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**My 1936 Jaunt Around the World**

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**for his AusIMM branch talks**

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Film 20

Faded colour.

Some captions hand written, some typed, some printed.

- 0.00 Father Neptune on ship (Note: crossing the equator)
- 1.38 Phillipine islands. China clipper aeroplane landing in Manila harbour. (Note: The China Clipper was the first of three Martin M-130 four-engine flying boats built for Pan American Airways and was used to inaugurate the first commercial transpacific air service from San Francisco to Manila in November, 1935.)
- 2.50 Bontoc tribesmen do their traditional dance aided by Crosby junior. (Note: Bontoc is the capital of Mountain Province. RW Crosby later became President and Chairman of Benguet Corporation.)
- 4.37 Singapore traffic cop. Rickshas. Lightering. Junks etc.
- 6.20 Panorama of Raub Australian Gold Mine. Miners descending main shaft. Some women workers. (Note: Interesting method of lifting water. At Pahang on the Malay Peninsular, Raub was an Australian company managed by Dr. W. Penseler. It had a 60 head stamp battery, an Edwards Roaster and a Merrill-Crowe plant.)
- 8.10 Motor ferry Malaya
- 8.58 Malaya. The cool drink merchant.
- 9.09 Off to Java and Sumatra. D.E.I. (Note: Dutch East Indies)
- 9.16 Bandeong Java street scene. Government administrative buildings. Mr Holleman chief of mines department. (Note: W Holleman and his wife were Dutch. They returned to The Hague where he died during the war. Their son Rochus Holleman served in the Dutch airforce and married Ida Lucy Browne of St Kilda (Melbourne) in late November 1946.)
- 10.58 Demonstrating how to help? the tailor
- 11.27 Sumatra around Benkoelen. Street scene. Watts tomb. Cemetery. Illustrating living and dead Britishers.
- 12.50 Barisan mine near Padang. Panorama of mill and surrounding buildings. Mr Matthysen and his pets (Note: a dog and a monkey. Matthysen is a Dutch name. A Mr Mathiessen was best man at SG Turrell's wedding in Norseman in 1911.)).
- 14.09 Pagaran Sia Joe mine near Moera Sipongi. Panorama of mine and mill. Some officials and other local scenes. (Note: Moera Sipongi was a Dutch mining company. The Muara Sipongi mine began in 1936.)
- 15.10 End of film.

Film 21

Faded colour.

Some captions hand written, some typed, some printed.

- 0.00 Starts with no caption. Comment: Scene of a large WA mine, possibly Kalgoorlie.)
- 0.18 Primitive primary gold producer. Way back in Australia. (Comment: shows an outdoor stamp battery.)
- 0.37 Cyanide plant treating one part sand two parts slime in leaching vats.
- 1.05 Slime dried by ploughing, harrowing, rolling, transported, vat treatment, discharged.
- 2.20 Owner-producer Mr S.B. Hill and family
- 2.31 Camels West Australia. Ten days without a drink. Just too bad.
- 3.15 Bowls at Hannan's Club
- 4.51 Main street Kalgoorlie WA Who wants to own a motor car?
- 5.22 The new goldfield Yellowdine. WA. General view. Dryblowing, cradling. GC Klug in the town. (Note: GC Klug, originally from Ballarat, was general manager Australia for Bewick Moreing and Co. He died in England in July 1935. See below.)
- 7.18 Back to Melbourne by plane.
- 7.34 Motoring along we see the Yarra near Melbourne. Nearby is the shrine of remembrance.
- 10.28 End

Film 22

Faded colour.

Some captions hand written, some typed, some printed.

0.00 No caption at start. (Comment: panorama of a desert mine)

0.45 Tasmanians

1.00 Assistant superintendant and mill superintendant confer

1.26 Mr RM Murray General Manager plays his part (Note: RM Murray was GM at Mt Lyell. He died in 1945. see below)

1.46 Victorians or ?

2.14 Mining Institute trip to Whyalla and Port Pirie (Note: 1937)

2.23 Arrival guests town Whyalla almost rainless but?

3.15 Believe it or not! Bugged motoring to iron mines.

3.46 At mines faces iron ore loading railing to jaw cracker for shipment.

4.47 Guests assembling Port Pirie train in main street

5.38 Panorama smelting works Port Pirie

6.19 Unloading Broken Hill concentrate shipping lead bullion

6.33 Mr JA Agnew in London Fog.. Mr TD Stevens In sunshine (Note: JA Agnew at the time was Chairman of Goldfields Australian Development Ltd, which held its meetings in London.)

