Transvaal Education Department director Dr van Wyk opens the new Selborne School at Vereeniging.

Cricket: Coaching Springbok cricketers of the future – footage of Xenophon Balaskas, Chris Greetham and Peter Philpott.

The Johannesburg Stock Exchange celebrates its' 75th birthday.

Durban hosts an Armistice Day commemoration.

Focus on the dental surgery performed on George the Gander.

Motor-racing: the Canadian Hell Drivers perform stunt driving at Goodwood.

AM 1221

Road safety taught to children in the Western Cape.

Soccer: Germiston Callies vs. Durban United at Kingsmead, Durban (4-1)

The Israeli ship Shavit puts in at Cape Town for provisions.

A 12 knot pilot tender is launched in Cape Town.

Opening up of the new road past the Old Johannesburg Fort.

Boxing: Bill Dollery vs. Ronnie van der Walt and Willie Ludick vs. Maurice de Villiers.

AM 1222

Focus on South Africa's smallest curio and artefact museum in Durban.

Johannesburg hosts a children's fashion show.

A berg adder is caught in the Drakensberg Mountains.

A floating platform to aid fishermen is exhibited in Durban.

The ship Bartholomew Dias puts in at Durban Dock for inspection and repairs.

Focus on the Hughenden Castle in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

5 – 26 December 1962

AM 1223

Focus on the musical collection of Harold Steafal.

Bobby and Duala the chimps arrive in Cape Town en route to South America.

Focus on the Springs Mardi-Gras festival.

Golf: Gary Player vs. Arnold Palmer at Houghton Golf Course, Johannesburg.

AM 1224

Focus on teaching young children to swim.

Sportsman of the Year 1962: the winner is Keith Oxlee.

Mr and Mrs Terblanche's five daughters are all married on the same day in Stanger, Natal.

Focus on the 17th century cannons in Cape Town.

Motorcycle racing: Gary Hocking wins the Rhodesian Grand Prix at Bulawayo.

AM 1225

Horse-racing: Hifrac wins the Dingaan's Day Handicap.

Focus on the mine disaster at West Driefontein where 34 miners were killed.

Motor-racing: the fifth International Rand Grand Prix is won by Jim Clark of Great Britain.

Focus on Johannesburg's Christmas displays.

AM 1226

The Kennedy family of Blantyre welcomes triplets – the first born in the Federation.

The Krugerland ship is made part of the South African fleet.

A charity premiere is held at the Metro Theatre in Johannesburg.

Focus on the death of several workers in Alexandra Township.

Horse-racing: Numeral wins the 1962 Summer Handicap.

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AM 1127:

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AM 1228

Mr Joao Marnus celebrates his 111th birthday.

98 Brahmin cattle arrive in South Africa from the USA.

Focus on the 'Dawson City' celebrations held in Port Elizabeth.

Focus on dog training.

Focus on the training of frogmen at Simonstown Naval Base.

AM 1229

A rare landau cab takes a couple to their wedding in Johannesburg.

15 young people arrive in Johannesburg after a 14000 mile journey from London.

Focus on the Port Elizabeth Oceanarium.

Bowls: the Schlesinger Cup held at Kimberley.

Horseracing: some of the runners for the Cape Metropolitan in training at Milnerton.

Hot Rod racing: SA versus England at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg.

Cliff Richard visits South Africa.

AM 1230:

The Belgian children of miners killed in an accident visit South Africa.

Tennis: overseas players Manuel Santana, Darlene Hard and Maria Bueno visit South Africa.

The landing craft *Paul Gaffney* puts in at Durban dock.

A giant sawfish is added to the Durban Oceanarium.

Tickey and Tommy from the Boswell's Circus pay a visit to children in Addington Hospital.

Horseracing: the Metropolitan Handicap is won by Polar Bear.

Focus on the Lourenco Marques military festival.

AM 1231

An eclipse of the sun takes place in South Africa.

The State Information Service screens its' latest crop of films in Cape Town.

Cinema: a special preview of the film *The Longest Day* is held at the 20th Century Cinema in Pretoria.

Focus on the heavy rains and the damage caused in Natal.

Boxing: Stoffel Willemse beats Daan Bekker.

Focus on Cliff Richards' tour of South Africa: footage of fans greeting him at Jan Smuts Airport, in Durban and in Johannesburg at the Carlton Hotel.

6 – 27 February 1963**AM 1232**

The State President launches the Cents for SANTA appeal in Johannesburg.

Field Marshal Montgomery arrives in South Africa for a holiday.

The Boksburg Land Rover Club holds a rally.

Focus on the heavy rains in South West Africa.

Tennis: Focus on the Hulletts' Southern Transvaal Invitational Tournament – footage of Gordon Forbes, Manuel Santana, Maria Bueno, Darlene Hard, Renee Schurmann and Jean Forbes.

AM 1233

Boxing: Focus on the SA Amateur boxing trials.

Two large families arrive in Cape Town to settle in South Africa.

Focus on Reverend Wal Johnson and Ken Austin of Australia on their world tour to Israel.

Arrival of Mr C H Float in South Africa.

Tennis: Ladies singles and men's' doubles at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

Focus on the War Museum (Bloemfontein or Johannesburg: not stated)

AM 1234

Kirk Nel breaks the underwater endurance record by one hour.

Italian conductor Pierino Gamba arrives in South Africa to organize the National Youth Orchestra.

HMS Puma leaves Cape Town for the South Atlantic.

Training of youngsters for dirt bike riding at Springs.

Boxing: Fraser Toweel beats Charlie Els on points at the City Hall, Cape Town.

Cinema: the premiere of *The Longest Day* is held at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg.

AM 1235

Vice Admiral Nicholas Copeman leaves Cape Town and is succeeded by Vice Admiral A A F Talbot.

Focus on the SA Railways Museum in Johannesburg.

Preview of fashions for women.

A wire art exhibition is held in Johannesburg.

A new carpet factory is opened in Durban.

Focus on the Rand Daily Mail fashion festival held at the Civic Theatre, Johannesburg.

6 – 27 March 1963

AM 1236

Focus on the preparations for the 1963 Rand Show.

The 13th Krugersdorp Hill climb takes place.

Cinema: the premiere of *The Longest Day* is held in Cape Town and Durban.

Focus on the newly developed sanctuary for animals in Springs.

Cricket: Transvaal beat the Cavaliers by 17 runs at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

AM 1237

Focus on the Modderfontein dynamite disaster.

Maritzburg College celebrates its' centenary.

A party for people over 90 is held in Johannesburg.

The launch *Undongeni* burns out in Durban harbour.

Focus on the Johannesburg 50 mile Big Walk.

SAAF Open Day at Ysterplaat, Cape Town.

AM 1238

Focus on the fossils found at the Makapansgat Valley in the Northern Transvaal.

Dr B L Goldschmidt of the French Atomic Energy Board visits Pelindaba.

Ivor Mitford-Barberton presents a bronze leopard to Hout Bay.

Golf: the SA Open Golf Championship is won by Retief Waltman.

Boxing: Mike Holt vs. Gerry de Bruyn at the Johannesburg City Hall.

AM 1239

An exhibition of Chinese art is held in Johannesburg.

Louie Louw is crowned Wits University's Rag Queen.

The Western Province Championship Bird Show is held in Cape Town.

Focus on the East London floods.

Bowls: Hugh Lobban beats Kelvin Lightfoot 22-11 in the National Bowls Singles Championships at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Ballroom dancing: the Autumn Championships are held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

3 – 24 April 1963

AM 1240

Three USA warships arrive in South Africa on a goodwill visit.

British singer Helen Shapiro arrives for her South African tour.

John Reid is awarded the Best Visiting Sportsman Award.

The Brakfontein Mine hosts a luncheon.

The Surf Live Saving Championships are held at the Country Club Beach, Durban.

Cricket: the Cavaliers vs. the Invitation XI at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

AM 1241

A reunion at Fountains is held for 83 German war orphans who were adopted by South African couples in 1948.

Shooting: the 6th National Open Bisley Championships are held at Leeukop.

Five radio masts in use since 1926 are demolished.

Boswells' Circus holds a special show for children.

Stellenbosch University names its' new hall after Hendrik Verwoerd.

Focus on the Rand Easter Show.

AM 1242

The premiere of Lewis Milestone's *Mutiny On the Bounty* is held at a Johannesburg cinema with all proceeds going to Uncle Ted's Charity.

31 horses from Kenya arrive at the Durban docks.

A six footer on a tricycle cycles all the way from Durban to Pietermaritzburg to publicize the Rag.

Singer Helen Shapiro visits the Durban Aquarium.

Focus on the annual Art in the Sun show at Joubertpark, Johannesburg.

AM 1243

Soccer: Durban United vs. Durban City at Stanford Stadium, Durban (2-0)

Relatives of deceased war veterans leave from South Africa for Europe.

Trial flights of a medium range passenger aeroplane at Jan Smuts Airport.

Boxing: focus on the forthcoming bout between Charlie Els and Fraser Toweel.

Water skiing: Focus on the South African championships at Elgin Club.

Focus on the Klerksdorp Fashion Show.

Rugby: Eastern Transvaal vs. Transvaal ((9-6)

1 – 29 May 1963

AM 1244

Focus on the Natal University Rag procession in Durban.

Focus on a Cape Town woman's doll collection.

Cinema: a charity screening of Delbert Mann's *That Touch Of Mink* is held at the Coliseum in Johannesburg.

A Japanese evening in aid of charity is held in Durban.

Focus on the Wemmercade water-skiing carnival.

AM 1245

Focus on the 50th birthday of the African Mirror.

AM 1246

Fourteen heroes of the West Driefontein mine disaster are rewarded for their bravery.

A floating crane destined for Lourenco Marques Harbour leaves Durban.

The Athens Theatre Company arrives for performances in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

The play *My Fair Lady* celebrates its 215th performance at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

A focus on hairstyles throughout the ages.

Focus on off shore diamond mining in South West Africa.

AM 1247

Focus on the 50th birthday of the South African Institute for Medical Research.

Horse-racing: training for the upcoming Durban July handicap.

Sir John Maud, the ambassador to South Africa, retires after five years.

Focus on the return to school of seven year old heart patient Heather Vallance from Simonstown.

Focus on the South African visit of Roy Welensky: footage of his meeting with Hendrik Verwoerd.

AM 1248

Focus on the centenary of the Red Cross.

An Alberton rubber factory is destroyed by a veld fire.

The anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday is celebrated in Durban.

The Natal Cygnus Club demonstrates synchronized swimming.

A Lusaka game ranger adopts a monkey.

Rugby: Transvaal vs. OFS at Ellis Park, Johannesburg (37-18)

5 – 26 June 1963

AM 1249

Professor Raymond Dart opens the Exhibition of Man exhibit.

Horses training for the Durban July Handicap.

Comrades Marathon: won by Jackie Meckler.

Soccer: Tottenham Hotspur vs. National Football League side (5-1)

AM 1250

The requiem mass for Pope John XXIII is held at the Catholic Cathedral in Johannesburg.

The musical *My Fair Lady* leaves Johannesburg for Durban after its' record breaking run there.

Cinema: the premiere of Ken Annakin's *The Fast Lady* is held at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

Rugby: the touring Wallaby team arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

Focus on a Rhodesian sports dealers' two leopard cubs.

Soccer: Tottenham Hotspur vs. the National Football League XI in Durban (5-2)

AM 1251

A go kart championship is held on the Cape Town foreshore.

The new British Ambassador to South Africa, Sir Hugh Stephenson, takes up residence in Cape Town.

Cricket: the Nuffield Schools Cricket team leaves Jan Smuts Airport for a tour of Britain.

The Wallabies attend a fashion show in Springs.

Cinema: a charity film premiere of the George Englund film *The Ugly American* is held in Johannesburg.

Soccer: Tottenham Hotspur vs. a South African XI at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (3-1)

Boxing: Fraser Toweel vs. Marcello Santucci and Hottie van Heerden vs. Lou Thompson in Cape Town.

AM 1252

Focus on a Johannesburg man's gun collection.

The musical *My Fair Lady* opens at the Alhambra Theatre in Durban.

The Greyville race course is prepared for the Durban July.

Alan Fairbrother flies via water kite from Cape Town to Robben Island and back again.

Boxing: training for the Stoffel Willemse / Doug Nicholas fight.

Focus on blind bowling.

The Day of Portugal is celebrated in Mozambique.

3 - 31 July 1963

AM 1253

Cinema: an exhibition of South African film history is held in Cape Town.

Rugby: the Wallabies are guests at a cocktail party hosted by the Mayor of Durban, Mr. C A Milne.

The Grand Prix Ballroom Dancing Championships are held in Johannesburg's City Hall.

The Minister of Agriculture opens the 104th Royal Pietermaritzburg Show.

AM 1254

Focus on a heavy fall of snow in Volksrust.

Rugby: the Wallabies vs. Transvaal at Ellis Park.

Cinema: The premiere of David Lean's *Lawrence Of Arabia* is held at His Majesty's, Johannesburg. Footage of Mr F Hall, a one-time colleague of T E Lawrence.

Cinema: a charity premiere of Alexander Mackendrick's locally filmed *Sammy Going South* is held at the Coliseum, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Mirage jet which was purchased by the SAAF: footage of Waterkloof Airbase, Pretoria.

AM 1255

Focus on mining in Phalaborwa.

Cinema: Cliff Owen's *A Prize of Arms* has its' premiere screening at the Regent Cinema, Kensington.

76 Boy Scouts leave for the world jamboree.

Golf: the Slazenger Junior Golf Championship is held in Durban.

Virginia Airport hosts an air pageant.

AM 1256

Jojo the Clown attempts to climb Table Mountain.

The British submarine Alliance puts in at Cape Town harbor: the public are invited for a tour.

George Buchner wins the 1963 Award for Artists of Promise.

Actress Bunty Turner arrives in Durban to play in *My Fair Lady*.

Focus on the Northern Rhodesian Game Park at Livingstone.

Soccer: Cerro (Uruguay) vs. Springbok XI at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg. (2-2)

AM 1257

Focus on South African and American exchange students: footage of Mrs. Verwoerd.

Rugby: the Wallabies vs. Northern Transvaal at Loftus Versveld (11-11)

Focus on subsidence in Johannesburg city centre.

Focus on manoeuvres by the Lion's Head Commando.

