

RG4692.MI, Series 1: Universal Newsreels – Nebraska Segments

2.78: Subject: 50,000 delegates meet as great Eucharist congress convenes; Date of Event: 9/23/30; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: 6th Annual National Eucharist Congress of the Catholic Church (Priest's Eucharist League of America). At St. Cecilia's Cathedral. More than 1000 people in attendance. Pius XI blessed the congress in absentia through a Papal read by a delegate;

3.16: Subject: His hair is his fortune... Captain Alberta's tresses afford him comfortable living; Date of Event: 2/14/31; Location: Omaha, Nebraska;

3.92: Subject: 18,000 Spectators see George Now Crowned State Husking King; Date: 11/11/31; Location: Schuyler, Nebraska; Description: Schuyler, Nebraska—various shots of huskers going through lines of corn husking—c.u.s. of several—and crowds watching;

4.54: Subject: Dynamite Suspects sought by police in \$150,000 Mystery Blast; Date of Event: 6/26/32; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: angles of wreckage in downtown Omaha—firemen looking for injured and dead. 13th and Douglas Streets. Started in Turf Cigar Store, also ruined a clothing store, the Princess Theatre, and a hat factory. Destroyed one of the finest collections of saloon art(?) in the country—“mostly nudes they had obtained generations of masculine art critics”;

5.197: Subject: 70,000 Farmers Gather to See State Champs in National Husking Bee; Date of Event: 11/9/33; Location: West Point, Nebraska; Description: L.S. of the 70,000 gathered for the national husking championships. Semi view of the start. Cut in crowd. Various shots of the men husking. CU of the winner, Sherman Henriksen—and the runner-up Harry Brown, both of Nebraska. CUTS Various other shots of the huskers in action.

6.244: Subject: Secretary Wallace Leads Arbor Day Tribute to Founder on 62nd Fete; Day of Event: 4/23/34; Location: Nebraska City, Nebraska; Description: Governor Bryan arrives—Wallace talks, ls and cu's—crowds—Arbor Lodge through trees—Sec. plants a tree—cu Wallace—additional shots as above in CUTS;

6.246: Subject: Kids in Fishing Contest; Date of Event: 4/28/34; Location: Lincoln, Nebraska; Description: l.s. kids on lake fishing—cu kid putting worm on hook—kid sitting on bank fishing—cu kid at bite and lands a tin can—kids fishing and a fish—cut in shots of bobs in water—kids fishing and pulls out a whopper—cu winner—CUTS: as above

6.251: Subject: Big Six Track Duel Won by Kansas as Meet Records Fail; Date of Event: 5/19/34; Location: Lincoln, Nebraska; Description: 100 yard dash won by

Hall—mile race won by Cunningham—220 low hurdles—Cunningham wins 2 miles race—Lambertus bests big six record in low hurdles—high hurdles—CUTS: as above

6.271: Subject: Stratosphere Flight Ends as Balloon Rips 57,000 Ft. Over Earth; Date of Event: 7/26/34; Location: Loomis, Nebraska; Description: Here in great natural bowl of Black Hills at Rapid City, S.D. 3 adventurers supervise inflation of balloon—shots of instruments and radio—Capt. Orvil Anderson, Capt. Albert W. Stevens and Major Wm. E. Kepner all of Air Corps—ls and cu takeoff—balloon rising slowly, airmen describe flight to Gen. Oscar Westover and Dr. John LaGorce—distress signal sound, balloon wreckage—gondola shattered to bits—precious instrument lost—various shots of wreckage—CUTS: men working on gondola, restring gas bag—loading bag—flare shots, ruins being.

6.305: Subject: Grain Blast; Date of Event: 11/23/34; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: Grain tower and wrecked building—cu same—ambulance, cars, people, etc. guys on roof—crowds...CUTS: as above.

6.313: Subject: Camera Thrills (HL of Year); Date of Event: 1934; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: Auto Race. Thrills. Israel. Aviation. Airplane. Wrecks. Indianapolis, Indiana. Air Views. Accidents. Buffalo, NY. Highlights.

7.339: Subject: Blonde Girl Wins Most Beautiful Usherette Title; Date of Event: 3/21/35; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: Allene Fransen, Orpheum usherette wins most beautiful usherette contest. Allene in regular costume, various cu's and ls etc.; profile and effect shots—dressed in Margaret Sullivan costume, angles same...CUTS: as above.

7.359: Subject: Huge Death Toll in Unprecedented Mid-West Floods; Date of Event: 6/2/35; Location: McCook, Nebraska; Description: air shots of flooded district, ground shots;

7.363: Subject: Martial Law Grips Omaha in Car Strike; Date of Event: 6/16/35; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: Line of Trucks—sentry at intersection, building bg—trucks, now moving—soldiers grouped on walk—cu view—marching toward camera on walk—more marching—marching across street—CUTS: as above

7.393: Subject: President Addresses Farmers (HL); Date of Entry: 9/28/35; Location: Fremont, Nebraska; Description: FDR waves from back of train cu prexy—crowds—over crowd to FDR on platform—angles same—soldiers face crowds pushing them back—shots of soldiers, crowds ls over crowds to FDR's car—cu FDR—CUTS: cu Mrs. FDR with former Congressman Dan Stephens—FD waving to crowds—cu FDR—cu Mrs. FDR;

8.427: Subject: Police Launch Campaign to Cut Traffic Deaths; Date of event: 1/15/36; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: Auto crackup, docs and cops

putting guy into ambulance—nurses, tombstone ‘reckless driver’—ditto ‘forgetfulness’—guy with artificial limbs, cracked up car, 2 shots ‘Think’ box with ‘Think!’