7.42

(Note: ship arriving in Sydney. 1938 AusIMM Anuual meeting see below)

10.00 (Note: Port Kembla)

10.56 (Note: Metal Manufacturers Ltd)

11.20 End

Film 23

Faded colour.

Some captions hand written, some typed, some printed.

0.00

Then to Burma Corporation (typed) (Comment: views of harbour Rangoon)

0.44 Goods train arriving Namtu flotation plant (Comment: Silver mine in Shan state. Edgar Hogan Taylor was General Manager in 1936. WD McGregor was Assistant Superintendent of the smelting works).

1.25 Mill workmen change shift

2.05 Sandy surveys surrounding country and the smelter (Comment: Sandy is a small boy)

3.17 Sandy in his summer garb does some business on the phone

3.47 Sandy takes his exercise

4.24 Railway station on the road to Mandalay

4.49 Oriental Consolidate mine in Korea in and around mines and homes (Comment: American owned and operated Oriental Consolidated Mining Company was mining for gold in the Hokuchin area of present day Unsan county, eastern North Pyongan province, North Korea. )

7.09

Leeke family and their dogs (Comment: Dana W Leeke was Mining Enginner for the Oriental Consiolidated. He returned to California in 1940.)

7.41 Truck attachment device

7.57 Chosen Syndic Nurupi Mine new mill flotation cyanidation (Comment: the Cho-Sen Corporation was a Korean syndicate, the Greatr Nurupi Mine was in North Korea.)

8.20 Overseas to California Grass Valley 25 foot bowl classifier

9.31 Mother lode country Argonaut and other mines

10.05 Mojave Golden Queen mine and some Cacti

11.34 Golfing friends at Azusa California

11.52 Grand Canyon California natures great handiwork

13.44 Lookout Point Hopi Indian home and some inhabitants

14.42 End

Film 24

Faded colour.

Artwork captions

0.00 Now to Tasmania and Mt Lyell Mine. Mt Lyell township.

0.20 The portal of the mine

0.28 Train bearing copper ore to the mill

1.08

Ross feeder and the large 10 by 7 ft grinding mill with attendant classifiers

2.23 Another view of mill

3.58 Some spare mill parts

4.25 Lyell Forrester flotation machines

5.02 Pouring copper from convertor for casting anodes

5.43 Carrying anodes to electrolytic refinery

6.26 Refined cathodes to trucks for shipment

7.14 Inspecting Fagergren and new Lyell Forrester

7.46 Mount Lyell town - hills and smelter smoke

9.25 Rosebery town mill truck tipping mine haulage

10.30 Mount Farrell mill and managers

11.14 Returning we pass the Tullah express. Note first class carriage.

11.57 Approaching Melbourne by steamer

12.17

Bird in Hand Mine South Australia. Pomona pump unwatering and the Stream

12.59 And now to Broken Hill. BHP open cut. Distant view the city

13.32 Broken Hill Argent St skyline. North South and ZC Mills

18.32 BHP Open cuts

17.09 New Occidental Goldmine Australia skyline new mill

17.30 End



Film 25

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

0.00 Now on to New York our new research lab. 20,000 sq ft floor space

2.09 Broadway neon sign advertising Wrigleys gum

2.25 Residential New York note absence fences

3.20 American football Yale-Cornell at Yale Bowl

3.39 Northward to Canada. Niagara falls on a wet day

4.00 Cyanamid works and electric furnace pouring carbide

4.26

Quintuplets village nursery. Dionne shop. Midwife parlour. (Comment: The Dionne Quintuplets (born May 28, 1934) are the first quintuplets known to survive their infancy. The sisters were born in Canada south of North Bay, Ontario, just outside Callander, Ontario, near the village of Corbeil.)

4.56 Old man Dionne autographs at \$1 per time.

5.07

Panorama Timmins goldfield Hollinger-Dome Porcupine and other mines.