Opening cruise of the Durban Model Yacht and Powerboat Club in Athlone.

Joint naval exercises between South Africa and Britain in Operation Capex.

7 – 28 August 1963

AM 1258

Opening of the Durban North Oriental garden.

Focus on parachuting in the Reef.

Simon Khumalo wins the best rickshaw puller award.

Focus on the 1963 Rand Daily Mail Fashion Show.

Horseracing: the 1963 Gold Cup is won by Jerez.

Motor-racing: Neville Lederle wins the 1963 Winter Handicap at Kyalami.

AM 1259

Boswell Wilkie Circus visits the Cape Orthopedic Hospital for Children.

Johannesburg hosts the annual antique dealers fair.

The coaster Margin runs aground off Port Elizabeth beach.

The Rand Airport hosts the Transvaal Air Display.

AM 1260

Funeral of the victims of the Shackleton air crash in Cape Town.

Focus on the latest in dressing gowns.

Boxing: Hottie van Heerden vs. Tommy Haynes of Britain.

Focus on the record breaking musical *The King And I* in Cape Town.

Motor-racing: Peter De Klerk wins in Lourenco Marques.

AM 1261

A fire breaks out in the Durban Drill Hall.

The gala charity premiere of John Sturges' *The Great Escape* is held at the Johannesburg Coliseum.

The oil tanker *Virginia Getty* visits Durban harbor for repairs.

Focus on the vintage and veteran car rally from Pretoria to Johannesburg.

Focus on bullfighting in Lourenco Marques.

4 – 25 September 1963

AM 1262

Cinema: the gala premiere of Jan Perold's *Die Ruiter in Die Nag / The Rider In The Night* is held simultaneously at The Prince's Theatre Durban, the Alhambra Theatre Cape Town, and in the 20th Century Theatres in Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Rugby: the Wallabies visit the Kruger National Park.

Demonstration of a new fire-fighting truck at the Johannesburg Fire Department.

The SAAF Memorial is unveiled by the President Mr. C R Swart.

AM 1263

Focus on the Azaela Festival Week in Pietermaritzburg.

A 103 ton transformer is offloaded at Durban harbour.

Cinema: a children's charity walk is held as promotion for the film *Sammy Going South*.

The annual Durban and district cadet band competition is held at Kingsmead Stadium.

Focus on helicopters being used as crop-dusters in the Western Cape.

AM 1264

Focus on the Rand Daily Mail's Ideal Homes Exhibition in Parkmore, Johannesburg.

The premiere of the John Cassavettes film *A Child Is Waiting* is held at the Coliseum, Johannesburg.

Tunny boats with huge catches arrive at Durban harbour.

Completion of a diamond barge in Cape Town.

Focus on the Rietfontein Poliomyelitis Research Institute's work over the last decade: the guest of honour is Dr. Albert Sabin.

AM 1265

A carpet and antique exhibition is held in the Parys town hall.

Cinema: the premiere of Anthony Asquith's *The VIPs* is held in London.

Wilkie Circus visits Kimberley.

Motor-racing: the Van Riebeeck Trophy Race is held at the Cape Killarney Circuit.

Focus on the funeral and life of Adolph 'Sailor' Malan.

2 – 30 October 1963

AM 1266

Focus on the Greek Wine Festival at Senderwood.

A water cavalcade is held at Eligwa Club on the Vaal River.

The Natal Mounted Rifles presents long service awards to some of it's' members.

The Johannesburg City Hall hosts the 3rd Star Ballroom Championships.

AM 1267

The Antarctic Science Conference is held in Cape Town.

Milner Park Johannesburg hosts the annual Transvaal Kennel Club Show.

The horse Colorado King is sold to an American syndicate for R31 000.

Dr Nico Diederichs opens a new textile factory at East London.

An exhibition of British cottons in Johannesburg.

AM 1268

The Springbok cricket team departs for Australia: an interview with Trevor Goddard, the captain.

The second International Salon of Photography is held in Johannesburg.

Tennis: matches between Rod Laver, Mike Davies, Tony Trabert and Earl Bucholtz at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

Soccer: Addington vs. Southern Suburbs at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (5-2)

AM 1269

Training of 'coloured' soldiers for the Permanent Force takes place in Elsie'srivier.

Arrival of a Boeing 727 jetliner at Jan Smuts Airport.

Cargoes of Japanese equipment are offloaded in Durban.

Soccer: A charity match is held in aid of the Fred Green Memorial Fund.

Tennis: Alex Olmedo vs. Earl Bucholtz and Rod Laver vs. Tony Trabert.

My Fair Lady opens in Cape Town after a successful Durban run.

AM 1270

The *Amie Lykes* runs aground off the coast of Scottburgh.

Margaret McGuffie wins the ACT Jubilee Prize.

A new brick loading lorry designed in South Africa is put to work.

A B58 bomber breaks the international speed distance record by flying from Tokyo to London in eight hours, 35 minutes.

Sugar is exported to Canada via Durban harbour.

Hot rods in action at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg.

6 – 27 November 1963

AM 1271

The *Amie Lykes* is salvaged and brought to Durban harbour.

The VC 10 aeroplane arrives at Jan Smuts Airport as part of a worldwide flight.

Focus on Arnold Rubenstein who can play 20 games of chess simultaneously.

A submarine fires a missile from the Florida coast.

Motor-racing: David Piper and Tony Maggs win the Kyalami 9 Hour Endurance Race.

AM 1272

The biggest boat exhibition is held in the Johannesburg City Hall.

The freighter *Amie Lykes* is repaired in Durban harbour.

Cinema: the Coliseum in Johannesburg holds a gala premiere of Billy Wilder's *Irma La Douce*.

The soon to be demolished Carlton Hotel holds the annual Spring Ball.

The Johannesburg War Museum holds the annual war commemorative service.

AM 1273

An engineers' model exhibition is held in Johannesburg.

The MOTHS entertain one hundred veterans of three world wars.

Focus on 'golforama'.

Boxing: Willie Pastrano and Mike Holt train for a non-title fight.

Horseracing: Mongo wins the Washington DC International Race.

AM 1274

A requiem mass for John F Kennedy is held at the Cathedral of Christ The King, Johannesburg.

Focus on the new Dart Herald aeroplane.

A micro-midget car race is held at Springs.

Golf: Gary Player wins at Kensington, Johannesburg.

4 – 25 December 1963

AM 1275

A ship dropping anchor in the Durban harbour raises a 150 year old anchor.

Focus on the construction of the Bluff Ferry, Durban.

Focus on the assassination of President John F Kennedy.

AM 1276

Afrikaner Pers installs a new printing press at its' Johannesburg offices: footage of Hendrik Verwoerd.

Focus on the Cleopatra hairstyles for 1964.

Underprivileged children are given a free show at the Civic Theatre, Johannesburg.

Two Ferrari racing cars arrive in Johannesburg from Italy.

Golf: Alan Henning wins the SA Open Golf Championship in Bloemfontein.

AM 1277

Father Christmas distributes presents to children at Wilkie's Circus.

The Malvern and Belgravia Boys and Girls Club hold their annual Christmas Party.

Cinema: Joseph Mankiewicz's *Cleopatra* has its' premiere at His Majesty's, Johannesburg.

Focus on the new gas turbine car exhibited in South Africa.

Horse-racing: the Dingaan's Handicap is run at Turfontein, Johannesburg.

AM 1278

A giant butterfly valve is being manufactured for the SA Electricity Supply Commission.

Orchids are planted in Durban's municipal parks.

Cleopatra opens at the 20th Century Theatre, Durban.

Focus on simulator flight training at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

Horseracing: a sponsored summer handicap is run at Turfontein, Johannesburg.

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1 – 29 January 1964

AM 1279

Review of the year 1963

AM 1280

Focus on Durban's beaches at New Year.

Ships at Cape Town harbour include the ROBERT D CONRAD and the MAGGA DAN from the USA and Denmark respectively.

The Chase Valley in Pietermaritzburg hosts the second National Scout Jamboree.

Cinema: charity premiere screening of Joseph Mankiewicz's CLEOPATRA in Cape Town.

Motor racing: Jim Clark wins the South African Grand Prix at East London.

AM 1281

Focus on polio vaccinations in South Africa.

Focus on the production of stained glass windows for St George's Cathedral, Cape Town.

Focus on the Vietnam War.

Bruno Mercorio breaks the South African record for tuna catching.

AM 1282

Australian singer Frank Ifield meets the Springboks. [NB: Unclear if rugby or cricket]

The Carlton Hotel (Johannesburg?) is demolished.

A coin and paper money exhibition is held in Johannesburg and is opened by Dr. T E Donges.

A freak hailstorm hits the Transvaal.

Golf: Gary Player coaches youngsters at the Wanderers Golf Course.

AM 1283

The Water Carnival in aid of SANTA is held in Witbank.

Cricket: focus on the third test between SA and Australia in Sydney.

A warehouse fire on Durban's Maydon Wharf creates havoc and serious damage.

Focus on the first SA to Portugal flight via the West Coast of Africa.

5 – 26 February 1964

AM 1284

Frank Ifield and Susan Maughan arrive in South Africa to perform at the Coliseum theatre, Johannesburg.

Geoff Grylls wins the Fish Hoek to Muizenberg open sea race.

Focus on the latest hat fashions.

Tennis: focus on international stars in action in Durban.

AM 1285

Focus on preparations for the Rand Easter Show.

Focus on the Frank Ifield Show.

Pretoria Zoo's new baby gorillas and chimpanzees are shown to the public.

The Mozambique army put on a display in Lourenco Marques.

AM 1286

Paris: focus on the birthday celebrations for Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Frank Ifield arrives in Durban for the next part of his SA tour.

Helicopters are used to spray crops in Transvaal.

The Rand Daily Mail fashion show is held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

AM 1287

The European Speed Skating Championships are held in Oslo, Norway.

Focus on the world cruise of the CORONIA docking at Cape Town and Durban.

Motor-racing: clinic for novice drivers at Kyalami.

Soccer: Southern Suburbs vs. Addington at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (4-3)

4 – 25 March 1964**AM 1288**

Athletics: The first SA Games are opened in Johannesburg.

Professor Raymond Dart and Dr. H Haughton are awarded honorary DSC awards at Wits.

HMS Lynx leaves Cape Town harbour.

Minister Frank Waring presents awards to the winning tunny fishing teams.

Fashion parade in Cape Town by the Wool Board.

Natal athletics meeting at Kings Park, Durban.

AM 1289

Swimming: the 40th Annual Schools Swimming Gala is held at the Beach Baths in Durban.

The Prime Minister Dr. H F Verwoerd opens the Port Elizabeth Show.

The outgoing mayor's farewell function is held at the Johannesburg City Hall.

Field Marshall Auchinleck is made an honorary MOTH member.

The State President Mr. C R Swart opens the SA Games at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

AM 1290

The Transvaal Horse Artillery receives the Freedom of the City of Johannesburg.

Engineers of the future.

The cast of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs arrive at Jan Smuts Airport.

Focus on the SA Games and its teams of blind bowlers.

AM 1291

A new traffic training school for children is opened in Cape Town.

The African Mirror Remembers:

1924 Opening of Parliament

General Smuts addresses a meeting

Arthur Newton wins the Comrades Marathon.

Johannesburg's mayor is presented with a sprig of shamrock from Ireland.

Cape Town hosts a children's dog show.

Focus on the 1964 Rand Easter Show held at Milner Park, Johannesburg ~ footage of trampoline display and the Flying Everhards trapeze act.

1 ~ 29 April 1964

AM 1292

The African Mirror Remembers

Cricket: Arrival of the Springbok team at Jan Smuts Airport.

Smallpox vaccinations in Cape Town.

Water-skiing: the SA Games and National Waterskiing Championships are held on the Vaal River.

AM 1293

The London show of SNOW WHITE AND THE 7 DWARFS is a success in South Africa.

Discovery of a Luxor processional walk in Egypt.

The Empress of England (boat??) leaves Durban for the last time.

Focus on the Natal university Rag held in Durban.

The African Mirror Remembers.

AM 1294

Transfer of two white rhinos from Umfolozi to the Krugersdorp reserve.

Focus on the Rand Daily Mail Fashion parade.

A hurricane causes extensive damage in Durban and the South Coast.

Tennis: Australia vs. South Africa in Durban.

The African Mirror Remembers.

AM 1295

Yearling sale at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

The Johannesburg City Hall hosts the Autumn Ballroom Dancing Championships.

Boxing: Willie Ludick KOs Frazer Toweel.

The African Mirror Remembers.

AM 1296

The Governor General of Southern Rhodesia and his wife are present at the opening of Que Que's new Civic Centre.

Celebrations are held in Johannesburg to mark the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth.

The Natal Jockey Club celebrates its' centenary.

Soccer: Addington vs. Durban City (3~1)

The African Mirror Remembers.

6 ~ 27 May 1964

AM 1297

Wits University holds an open day.

Sir De Villiers Graaf opens the 7th Welkom Show.

The African Mirror Remembers.

The annual Gunner's Memorial service is held in Potchefstroom.

AM 1298

Wits Rag procession in Johannesburg.

Focus on a news building in Cape Town.

The African Mirror Remembers.

Rugby: the White Team vs. the Green Team at Ellis Park: footage of Wilson Whinerary and Abe Malan.

AM 1299

Rugby: the visiting and SA players are guests of the Caltex Organization in Cape Town.

Operation Capex is underway in Cape Town.

Soccer: Arsenal vs. Transvaal / Free State at the Rand Stadium (2~0)

Crashing a DC7 aircraft in the interests of public aerial safety.

The African Mirror Remembers.

AM 1300

The Seven Dwarfs from the Ice Show assist on the Durban docks.

An air route to the Kruger Park game reserve begins.

Fashion show in Johannesburg.

Rugby: South Africa vs. Wales (24-3) at Kings Park, Durban.

The African Mirror Remembers.

3 ~ 24 June 1964**AM 1301**

Tennis player Renee Schuurman marries Peter Haygarth.

Unveiling of the General Smuts statue in Cape Town.

Cinema: the East Rand Commandos storm the Empire Theatre to publicize The Longest Day.

The Grand Prix Ballroom Dancing Championships are held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

Soccer: Arsenal vs. SA X1 at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg. (5~0)

The African Mirror Remembers

AM 1302

Polo: an inter-provincial tournament is held at Inanda, Johannesburg.

