

**JEA 1B09 - BLACKS and TURPENTINE**

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- 15:00:10 1) Amsterdam News formal ball - African-American young women in evening gowns parading on dance floor with older people sitting at tables in background, announcer speaking into microphone on stage, various people speaking into microphone, orchestra on stage under banner: "New York Amsterdam News Welcomes You", young African-American men in tuxedos escorting young women walking in line, views of young people formally dancing
- 15:02:24 short views of audience applauding, introduction of older woman with gray hair, audience standing, woman speaking into microphone
- 15:02:50 African-American woman walking into building then sitting in meeting with an African-American and white men
- 15:03:23 three women sitting at table looking at African art objects
- 15:03:41 African-American man speaking to African-American and white women about work of United Nations in Liberia <synch sound>
- 15:04:20 African-American soldier entering office of African-American woman soldier and saluting, man sitting down at desk and talking, man leaving
- 15:04:49 African-American woman wearing beret entering white man's office, sitting down and signing document
- 15:05:07 African-American people at costume ball, CS African-American man in band playing drums, people coming on stage in "Story Book" costumes - Little Red Riding Hood, etc., CS African-American man playing piano, woman receiving bouquet of flowers
- 15:05:53 two women in office looking at photographs in magazine, one woman showing photographs of herself to camera
- 15:06:04 woman in living room with dog wagging it's tail and watching serving of cocktails to guests
- 15:06:17 African-American women in exercise class in room with large mirror on wall, practicing walking for fashion show, having make up done
- 15:07:20 fashion show while women have lunch, CS woman applauding
- 15:07:38 African-American woman at banquet, woman speaking at podium with sign: "AKA", man speaking from podium, line of women singing on stage
- 15:08:10 large banquet, four women in hats being presented documents, CS woman in fur stole
- 15:08:51 women at meeting in home, women wearing hats at reception
- 15:09:43 exterior "Douglas Elementary School, women on terrace, African-American children helping with landscaping work at school
- 15:10:33 exterior "Miami Public Library - Dorsey Memorial Branch"
- 15:10:37 African-American woman reading in library
- 15:10:41 African-American children at table in classroom watching African-American woman teacher showing them book
- 15:10:50 African-American woman and girl around outdoor table under large umbrella looking at "Honor Club Award", CS award
- 15:11:02 African-American woman in Girl Scout? uniform conducting class, woman in religious habit and other women carrying and saluting U.S. flag during ceremony (1954)
- 15:11:56

(S) Blacks: "*One Tenth Of A Nation - Women's World*"  
[partial sound]

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- 15:12:00 2) Harlem bathing beauty contest with contestants on diving board (N) Blacks: Misc. -1-  
-15:12:40 by swimming pool, walking by judges, standing in line posing, [also on 1B03  
African-American man measuring waist of one contestant, clowns 07:22:46-07:23:27]  
in blackface? making contestants laugh, one contestant (winner?)  
being given piece of paper (1930) [Kinograms]
- 15:12:49 airplanes being hoisted onto aircraft carrier, military ships at sea, (N) WWII: Blacks -  
-15:14:02 airplanes on aircraft carrier, CS four African-American sailors Military 1943 -  
wearing jackets on deck, CSs African-American cook smoking Newsreel  
cigar while sticking his head out porthole, airplanes taking off carrier, [sound-narration -  
one airplane taking off from portable platform some distortion]
- 15:14:02 "Tank Traps Tested - Dead End Obstacles Built For Tank Corps  
-15:15:52 Maneuvers" - African-American soldiers looking at model, building  
barricade out of lumber, stringing barbed wire, tanks crashing into  
barricades, one soldier escaping from turned over tank  
[All-American News] <some decomp>
- 15:16:05 *Negro In Agriculture* (S) Blacks: Early 50s  
15:16:16 title superimposed over packs of "Chesterfield" cigarettes - 16mm  
African-Americans John W. Mitchell and Thomas M. Campbell [sound-with  
from Department of Agriculture speaking about improvements in narration]  
plight of African-American farmers, shack, map of U.S. showing  
location of African-American farms, 4-H club African-American  
members carrying flags, various activities in 4-H training camp,  
swimming, U.S. flag
- 15:18:44 African-American agricultural and technical college in North Carolina,  
students in chemistry lab
- 15:19:08 bi-plane dusting cotton crops, cotton pickers, picking machine,  
many bales of cotton lined up
- 15:19:41 cows on dairy farm owned by African-American woman, machine  
milking cows
- 15:20:19 one of "800 Negro County Extension Agents" with African-American  
owner of cattle farm in Alabama, cattle, sheep, African-American  
man on tractor smoking cigarette
- 15:21:01 African-American men inspection crops on sweet potato and roses  
farm in Texas, CS rose plants being grafted, CS rose
- 15:21:25 comparison of shack vs. new home, farm, African-American farmer  
in overalls and straw hat, mother and daughter planting tobacco plants  
from cub tractor, mule hauling packing sled, family collecting, curing,  
drying tobacco, weighting and inspection by white buyers at auction  
house with sign on wall: "Buy Chesterfield", African-American farmer
- 15:24:23 collection price at paymaster's window