7.23 Mine houses, ore scrapers and mascot bear on the "razzle

7.47 Views around Kirkland Lake district

9.49 End

Film 26

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

0.00

Now to northern Queensland. Through Sydney we see the bridge. Toll collecting approaches, Manly Beach, the Arbour and the War Memorial

1.46 Circular Quay from Sydney bridge

2.53 Street scenes Sydney. Note Hansom cab 1880 vintage

4.14 Some friends and golfers at Rose Bay golf club

4.55 We reach Townsville main street

5.21 Bullock team hauling log

6.20 Queensland brolgas or native companions

6.46 Mt Isa city. Mine shafts mill buildings

8.10 Mt Isa traffic cop

8.41 Glory hole. Note stratified orebody

9.30 Sky view line smelter haulage shaft and milling concentrator

10.05 Ore haulage and coarse crushing

11.10 Concentrating tables. Flotation cells. Tube mills. Pilot plant.

12.24 Mt Isa Fagergren cells

13.54 Dorr classifier with variable speed drive

14.26 Barrels and barrels of reagents

14.45 Filtering concentrate

15.01 Smelting the lead concentrate under control Mr Hilton

18.04 End

Film 27

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

- 0.00 And now to see the gold mines. Baguio gold mine.
- 0.16 Gold River Mine. Starring Mr Moore, Manager.
- 0.51 Benguet exploration. Mining hill gold ore.
- 1.30 Benguet Consolidated mill
- 2.10 Located in Mountain Gulch and surrounded by mountains
- 2.39 Benguet builds Dorr thickener
- 2.51 Miners cleaning lamos and the stately native policeman struts
- 3.14 Igorot policemen guard the golden treasure
- 3.38 Miners huts and native store
- 4.14 Underground superintendent and wife
- 4.29 Benguet staff preparing to pose
- 4.49 Balatoc gold mill treating 1200 tons daily
- 5.39 Mr Evans, manager. Mill superintendent and wife.  
Antamok goldfields mill with Mr Sampson, Manager. Some surrounding  
country.
- 6.49 Now for other views. Baguio country club. Mayer, Springer and Mrs Mayer  
come out to play at golf
- 7.20 At the native market. Filipinos. Igorots etc
- 7.40 End

Film 28

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

- 0.00 Comment: no caption. Shows an Asian market
- 0.25 More native market Bagiuo. This little pig objects to being tied.
- 1.38 Igorot workmen. Summer garb. G string.
- 1.50 Bagiuo airport.
- 2.22 Aeroplane for Manila
- 2.42  
Manila 1934 process demonstration. Representative mining men including Judge Haussermann (Comment. John W. (Judge) Haussermann was known as the Gold King of the Philippines, and was president of Benguet Corporation).
- 5.06 Itogon gold mine treats 1000 tons per day under superintendent Allison's supervision. Also Welhaven of Manila office.
- 5.39 Igorot womenfolk weave their pretty cloths at Barrio near Baguio.
- 6.16 Ipo gold mine near Manila. Transportation over river gorge.
- 7.11 End

Comment: a fascinating story about what happened to many of the engineers and miners during WW2 is given in

<http://www.philippinestudies.net/ojs/index.php/ps/article/viewFile/1150/351>

Film 29

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

0.00 Australia washaway trans line Mining and Parliamentary men are

1.10 End

Film 30

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

0.00 Comment: No caption. Tents and a mining scene

0.16 Comment: Stately homes and Sydney scenes

1.13 Now to Melbourne agricultural show 1937 grand parade.

2.45 Head of the river

3.04 Melbourne coronation review (Comment: 12 May 1937)

3.55 Collins Street Melbourne

5.05 Football final Geelong vs Collingwood 88,000 record crowd (Comment: still known as the greatest grand final of all, Sept 1937)

5.32 Now to Sydney teddy bears at koala park

5.34 Sailing races Sydney Harbour

7.04 Sydney circular quay. Surfing carnival at Bondi.

8.02 Kangaroos at Taronga Park zoo

8.40 The koala has his nice lunch

10.03 Now to Queensland and coloured shrubs

10.40 Queensland travellers from two climes meet and greet

10.58 Queensland fashion bringing in the milk

11.15

Mt Isa opening golf links. Oh what poor putting (Note: 15 April 1937 Messrs C. R. Hilton (superintendent of smelters at Mt Isa), G. Littlejohn (manager of Ingersoll Rand Co.), and S. Turrell (metallurgist) arrived from Mt. Isa yesterday and left later for Mt Morgan. They will leave for the South today.)