Cinema: Ken Annakin, Bernhard Wicki and Andrew Marton's The Longest Day opens in Johannesburg.

Immigrants to SA are assisted by the Red Cross.

Rugby: WP vs. Transvaal at Newlands, Cape Town (22~12)

Motor racing: the Indianapolis 500 is won by A J Foyt .

AM 1303

The Pretoria Motor Club holds a gymkhana at Pretoria.

Horse racing: preparations for the July Handicap are held.

Athletics: George Hazel, the SA Walking Champion receives the Helms World Trophy.

Cricket: focus on a new mechanical bowling machine.

Focus on the animal rehabilitation farm of Ossie Bristow in Southern Rhodesia.

AM 1304

Focus on the heavy snowfall throughout the Republic.

Focus on the hat parade for the Durban July Handicap.

The new arrivals at the Pretoria Zoo.

Focus on the nuclear line Savannah arriving in New York.

A train collision holds up traffic on the West Rand.

1 ~ 29 July 1964

AM 1305

The Durban Round Table hosts underprivileged children.

Winter fashion parade in Johannesburg.

Motor-racing: vintage car competition at Kyalami.

Soccer: Eintracht (Germany) vs. Highlands Park at the Rand Stadium (2~1)

AM 1306

Juliet Prowse visits the Hope Training Home.

Pietermaritzburg experiences its' first ever snow fall.

Gail Robinson is SA's entrant in the Miss Universe Pageant.

A gym display by students of the Port Natal High School.

Horse-racing: Numeral wins the Durban July at Greyville.

AM 1307

The Transvaal Scottish Regiment receives the Freedom of Barberton

Tennis: coaching for schools at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Golf: Alan Shepherd wins the Slazenger Vase.

The Johannesburg Fire Department stages a display for NOSA diploma students.

Golf: focus on Roger Brews, golf champion.

AM 1308

Commemorations of the 48th anniversary of the battle of Delville Wood are held in Johannesburg.

Cinema: The comedy A Stitch In Time has a charity premiere at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

Daily swim for a group of men at the Johannesburg municipal pool.

Focus on the abandonment of three day old Mandy Richardson from Port Elizabeth.

Rugby: Western Province vs. France at Newlands (20~11)

AM 1309

Paraplegic athlete Neville Prehn cycles from Johannesburg to Cape Town raise funds for the Paraplegic Games Association.

The State President's Garden Party is held in Eastbourne, Durban.

160 German teachers and professors arrive for a SA study tour.

Simon Khumalo wins the Best Dressed Rickshaw puller award for the ninth successive year.

The Cambridge Theatre Group goes into rehearsals at Cape Town's Little Theatre.

Rugby: France vs. Springboks at the Pam Brink Stadium, Springs (8~6)

5 ~ 26 August 1964

AM 1310

The cast of Lilac Time arrive at Johannesburg International Airport.

The children of the Selwyn Segal Hostel travel to Margate for a vacation.

An overseas karakul committee visits South Africa.

Horse-racing: New Chief wins the Gold Cup, ridden by Charlie Barends.

Motor-racing: Peter De Klerk wins the F1 race at Kyalami.

The ground caves in at Blyvooruitzicht Mine.

AM 1311

Gala premiere of Lilac Time at His Majesty's Theatre Johannesburg: the State President is the guest of honour.

Focus on Jan Smuts Airport.

The Rand Daily Mail fashion show for summer.

Launching of the Ranger 7 rocket from Cape Kennedy.

AM 1312

Snow falls across South Africa.

A South African built car leaves for the Trade Fair in Hong Kong.

Focus on Durban's new sewage system.

The Safden Yvonne ship ships pig iron to Japan.

Athletics: focus on the paraplegic exhibition at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Johannesburg Festival: crowning of the Festival Prince and Queen.

AM 1313

New arrivals at the Pretoria Zoo.

The SA Federation of Synagogues holds its Golden Jubilee Celebrations in Johannesburg.

The trawler Pioneer 1 docks at Cape Town.

George's new civic centre is opened by the Minister of Housing Mr P W Botha.

Cinema: the Gunners Association transport the prints of David Millin's Seven Against The Sun to the Coliseum Theatre, Johannesburg.

Rugby: Pretoria University beat Wits at Ellis Park, Johannesburg (22~3)

2 ~ 30 September 1964

AM 1314

The construction of the new Noodsberg Sugar Mill is commenced: footage of Sir Alan Robinson.

Models tour the Republic with fur fashions.

The Safmarine vessel Tzaneen arrives in Cape Town.

Focus on the Cape of Good Hope International Salon of Photography in Cape Town.

An explosion in Lichtenburg causes thousands of rand in damages.

Table Tennis: the SA Championships are held in Durban.

AM 1315

A fire destroys a home at Westville, Natal.

Focus on the centenarian Granny Wight.

Treasure Island is presented at Zoo Lake, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Ideal Homes Week at Bryanston.

Soccer: Real Madrid vs. The Knights XI at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.

AM 1316

Cinema: the charity premiere of Richard Lester's film A Hard Day's Night starring The Beatles is held at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

The Mansfield School in Durban holds a PT display and dog trials.

Focus on the building of the Adriaan De La Rey statue by Hennie Potgieter.

Focus on the Johannesburg festival celebrations.

Focus on the Farnborough Air Show.

AM 1317

A nine foot ragged tooth shark is added to the Durban Oceanarium.

1893 fashion parade in Johannesburg.

The Pietermaritzburg Horticultural Society centenary is celebrated at the Society's hall.

The 60th birthday of Rand Aid is held at Northlea.

Motor-racing: Killarney raceway Cape Town: footage of Koos Swanepoel and Dawie Gans.

AM 1318

Cinema: the world premiere of David Millin's Seven Against The Sun is simultaneously held at eight venues around the Republic.

Focus on the manufacturing of transistors in the Republic.

The Johannesburg Festivals' Photographic Exhibition is held in the City Hall.

Horseracing: the Rand Aid Diamond Jubilee handicap is won by Kimberley Kid.

7 ~ 28 October 1964

AM 1319

Mime artist Marcel Marceau tours South Africa: footage of the Johannesburg rehearsal.

Zoo news from Pretoria.

Focus on a horse brass and decoration collection in Cape Town.

The annual azalea festival is held in Pietermaritzburg.

Cricket: SA versus the Rest.

AM 1320

Gymnastics: the inter-provincial school championships in Durban.

Focus on artist Mercia Desmond in Cape Town.

Focus on the annual Durban Municipality's sports day.

Soccer: Durban City vs. Jewish Guild at the Rand Stadium (4~1)

AM 1321

Focus on the Johannesburg Optometric Clinic.

The President of the International Council of Nurses Ms Alice Clamargaran visits SA.

Two Israeli models visit SA.

The SA Ballroom Championships are held in Durban.

Focus on a Johannesburg collection of model aircraft.

Tennis: the Professional Tennis Championships are held at Ellis Park.

AM 1322

Focus on the usage of scale models in commerce and industry.

Sir Malcolm Sargeant visits South Africa.

Marcel Marceau keeps fit with fencing.

A fiberglass sea trawler undergoes trials in Cape Town.

Soccer: Durban City vs. Highlands Park at the Rand Stadium. (4~3)

Pietersburg's new airport is opened by the State President Mr C R Swart.

4 ~ 25 November 1964

AM 1323

The Germiston City Hall hosts a Red Cross fundraising ball.

Golf: Joy Maree wins the Transvaal Women's Golf Championships at Parkview.

SA furs and Pierre Balmain fashions are shown in Johannesburg.

Motor-racing: Piper and Maggs win the 9 Hour Endurance Race at Kyalami.

AM 1324

Cricket: the MCC vs. Transvaal at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Bowls: eight Australian bowlers arrive for a South African tour.

The Montagu Hospital's new wing is opened as is a new bridge in that town.

Sports for the blind.

Focus on the Navy League Boat Show in Cape Town.

The War Museum in Johannesburg hosts the annual Remembrance Day Service.

AM 1325

The cast of Moulin Rouge arrive in South Africa.

A South African egg consumption drive is launched by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

A new type of mechanical caddy is demonstrated in Durban.

Focus on shark movements and tagging in Durban.

Bowls: Australia vs. Southern Transvaal at the Wanderers (2~1)

AM 1326

The musical revue Moulin Rouge opens at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

Focus on a one stop shop for beauty treatments in Johannesburg.

Focus on the postal strike in Britain and SA's part in the backlog clearance.

The SA Irish Regiment celebrates its' 50th birthday with a ceremonial march through Johannesburg.

Launch of the SA Sports Foundation.

Bowls: SA vs. Australia in the first test.

2 ~ 30 December 1964

AM 1327

The cast of Water Follies arrive in Cape Town.

The Flower Foundation Residential Clubs open their first Johannesburg Home.

Soccer: Bobby Chalmers is chosen as Footballer of The Year: footage of Real Madrid match.

Focus on Boeing aircraft maintenance at Jan Smuts Airport.

AM 1328

Dr. T E Donges strikes the first of South Africa's new coins at the Pretoria Mint.

Focus on 1965 bathing costume fashions.

Santa Claus visits the Boswell-Wilkie Circus.

Focus on the West Street Christmas decorations.

Boxing: Willie Ludick vs. Oscar Miranda.

AM 1329

The Water Follies Show in Cape Town.

Eddie Barlow is chosen as Sportsman of The Year.

'The Hamlet' home for special needs children is opened in Johannesburg.

Focus on new children's' toys.

Johannesburg lights up for Christmas.

Tennis: footage of Annette van Zyl, Christine Truman, Cliff Drysdale and Allen Fox at the Ellis Park test.

Cricket: England beat SA at Kingsmead in Durban.

AM 1330

Focus on Dr. Peter Becker.

Focus on the South African building boom.

Petrusa Rood is chosen as the Model of The Year at Umkomaas.

Children at The Star Seaside Home enjoy a holiday at Umhlanga Rocks.

Extensive damage is caused on Durban docks as a result of a fire.

Horse-racing: Will To Win wins the Castle Summer Tankard.

AM 1331

Review of the year.

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6th ~ 27th January 1965

AM 1332

Training of circus horses for the Boswell-Wilkie Circus.

Focus on the New Year in Cape Town: scenes at cinemas and on the beach.

The Cape Coon Carnival in Cape Town.

Motor-racing: Jim Clark wins the 11th South African Grand Prix at East London.

AM 1333

The Girl Guides Camp at Fountains in Pretoria.

Focus on South African road safety.

Golf: the Transvaal Junior Championship at Kensington.

Focus on the Cape Town Castle.

AM 1334

Horse-racing: focus on the participants in the Cape Metropolitan Handicap at Kenilworth.

Focus on the harvesting of Cape Rock lobsters.

Golf: Gary Player wins the SA Open at the Royal Cape Course

AM 1335

Focus on the new Natal game parks.

The Super VC10 aeroplane undergoes tropical trials in South Africa.

Horseracing: the 1965 Metropolitan Handicap is won by Speciality.

Tribute to the late Sir Winston Churchill.

10 ~ 24 February 1965

AM 1336

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AM 1337

Veteran car show at the Durban Amphitheatre.

Return of scientists from the Antarctic.

Launch of the Beau Geste in Durban.

Cinema: actors Darren McGavin, Maria Perschy, Alison Seebohm and Albert Levien arrive in SA to start filming Ride The High Wind.

Focus on the production of golf balls.

AM 1338

Training of the dog for Ride The High Wind ~ footage of German actor Albert Levien.

A new type of hairdryer is installed in Durban.

Soccer: Durban United versus Durban City (4~3) at Kingsmead: footage of Clive Barker.

Golf: The R5000,00 sponsored golf tournament at Kensington won by Trevor Wilkes.

AM 1339

Improvements at the National Zoological Gardens in Pretoria.

Cricket: Focus on South Africa's new cricket captain, Peter van der Merwe.

Prospecting for oil between Saldanha Bay and Piketberg.

The dredger barge Colpontoon arrives in Table Bay for repairs.

Ways of beating the heat in Durban.

Soccer: Highlands Park versus Durban City (4-2) in Durban.

3 ~ 31 March 1965

AM 1340

Visit to South Africa by French dancer Zizi Jeanmaire.

The opening of a new animal sanctuary in Krugersdorp.

Parade of the Cape Coloured Corps in Cape Town: inspection by Mr Jim Fouche.

The French helicopter carrier Jeanne de Arc visits Cape Town.

The Rand Daily Mail Winter Fashion festival.

AM 1341

Powerboat sports meeting at Loch Vaal.

The feature film Tom Jones is awarded the Film Society's Best Film for 1964.

Soccer: the WP Football Association is presented with a monk's chair by Dave Smair.

A braai at the Cape Show is attended by cabinet ministers and other VIPs.

Focus on the Durban dockyards.

Softball: Durban City versus Western Stars at Queensmead, Durban.

Motor-racing: the Autumn Winter Trophy at Kyalami won by John Love.

AM 1342

Archaeologists at Makapansgat in search of fossils.

Soccer: Lisboa Benfica versus Real Madrid.

Boxing: arrival of Brian Curvis at Jan Smuts airport.

The Mayor of Johannesburg Alec Jaffe entertains the Legion of Jewish Women.

Focus on the preparations for the Rand Show.

Autumn Ballroom dancing championships at the Johannesburg City Hall.

AM 1343

Demonstration of the new D O 28 aeroplane in Durban.

Visit of Cardinal Owen McCann to Cape Town.

Party at Zoo Lake for cerebral palsy funds.

The President of Lions International visits South Africa.

Cinema: a charity preview of Tokoloshe is held in aid of the blind.

Cinema: the stars of Ride The High Wind visit a mine dance.

Expansion scheme of R2.5 million at a Pietermaritzburg aluminum works: opened by Mr H J van Eyck.

AM 1344

Cinema: departure from South Africa of the stars of Ride The High Wind.

Bowls: the SA Women's Bowls Championships in Durban.

Transportation of a locomotive through Johannesburg's streets for the Rand Show.

Trials of the Execujet in South Africa.

The annual Cape Town University rag procession.

Motorsport: the 17th Krugersdorp hill climb.

7 ~ 28 April 1965

AM 1345

Wits graduation ceremony: honorary doctor of laws degree bestowed on John Clayden.

Focus on the Mini-Ads craze in Johannesburg.

Blind Bowling: Australia versus WP in Cape Town.

Further extensions to the Durban-Johannesburg highway.