1591x2: More of subject above —CUTS: Safety campaign group nurses—Red Cross police unit working on case—showing how all Omaha schools are patrolled and children taking care of crossings, etc.

12.838: Subject: Thousands Attend Gala Opening of New State Bridge; Date of Event: 12/19/39; Location: Rulo, Nebraska; Description: 2 ls of Rulo Nebraska Bridge—old ferry at edge, ls from Mo. Side, from Nebo. Side—crowds, inscription—unveiling 3 injuns, stone—old injun—crowds Gov. R. Cochran of Nebraska—with highway men—pulling screen open bridge, various shots cars over

16.220: Subject: Air Troopers Get New Base; Date of Event: 8/24/43; Location: Alliance, Nebraska (Alliance Army Air Base); Description: shot of airbase—ls crowds—parade—officers salute—flag passing—glider loops—cu of glider in air—plane over mountains—over Mt. Rushmore memorial—cu of plane—ls group of planes—parachutists jumping—cu of dog jumping—ls parachutes in air—cu parachutist and American flag—ls of parachutists laughing—dog descends—hits ground—walks away—still walking—dog with master

20.93: (F-, E-5675x1, H-5675x1) Subject: America’s Gift of Friendship; Date of Event: 11/18/47; Location: Fremont, Nebraska; Description: train rolling along country, city signs N. Platte, Kearney, Grand Island, Ames, Clinton, Chicago Welcomes, etc.—loading car, cu macaroni, sacks flour, Ital signs, cu kids, train toward and away, Mayor Lawrence and Pearson, supplies on crossed hands shaking, train around Horseshoe Bend Altoona, Pa: homes on hill, tracks, cu engineer, train, Hudson river, arriving, Jersey, NY skyline, fireboats spray, Air view Statue of Liberty, boats, car lighter with trains, flag passing Statue of Liberty—Crosby, Pearson, pennies, Boone, IA, posters Ames, IA—reception, Johnstown, PA—Warren Austin NYC.

5675x1: Same subject as above. CUTS: parade up Broadway, reception City Hall, cu Mayor ODwyer, Kaiser, Pearson, Whalen, others—add barges, Governor Driscoll, NJ—add Chicago, trains loading, etc. Mayor Kennelley cus—Governor Green; supplies arriving at Pier 42, unloading medical and foodstuffs—police cars unload—trucks—Mayor Dempsey and So. Bend, Ind. Cus—Mayor Larson of Elkhart. Kaiser as RR man. Mayor P. Costello of Syracuse—Tarachini Mayor Walsh of Grand Rapids, Utaca, N.Y. receptions, cu Mayor Golder, hook up cars, Buffalo, N.Y.—cus Gov. Dewey at mike—Polo Grounds, Harlem, City Hall—Friviso Yds, Chicago, Ill, reception coming into Yds at Jersey City, NJ cu train, goby, wheels-for montage—at Cedar Rapids, Michigan—signs, Grand Island, Nebraska, reception, parade, Indians—Fremont, Nebraska. Mayor Leeman of Omaha, Mayor G. Welch—Grand Rapids, Mich—Mons. Bonnett reception

Omaha Nebraska. Council Bluff, Ia, nite; North Platte, Nebraska reception, Lt. Gov. R.

21.150: Subject: President Spans Nation in Pre-election tour; Date of Event: June 1948; Location: Boys Town, Nebraska; Description: Truman out of station going to car—riding in car through crowded streets—cut in crowd—cu sitting on back of car waving—crowd in stadium (CHI. STA.)—Truman waving to people from stage—cut in audience—HST pinning medal on Prince Bertil of Sweden—shakes with him—cu Bertil with medal around his neck—ms as Bertil gives Truman medal in box—cu medal in box and we tilt to Truman's face—Omaha, Nebraska; people in street applauding—Truman walking with buddies of 35th div. waving to crowd—cut in crowd applauding—kids in Boys Town holding sign “Welcome Mr. President”, holding big banner “Boys Town Welcomes President Truman”—he lays wreath on Father Flanagan's tomb. Truman address at Gary, Ind.—crowd scene cu Pres. Seal. Cu Truman arrival Chi—add. Truman Chi. Speech. Bertil speaking—add. scenes parade—cu Nellie Flanagan, sister of Father Flanagan—Truman and Father Walsh, director of Boys Town—Truman presented with pix(?) Missouri Mules by Eddie Dun, Mayor of Boys Town—Truman with Dunn and Walsh—cu of scroll—Presidents telegram to Boys Town on death of Father Flanagan with Boys Town choir—Truman's address to farmers—Truman addressing Swedish audience in Chicago.