12.02 End

Film, 31

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

0.00 New York and on. Fifth Avenue. Empire State building. Sky Line. Street scene.

Traffic "cop".

0.49 Mining division staff New York.

1.23 The office manager.

1.24 End

Film 32

Faded colour.

Hand written captions

- 0.00 Note: no caption, seems to be a continuation of Film 31.
- 0.50 Metallurgical testing plant at Warners. Joe does some real work. Laboratory Fagergren cells.
- 1.52 Off to Canada. Hudson river. Railroad track.
- 2.08 Our aeroplane party.
- 2.15 Mines Kirkland Lake Ontario.
- 3.19 Destination of Aerocyanide cans
- 3.27 McIntyre - Porcupine mill
- 3.56 Back to New York by plane. (Note: this aircraft was a Bellanca CH-300 Pacemaker owned by Dominion Skyways.)
- 4.14 New York statue Liberty
- 4.37 Skyline. Goodbye New York
- 5.00 Tavua Fiji goldfield. General panorama
- 5.46 Emperor mine. Open cut steam shovel.
- 6.16 Mr EG Theodore and his BURE
- 7.06 Mr FWR Godden Genral Manager Loloma Mine
- 7.32 Suva and its king and queen?
- 8.59 Farewell Fiji and its tropical setting
- 9.25 Big Bell mine West Australia. Open pit sampling plant and Dale Pitt. Note: Dale Pitt MAusIMM was an American who came to Australia in 1933 as Superintendant of Big Bell.
- 10.50 Dale Pitt and Alan Greenlees (CNote: Alan Greenlees was a graduate of the South Australian school of mines. He did well in the 1908 exams)
- 11.45 Westralian new mines Big Bell and Youanmi.
- 12.44 End



Film 33

Faded colour.

0.00 Norseman goldfield. 130 miles south Kalgoorlie. Hotel en route.

Note: Widgie Hotel at Widgiemooltha

0.29 Norseman Gold Mines - Central Norseman. New Ajax Shaft

Note: panoramic view, includes operation of inclined shaft

1.36 Prospecting show with battery - panning off the gold

2.17 Blue Bird shaft. Local celebrities, including Don Bradman.

3.04 End

Note: the Bluebird was a rich gold mine, company based in Adelaide

Note: Bradman was in Kalgoorlie on 6 Feb 1940 with the South Australian X1..

He worked for an Adelaide stockbroking firm.

Film 34

Generally clear B&W

- 0.00 Comment: end of a panorama of a large plant
- 0.07 Casting lead bars. Railing to sea port for shipment.
- 2.10 Power house. The heart of operations.
- 3.11 Mount Isa Townsville weekly Express. Comment: Train
- 3.37 Goodbye Mt Isa
- 4.20 Now to Mount Morgan Mine. Directors arriving by train. Entering open cut portal. In cut.
- 5.53 Steam shovel cutting into mine quarry
- 6.25 Removing overburden
- 7.37 Blasting in cut
- 8.57 Underground superintendant inspects the damage done
- 9.11 Hauling ore from cut
- 9.38 Belt conveyors, grinding and classification of ore.
- 10.28 Flotation - Fagergren cells
- 11.11 Filtering gold copper concentrate. Mill superintendent inspects
- 11.45 And hen shows Note: Probably read And then shows his family
- 12.01 Bagging concentrate for shipment
- 12.20 Loading concentrate for shipment
- 12.43 Surrounding country. Old equipment
- 14.03 End

Film 35

Generally clear B&W

0.00 Lennox of Benguet Mine followed by metallurgist Morris and wife. Film producer also struts.

Note: here we see the photographer in his white suit

0.33 San Mauricio Mill, Paracale all flotation. Gold concentrate smelted.

0.51 End

Film 36

Faded colour

0.00

United Paracale Gold Mine Aerioplane arrival and passengers. Panorama of mill buildings and street scene. (Note: southeastern Luzon)

2.14

Dredges Hancow and Rotterdam. Sluices and panning gold product. Superintendent Stapler finds gold nuggget. (Note: JV Stapler was still in charge when the mine flooded in 1952. Forty- nine miners were killed when a river broke through. It was the worst mine disaster on rcord In the Philippines.)