The Natal University's annual rag procession.

Golf: 19 year old Muriel Palliser wins the SA Women's title, beating Jill Kennedy.

Preview of the 1965 Rand Show.

AM 1346

Bowls: the SA Women's Championships are held in Durban.

Arrival of Dana Valery in Johannesburg.

The launch Zulu Girl has its' trial run on Durban Bay.

A holiday in Margate for 150 school children.

Focus on the Hibiscus Festival in Margate.

The Transvaal Air Pageant is held at the Rand Airport.

Focus on the 1965 Rand Show.

AM 1347

Cinema: Premiere of the film The Yellow Rolls Royce at the Metro Theatre, Johannesburg.

Children's Charity Performance by the SA Brotherhood of Magicians.

Athletics: focus on the SA Amateur Athletics Championships held at Potchefstroom.

Tennis: the 1965 Transvaal Tennis Championships: footage of Berenice Vukevitch, Marlene Bethlehem, Jean Forbes, Val Forbes, Terry Ryan and Clive Brebner.

AM 1348

Bowls: the Schlesinger Bowls Tournament is won by Zwartkoppies Bowling Club.

The cast of Chu Chin Chou on Ice arrives in Johannesburg.

ANZAC Day commemorations in Johannesburg: wreaths laid at the Cenotaph.

Cinema: the new Coliseum Theatre opens in Durban with My Fair Lady.

Soccer: National Football League in Durban: Addington versus Durban United (4-0)

Soccer: Olympia versus Durban City (4-1) at Bedfordview.

5 ~ 26 May 1965

AM 1349

The research vessel USS Oxford in Durban harbour.

The British Press "Image Of History" exhibition,

Wits University Rag parade in Johannesburg.

SA Artillery memorial service in Potchefstroom.

AM 1350

Scale models of artworks at a Pretoria foundry.

The Mayor of Kempton Park, Councillor Stegman, opens a new rugby field.

New animals at the Pretoria Zoo.

The Dutch freighter Nolloth which ran aground off Cape Point is salvaged.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Boland at Loftus Versveld (35~3)

AM 1351

Cardinal McCann is welcomed to Johannesburg by SA Catholics.

A backlog of timber at Cape Town.

The Durban oil pipeline reaches the Orange Free State.

Focus on the Central African Trade Fair in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Focus on the animal film stars trained by Stanley Lester of Lobatse.

AM 1352

Focus on a model search for the Rand Daily Mail.

Pianist Gina Bachauer visits Johannesburg.

Cinema: Preview viewing of John Frankenheimer's The Train in the Blue Train.

An automated sugar loading terminal comes on line (Natal?)

Boxing: Hottie van Heerden beats Paul Roux (France).

2~30 June 1965

AM 1353

Focus on the Maccabi Games trials in Johannesburg.

Fashions dating back as far as 1900 are on display in Durban.

The new Corner House is opened in Johannesburg.

The funeral of Brigadier Reay in Cape Town.

The Grand Prix Dancing Championships in Johannesburg.

Rugby: Transvaal versus Free State at Ellis Park (24~23)

AM 1354

Focus on the storm damage to the Esplanade in Durban.

The French ship Beutemps Beaupre at Cape Town harbour.

John Diamond elected Johannesburg's Junior Mayor.

The Rothmans Show Jumping Derby at Inanda won by Ernie Hayward.

A fire guts a Durban central store.

Motor-racing: the SA Saloon Car Championships at Kyalami.

Focus on the Durban Playhouse's 30th anniversary.

AM 1355

Cinema: the Curzon Cinema in Hillbrow re-opens as the Fine Arts Cinema with Robert Wise's The Sound Of Music as its' first screening.

Milner Park Johannesburg hosts a bird show.

Focus on the preparations for the Durban July Handicap.

Focus on Phalaborwa mining operations.

Soccer: Highlands versus Suburbs at Rand Stadium (4~1)

AM 1356

South Africa experiences a rare snowfall.

Focus on the SA Institute For Medical Research's tissue bank in Johannesburg.

The Debutante's Ball at the City Hall, Johannesburg.

Rugby: Pumas versus the Junior Springboks at Ellis Park (11~6)

AM 1357

The 29th SA International Salon of Photography is held in Johannesburg.

Polo: Natal versus Griquas at Inanda (5~2)

Corpus Christi gathering at Kings Park, Durban officiated over by Cardinal McCann.

The 106th Royal Pietermaritzburg Show is held.

Golf: Crowds welcome Gary Player home at Jan Smuts Airport.

7~28 July 1965

AM 1358

A new antique salon opens in Pretoria.

Cinema: premiere of Robert Stevenson's Mary Poppins in Durban and Johannesburg.

Soccer: Highlands Park versus Durban City in Durban (2~2)

Horseracing: King Willow wins the Rothmans July Handicap at Greyville.

AM 1359

Golf: six PGA members are given life membership at Killarney Golf Club.

Children's Horse Show at Inanda in aid of the Child Welfare Fund.

The Ideal Homes Exhibition is held in Durban.

Rugby: Transvaal versus WP at Ellis Park, Johannesburg (15~11)

AM 1360

Focus on the Green Point Lighthouse, built in 1824.

Squash: the interprovincial tournament at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Fencing: the SA Championships in Johannesburg.

Youngsters at a Johannesburg holiday camp are flown there via helicopter.

Junior Golf: a championship held in Durban.

AM 1361

Focus on tea growing in Tzaneen.

Tennis: focus on the junior tennis tournament at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Focus on fishing in Mozambique.

Soccer: Germiston Callies vs. Olympia at Bedfordview (6~0)

4 ~25 August 1965

AM 1362

The Major of Johannesburg Alec Jaffe officiates at the Johannesburg Press Club where Miss SA Carol Davis and Diana Webster, Miss National Beauty are guests of honour.

Horseracing: Cuff Link wins the 1965 Gold Cup.

The Boeing 727 is put into service by SAA this year.

AM 1363

Birth of three new lion cubs at the Johannesburg Zoo.

Retirement of Commandant General P H Grobbelaar as the chief of the defence force. General Hiemstra to replace him.

The charity premiere of Ken Annakin's Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines is held at the 20th Century Cinema, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Rand Daily Mail Summer Fashion parade.

Soccer: Addington vs. Durban City in Durban (5~2)

The Gold Cup Dancing Championships are held in Durban.

AM 1364

Focus on artist Armando Baldinelli.

The diamond tug EmersonK capsizes in the entrance to the Robinson Dry Dock in Cape Town.

Polo: Hurlingham Rovers from Argentina beat Transvaal 8~5 at the Inanda Club, Johannesburg.

Focus on fashions derived from indigenous South African cultures.

Motor-racing: the introduction of Formula Vee to South Africa.

AM 1365

Focus on the Spanish exhibition with photographs by Karl de Haan.

Focus on the circus in Port Elizabeth.

Cinema: the Johannesburg charity premiere of David Millin's Ride The High Wind at the Coliseum Theatre, Johannesburg.

Kimberley's Karen: the young swimming star Karen Muir arrives at Jan Smuts Airport and then later in Kimberley.

The EmersonK barge is raised in Cape Town.

The launching of the rocket Gemini 5 is tracked by the Hartebeeshoek Station.

1 ~ 29 September 1965

AM 1366

Focus on antiques in South Africa.

Focus on the SA Tracking station in Durban.

The Natal Motor Cycle and Car Club hold their first meeting at Cato Manor.

The Rose Ball in aid of Child Welfare is held: Mr. J F Naude is the guest of honour.

A devastating warehouse fire on Durban docks: damage is estimated at R1 million.

AM 1367

Focus on the 33rd Scottish Gathering at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg, opened by Mr. Tom Naude.

Inauguration of Walter Gradner as Mayor of Cape Town at the City Hall.

Rugby: the touring Springboks visit a trotting farm in New Zealand.

Focus (no pun intended) on the production of contact lenses in South Africa.

Cricket: SA vs. England at The Oval: victory for South Africa in the series.

AM 1368

Rugby: the touring Springboks play Combined Universities.

Focus on antique clock collections in Cape Town.

The 37th Cadet Band Competition is held at the old Kingsmead Ground in Durban.

Cricket: arrival of the victorious Springbok team at Jan Smuts airport.

Minister Jan de Klerk and his wife visit the SA War Museum in Johannesburg.

AM 1369

Focus on the new decompression suit for pregnant women.

The Order Of St. Johns' holds an investiture in Durban.

Mr Bob Crockart attempts to sail across the Durban Bay after losing a bet.

The Durban Railway Police's comedic rugby match.

The SA Wool Board exhibits its' summer fashions.

Focus on the war in Vietnam.

AM 1370

Cinema: the premiere of Emil Nofal's King Hendrik is held in Pretoria.

Rare animals are let out of quarantine at the Pretoria Zoo.

Table tennis: the SA National Championships are held in Pretoria.

Ice skating: the SA National Championships are held at the Wembley Ice Rink in Johannesburg.

6~27 October 1965

AM 1371

A new frozen food processing plant is opened at George by Mr P J Botha.

Snooker: John Pullman and Rex Williams give a trick shot display.

The Monday Club holds a special circus night.

Cycling: introduction to the Tour De Peninsula.

Focus on the storms lashing the Cape Province coast.

Focus on Olina the chimp.

Horseracing: the 1965 Spring Handicap is won by Arctic Venture.

AM 1372

Focus on mining as it was done in 1886 at Crown Mines, Johannesburg.

Space-age fashions on show in Johannesburg.

A trolley bus is sent to the Museum of Transport in Johannesburg.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Arcadia at the Rand Stadium.

AM 1373

Focus on audiovisual teaching methods at Kearney College, Natal.

Golf: Gary Player and Harold Henning win the Canada Club Tournament in Spain.

The National Growth Fund is launched in Johannesburg.

The stump of the Kakamas Peach is handed over to Stellenbosch University for safekeeping.

Athletics: Transvaal and SWA compete in a meeting at Potchefstroom.

AM 1374

Focus on the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Athlone Boy's High where 500 cadets parade in celebration.

Carl Nater of Walt Disney Films visits South Africa.

Presentation of awards to musicians by the SA Recording Industry.

A beer cellar is gutted by fire at Isando, Kempton Park.

Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith holds a press conference in Salisbury.

Tennis: footage of Earl Bucholtz, Ken Rosewall, and Rod Laver at Ellis Park.

3~24 November 1965

AM 1375

Focus on Boelie, an acrobatic French poodle.

A memorial to the Kimberley Light Horse Regiment is erected in Bloemfontein.

Bowls: the SA District Championships are held in Bloemfontein.

The John Orr Technical High School receives six new engines.

Dr. E G Malherbe retires as the Natal University Principal.

Thirty girls of a Johannesburg finishing school are presented to the Mayor and Mayoress.

The freedom of Benoni is conferred on State President C R Swart at Willowmoore Park.

Focus on the diamond diggings at Boskuil in the Transvaal.

AM 1376

The Johannesburg General Hospital celebrates its' 75th anniversary and the State President unveils a plaque to honour this occasion.

Tennis: Rod Laver beats Ken Rosewall at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

Motor-racing: David Piper and Richard Attwood win the 9 Hour Endurance Race at Kyalami.

AM 1377

Focus on the Natal Jockey Academy.

Douglas Bader visits Waterkloof Airbase and plays golf with Bobby Locke.

The survivors of the crash of the SAAF Buccaneer arrive in Cape Town.

Salisbury Island is being prepared with additional docks to ease congestion in Durban harbour.

Cape Town University launches its' new oceanographic vessel, the Thomas B Davis.

SAA inaugurates its' route to Spain.

Remembering the fallen: 3000 people gather at the War Memorial, Johannesburg.

AM 1378

Construction of a storefront display featuring Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs.

The British Cotton Board organizes a fashion show in Cape Town.

An American mobile Trade Fair opens in Cape Town.

The Durban Surf Life Saving Club demonstrates two Australian life saving boats.

Focus on the breeding of marmosets in captivity.

Hairstyle show in Johannesburg presented by the International Coiffeurs De Dames.

Golf: Paul Hahn demonstrates trick shot golfing at Houghton Golf Club, Johannesburg.

1 ~ 29 December 1965

AM 1379

Focus on the work of artist Florencio Cuairan, at work at the KWV offices in Paarl.

Focus on swimwear fashions in Johannesburg.

Ice hockey: the SA team versus The Rest, a team composed of trial finalists.

Cricket: Eastern Province versus Transvaal at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

AM 1380

Lynn de Jager is chosen as Queen of the Vaal at the Eligwa Club, Vanderbijlpark.

The Belgian warship Kamina puts in at Cape Town.

Focus on the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Mile of Cents for charity at Rosebank.

The Little Temple of Spiritual Fellowship packs Christmas parcels in Cape Town.

Sportsman of The Year: Gary Player wins this honour for the fifth time. Footage of Tom Pearce, President of the New Zealand Rugby Union.

Focus on the Police Passing Out Parade at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

AM 1381

Yvonne Dekker of Durban is crowned Doris For A Day.

Footballer of the Year: the winner is Malcolm Rufus.

An outdoor fashion parade in Johannesburg.

Actor Bruce Forsyth visits South Africa.

The passenger liner Angola holes a tug in Durban harbour.

Focus on the Christmas shopping rush.

AM 1382

Focus on the crippling drought in South Africa.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Cape Town host a Christmas party for orphans.

The Jewish Guild hosts a concert for the physically handicapped.

Members of the Bruce Forsyth Show arrive in Johannesburg.

A new business jet is demonstrated in Johannesburg.

Horseracing: the Summer Handicap is won by Non-U at Turffontein.

AM 1383

Review of the year.

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5 ~ 26 January 1966

AM 1384

Cinema: the 20th century cinema in Durban is converted to the single lens Cinerama system and the Royal Cinerama Theatre in Johannesburg is opened to the public.

A group of children are hosted at Gary Player's farm.

The Horse of The Year Show is held at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Cricket: The MCC Schoolboys vs. a Transvaal Nuffield XI at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

AM 1385

Golf: Gary Player and Harold Henning are the guests of honour at a SAPGA banquet.

Bowls for the disabled: focus on the Tussenkoppies' bowling green.

Canoeing: the Duzi Canoe Marathon is won by Crawley and Potgieter.

Gliding: the SA Gliding Championships are held in Kimberley.

AM 1386

The Transvaal Castle liner is renamed the SA Vaal at Cape Town.