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- 15:24:23 *Churches And Congregations*  
“One Of A Series Of Motion Pictures Dedicated To Negro America”  
both titles superimposed over packs of “Chesterfield” cigarettes
- 15:24:32 churches, African-American people entering church, African-American  
seminary president Dr. Harry V. Richardson from  
Atlanta and Claude Barnett (smoking cigarette) from “Associated  
Negro Press” sitting in chairs and talking about African-Americans  
and churches, chaplain reading to Korea veterans, wounded soldier
- 15:26:12 “Manhattan’s Abyssinian Baptist Church” - choir, congregation,  
mother with baby at baptism, Sunday school
- 15:27:01 National Baptist Sunday School youth parade in Brooklyn
- 15:27:23 “Auxiliary Of The National Baptists Convention USA” in meeting,  
Dr. D. V. Jemison speaking to male audience, his successor  
Dr. J.H. Jackson at desk
- 15:28:15 St. Mark’s Methodist Church in New York exterior, Pastor Samuel H.  
Sweeney, Rev. H.J. McDonald sitting in office
- 15:28:36 meeting of African Methodist Episcopal Church’s Mission Society
- 15:28:49 Grand Chapel A.M.E. in Albuquerque, N. M. exterior and interior,  
Bishop D. Ormand Walker, Bishop Frederick Douglas Jordan issuing  
appointments to new ministers, choir, conductor with baton,  
Reverend and Mrs. C. Austin
- 15:29:55 St. Martin’s Episcopal Church in Manhattan exterior; women wearing  
white coats walking down sidewalk carrying baskets of food for a ceremonial  
Thanksgiving harvest festival, into church placing food to altar,  
organist
- 15:30:35 domed building, African-American Catholic nuns from Providence at  
Mother House in Baltimore, chapel, prayer, organist
- 15:31:27 Catholic girls school - African-American girls and nuns in science lab,  
weaving on loom, sewing
- 15:31:57 St. Augustines Seminary in Mississippi - grounds with pond,  
African-American priests, interior chapel with Mass, bible store,
- 15:32:58 CU Holy Bible

- 15:32:59 *Outstanding Athletes* [sound]  
title superimposed over packs of “Chesterfield” cigarettes
- 15:33:12 sign: “Seton Hall University”, Walter Dukes sitting on bed in  
dormitory, announcing into microphone at radio station,  
shooting basketball, game action with Seton Hall vs. Fordham,
- 15:33:56 Plainfield High School exterior, Milton Campbell in class,  
wrestling, running, jumping hurdle and showing muscles in  
gymnasium, with trophies, in starting blocks on track, man firing  
starters gun, throwing shot-put, throwing javelin

- 15:35:34 Monte Irvin hitting 2 run home run for New York Giants in Polo

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- Grounds, sign on outfield wall: "Always Buy Chesterfields",  
Irvin running from third base to home plate
- 15:36:01 riding stationary bicycle
- 15:36:08 with family in living room, with father looking at trophies on mantle
- 15:36:23 Norville Lee washing dishes with wife, with trophies, looking at  
certificate for winning Olympic boxing gold medal, punching bag,  
coaching young African-American boys, boys boxing
- 15:37:21 Sugar Ray Robinson tap dancing, punching bag, sitting on stool in ring, touching photo of himself in tuxedo [also see 1B08  
08:00:43-08:02:38]
- 15:38:00 Meredith 'Flash' Gordeen (captain of the Cornell track team) warming  
up, jumping hurdles and running track, exterior of Madison Square  
Garden with marquee for AAU track meet, activity on track, Gordeen
- 15:39:49 broad jumping, at Cornell in engineering lab, in Navy uniform (1953)

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- 15:40:01 1) "Riot! - Robeson Concert Sparks Violence At Peekskill, N.Y."  
-15:40:52 - people in cars arriving for concert, state troopers restraining  
jeering crowd, skirmishes breaking out, African-American man  
running police gauntlet to enter, teenagers and American Legion?  
veterans jeering at "Rockland" bus (no images of Paul Robeson)  
(1949) [Official Films] (N) Robeson, Paul  
[sound-narration]