4.18 Panorama of Masbate Consolidated mill 2000 tons daily flotation colloidal slime. Balance ground and cyanided.

4.47 IXL and Argos mills Masbate flotation with Fabergren cells cyanidation concentrate. Moore filtration.

6.23 President Andres Soriano General Manager Sampson Superintendent Stewart Masbate and other mines.

Note: Andrés Soriano. (February 8, 1898 – December 30, 1964), also known as Col. Andres Soriano, was a Spanish Filipino businessman. He was a leader of the Philippine Falange during the late 1930s until he applied for Filipino citizenship.He was best known for expanding the original San Miguel Brewery that became San Miguel Corporation.

6.42 Port Rio Guinobatan Masbate Island Steamer Argus loading from barge. Deck scene cattle machinery etc.

8.14

Suyoc Consolidated mill. Superintendent Crosby and his day shift miners.

10.11 Finishing festival dance. The bontoks do their war dance featuring head severance as war trophy

12.23

Then the west Bontoc tribesmen put on their more artistic festival dance.

14.01 end

Film 37

Faded colour

- 0.00 Images of golf swing practice and shipboard life
- 0.47 Lonely bird island where 1000s roost
- 1.17 Afternoon tea with Father Neptune
- 2.00 Crossing the equator. Father Neptune holds his court on Australian steamer Changte

(Note: Changte was a 4,324 tons steam ship built by Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Hong Kong in 1925 for the Australian Oriental Line.)

- 2.34 Entering Manila harbour
- 2.44 Manila and the old walled Spanish city. The ubiquitous Carramatta
- 3.41 Within the city. The streets and the old Spanish cathedral.
- 4.22 Out of the walled city into the streets of Manila
- 4.55 Manila-Baguio by train. Some country railway stations en route.
- 6.00 Some Filipino grass houses
- 6.10 Mountain trails from bouncing motor car
- 6.59 Some mountain scenery
- 7.16 Washing day in Igorot home
- 7.26 Baguio camp John Hay. military cemetery.  
(Note: Camp John Hay Air Station was established on October 25, 1903 and was named after Roosevelt's Secretary of State, John Milton Hay.
- 7.50 Guadaloupe convent. Sacked by Filipino insurgents.
- 9.16 Modes of Phillipine transport. Bull carts and Caribous.
- 10.08 End

Film 38

Colour

0.00

Impressions of 1939. Mines and tropical settings, here, there and everywhere.

0.06

Mount Isa, Queensland, Australia. Dwarfed headframe and some mining folk.

0.41

Rabaul and Vulcan Island. Born overnight, 600ft high. New Guinea picaninny.

1.27 Phillipines. May Day labour procession. Some mines and local scenes.

4.11 Police station. IXL mining company.

6.16 Singapore sights and gaiety at Raub Australian Gold Mines

7.22 Burma. Pagodas galore. Phoongyis. Gottieck gorge. Snakes. Opiumist. Local celebrities and my first tiger.

12.47 Hong Kong. Streets. Harbour. Wrestling. And adjacent lead mine.

14.40 End

Film 39

Colour

- 0.00 Hard rock miners I have met.
- 0.03 President Waterhouse
- 0.08 New South Weshmen and Broken Hillites
- 1.48 Captains Flat in the Making. By Baker and Owen.
- 3.27 Mr OH Woodward of the North Mine, Broken Hill.
- 4.29 Mr A Fairweather of the South Mine, Broken Hill.
- 5.42 Broken Hill. Some of the mining people.
- 6.58 Queenslanders or Banana landers
- 8.05 Mount Isa mine officials
- 8.29 Mill superintendent shows his family and the pup
- 9.08 Mr and Mrs Julius Kruttshnitt of Mt Isa
- 10.50 Note: VH-UUA landing. This was a four-engined DH 86 operated by QANTAS  
Empire Airways
- 10.56 Westralians or Sandgropers
  - 11 Kalgoorlie WA. Some of the mining crowd.
- 11.41 Some more of the mining fraternity including JH Curle
- 15.48 CE Prior of Wiluna
- 16.05 End