Cattle are brought to Natal as a result of the drought in the Transvaal and the Free State.

Outing for the Beacon Club for the Blind at the Castle, Cape Town.

Focus on the building of the dry dock at Salisbury Island, Durban.

The Hibberdene Holiday Home sponsored by the Natal Mercury plays host to orphaned children.

Focus on the destruction wrought by Cyclone Claude.

AM 1387

Dumping of poachers' traps in Durban by the SPCA.

The model of the new Carlton Centre is exhibited.

Focus on Hugh Allardice, South Africa's foremost authority on will forgeries.

Soccer: Six National Football League clubs are presented with cash prizes in Johannesburg.

Horseracing: the 1966 Metropolitan Handicap is won by Renounce.

2 ~ 23 February 1966**AM 1388**

Exhibition of the Silver Medal winning World's Fair photographs in Johannesburg.

Two wild horses from Germany arrive in Johannesburg.

A new refueling boat is put on trial in Durban.

Diving: the Transvaal Diving Championships are held at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

Golf: Gary Player wins the Transvaal Open at Parkview, Johannesburg.

AM 1389

The trawler Bluff runs aground near Bakoven on the Cape coast.

The Poodle Club of Pretoria holds its' annual meeting.

Athletics: the annual De Loor Shield meeting in Pretoria.

Golf: Gary Player wins the Natal Open Golf Championship.

AM 1390

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AM 1391

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2 ~ 30 March 1966

AM 1392

Fashion: the Rand Daily Mail winter fashion parade.

Michael Cacoyannis' Zorba The Greek wins the Best Film Award at the Johannesburg Film Society's awards evening.

Two truckloads of petrol arrive in Rhodesia from the Free State.

The RSA leaves Cape Town for an expedition to Bouvet Island.

Swimming: Karen Muir breaks the world 110 metre backstroke record.

Soccer: Champion of Champions final at the Rand Stadium, Highlands Park vs. Durban City (7~2)

AM 1393

Induction of Mr Boyce Eager as Johannesburg's Mayor.

A Donkey Derby is held in Springs by the Round Table.

Mrs. D G Shepstone hands over Cambridge House as a retirement home.

230 Round Tablers arrive at Jan Smuts Airport for a SA tour.

The Leaf Art Awards are handed out in Cape Town to Alec Bell, Babs Laker and Johan Nel.

Bowls: the 3rd Annual Blind Bowlers Championships are held at Rosebank Bowling Club.

Motor racing at Kyalami: Basil van Rooyen wins the SA Saloon Car Championships while Bobby Oltoff wins the SA Sports Car Championships.

AM 1394

A UCT beach race is held to publicize the forthcoming Rag.

Focus on spring and summer fashions at Kyalami, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Tukutese quintuplets and their parents.

Gary Player's new health clinic opens in Johannesburg.

The Cape Town Castle celebrates its' tercentenary.

Safety ride from Johannesburg to Durban by JoJo the Clown of Boswell-Wilkie Circus.

AM 1395

Focus on the UCT rag parade.

The Normalair Underwater Club gives a demonstration in Johannesburg.

Councilor Jimmy O'Connor is made a Freeman of Johannesburg.

A helicopter is used to mount two flagpoles on top of the Sanlam Centre in Cape Town.

The Natal Mounted Rifles performs the Retreat Ceremony in Durban.

Records are broken at the annual yearling sales in Milner Park, Johannesburg.

AM 1396

Mr S G Van Niekerk opens the new swimming pool at Waverley Girls High, Johannesburg.

Forty Canadian businessmen arrive in South Africa on a business expansion trip.

Eight tigers for the Boswell-Wilkie Circus arrive in Durban.

Miss World Leslie Langley arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

The Camp Caplan holiday centre is opened in Magaliesburg.

The Natal Canoe Club holds its' sixth annual canoe sprint championships at Pietermaritzburg Henley Dam.

Focus on the 19th Krugersdorp Hill climb.

6~27 April 1966

AM 1397

Focus on the completion of the effluent pipeline near Durban.

The Hope Training Home in Johannesburg receives a donation of a patient lifter.

Actress Gila Golan attends the premiere of Our Man Flint in Antwerp.

The Wanderers Club Johannesburg hosts the Wits Coronation Ball.

Tennis: Clark Graebner vs. Gordon Forbes at Ellis Park.

Focus on the Republic Festival Show at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

AM 1398

Demonstration of a new smokeless incinerator in Johannesburg.

Six rock hopper penguins arrive at the Durban Oceanarium.

Focus on the Easter crowds at Durban beach.

Road patrols on South Africa's roads.

Rowing: focus on the eleventh SA Rowing Regatta at the Eligwa Club.

Tennis: Annette van Zyl / Margaret Smith vs. Carol Graebner / Billie Jean King in the National Women's Doubles' title and Ray Emerson vs. Bob Hewitt.

AM 1399

Holocaust Memorial Service in Johannesburg's West Park Cemetery.

The oil tanker Manuella docks at the Island View Berth in Durban.

Bishop Allen receives the British Empire Medal.

Obstacles are removed on the Durban-Pietermaritzburg highway.

The Brecia House Convent is opened at Bryanston by Bishop Hugh Boyle.

Athletics: an international series is held in SA between Britain, Belgium, West Germany and South Africa.

AM 1400

ANZAC Day is celebrated at the Cenotaph, Johannesburg.

A sword exhibition is held at the War Museum, Johannesburg.

A lioness is trapped in a tree at the Johannesburg Zoo.

Vincent and David Hare are awarded the Red Cross Medal for bravery.

The SPCA cares for dozens of washed up penguins.

Rugby: Transvaal vs. Eastern Transvaal (25~14) at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

3 ~ 25 May 1966

AM 1401

A Cape Town furniture factory suffers fire damage totaling nearly a million rand.

Fashion: Mary Quant styles for the young.

Focus on the new arrivals at the National Zoo, Pretoria.

A home for the blind at Coronationville is opened by Mr S G J van Niekerk.

Focus on kinetic sculptures.

Cinema: the Savoy Cinema in Cape Town is converted to a Cinerama Theatre.

The annual Gunners Memorial Service is held in Potchefstroom.

AM 1402

Commemoration service at the Durban Cenotaph.

Focus on Newmarket Stables, Durban.

Replacement of Cape Town's horses with machines

Tennis (Davis Cup) Keith Diepraam / Frew McMillan vs. Claude de Gronkel / Patrick Hombergen.

Focus on the annual Wits University Rag procession.

Rugby: Quaggas vs. Harlequins (27~11) at Ellis Park.

AM 1403

The Impala jet is on display at Ysterplaat Airbase, Cape Town.

The annual Red Cross Debutante's Ball is held in Durban.

A medal celebrating the RSA's five years as a republic is struck by Professor Robert Bain.

Soccer: Sir Stanley Matthews arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

The SA Railways Safety Awards are presented at Salt River, Cape Town.

Wrecking of a car by Natal University students.

Mass gymnastics display by schoolchildren in Roodepoort.

AM 1404

Review of the year

1~29 June 1966

AM 1405

The Grand Prix Ballroom Dancing Championships are held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

Two pints of sea water are sent from Durban to Walt Disney Studios in Hollywood to publicize the film It's a Small World.

Scouts' Gordon's Shield Competition at Gilcape.

The Western Province Alsatian Club hold their annual championships at Wynberg, Cape.

Ice Hockey: the Montreal Canadians vs. the Detroit Red Wings for the Stanley Cup
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Cinema: the premiere of Anthony Mann's *The Heroes Of Telemark* is held at the Capitol Theatre, Pretoria with the proceeds going to Cripple Care.

The SA Women's Association benefits from the premiere of *Ballerina* at the 20th Century, Johannesburg.

Motor-racing: John Love wins the Republic Trophy Race at Kyalami.

17 000 troops on a peace time parade.

AM 1406

An exhibition of criminal weapons is held in Pretoria.

Cinema: the charity premiere of David Lean's *Dr. Zhivago* is held at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg with a period garment fashion show as part of the premiere.

Senator Robert Kennedy arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

Breeding of crocodiles by the Natal Parks Board.

Focus on the Ndumi Game Reserve in Northern Zululand.

Miss USA 1966 is crowned in Miami.

Soccer: Stanley Matthews XI vs. Highlands Park at the Wanderers (1~2)

AM 1407

Auditions are held in Johannesburg for the Rand Daily Mail fashion show.

A Durban July fashion preview is held in a stable in Durban.

Horseracing: favourites in the July Handicap are training on the beach: footage of the recently shot and wounded favourite *Sea Cottage*.

Focus on the work of jeweler Erich Frey.

The charity premiere of Stanley Donen's *Arabesque* is held at the Coliseum, Johannesburg.

Durban High School celebrates its' centenary.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Southern Suburbs at Rand Stadium (1~0).

AM 1408

The Adler Fielding Gallery in Johannesburg hosts an art exhibition.

Go-kart trials are held near Jan Smuts Airport.

A sale for Cerebral Palsy care is held at the Wanderers.

A mini-bike is demonstrated in Johannesburg.

President C R Swart and his wife receive the Freedom of the city of Durban.

Rugby: a SA XI vs. Transvaal at Ellis Park (25~19)

AM 1409

8000 bags of mail arrive in Cape Town aboard the Artimede.

Ian Smith leaves his footprint in cement at the Dutch Reformed Church in Marandellas.

The tug Gudrun Gabrielle is sent via freighter to Durban harbour.

Launch of the 83 foot fibre glass boat Pafurie in Cape Town.

Skin-divers search the Westdene Dam for underwater salvage.

Focus on the Air Festival at Grand Central Airport.

Horseracing: Sea Cottage gallops at Greyville.

6~27 July 1966**AM 1410**

Dr. H F Verwoerd starts the giant oil rig at Karreebosch in the Karoo.

The annual Milk Board Walking Race is held in Durban.

The ship Seafarer runs aground off Green Point, Cape Town.

Horseracing: Java Head wins the 1966 Rothmans July Handicap.

AM 1411

The SAS Ikonkoni receives the Freedom of the City of Durban.

Op-Art hairstyle show in Cape Town.

The Ideal Homes Exhibition is held in Durban.

Medical exhibits exhibition in Johannesburg.

Skydiving trials are held in Canada.

Stunt flying display at Virginia Airport, Durban.

AM 1412

Boxing: Jean Jassilen in training for bout vs. Willie Ludick.

Delville Wood Commemoration in Johannesburg and Durban.

Focus on the employing of the disabled by the Goodwill Association.

The RSA sets sail for Marion Island.

Destruction of the Seafarer: presentation of a clock to Ralph Stevens who saved 6 month old Joanne Richardson's life.

Karate: Focus on the SA Karate Championships.

Rugby: Transvaal vs. Western Province in the Southern Cross Shield Final at Ellis Park (29~21)

AM 1413

Tennis: Davis Cup Tournament in Munich. Footage of Cliff Drysdale, Wilhelm Bungert, Ingo Buding, Keith Diepraam, Frew McMillan.

The factory ship Willem Barendz leaves Cape Town for the West Coast.

A wreath from the Kirstenbosch Gardens is taken to the Paris grave of Christiaan Persoon.

Alice Douglas has her first flight at the age of 99.

Snow falls in the Cape Peninsula.

Focus on a mini-skirt fashion show in Johannesburg.

Soccer: Durban United vs. Durban City (3~0)

Focus on the history of South West Africa: scenes during WW1 shown.

3~ 31 August 1966

AM 1414

The Rand Dail Mail's annual vintage car rally is held from Johannesburg to Pretoria.

Horseracing: Smash and Grab wins the 1966 Gold Cup race at Greyville, Durban.

Cricket: Peter Pollock marries Inez Benson in Port Elizabeth.

Swimming: Diane Ludorf and Anne Fairlie break swimming records in France.

Parliament opens in Cape Town.

AM 1415

Focus on coppersmith work.

Focus on horsemanship courses in Johannesburg.

The helicopter pilots who rescued the crew and passengers of the Seafarer are rewarded for their bravery by Safmarine.

Boxing: Willie Ludick beats Jean Josselin of France at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg.

AM 1416

Focus on the breeding of minks for fur coats.

The French model Patricia Soubrier visits South Africa.

A helicopter lifts materials to the top of a building in Braamfontein Johannesburg.

Focus on dating via computers.

Rugby: Natal and Northern Transvaal draw 11 11 at Loftus, Pretoria.

AM 1417

Focus on a bad warehouse fire in Durban.

The Rand Daily Mail fashion show is held at the City Hall in Johannesburg.

John Schlesinger's luxury yacht Criniero de Oro has its' final sea trials.

Students at the Potchefstroom and Stellenbosch Universities fly to the South Atlantic to study anomalies in the Earth's magnetic field.

Soccer: Durban United vs. Rangers at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg. (2~1)

AM 1418

Exhibition of careers in nursing at the South Rand Hospital.

A new MOTH Memorial is unveiled in Port Elizabeth.

Professor Bains' Johannesburg 80th medal is examined by the Mayor and Mr Annigoni.

The chairman of EMI, Sir Joseph Lockwood, arrives in South Africa.

Arrival of two more Buccaneer aircraft in Cape Town.

Air-sea rescue exercise by #5 Squadron of Durban off Durban beach.

Focus on the work of the National Film Archives in Pretoria.

7 ~ 28 September 1966**AM 1419**

A yo-yo demonstration is held in Johannesburg.

A partly completed Johannesburg workshop is gutted by fire.

Cape Town's new abattoir is opened.

The Natal Guides Association's new training centre is opened in Durban.

The British submarine Rougual leaves for India.

Swimming: the SA team returns. Footage of Ann Fairlie.

The 34th Royal Scottish Gathering is held at Wembley Stadium.

AM 1420 / ONS NUUS 791

The African Mirror and Ons Nuus focus on the funeral of H F Verwoerd. (Colour subject)

AM 1421

Trout from the Jonkershoek Fish Hatchery are stocked in streams in the Cape.

The Ideal Homes Exhibition is held at Glenadrienne near Johannesburg.

Focus on the Constantia cableway in Cape Town.

The miniature car and bicycle in a van in Cape Town.

Focus on a Dutch cabinet with a complete house in miniature.

Election of Mr B J Vorster as Prime Minister of South Africa.

AM 1422

Cinema: David Millin's The Second Sin has its' premiere at the Capitol, Pretoria.

