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## *Japan Screen Topics*

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### FRIEND OR FOE

98feet 2min. 43sec.

1. (ZOO ENTRANCE, CHIMP W/BABY) At Tama Zoo, in suburban Tokyo, keepers recently introduced a new 'amusement' for chimpanzees. One night they installed a mirror on a wall of the chimps' play area.
2. (FIGHTS MIRROR) Early the next morning, the first chimp to come out was a mother with her young baby. It took only a few seconds for her to notice that something had changed....and that there seemed to be another pair of mom/baby chimps walking around. Mom then sent her child off, in case there was danger, and noticed the newcomer doing the same. "Must be looking for a fight," she evidently decided, and proceeded to do battle with the interloper.
3. (BOSS CHIMP ARRIVES) When mom tired of battling an opponent who just would not quit, she decided the wisest course was to call in the "Boss", the strongest of the males. After a quick look the Boss gathered a few mates around (as, he noticed, did the other side) in case of attack. He then did his best to drive off the challenger, even employing a few Karate-like moves he had learned. But the best he could seem to get was a draw.

4. (YOUNG CHIMPS; CLEANING MIRROR) In fact, the chimps learned very quickly that what they were seeing was a reflection--- although some youngsters still like to 'fight' themselves.

The chimps also learned that a good washing and polishing gives them a better view. Now, the chimps use the mirror for much the same reasons that humans would, although the Boss still likes to 'go a few quick rounds' each morning before using the mirror to spy on his family most of the day.

#### STUDYING RAINFALL EFFECTS

61feet 1min. 42sec.

1. (RAIN) Japan is a nation of heavy rainfall. The effects of heavy rains are of vital interest, particularly when it comes to house or building construction where the effect of rainfall on soil is a vital concern.

2. (LABORATORY BUILDING) Here at the Rainfall Laboratory of the National Research Center for Disaster Prevention technicians study the effects of varying levels of rain on types of soil and terrain, and the problem of proper drainage.

3. (RAIN BEGINS) Inside this huge building, artificial rains of intensities from 15 to 200 millimeters per hour can be produced, and the effects of such rainfall on soil can be studied. Advanced computer equipment helps technicians to learn new ways of coping with heavy rainfall in order to guard against damaging land or mud slides.

4. (MAN w/UMBRELLA) The equipment is so advanced that just one man could operate the center, although there are usually a large number of people studying the results of various tests. The effects of heavy rainfall on level or sloped ground are a major concern in protecting lives and property, so that the laboratory has been equipped to experiment with virtually any conditions that might be met in actual life.

KANSAI YAMAMOTO

FASHIONS FOR THE WORLD

89feet 2min. 28sec.

1. ( FASHION SHOW) Glittering lights, fast-paced music, beautiful models and colorful designs --- the introduction of a new line of high-fashion clothing is today a fabulous show.

2. (YAMAMOTO) But for designer Kansai Yamamoto, the show introducing his new collection of Fall/Winter 81/82 designs is the culmination of months of hard, painstaking work. Since his skyrocket leap to fame less than a decade ago, Kansai Yamamoto has become one of the world's best-known fashion designers.

3. (FASHION SHOW) With headquarters in Tokyo, New York and Paris, Yamamoto operates a worldwide string of some 600 shops specializing in his own original designs.

4. (OLD JAPAN/MODERN DESIGNS) The 36-year-old fashion specialist is widely known for producing designs of startling originality, that combine elements of feudal-era Japanese style with modern freedom and vivid colors. His presentations of new works have become world famous, and have helped to set the standard for the modern fast-paced fashion show.



5. (TOWN WEAR) Here, with 24 models presenting some 250 new Yamamoto creations, he presents to commercial and private clients an entire new range of designs for "in-town" wear.

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Invariably, Kansai Yamamoto's fashions are received with gasps of awe for the creativity and daring use of fabrics and colors, which few other designers have been able to match.

"(LADIES AND) GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES!"

124feet 3min. 27sec.

1. (RACING SCENES) The Langley Racing Angels comprise a most unusual scene. While pretty girls are often found at auto races, these Angels are Japan's (and possibly the world's) first all-women racing team.

Lead driver is Keiko Shimoyama, a veteran racer who holds the top A-Class license for racing in Japan. And the Angels were specially recruited for her entry in this year's All-Japan Fuji 500 Race. A pit crew of five backs up Shimoyama and her co-driver, actress Naome Hase.

2. (TEAM MEETING) The Angels were organized by veteran driver Sei-ichiro Tsujimoto, who coached Shimoyama when she first broke into racing. It took a lot of hard work to get the smooth team organization required of a pit crew, especially since the Angels had only one month of practice together before the Fuji 500.

3. (RACE STARTS) Shimoyama got off to a good start as the gruelling 500-kilometer event began. Her car was entered in Division B, for production models ranging from 1300 to 2500cc engine displacement. All together 63 cars began the race, 12 of them vying for the Division B championship. The racing weather was good, and a large crowd was on hand to see this event, one of the few in which cars from different divisions compete on equal terms.

4. (PIT STOP) Fatigue set in among drivers and pit crew alike as the long race continued, but the Angels gamely hung in to finish a creditable eighth in Division B, and 41st overall. While they were not overjoyed at the results, placing that well after only one month as a team was considered quite an accomplishment by fans and other racing teams.

5. (POSING FOR PHOTO) The Angels plan to stick together and enter future events, and as their teamwork becomes more coordinated, they are liable to surprise the mainly male world of auto racing with some outstanding results.