[Home Movies of Picnic; Boating; Dancing

and More / circa 1937 - 1941]

Date

circa 1937-1941

Primary Maker

Honda, William Minoru

Medium

paper, metal

Description

Black and white home movie footage (with some color footage) filmed by William Minoru Honda circa 1937 to 1941. The film shows Honda's Mexican and Filipino friends leaving their home, entering a car, going to the beach, and riding a motor boat. Shots of the beach and people lounging and playing are included as well. In another scene, a young girl and woman dance together to entertain guests. Color footage of a large outdoor church gathering shown at the end. 00:38- Individuals leave house and enter a car 01:24- Perspective from passenger seat of car 01:48- Friends having a picnic outside, drinking Coca Cola 02:10- Pan of "Rose Bank" ship 02:25- Ship dock 02:48- People riding a boat 02:56- Pan of beach view, people lounging and playing 03:43- Perspective from riding a motor boat 04:25- Wheel and mechanics of the boat 05:06- Docking and leaving the boat 05:48- Highway patrol officer 06:02- Closeup of highway patrol officer 06:05- Pan of four women passengers in a car 07:26- Four women and a child walks toward camera 08:17- Mother and child reading magazine together 08:27- Woman flips through magazine 08:56- People entering home and hugging 09:24- Young girl dancing and entertaining guests 10:31- Young girl and woman dancing together 10:53- [Color footage] Young women wearing matching outfits 10:59- Racially diverse group of people gathering outside 1 film reel: si., b&w and col.; 8 mm. original reversal pos., AMPAS ID: F8318., Enclosed in metal case; black ink and masking tape indicate above date and title.; Black and white and color home movie footage of William Minoru Honda's Mexican and Filipino friends, California, early1940s. Includes family leaving house in car and eating a picnic at a campsite; people boating and sitting on beach; Highway patrol officer stopping car at side of road; four women riding in a car; family visiting a home with little girl dancing for entertainment; gathering of people outside.

Dimensions

Film Format: 8.00 mm, Diam: 5 in, H: 1/2 in