Focus on radio controlled model boat races in Johannesburg.

Circus clowns at a nursery school.

Bowling: the Harry Atkinson Green is opened in Johannesburg.

The annual Azalea Festival is held in Pietermaritzburg.

The Seekers visit South Africa on a tour.

The Mayor of Johannesburg launches the Johannesburg Festival.

Soccer: the Overseas team vs. the Locals at Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (3~1)

5~26 October 1966

AM 1423

Focus on the St Francis Day Celebrations in Durban and Johannesburg.

General Fraser presents new Colours to the Rand Light Infantry at Milner Park.

The latest hairstyles for 1966/67 are shown aboard the SA Vaal in Durban.

The latest fashions in shoes are also shown.

President C R Swart is granted the Freedom of Johannesburg.

Horseracing: Spectral wins the 1966 Spring Handicap.

AM 1424

Cricket: a coaching week for girls is held at Longwood House, Meyerton.

The SA Ballroom Dancing Championships are held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Lesotho Independence Celebrations in Maseru: footage of Princess Marina.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Arcadia at the Rand Park Stadium (3~0)

AM 1425

The Barnett Brothers photographic exhibition is held in Johannesburg

The annual Debutantes Ball is held at the Wanderers, Johannesburg

The films A Nation's Tribute and South Africa Mourns are presented to the SA Film Institute by Roger Berry.

Focus on the Queen Elizabeth Park in Pietermaritzburg.

Cricket: arrival of the Australian touring team at Jan Smuts Airport.

Water-skiing: the International championships are held at the Rivera Club, Vereeniging.

Cinema: John Guillermin's The Blue Max has its' premiere at the 20th Century cinema, Johannesburg: a biplane from the First World War promotes the film in all major centres.

AM 1426

James Mason, the star of The Blue Max is present at a demonstration of old planes, one of which is a Fokker aircraft. Pilot Neville Prinsloo takes off for a tour of the Republic.

Tennis: Professional Singles Title held at Ellis Park. Footage of Rod Laver, Andrea Gimeno, Pierre Barthes and Earl Buccholtz.

Cricket: practice for the Australian team at the Wanderers.

Bowls: the World Championships in Sydney, Australia.

Soccer: Durban United vs. Highlands Park at Kingsmead, Durban (7~4)

2 ~ 30 November 1966

AM 1427

A locomotive stands in for an inactive boiler at a paper plant in Wadeville, Germiston.

Focus on a Johannesburg educational fair.

The Minstrel Show opens at the Alhambra Theatre, Cape Town.

The City Hall of Johannesburg hosts the Blossoms in Springtime Ball.

Soccer: Rangers vs. Durban United at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg. (3~1)

The Vaal Dam is sprayed daily to cut down on evaporation.

AM 1428

The model of the Johannesburg Standard Bank Centre is exhibited to the Press.

Focus on South African wig making.

The new synagogue is opened at Klerksdorp.

Motor-racing: David Piper and Richard Attwood win the 9 Hour Endurance Race at Kyalami.

AM 1429

Transvaal vs. Australia at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

SAA and BOAC celebrate 21 years of partnership.

A Goblin shark is caught near Cape Town.

Focus on the new craze in beach wear: the cat suit.

Councilor Toerien opens the new Port Elizabeth freeway.

The annual Remembrance Day Service is held at the Johannesburg War Museum.

AM 1430

Road test of the new Opel Record.

The demolishing of the old Athlone Bridge over the Umgeni River.

The forewoman of a roof repairing team in Cape Town.

Skin-divers at Westdene Dam retrieve a car from the dam.

The SA Irish Regiment receives the Freedom of The City of Johannesburg.

Focus on the Big Walk.

AM 1431

Focus on the gathering of SA indigenous plants.

The Irish Fusiliers leave Durban aboard HMS Fearless bound for Aden.

Soccer: Freddie Kalk is named Footballer of The Year.

Repairs on the giant tanker Molmohous in Durban harbour.

The CSIR celebrates its 21st birthday in Pretoria: footage of John Vorster.

Boxing: Stoffel Steyn vs. Frazer Toweel (TKO)

7~28 December 1966

AM 1432

The Robert Broome Museum is opened at Sterkfontein Caves.

General Fraser presents new colours to the Kaffrarian Rifles.

Aftermath of the devastating hailstorm in Germiston.

Naval Cadets pass out at Gordon's Bay.

Focus on road safety in South Africa.

AM 1433

Focus on the Johannesburg School of Art and its' 600 students.

Sports Star of the Year: Karen Muir.

Immigrants; tour of the Peninsula.

Car engine training for Durbanville High School students.

Focus on the O'Connor Christmas Party in Johannesburg

Boxing: Willie Ludick vs. Johnny Wood at Ellis Park.

AM 1434

Focus on a gearbox testing machine.

A new pleasure launch on Loskop Dam: footage of Jim Fouche and Sybrand van Niekerk.

Separation of the Siyepu Siamese twins in Cape Town.

Arrival of the Minstrel cast in Johannesburg.

Focus on Christmas shopping.

AM 1445

Review of the year.

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4 ~ 25 January, 1967

AM 1436

The yacht Suahili leaves Cape Town for England.

Fashion: Mary Quant creations are shown at The James Hall Museum of Transport.

The Kaapland cargo liner is absorbed into the South African fleet.

Arrival of HMS Lynx in Simonstown Harbour.

Focus on the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.

Motor-racing: Pedro Rodrigues wins the SA Grand Prix at Kyalami.

AM 1437

Focus on the Habonia Jewish Camp near Hermanus.

Progress on Durban's new R12 million dock.

Focus on Esther Dees' earring collection.

Focus on the Coon Carnival in Cape Town and the Mardi Gras in Fish Hoek.

Horseracing: the Transvaal Junior Equestrian Championships.

AM 1438

Softball: South Africa versus Australia at The Wanderers (4~3)

New SAA aircraft: a new Boeing 727 and 707 arrive at Jan Smuts.

Focus on the Pretoria Zoo's flamingo sanctuary.

Chief Leabua Jonathan meets PM John Vorster in Cape Town.

A new rescue launch is put into operation in Cape Town.

Athletics: the annual inter-club athletics meeting at Hector Norris Park, Johannesburg.

AM 1439

A church makes way for the new Durban Western Freeway.

Arrival of singer Matt Monro at Jan Smuts.

Soccer: Highlands Park wins the National Football League title for the fifth year in succession.

Cinema: Mike Nichols' Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf? wins the film critics' best picture award for 1966.

The oil tanker Caltex Antwerp runs aground off Mozambique.

Horseracing: Ding Dong wins the State Express Metropolitan Handicap.

1 ~ 22 February 1967

AM 1440

Car test of the Vauxhall Cresta by African Mirror.

SAA Goodwill Trophy for Sport is presented to the Swimming Association.

New art ideas using fibreglass.

A Siamese cat becomes a foster mother to a litter of pups.

Motorcycling: the MotoX Championships held at Isipingo, Natal and the first SA drag race is held at Alberton.

AM 1441

Boxing: Johnny Wood of SA beats Bobby Cassidy of the USA.

Focus on autumn hairstyles for ladies.

Awards: the Leaf Arts Awards are presented to Johann Nel, Yvonne Bryceland and Percy Sieff.

A SA jewellery exhibition is held in Cape Town.

Restoring of vintage cars.

The Orange River in flood causes widespread damage in Upington.

AM 1442

Wrestling: Gerry de Jager vs. Carlos Rocha at the Johannesburg City Hall.

60 crew members of the Franklin D Roosevelt donate a pint of blood each in Cape Town.

The University of Cape Town Regiment's medal parade.

Soccer: Highlands Park versus Rangers at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (2~0)

AM 1443

Felling of the Eloff Street chimney: footage of the Johannesburg Mayor, Royce Eager.

The Vaal and Hartebeespoort Dams in flood.

Focus on 'Ballet Natal' and its' ballet master, Mischa Slavensky.

Focus on a SA made steel cutting guillotine.

The Tygerberg Park receives its' first white rhinos.

Demonstration of a new French helicopter in Johannesburg.

Swimming gala held in honour of Elaine Tanner.

1 ~ 29 March, 1967

AM 1444

Focus on the leatherback skilpad turtles in Zululand.

Charity tour by the Dagenham Girl Pipers.

Malay clothes and silverware are presented to the Cape Town Museum.

Winter fashion show hosted in the Johannesburg City Hall by the Rand Daily Mail.

Soccer Champions of Champions Final: Highlands Park vs. Durban United at the Rand Stadium. (0~0)

AM 1445

Cricket: Benoni honours cricket player Dennis Lindsay.

Athletics: Joyce Stodel presents the trophy at Voortrekkerhoogte.

Swimming: Karen Muir receives the Helms Award from the Mayor of Johannesburg.

A commemoration plaque dedicated to Ann Fairlie is unveiled in Johannesburg.

The largest single item of equipment ever handled by a SA port is offloaded in Durban.

Penguins from the Antarctic arrive in Cape Town en route to Belgium.

Light plane pilots from Europe tour SA.

Swimming: South Africa beat teams from Canada and Rhodesia in Johannesburg.

AM 1446

The Johannesburg City Hall hosts the Debutantes Ball in aid of the Selwyn Segal hostel.

Mime artist Marcel Marceau visits Johannesburg.

Windy conditions off Cape Town cause a late fish harvest.

Kenilworth Race Course in Cape Town institutes the use of starting gates.

Jack Ross Spencer is instituted as Johannesburg's new Mayor.

Bowls: the fourth Blind Bowls tournament is held in the Cape.

The Limpopo River floods, causing devastation in Mozambique.

AM 1447

Road test of the new Vauxhall Viva by the African Mirror.

Arrival of fashion designer Colonel Teddy Tinling in Johannesburg.

Cape visit by Malawian ministers on a trade mission to SA.

The Queen Frederika brings 300 Australian immigrants to SA.

Demonstration of a fireproof filing cabinet in Johannesburg.

Focus on ostrich farming in Oudtshoorn.

Focus on the 1967 Rand Easter Show.

AM 1448

Cinema: the charity premiere of Robert Wise's *The Sand Pebbles* is held at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg.

Exercises and workout routines on display in the Johannesburg City Hall.

The Magic Circle gathering of magicians' conference is held in Durban.

Focus on the x-ray equipment at the Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town.

Cycling: the National Cycling Championships are held at Hector Norris Park, Johannesburg.

Powerboat racing: South Africa vs. Rhodesia at Loch Vaal, Johannesburg.

1 ~ 26 April 1967

AM 1449

Focus on the sea shell collection of Mrs. Joubert of Arniston.

Crowning of the 1967 Rag Queen by the Mayor of Johannesburg.

University of Cape Town's Rag procession.

Water-skiing at Zeekoeivlei: Deidre Barnard wins top honours.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Rangers at the Rand Stadium (3~2)

AM 1450

Two French gendarmes control traffic in Johannesburg to publicise a new film.

The Miss Teenage Personality Contest is held in Johannesburg.

New colours are presented to the SAAF 5 Squadron at Louis Botha Airport, Durban.

A display of mini locomotives is held in Cape Town.

Holding of The Big Walk.

The Dutch millionaire's son Anton Phillips marries Charlotte Daneel.

Tennis: Ray Emerson beats Bob Hewitt in the singles and Hewitt and Frew McMillan beat Emerson in the doubles.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Windhoek puts on a display.

AM 1451

The Witwatersrand Rifles perform the retreat ceremony.

Marriage of the Prime Minister's daughter to Andre Kolwer in Stellenbosch.

Vice Admiral Grey of Simonstown leaves for the UK with his family.

Focus on the SA troupe of trapeze artists "The Flying Oslers".

Focus on artist Armando Baldinelli.

The annual Krugersdorp Hill climb.

AM 1452

The Exercise Spitskop military manoeuvres are held in Potchefstroom.

Mod fashions for the coming season on display.

Intervarsity rugby: Tukkies beats Wits 13-12 at Loftus, Pretoria.

Fishing drama for Boet du Toit off Cape Town.

Annual Gunners Memorial held in Potchefstroom.

3 ~ 31 May 1967

AM 1453

The Queens and two King's Colours leave Simonstown for London.

Cinema: Charity Premiere at the Scala Theatre, Worcester.

Cinema: the premiere of Wild Season is held at the Alhambra Theatre, Cape Town.

Focus on the Marist Brothers Centenary celebrations in Rondebosch.

Commemoration of ANZAC Day in Johannesburg.

Bowls: Reading beat Zoo Lake at Killarney for the Schlesinger Cup.

Soccer: Highlands Park beat Corinthians 2 ~ 0 at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.

AM 1454

Focus on the Minstrel Show in Durban: footage of the Mayor Margaret Maytom and A H Stodel of Twentieth Century Fox.

Golf: lessons by Gary Player at Mowbray Golf Course, Cape Town.

Holocaust Remembrance Service, West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg.

Honorary degrees conferred on Dr. A H Tonkin and others at the College of Physicians, Surgeons and Gynaecologists in Cape Town.

Canoeing: time trials on the Vaal River.

Focus on the annual South Coast Highland gathering adjudicated by Major Nicol, the Queen's Piper.

The SA Grand Prix Dancing Championships held in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

AM 1455

A DIY exhibition is held in the Old Drill Hall, Cape Town.

Focus on toy soldier maker Andrew Gloyne of Cape Town.

The Garden Of Remembrance is unveiled in the Primrose Cemetery, Johannesburg.

Karate: training in the Hartebeespoort Hills.

Focus on the annual Wits Rag in Johannesburg.

Rugby: Scottish Border Clubs against Transvaal (23 all)

AM 1456

The Campbell Village in the Cape is opened by Senator J F T Naude.

The Cape Aquatic Club holds a water carnival in South West Africa.

The Piperama Skydiving Championships are held at Tempe Airport, Bloemfontein.

Focus on the baby chimpanzees at Pretoria Zoo.

Soccer: Durban United versus Highlands Park at the Rand Stadium (2~1)

AM 1457

Road test: the new Ford Cortina.

The Bastion is safely docked at Cape Town harbour after catching fire at sea.

A new chemical manufacturing plant opens at Wadeville, Germiston.

Portugal celebrates the 'Day of The Tourist' in Mozambique.

Horseracing: the Johannesburg winter Handicap is won by Ovid.

5 ~ 28 June 1967

AM 1458

Focus on the Randfontein tornado.

