

**Finding Aid to the
Griggs County Sentinel-Courier Broadside Collection**

***Griggs County Sentinel-Courier* Broadside Collection, 1950s**

.2 linear ft. (104 broadsides)

Collection number: Mss 1569

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OVERVIEW

Access: The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Institute.

Provenance: Donated by Russell Ford-Dunker, 2003 (Acc. 2707).

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HISTORY

This collection of broadsides was found in the building in Cooperstown, N.D. formerly occupied by the *Griggs County Sentinel-Courier* newspaper and no doubt printed by the newspaper company. The items were acquired by Mr. Ford-Dunker when he purchased the building. He in turn donated them to the Institute for Regional Studies.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The *Griggs County Sentinel-Courier Broadside Collection* consists of 104 broadsides that help to document many public events held in Griggs County, N.D. during roughly the first half of the 1950s. A small number are for events outside Griggs County. These posters help to inform us about events such as agriculture, community events, dances, grocery store advertisements, plays and many other types of community social events, religious events, sporting events and auction sales. Each item within the individual series is listed in the Contents listing below. This text is transcribed from the item, although the entire text is not given. Transcribed is the main title together with location, date, named people and other information felt important. For several items there are multiple copies, for which there is a slight difference or is printed on different paper stock.

The collection has been organized into eleven topical series: Agricultural demonstrations, Community jubilees, Dances, Groceries, Plays, Programs & Social events, Religious, Retail businesses, Sale bills, Sport events and Turkey carnivals.

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- 2 **Agricultural Demonstration Series (3)**
 - Farm Machinery Demonstration, 2½ miles west of Hannaford, Friday, Sept. 12, 1952. Asher Anderson & Son. (2 copies)
 - Griggs County Barley Day, Cooperstown School Gymnasium, Tuesday, Mar. 27.
 - Dairy Show with Dr. W.E. Peterson, Two Great Shows, 'No Hand Stripping,' and 'Money Making Milking.'
- 3 **Community Jubilees Series (2)**
 - Eleventh Annual Barbeque, plus Diamond Jubilee, Sept. 16-17, Dazey, North Dakota.
 - Binford Golden Jubilee, 1906 1956, Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 14-15-16.
- 4 **Dances Series (7)**
 - Cooperstown Fire Department's 53rd Annual New Year's Carnival Dance, Music by the Night Riders from Carrington, N.Dak., Thurs., Dec. 31.
 - Amateur Contest and Barn Dance at Binford, Music by the Royal Scandinavians.
 - United Orchestras Presents in Person Bobby combs and his Dixieland Swing Band.
 - Dance and Amateur Contest, Auspices Binford IOOF Lodge, Binford Hall, Friday, Apr. 26, Music by Ralph Bender and His Rhythm Kings.
 - Dance, Sutton Hall, New and Old Time Music, Friday, May 17.
 - President's Birthday Ball Dance, To the Music of Tony's Swing Band, Cooperstown, Friday, January 27th
 - Dance out the Old and Ring in the New with the Cooperstown Fire Department at its Riotous, Rollicking New Year's Ball, Music by Tony's Swing Band, American Legion Hall, Cooperstown, Friday, Dec. 30 [30 crossed out in pencil and '29' added]

5 **Groceries Series (11)**

- Truckload Sale, C & D Market. (2 copies)
- Dollar Days, Nov. 23 thru Nov. 28, C & D Market. (2 copies)
- Foods for a Happy Holiday, Dec. 17 thru 24, C & D Market. (3 copies)
- Buy for Cash and Buy for Less, C & D Market
- New Crop Canned Food Sale, Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th, C & D Market, Cooperstown.
- The 'Dollar Kid' says Save Money, Buy the case, C & D Market.
- A Sleightful of Christmas Food Delights, Johnson Stores Co.

6 **Plays Series (4)**

- 'Here First Flame' presented by Junior-Senior Class of Sutton high School, School Auditorium, April 9.
- Glenfield Commercial Club presents 'Bound to Marry,' a comedy in three acts. Glenfield High School Gymnasium.
- 'The Death Bird,' mystery comedy drama in three acts, presented by Junior Class of Binford High School at the Binford Hall, Friday, Dec. 15.
- Bronson Howard Chapter of Junior Playmakers presents 3 one-act plays, Wednesday, December 3, Berg Memorial Gym, Cooperstown, N.D.

7 **Programs & Social Events Series (bands, bingo, variety shows) (13)**

- Airplane Rides at the Cooperstown Airport, Sunday, October 7.
- Band Night featuring bands from West Fargo, Lisbon, Enderlin, Cooperstown, Wednesday, March 30, Berg Memorial Gymnasium, Cooperstown, N. Dak.
- Cooper High Marching Band presents Band Show, Friday, November 21 at the Circus.
- Cooper Music Groups present Spring Variety Program, Friday, April 25. (2 copies)
- Cooper Capers, 1951 presents Holiday, 16 Holidays on Parade 16, Friday, May 18. (2 copies)
- Cooper Capers, 1954 presents The Roaring Twenties, Friday, May 21.
- Third Annual New Year's Eve Party, Thurs., Dec. 31, Binford Gym, Music by Martha & her Boys.
- Bingo, Sat. Night. K.P. Hall, Cooperstown.
- The Makers of Boxadal Soap proudly present The New, Bigger 'N' Better Boxey Show, Smash Hit of 1953, Music by Artie Schmoo and his band, plus the Original Firehouse Six and a Half. (2 copies)
- New Better 'N' Ever 1954 Boxey Show, New Artie Schmoo Orchestra. (ill.)

