

Ramparts; Recreation; Rotarian Periodical collection

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Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
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Summary Information

Repository	Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
Title	Ramparts; Recreation; Rotarian Periodical collection
Date	1916-1970
Extent	1.0 Linear feet
Contact	Norman Rockwell Museum Archival Collections, The Norman Rockwell Museum, 9 Glendale Road, Route 183 Stockbridge, MA 01262, 413-931-2251 Venus@nrm.org
Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists of various magazines, all featuring artwork by Norman Rockwell. The magazines included are Ramparts, Recreation, The Rotarian, TV Guide, and the Woman's Home Companion. The two issues of the Woman's Home Companion feature Rockwell artwork accompanying the article "The Most Beloved American Writer." The other magazines feature Rockwell covers.

Preferred Citation

Ramparts; Recreation; Rotarian Periodical Collection, Norman Rockwell Archives, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Historical note

Ramparts magazine was a left-wing publication which ran from 1962 to 1975. The primary focus of the magazine was political issues, though it also featured articles relating to arts and culture.

TV Guide is a weekly magazine listing TV shows for the current week. It was first published in 1953 and is currently still in publication. In addition to TV listings, it also features celebrity interviews and TV-related news.

The Rotarian is the official magazine of Rotary International. It began publication in 1911 and is still published today. The content consists of articles relating to Rotary International.

Recreation magazine was an early twentieth century publication aimed at the outdoorsman, featuring many articles on outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing.

The Woman's Home Companion was a woman's magazine published from 1873 to 1957. It featured articles on topics such as fashion, sewing, cooking and housekeeping as well as serialized short stories.

Scope and Contents

This small combined collection of assorted magazines consists of ten items. The earliest materials are the Recreation magazines, which date from 1915-1916. The Women's Home Companion date from 1937-1938, as does the Rotarian. The T.V. Guides are the most recent of the collection and date from 1955-1970.

Arrangement

The collection is sorted by magazine title. Within each title, the magazines are arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access

This collection is open to researchers by appointment.

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Norman Rockwell, 1894-1978

Subject(s)

- Illustrators--United States.