British Games: Paul Nash wins the 220 yards at the British Games in London.

The Transvaal Hairdressing Championships are held in Johannesburg.

Comrades Marathon: won by Manie Kuhn and Tommy Malone collapses dramatically.

The SAA's new route to Australia in under 15 hours.

AM 1459

A new Natal game park is opened to the public.

The ensign of HMS Lynx is presented to Simonstown.

South Africa's first indoor horse show is held at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Athletics: Paul Nash competes in the USA.

Focus on the Middle East conflict in Egypt and Jordan.

AM 1460

The Royal Navy ships Kent and Olynthus dock at Cape Town.

Horses in training for the Durban July at Summerfield, Durban.

The Umzinduzi River is on fire as a result of the severed Durban-Johannesburg oil pipeline.

Focus on the Pretoria Zoo's baby gorillas.

Focus on the Middle East conflict.

AM 1461

The CSIR is developing heart valves.

A Great Dane adopts two kittens.

Focus on Mr Beukes who has built a complete model of Durban's new highway construction schemes.

Focus on the Baragwanath Air Display.

5 ~ 26 July 1967

AM 1462

Tour of the Oberkirchen Children's Choir in SA.

Australians on a world cruise visit SA en route to New York.

The Administrator of the Transvaal, Sybrand van Niekerk, turns the first sod of earth on the Pretoria Opera House / Intimate Theatre complex.

SAA's new flight attendant uniforms go on display.

The SA Schoolboys' touring team leaves for England.

The Minister of Economic Affairs Jan Maak visits the new sugar terminal in Durban.

The Society of Model Engineers holds its' Diamond Jubilee Exhibition in Cape Town.

Horseracing: the Durban July ends in a dead heat between Sea Cottage and Jollify.

AM 1463

A collection of rare bronzes from Nigeria are exhibited in Johannesburg.

Focus on Sheila Scott, the breaker of Amy Mollison's 31 year old London to Cape Town light plane record.

Rugby: Focus on the Craven Week at Newlands, Cape Town.

The Selwyn Segal Home for the Handicapped is opened by Mr SCJ Van Niekerk.

Netball: the Interprovincial Tournament in Pretoria.

Focus on Johannesburg, the city of contrasts.

AM 1464

Snow falls in South Africa.

Focus on the supply ships in Cape Town harbour.

The 20th Natal Scottish Gathering is held in Pietermaritzburg.

Mrs. Douglas, a centenarian, is treated to a free flight over Cape Town.

SAAF Winter Air Pageant at Virginia Airport, Durban.

AM 1465

The Society of Music holds an orchestral course for young musicians at Port Elizabeth University.

Rhodesia Week opens in Pretoria: footage of Gaynor Watts.

Focus on Alf Gordon, Cape Town lamp maker.

Focus on the Pliatus Porter aircraft.

Soccer: Highlands Park versus Southern Suburbs at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (2~1)

2 ~ 30 August 1967

AM 1466

Show Jumping: the Junior Interprovincial Championships are held at the Port Elizabeth Showgrounds.

Rugby: relaxation for the French team at the Midrand Snake Park and the Springboks at the Krugersdorp Lion Park.

Gale damage in Cape Town.

Sheila Scott leaves Cape Town for her return flight to London.

Motor-racing: Dave Charlton leaves SA to drive on the German Nuremberg track.

Boxing: Gerry de Bruyn beats Tommy Miller at Wembley Ice Rink and Willie Ludick is crowned SA's Middleweight Champion beating Johnny Wood.

AM 1467

The Suez Crisis causes many ships and submarines to call at South African ports.

Focus on female bus drivers in South Africa.

The construction of Durban's Minitown.

Focus on the Siyepu Siamese twins after their separation.

Soccer: the Coca Cola Shield Finals' first round is won by Highlands Park.

AM 1468

Focus on the THOR machine which researches lightning problems.

A crashed helicopter is rescued by the ship Gamtoos near Milnerton.

The Wyliespoort Road is opened by Mr Sybrand van Niekerk.

The Minister of Agricultural Services Mr J Fouche opens the new Citrus Experimental Research buildings in Nelspruit.

The 1967 Women's' Aviation Association Championships take place at Baragwanath: won by Lydia Klinkert and Auriel Miller.

AM 1469

Athletics: the Jackie Gibson Memorial Marathon is won by Peter Anderson.

Focus on the pipe collection of Mr Maske of Franschoek.

Safe driving awards to the Maitland Ambulance Depot in Cape Town.

Motor-racing: the 21st Anniversary Rally of the Sports car Club at Kyalami.

Soccer: Challenge Shield ~ Suburbs win the Shield, beating Highlands.

AM 1470

Focus on the SAA kitchens which are in 24 hour operation.

Focus on the re-creation of Dick King's ride by Edwin Ferreira.

Dr. Diederichs opens a new cardboard container plant at Letaba for the citrus industry.

Focus on the Goldfields Annual Kennel Show.

The ER Yachting Club holds their opening cruise at the Cinderella Dam: footage of Commodore Gould.

Horseracing: Sea Cottage wins the Cutty Sark Invitation at Gosforth Park, Germiston.

6~27 September 1967

AM 1471

Edwin Ferreira arrives in Grahamstown after the conclusion of his ride.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Vorster lay the foundation stone of the monument.

Salvaging of the wreckage of the Seafarer off Green Point.

Unveiling of the Gunners Memorial in Durban by Brigadier H L Meintjies.

The 35th Annual Scottish Gathering takes place at The Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Six wheel safari from England to South Africa.

Wrestling: Jan Wilkens beats George Bolas.

AM 1472

Dr. Albert Hertzog opens the new cancer research building near Johannesburg.

The Azalea Wine Waiters' Stakes are held in Pietermaritzburg.

The British submarine Ambush docks at Durban.

The British aircraft carrier Eagle docks at Cape Town.

Soccer: Port Elizabeth City vs. Highlands Park at the Rand Stadium (3~1)

AM 1473

Road test of the Chrysler Valiant 200 by the African Mirror.

Hotel catering equipment exhibition in Cape Town.

Boxing: focus on the forthcoming bout between Carmelo Bessi of Italy and Willie Ludick of SA.

The annual Greek Wine Festival is held at Senderwood, Johannesburg.

Focus on the South Coast Inn which is built from ship wreckage.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal vs. Natal at Loftus (27~11): final game for Keith Oxlee.

AM 1474

The Battle of Britain's 27th anniversary is commemorated at the Cenotaph in Durban.

An overseas fashion show is held in Johannesburg.

Cricket: Jackie McGlew retires.

Rose Ball, Pretoria: Mr and Mrs. PMK Le Roux are the guests of honour.

Walking race in Natal from Bertha's Hill to Queensborough for Cheshire Homes.

Focus on the annual Krugersdorp Hill climb.

4~25 October 1967

AM 1475

Lesotho Airways comes into operation: footage of Chief Lebua Jonathan, a passenger on the aeroplane.

The rescued crew of the Trebinje from Yugoslavia is brought to South Africa: a wreath is laid at the General Louis Botha Monument.

Gladys Lucas wins the Glamorous Granny contest on the North Coast.

Cinema: the charity premiere of Andrew V. MacLaglen's Monkeys Go Home is held at the Piccadilly Theatre, Durban.

A mod fashion show is held in Johannesburg.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Rangers for the Challenge Cup at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg (3~0)

AM 1476

An exhibition of industrial instruments is held in Cape Town.

Opening of the newly widened Kyalami racetrack: footage of Basil Van Rooyen.

Johnny Cawcutt, SA's champion jockey receives a crested ashtray from the Mayor of Milnerton, Mr F G Kotze.

The annual Ideal Homes Exhibition is held at Northcliff, Johannesburg.

The new dock at Durban's Salisbury Island is used for the first time this year.

The Royal Navy's aircraft carrier HMS Albion docks at Durban.

Focus on the 1967 Horse of The Year Trials at the Inanda Club, Johannesburg.

AM 1477

The Camden Power Station near Ermelo comes into operation.

Focus on an extensive warehouse fire in Maydon Wharf, Durban.

Land Services Camp at Jonkershoek.

Presentation of an ambulance by the Friends of Rhodesia Association of Pietermaritzburg to the Rhodesian Government.

Presentation of scrolls to Cape Regiments by the Mayor of Cape Town, Councillor G E Ferry.

Focus on the Vanderbijlpark air display.

AM 1478

Focus on the Electra 1967 exhibition in Johannesburg.

A baking competition is held in Johannesburg.

A Veterans Dinner is held in Johannesburg to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the battle of El Alamein.

Maintenance and driving of cars form part of the curriculum at a Gillitts, Natal girl's finishing school.

Soccer: Powerlines and Southern Suburbs at Rand Stadium (1~1)

Durban City vs. Durban United at Kingsmead (2~1)

1 ~ 29 November 1967

AM 1479

The Minister of Finance Dr. Diederichs opens a new sugar refinery at Malelane.

Music: Dan Hill receives his second gold disc this year.

A mini-skirt competition is held in Durban.

A new rescue launch is put into use at Bakoven in the Cape.

Motor-racing: a blind navigators' rally is held from Bryanston to Pretoria.

AM 1480

African Mirror Road-test: the new VW Beetle 1500.

New colours are presented to Squadrons 7, 17, 27 and 35 at Ysterplaat by Mr Tom Naude.

HMS Intrepid docks at Cape Town en route for Aden.

Durban's yacht basin plays host to many vessels from all over the world.

Boxing: Happy Pieterse disqualified after butting Gerry Hassett; Pierre Fourie beats Ske Mullan over ten rounds.

AM 1481

Cricket: a festival cricket match is held at Jeppe High School, Johannesburg.

Cinema: the premiere of Robert D Webb's The Jackals is held at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

Art exhibition in Durban.

Focus on the Power 67 Exhibition in Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Annual Remembrance Day at the War Museum, Johannesburg: footage of the Mayor, Jack Ross Spencer.

AM 1482

The Siyepu Siamese twins have their first birthday party with the Mayor of Cape Town in attendance.

The Minister of Economic Affairs arrives at Jan Smuts Airport after an overseas tour, accompanied by the Spanish Davis Cup tennis team.

Two captured dolphins are put into the Port Elizabeth's Oceanarium Pool.

The Principe Perfeito, Gugliemo Marconi, Windsor Castle and Northern Star ocean liners dock at Durban harbour.

Focus on the rare Lammergeyer bird tracked by the Natal Parks Board.

The Big Walk from Johannesburg to Pretoria.

AM 1483

African Mirror Road Test: the Opel Record.

The first cables of the new telephone cable link to Europe are laid: footage of Dr. Albert Hertzog.

Lord Geddes of the British Travel Association arrives in Cape Town: footage of the Mayor of Cape Town.

An art auction is held in Cape Town ~ examples of art are by the Dutch forger Van Meegeren.

The Prime Minister Mr Vorster opens the Atlas Aircraft factory near Kempton Park.

Boxing: Willie Ludick vs. Carmelo Bossi in Johannesburg ~ footage of Rocky Marciano.

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AM 1484

Children of the Nazareth Home in Port Elizabeth are guests of the Summerstrand Surf Lifesaving Club.

The annual Salon Cullinaire is held in Durban.

Canoeing: preparations for the annual Duzi canoe marathon.

HMS Fearless docks in Durban and the Naval Force arrives home after a visit to Argentina.

Athletics: an interclub meeting at Hector Norris Park, Johannesburg.

AM 1485

The underprivileged of Johannesburg are entertained at the 20th Century Cinema and at the Malvern / Belgravia Boys and Girls Club.

The Greek freighter Tyfon catches fire at sea.

Non-lethal body paint is demonstrated in Johannesburg.

A subterranean lab comes into operation in Boksburg.

Sports: Footballer of the Year: Bob Davies.

Outstanding achievements medals: Ann Fairlie, Karen Muir, Gary Player and Graeme Pollock.

Sportsman of the Year: Denis Lindsay.

AM 1486

Christmas shopping in Johannesburg.

A nursery school graduation ceremony is held at Krugersdorp.

Focus on the annual Wits graduation ceremony.

The South African tissue bank is opened in Johannesburg.

Focus on the new arrivals at the Pretoria Zoo (seal, hippo, and rhino) and the new flamingo enclosure.

AM 1487

Review of the year.

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AM 1488

16 horses arrive in Cape Town on the SA Nederburg for Gary Player.

Care parcels for Portuguese troops fighting terrorists in Mozambique leave Durban.

Cape Town's Post Office tunnel connecting the GPO with the railway station is opened by Dr. Albert Hertzog.

Horseracing: the Castle Tankard is won by Red Sands.

Motor racing: Jim Clark wins the 1968 Kyalami Grand Prix.

AM 1489

Focus on Dr. Skaife, a South African ant authority.

The Round Table holds an old time fighting display at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Dolphins for the Rand Easter Show arrive in Johannesburg by air.

Focus on fashions created by Teddy Tinling.

Interviews with Professor Chris Barnard and some members of his heart team.

AM 1490

Canoeing: Jimmy Potgieter and Clive Hugh win the Pietermaritzburg to Durban canoe marathon.

Springbok cyclist Willie Marx wins the Port Elizabeth 6 hour pedal car race.

Exhibition of Roy Ryan's photography.

The SA Gliding Championships are held at Tempe, Bloemfontein.

AM 1491

A high speed refueling tanker comes into operation at Jan Smuts Airport.

Squash: Kendal Jarvis coaches the SA Women's Squash team.

Luxury train dining cars are offloaded in Durban.

A Natal cigar factory is in danger of closing down.

Cadet drilling course at Bellville.

Golf: The SA Open at Houghton, won by Gary Player.

AM 1492

Car test: The African Mirror tests the Vauxhall Viva Estate car.

MEC Rob Ferreira is awarded the Freedom of Sabie.

Golden Hearts are awarded to Chris Barnard, Ann Waschansky and Mrs. Blaiberg.

Speed boating on Durban Bay.

Tennis: focus on the Sugar Circuit Tournament in Durban. Footage of Annette van Zyl, Carol Graebner. Tennis in Johannesburg: Marty Riesner, Robert Maud, T. Kach, A Mandarino, J Leschly, T Ulrich.

7 ~ 28 February 1968

AM 1493

The aircraft carrier HMS Hermes arrives in Cape Town.

Focus on Fred Barnard's book 13 Years With Dr. Verwoerd.

Focus on painter Irmin Henkel.

