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Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: The Brooklawn Weekly News Collection

Collection #: Ms B65

Dates: 1932-1935

Size of Collection: about 120 items

Accession Number: L96 Feb 9

Donor: Arthur William

Restrictions: None

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Biographical/ historical note:

From September 1932 to May 1935, three young men from the Brooklawn section of Fairfield published The Brooklawn Weekly News. The leaders of the venture were Arthur Williams, Bradley N. Hunt and Phillip D. Grout. Other neighborhood boys worked as paid reporters. Stories covered such subjects as social and club news, editorials, world and national news, holidays, church activities, sports, politics, and general knowledge, liberally sprinkled with stories, poems, jokes and puns. Subscribers paid five cents per issue and businesses in Fairfield and Bridgeport paid for advertising.

For additional information, see the brief history written by Arthur Williams and an article from the Bridgeport Post located in the collection folder.

Scope and content note:

The collection consists of weekly issues of the newspaper, in chronological order.

BROOKLAWN WEEKLY NEWS
1932-1935

- Folder 1. September -December 1932
- Folder 2. January-April 1933
- Folder 3. May-December 1933
- Folder 4. January-April 1934
- Folder 5. May-December 1934
- Folder 6. January-May 1935

Subject headings:

Amateur journalism
Automobiles--marketing
Black Rock Yacht Club (Bridgeport, Conn.)
Brooklawn (Fairfield, Conn.)
Brooklawn Country Club (Fairfield, Conn.)
Children's writings
Depressions--1929--United States
Fairfield (Conn.)--History--1933-1945
Fairfield (Conn.)--Social conditions--1933-1945
Moving pictures--reviews
Newspapers and children
Sports--Conn.--Fairfield
Thursday Thimble Club (Fairfield, Conn.)
Yale University (New Haven, Conn.)

Williams, Arthur