5907x1: Same subject as above. CUTS

23.351.: Subject: President Truman. Date of Event: May 1950; Location: Lincoln, Nebraska; Description: big crowds waving—ms and cu sailor and birthday gift (2 easy chairs)—Bess, Harry and birthday cake—CU cake—crowds standing in rain, 2 shots—Truman speaking at mike from train platform, downpour—crowds in rain protecting themselves—Truman talking—crowds in rain—

9.527: Subject: Heavy Snowfall Blocks Highways in the Mid-West; Date of Event: 1/10/37; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: ls of stalled cars, truck removing some of snow—plough—digging out mailbox—car climbing hill through narrow path, loading mail plane, taxing out through snow—CUTS: duping snow into sewers—Omaha airport—pilot takes off in high snows—Deizel snow plow opens roads—mail boxes hidden by snows—no school today in prairie states—snow plow stopped—now loader takes from streets

34.51: Subject: 25 Years Ago (1936) (sound)—Drought—Heat Wave; Date of Event: 6/22/61; Location: Nebraska (Middle West)—drought corn field—cu cornstalk with cinchbugs—another man spraying—cu spraying—Chicago, Ill—Oak St. beach with apts. Inbg. Bi crowd—crowd at beach—shot of thermometer—New York City—2 shots girl loses shoe in soft asphalt on street—kids turn on hydrant—enjoying spray—kids make shower out of can—kids swimming in street—open type car.

35.100: Subject: President Tours—Kennedy Inspects Nuclear Bases; Date of Event: 12/62; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: President John F. Kennedy off plane—cameraman—ss Kennedy near building—ss Kennedy inside SAC headquarters, looks at phone—cu phone (special line to White House)—cu Kennedy and Gen. Thomas S. Power, USAF—ss look at phone(?). crowd—ss Kennedy gives plaque to Power honoring service of SAC—soldiers—Kennedy and Power with plaque—helicopter lands at Los Alamos, New Mexico: Kennedy and group walking—ss pan “Beetle”—ss Kennedy looks at car pass installations(?)—ss same—tilt down rocket on platforms—cu Kennedy looking;

36.53: Subject: World Premier “A Gathering of Eagles” Tells story of SAC; Date of Event: 6/63; Location: SAC Air Base, Omaha; Description: Is base—ss reporters—cu Mary Peach, actress—cu Rock Hudson, actor—planes—pan same—ss Rock and Mary look at phone—cu red phone—ss Rock and Mary pan to phone—cu officer talking—cu Rock and Mary, pan phone. Chicago, Ill—crowd—ss parade of cars—crowd near theatre—ss director Delbert Mann; crowd—Mary Peach arrives—cu same—crowd—ss Rock Hudson arrives—cu same—crowd—ss Mry, Producer Cy Hartlett and Rock Hudson—ss crowd at theatre;

39.66: Subject: News in Brief: Floods. Date of Event: 8/15/66; Location: Columbus, Nebraska; Description: surrounding areas, Is flood water—washed out road—ss water pan people watch water flowing—water under bridge—as flooded area—pan water under bridge—flood—pan same—Is flood

6841x1: Subject: Truman Talks in Omaha; Date of Event: 4/1952; Location: Omaha, Nebraska; Description: President Harry S. Truman talks about flood control in Missouri, Mississippi. Try to get local state governors to cooperate with control.

6956x6: Subject: Politics—Ike Stumps Midwest—Adlai’s Son a Marine; Date of Event: 9/52; Location: Omaha; Ike in Omaha, various shots—farmer shakes hands with Ike and whispers in his ear. 6955x6: add. material on Stevenson in Richmond, Virginia—he talks.

7351x2. Subject: Ike’s tour of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming—Also setting off power shovel 1200 miles away in Shippingport, PA.; Date of Event: 9/4/54; Location: McCook, Nebraska; Various scs—arrives at McCook, Nebraska, speaking—crowd, gen.scs. Ike pose on ramp with McKay (Sec. of It. Douglas) and Sec. Benson—returns to Lowry AFB, walks to mikes with McKay and Benson

17.330: Subject: Dewey Takes Campaign to West; Date of Event: 9/12-16, no year listed; Location: Valentine, Nebraska; Description: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewey outside of train talking to Sioux Indian—cu of Indian—pan to Dewey. Parade of autos, Dewey in first car. Cowboys and Indians riding on east side. Ls

Dewey and group standing near barbeque pit, man putting meat on table—shot of Indian chief and Dewey. Pan down to barbeque being unwrapped—Dewey in tent getting up. Ls exterior shot people sitting at long table—cu Dewey with McKelvie and Governor Sharpe or South Dakota—ls and cu of Mrs. Dewey sitting at end of table. CUTS: add. On scenes used and night shots, taken with flares at RR station in Billings, Montana..going into hotel—interior shot Dewey at meeting in Spokane, Washington. Dewey at rodeo at Valentine, Nebraska..shots of rodeo parade.. led by Dewey in car..various shots Dewey in stand; crowd shots. Various shots of press conference at McKelvie's ranch.. reporters writing..all around Dewey—high shot of Ranch—shot of Press room—add. on barbeque.