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- 15:41:05 1) *Turpentine From Waste Timber* - (N) Industry:  
-15:46:17 African-American man cutting into pine tree with ax, "An Old  
Turpentine Still" - MLS man rolling barrel up ramp, "A Modern  
Turpentine Distillery" - LS distillery with smoke coming out  
stacks, men drilling pine stumps and placing dynamite inside,  
explosion, workers throwing wood onto conveyor belt, ground dust  
on conveyor belt, exterior and interior of distillery, workers at  
machines, CS man putting gauge into beaker of turpentine,  
African-American workers scooping boiling hot rosin into barrel,  
African-American workers rolling barrels, large storage tanks  
(pre 1916) [Gaumont] [Mutual] Turpentine
- 15:46:21 2) African-American chain gang prisoners wearing striped clothing (N) Crime: Misc. -1-  
-15:47:17 on way to being locked up in caged wagons for the night with  
guards carrying rifles, exterior and interior views of prisoners  
singing while laying in beds / prisoners wearing striped uniforms  
on chain gang bailing water [sound-with  
narration]

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- 15:47:20 1) many African-American children at outdoor clinic, CSs baby (N) Blacks: Children  
-15:48:14 being weighed, CS twin girls, CS boy in suit and tie, CS two -1-  
boys, CS squinting girl (1920)
- 15:48:18 2) POV from man on steam train traveling along stream in wooded (S) Industry:  
area, view from behind of African-American man looking out from Industries Of The  
car of train and waving, POV from man of steam engine ahead South -Pos-  
around curve, Cumberland folk washing linen in stream, people in [also see 1X24  
horse-drawn buggies and riding horses across stream, oxen 18:30:36-18:31:29]  
hauling lumber to river, man and dog in boat through swamp, earth  
moving machine clearing swamp, river boat, river boat approaching  
in background as draw bridge opens, bridge and reflection of bridge  
in water forming circular patterns, hardwood and pine logs being  
let loose after having been conveyed on train to mill at the mouth  
of the Calcasier River, MLS riverboat with smoke coming out it's  
rear, logs floating in river, log being hoisted by crane onto train car,  
CS steam train runby
- 15:51:42 "The Quaint Streets Of New Orleans" - MLS through archway of [also on 1X13  
-15:52:29 two children running up to person sitting under arch petting dog, 10:40:23-10:41:10]  
children playing in street, two African-American women washing  
clothes in big tubs with another woman holding baby and talking to  
two African-American men with hunting rifles and dogs, CS small  
African-American girl eating, African-American man holding irritated  
billy goat and white boy walking up and petting it, MCU two chickens,  
white boy picking up white puppy and African-American man picking  
up two dark puppies from litter with mother dog looking on (pre 1920s)
- 15:52:30 MLS shack with country folk (Cajuns?) outside, CS women outside  
spinning yarn on wheel with man playing banjo in background, CS  
man playing banjo next to dog and girl
- 15:52:56 "The Old Mississippi Steamboat Still Transports Its Quota Of Cotton [also on 1S08  
And Cottonseed To Northern States." - views of African-American 03:26:20-03:26:58]  
workers rolling bundles of cotton onto steamboat in New Orleans [also on 1L01  
harbor with two white men looking on, "Cotton-Seed, Wasted Not 01:09:33-01:10:16]  
Many Years Ago, Is Highly Prized Today For Its Oil." - views of lines  
of African-American workers hauling bags of cotton-seed on their  
backs onto steamboat
- 15:53:39 "The Busy Harbor Of New Orleans." - POV from ship of ships in New Orleans  
harbor, workers including African-Americans hauling bananas from ship to  
-15:54:43 train for trans-shipment to the north, bananas on conveyor belt

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- 15:54:47 4) barking dog in middle of debris, LA MCS house with trees, flames in fire pit heating pot of coffee?, belt running in steam in steam thresher (N) Blacks: Greenwood, Miss. [head section]
- 15:55:28 white men supervising mostly African-American workers shoveling dirt along road for protection against flood, cows on farm with man in background rowing in boat over flooded land, donkeys with flooded houses in background, African-American men shoveling dirt into sack, white men standing next to water gushing out of pipe into ditch [silent]
- 15:57:19 baptism in St. Louis River, women clapping [also see 1B03  
-15:59:18 06:37:25-06:37:29]
- 15:59:21 5) HA man coming out of store with sign hanging out front: "Meals - (N) Blacks: Harlem  
-15:59:26 15 & 20 - Home Cooking" (1938) [also better copy  
on 1X12  
00:05:33-  
00:05:38]
- 15:59:27 6) funeral parade on rainy day in New York City - policeman on (N) Blacks: Music  
-16:00:04 horse, marching band in uniforms, mostly oriental people with umbrellas walking behind hearse (1920s?)
- 16:00:05 7) old blind African-American musician playing hand accordion on (N) Blacks: Music  
-16:00:20 bench at bus stop?, group of seven smiling white men and five women sitting on benches close by while watching him play
- 16:00:22 8) "Call Out Militia To Foil (Stop) Lynching" (N) Blacks: Riots  
-16:01:08 Georgetown, Delaware - MLS crowd outside courthouse, militia with machine guns keeping crowd behind barbed wire barricades while African- American man is being tried in court, sniper with machine gun watching from rooftop, smoke from tear gas? (1922) [Kinograms]