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# J. Arthur Rank

## Children's Entertainment Films

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| The Adventures of Peter Joe        | 1945-47: aka "The Voyage of Peter Joe" – a series of six 2-reel slapstick shorts with <i>Brian Peck</i> in the title role, but Graham Moffatt and Mark Daly doing all the clowning.                           |
| The Boy Who Stopped Niagara        | Canada 1947: A boy dreams he throws a switch and stops the Niagara Falls. Naughty boy! With <i>Jeffery Martin</i> .                                                                                           |
| Bush Christmas                     | Australia 1946                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Circus Boy                         | 1947: Boy spends a month with the circus. Lucky little fellow. With <i>Peter Scott</i>                                                                                                                        |
| Dusty Bates                        | 1945-47: Serial in 5 instalments. Boy stowaway teams up with the captain' son and daughter to catch a gang of jewel thieves. Reportedly the first purpose-made British matinee serial.                        |
| The Elephant and the Skipping Rope | U.S.S.R. 1945-47: An elephant teaches a young girl to skip. With English commentary.                                                                                                                          |
| Escape from Norway                 | Norway 1945-47: The resistance to Nazi occupation of Norwegian fishing communities. With English commentary.                                                                                                  |
| Fortune Lane                       | 19xx: A boy with ambitions to be an engineer starts his own window-cleaning business to raise funds to buy a motor, and helps the designer of a new locomotive overcome a technical hitch.                    |
| The Frozen Falls                   | 1945-47: A secret formula is hidden down a lead mine. With <i>Peter Scott</i> .                                                                                                                               |
| The Little Ballerina               | 1945-47: Adventure with the first on-screen appearance of Margot Fonteyn and the Sadler's Wells ballet. Also featuring <i>Anthony Newley</i> , (though not I suspect in the title role).                      |
| Riders of the New Forest           | 1946: 5-part serial (also released as a feature). Farm children tame New Forest pony and rescue it from thieves. With <i>Ivor Bowyer</i> . Later re-issued (shorn by two-thirds its length) as "FOREST PONY". |
| The Secret Tunnel                  | 1947: Two boys solve the theft of a family Rembrandt. With <i>Anthony Wager &amp; Ivor Bowyer</i> .                                                                                                           |
| Sports Day                         | 1945-47: 2-reel short with Jean Simmons. No further details available                                                                                                                                         |
| Stage Frights                      | 1945-47: Backstage theatre comedy with Graham Moffatt.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tom's Ride                         | c1944: A one-reel short, this was the first title commissioned by J Arthur Rank for his children's matinee circuit. No further details available.                                                             |
| The Dragon of Pendragon Castle     | :                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Our Club Magazine                  | :                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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