The tanker Sivella runs aground near the Maville Point lighthouse.

Boxing: footage of Pierre Fourie, Don MacMillan, Happy Pieterse and Gerry Hassett.

AM 1494

Focus on wood carvings by artist Theo Westphal.

Music: tour of singer Frank Ifield through South Africa.

Focus on the O'Hare Siamese twins.

Ships have their barnacles cleaned off in Durban by frogmen.

Professor Chris Barnard returns to SA from his overseas tour.

AM 1495

A charity premiere of Joshua Logan's Camelot is held at His Majesty's Theatre: footage of Professor Chris Barnard.

Focus on the five star luxury dog kennels in Johannesburg.

Jacques Cousteau's yacht Calypso puts in at Durban for repairs.

The Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith presents a silver engraved tray to Louis Henning as a gift of thanks to The Friends of Rhodesia.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Durban City (2~1)

The men of 1 Parachute Battalion jump into the Rusfontein Dam: footage of the Chief of The Army, Lieutenant General WP Louw.

AM 1496

Focus on blind bowlers.

Frank Ifield presents the Three Leaf Arts Award in Cape Town.

Focus on the Durban Model Yacht and Power Boat Club.

Focus on warehouse fires in Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Cricket: Natal versus Transvaal in the Currie Cup.

6 ~ 26 March 1968

AM 1497

Vintage car outing for children from St Michael's Orphanage in Kirstenbosch.

Focus on loggerhead and leatherback turtles laying eggs on the Pondoland Coast.

Soccer: coaching of SA teams at Balfour Park by Allen Wade.

Focus on Mrs. Barry, a 67 year old model ship repairer.

Fashion Show by the SA Couture syndicate.

AM 1498

Focus on the building of the Bridle Drift Dam.

Councillor Shlapobersky is made Johannesburg's new mayor.

Cars en route to the Vintage Car Rally in Cape Town.

Athletics: footage of Paul Nash, Van Zyl and Willie van der Westhuizen in the Olympic Trials.

AM 1499

Focus on Mrs. Perry-Duprey's collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts in Durban.

Debutantes Ball in Johannesburg: footage of their presentation to the Mayor.

Focus on dolphin training in Meyerton.

Focus on the 1968 International Veteran and Vintage Car Rally from Cape Town to Durban.

AM 1500

African Mirror road tests the new Holden Premier.

The Mayor of Johannesburg opens the Bertha Solomon Recreation Centre Hall.

3000 head of cattle go up for sale in Vryheid.

Focus on the worldwide gold crisis and the closing of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange: footage of industrialist Dr. H J Van Eck.

3 ~24 April 1968

AM 1501

Focus on the annual Wits Graduation Ceremony at the Great Hall, Johannesburg.

A day in the life of a Boeing 727 flying the coastal route to Cape Town.

Music: The Four Jacks and A Jill record and perform Master Jack.

AM 1502

The Rand Easter Show is opened by Mr. John Vorster.

Motor-racing: focus on the career of the late Jim Clark.

The launching of the SA Constantia by Mrs. Tienie Vorster in Osaka, Japan.

Gymnastics: SA versus Germany at the Wembley Ice Rink, Johannesburg.

AM 1503

The inauguration of the State President, Jim Fouché at the Groote Kerk, Cape Town

AM 1504

Athletics: competition held at The Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Focus on a dolphin tour of South Africa.

HMS Bulwark arrives in Durban.

Charity gala premiere of John Schlesinger's *Far From the Madding Crowd* in Durban.

Rugby: Wits versus Tukkies (9~8) at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

1 ~ 30 May 1968

AM 1505

Focus on the annual Krugersdorp Hill climb race.

The annual toy fair in Durban.

South Africa is prohibited from taking part in the Olympics: footage of IOC Chairman Avery Brundage and Frank Braun.

AM 1506

Focus on the annual thoroughbred yearling sale at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Professor Chris Barnard receives the freedom of the city of Cape Town from Mayor Perry.

An autumn fashion show held in Johannesburg.

The 20th Annual Bantu Athletic Championships are held at Libanon Gold Mine on the West Rand.

AM 1507

Focus on the training of coloured radiographers in Cape Town.

Focus on the new toy crazes of 1968.

Focus on the equestrian art of Ricardo Arenys.

Rugby: focus on the tour of the British Lions and the annual intervarsity match between UCT and Stellenbosch (0~0). Footage of Dr. Danie Craven and Charles Fortune.

AM 1508

A display of juvenile fashions in Johannesburg.

Natal University students attempt to break a piano smashing record.

Focus on the art of the potter.

Bowls: the National Fours Bowling Championship is won by Belgravia, beating Olympia in the final.

AM 1509

The CSIR research ship Meiring Naude puts out to sea.

Focus on a Cape Town rocket collector and builder.

Focus on oil, the lifeline of a nation: footage of the Arab-Israeli war, crowded harbours in South Africa, tankers using the Cape route and disastrous oil spills.

6 ~ 27 June 1968

AM 1510

Republic Day Display by the Army, Air force and Prisons at Stilfontein.

Killarney Film Studios wins a Clio Award at the American TV Commercials Festival in New York.

Focus on a jewellery workshop in Johannesburg staffed by mute people.

Comrades: the 1968 Comrades Marathon is won by Jackie Meckler for the fifth time.

AM 1511

Focus on the manufacturing of sporting ammunition.

A new South African car goes into production in Port Elizabeth.

Focus on Mr Prozesky and his rearing and releasing of owl chicks in the Magaliesburg.

AM 1512

The annual vintage car rally from Johannesburg to Pretoria.

Focus on a new type of inflatable furniture.

The oil tanker World Glory explodes off the Natal coast, causing an ecological disaster.

AM 1513

Focus on baboon medical research at the Karl Bremer Hospital.

The Senior Weightlifting Championships are held in Cape Town.

The aftermath of the tanker explosion as the cleanup is launched.

Focus on the study of space in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

4 ~ 24 July 1968

AM 1514

Building of a bicycle out of scrap metal by a Cape Town schoolboy.

Hairstyles: focus on the new 'Camelot' hairstyle.

Focus on the textile 68 exhibition at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Focus on the cold weather experienced in South Africa this year.

AM 1515

SA Chess Championships: focus on the tournament held in Cape Town, footage of Lloyd Robberts.

Focus on St Vincent's School for the deaf in Johannesburg.

Focus on keeping the road accident rate down in South Africa.

The SA Powerboat Championships are held at Peattie's Dam, Pietermaritzburg.

AM 1516

The world's first heart symposium is held in Cape Town attended by Dr. D Cowley of the USA and opened by Nico Malan, the administrator of the Cape Province.

The annual Scottish Gathering in Pietermaritzburg.

Golf: An African Mirror tribute to Gary Player.

A fast moving fashion show is held in Benoni.

AM 1517

Focus on the opening of the new SA Associated Newspapers head office in Johannesburg.

Car test: the African Mirror tests the GM Ranger.

Athletics: Paul Nash wins the 100 and 200 yards at White City Stadium in London.

Swimming: Karen Muir breaks her own record for the 200 metres backstroke.

Wrestling: Tarzan Taborda vs. Percy Hall (draw) at the Johannesburg City Hall. Samson Burke vs. Vrystaat (Burke wins two falls to one)

1 ~ 29 August 1968

AM 1518

Arrival of Bruce Dalling in Johannesburg after his competing in the transatlantic yacht race.

Focus on oil pollution dispersants.

Focus on the rugby fever which has swept SA: footage of the test at Ellis Park and people queuing for tickets.

AM 1519

Bruce Dalling in Simonstown in his yacht Voortrekker ~ met by Admiral Bierman and Dr. Anton Rupert.

The Mannequin of the Year is Meila de Villiers.

Motor-racing: John Love of Rhodesia wins the Winter Trophy Race at Kyalami.

AM 1520

A careers exhibition is held at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Violet Dikoebe wins the first prize of R5000 in a nationwide competition.

Art: Cecil Skotnes wins the Biennale Art Competition.

Pilots Nick Turvey, Mike van Ginkel, Ewald Wessels and Twisty Winters receive their Springbok colours from the Mayor of Johannesburg.

Soccer: Addington vs. Rangers in the National Shield Final at the Rand Stadium (0~0)

AM 1521

Cricket: Graeme Pollock, Peter Pollock and Denis Lindsay leave for England to take part in the World XI team.

Cinema: the premiere of Robert Wise's Star! is held at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg.

Professor Chris Barnard arrives in Australia for a medical congress.

Public opinions given on the banning of the contraceptive pill by the Catholic Church: footage of Bishop Hugh Boyle of Johannesburg.

AM 1522

The Variety Club of Great Britain presents a special bus to Gary Player for the care of cerebral palsy children in Johannesburg.

Tour of South Africa by the famous tenor Rouvaun.

Building exhibition at Milner park, Johannesburg.

A fashion show is held on a flight from Johannesburg to Lourenco Marques and back.

Soccer: Highlands Park vs. Powerlines at the Rand Stadium (2~1)

5 ~ 26 September 1968

AM 1523

Focus on the flood damage in Port Elizabeth in which ten people died.

AM 1524

Pretoria holds its' first gem exhibition.

Focus on an ophthalmological conference in Johannesburg.

Focus on Swaziland's Independence Celebrations.

AM 1525

Thirty double-decker buses are put into service in Johannesburg, minus conductors.

The Transvaal Scottish Regiment's trooping the colour ceremony.

The third heart transplant recipient (Mr Pieter Smith) family is interviewed.

Hot Rod drivers in practice laps at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg.

AM 1526

Focus on the annual Krugersdorp Hill climb.

Golf: Gary Player versus Prime Minister John Vorster in Pretoria.

Adriaan Venter is presented with a bronze medal for bravery by Mr T F Muller,

Mini-skirt survey by the African Mirror.

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AM 1527

Road test: the African Mirror tests the Datsun 1300 bakkie.

The Masonic Fete is held at Pioneer Park, Johannesburg.

A bull calf is presented and used to cash a cheque in a Johannesburg bank.

Soccer: Durban City vs. Highlands Park at Rand Stadium (3~0)

AM 1528

Circus clown Charlie Bale is presented with a long service award.

Focus on the Loch Vaal opening cruise and waterskiing training at Zeekoeivlei.

Summer cocktail fashion show.

Tennis: footage of Cliff Drysdale, Roger Taylor, Ray Moore, Pierre Barthes, Tony Roche, John Newcombe at Ellis Park.

AM 1529

Johnny Halliday, the French singing star tours South Africa.

Focus on the Gibraltar Talks between Ian Smith of Rhodesia and Harold Wilson of Great Britain.

Art: Vladimir Tretchikoff holds an art exhibition.

Golf: Gary Player wins the World Match Play Championships.

Cape Town's 'Big Walk' attracts over 1700 entrants this year.

AM 1530

Heart patients Pieter Smith and Fabio de Fabris meet.

Athletics coaching courses at Potchefstroom University.

Fire guts a historic mansion in Parktown, Johannesburg.

The AM camera crews repair their own cameras with strange results.

AM 1531

Top British model Jean Shrimpton visits South Africa.

Professor Chris Barnard is admitted to hospital with an ulcer complaint.

Summer fashion show in Johannesburg.

Jacqueline Kennedy marries Aristotle Onassis.

Focus on the 1968 Horse Trials at the Inanda Club, Johannesburg.

7 ~ 28 November 1968

AM 1532

A Dutch trade mission arrives at Jan Smuts Airport, Johannesburg.

Focus on the possible development of Richards Bay as a supertanker harbour.

Soapbox derby at Primrose, Johannesburg.

Boxing: Willie Ludick vs. Pierre Fourie and Dennis Adams vs. Robert Trott.

AM 1533

Arrival of new 737 aeroplanes at Jan Smuts Airport.

Orcillia Lash marries Nicholas Oppenheimer at St George's Church, Parktown.

Motor-racing: Jacky Icxw wins the 1968 Nine Hour Race.

AM 1534

Road-test: The African Mirror tests the new Volvo 144S.

Focus on the 1920 Newman-Sinclair camera which is donated to the Johannesburg Photographic Museum.

Focus on the training of traffic officers in Cape Town.

Focus on slimming.

AM 1535

Pop star Solomon King arrives for a South African tour.

An auction sale of artworks by and belonging to Irma Stern.

The SA Irish Regiments receives new colours, presented by the State President Mr J J Fouche.

Rugby: SA vs. France (16~11)

5 ~27 December 1968

AM 1536

The State President receives the Freedom of the City of Johannesburg.

Focus on fur fashions for 1969.

Press Photographic Exhibition in Johannesburg.

Focus on the rhino – cheetah exchange programme between SA and SWA.

AM 1537

Focus on the preparations for the festive season.

Preparations for the play LET YOURSELF GO are on track at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

Sportsmen of the Year: footage of Dawie de Villiers, Bruce Dalling, Frank Waring, Paul Nash, Barry Richards and Chris Barnard.

AM 1538

Crayfish are sent on a world trip.

Focus on the latest hairdressing methods.

The first of the air ambulances for Mozambique arrive in Durban.

The TPA and NPA promote courtesy and road safety.

AM 1539

David Millin's MAJUBA has its premiere across South Africa. Footage of Patrick Mynhardt, Roscoe Behrmann, Siegfried Mynhardt, David Millin, James White and Hyman Kirstein.

Focus on a collection of rare 18th and 19th clocks.

Horseracing: Merciless Sun wins the 1968 Summer Handicap.

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AM 1540

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AM 1541

Road test of the Holden Premier.

Free State swimming camp for South African youngsters.

The M V Pongola is launched by Mrs. P M Anderson.

Focus on the Inanda Horse Trials.

AM 1542

Focus on the flight of Apollo 8.

Canoeing: focus on the Duzi Canoe Marathon.

SA Gliding Championships in Bloemfontein.

AM 1543

A new copper mine is opened at Sibasa is opened by Mr M C De Wet Nel.

A display of hot rod cars in Cape Town.

Maye Haldeman is crowned the Queen of The Vaal for 1969.

Swimming: Karen Muir competes against the visiting USA team in Pretoria.

AM 1544

Swimming: Karen Muir breaks records in swimming,

Dr. Diederichs announces a new savings scheme for the nation.

The Pretoria Weather Bureau receives satellite pictures from space.

Horseracing: the Metropolitan Handicap is won by Peter Beware: focus on the fashions.

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