8 **Religious Series (5)**

- Gospel Services, Rev. John Carlsen, Berg Memorial Gymnasium, Cooperstown, N.Dak., Zion Lutheran Church, Westley.
- Gospel Crusade, Beginning Thursday, October 8, Speaker E.F. Rabine, Bethlehem Free Church, Cooperstown, North Dakota (2 copies, one edited in pencil)
- Evangelistic Crusade, July 7th through July 12, Berg Memorial Gymnasium, Cooperstown, North Dakota (ill of Rev. C.E. Walstad, Minneapolis, Minnesota)
- The Musical Gospel Dalzell Party coming to Binford.

9 **Retail Businesses Series (8)**

- Gambles, Hannaford, N.Dak., Don Knauss, owner.

- Grand Opening of Cooperstown's New, Exclusive Furniture Store, located across from The Windsor Hotel, Saturday, October 21.
- New Beer Prices [no business name or location given]
- Gamble's Grand Opening, Sharon, August 22-23-24, Orrion Berg, Prop.
- Olsen's Hardware, Hannaford, North Dakota going Out of Business, Sale starts Friday, Sept. 28.
- Furniture Sale, Sale Dates: Feb. 18-27, Hanson Furniture, Cooperstown, N. Dak.
- Sale, Used Farm Machinery, Arneson & Loder, Cooperstown, N.D.
- Have You Enrolled? in the American Republic Plans of Protection, 1953

10 **Sale Bills Series** (auctions, cattle, household (22))

- Livestock Sale, Saturday, October 20, Fairgrounds Barn, Cooperstown, North Dakota. (3 copies)
- Auction at Old St. George's Church, Cooperstown, Saturday, October 16. Rummage Sale, St. George Parish, Dahl & Paczkowski, auctioneers.
- Auction Sale, Monday, July 10, Al Harmeson.
- Griggs-Steele Livestock Sale, Sat., May 21, Cooperstown Air Barn
- Auction Sale at the G.L. Rothert Farm, Tuesday, October 16.
- Third Annual Livestock Sale, Saturday, Oct. 17, Fairgrounds, Cooperstown, N.Dak. (2 copies)
- Auction Sale, Wednesday, Oct. 11, Claus C. Huizenga, owner.
- Auction, Tuesday, Oct. 9, Arthur O. Hegland, owner.
- Auction, Thursday, Oct. 1, Wesley Cresap, owner.
- Auction Sale!, Friday, Oct. 23, L. McLean, owner
- Purebred Shorthorn Sale, Minot, N.Dak., Saturday, June 14, sponsored by North Dakota Shorthorn Breeders Association.
- Public Auction, Saturday, Sept. 16, Jeannette Flesjer owner.
- Auction of Household Goods, Friday, Sept. 15, Ralph Fredrickson, owner.
- Auction, Friday, June 20, O.T. Sordahl, owner.
- Auction, Mon., March 23, Chas. Rusness, owner.
- Public Auction Sale, 55 head pure bred registered Holsteins, Allan M. Sawyer, owner.
- Auction Sale, Wed., Sept. 16, Kenneth Curtis owner.
- Bull Sale, Saturday, May 22, Fairgrounds, Cooperstown, N.Dak.
- Auction Sale, Thursday, April 6, Thomas Dailey owner.

11 **Sport Events Series** (13)

- Holiday Basketball Tournament, Berg Memorial Gym, Wed., Jan. 3rd. (2 copies)
- Basketball, McHenry High School vs.
- Junior American Legion Baseball, Cooperstown vs.
- Second Annual Fishing Derby, Sheyenne River, Cooperstown, Sunday, September 16, Sponsored by Griggs County Wildlife Federation.
- Junior American Legion Baseball, Cooperstown vs.
- Foster County Basketball Tourney, February 20-21-22, McHenry High Gymnasium.

- Boys Girls Basketball Tournament, Foster County and sub-district Play-Off, McHenry, N.D., February 12-13-14.
- Ski Jumping Tournament, Sunday, March 12, Hannaford, N.Dak., Sponsored by Bald Hill Ski Club, Hannaford, N.Dak.
- Annual Traveling Trophy Baseball Tournament, Sun., Sept. 2 & 9, Red Willow Lake Resort
- Postponed by January 28, Ski Jumping Tourney, Sunday, Mar. 4, Hannaford, N.Dak., Sponsored by the Bald Hill Ski Club, Hannaford, N.Dak.
- Ski Jumping Tournament, Sunday, January 28, Hannaford, N.Dak., Skiers from Oslo, Crookston and Dalton, Minnesota; Fargo, Mayville, Park River, Minot, Tolna, Fordville and Hannaford, N.Dak.
- Foster County Basketball Tournament, January 25-26-27, McHenry High Gymnasium.

12 **Turkey Carnivals Series (5)**

- Turkey Carnival, Fri., Nov. 12, Binford American Legion.
- Annual K.P. Turkey Carnival, Saturday, Nov. 8, K.P. Hall, Cooperstown. (2 copies)
- K. of P. 2nd Annual Turkey Carnival, Sat., Dec. 17, K. of P. Hall, Cooperstown.
- Annual K.P. Turkey Carnival, Sat., Nov. 10, K.P. Hall, Cooperstown.