Travel Alaska in Film
With the Alaska Film Archives, UAF

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WE LIVE IN THE ARCTIC (1947): CONSTANCE & BUD HELMERICKS

View online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyuCd5VQbxI
SEE POWERPOINT NOTE FIELD FOR MORE INFO
ALASKA, AMERICA’S WONDERLAND (1940s):
HOWARD C. ROBINSON

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ALASKA, AMERICA'S WONDERLAND

While title runs, start with the following:

These pictures you are going to see were taken with the purpose in mind of giving you a complete story of Alaska, the towns, the industries, the interesting scenic beauty.

If a person has the time, the most interesting trip to Alaska is by boat, sailing up the Inside Passage, with usually very smooth water and very beautiful scenery. Here we see porpoises playing along the bow of the boat. You might take a stroll along the deck where another interesting sight might be some whales.

As we travel on, the first town we come to would be Ketchikan (1),
ALASKA 49TH STATE (1959):
FRED AND SARA MACHETANZ

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FRED MACHELANZ PRESENTS

ALASKA 49TH STATE

THE CULMINATION OF 24 YEARS PHOTOGRAPHING ALASKA

ABOUT THE MOVIE A searching lecture film by an ALASKAN AUTHORITY on his own country, its development, potential and appeal.

ALASKANS DEPICTED BY A FELLOW ALASKAN

Portrait of an Alaskan Statesman; A distinguished hostess entertainer; Many sided life of a riverboat skipper; Young pioneers; A native leader's role in the new state; Military life in Alaska is different; Publisher of Alaska's largest newspaper in Alaska's largest city; Flying Alaskans.

ON THE SPOT FILMING YEAR 'ROUND The first paper off the press in Alaska announcing statehood and riotous celebrating; Alaska's first elections; All the family helps in a $30,000 clean-up; Intimate camping with Tanana Indians; Rugged life of a logging camp; Big fish for fun and — money; The rush for "black gold" — oil; Land of Giants — mountains, moose, bears and spruce, cabbages, strawberries and salmon.

ALASKAN KNOW-HOW

Footage of especial importance to the socially and politically concerned, the tourist, business man and the adventurer.

Note: Subject matter may be altered to allow coverage of more important developments in the New State as they occur.
THANK YOU!

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