

Finding aid for the Grand Rapids Public Library underground newspapers collection Collection 256

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library underground newspapers collection
ID:	Collection 256
Date [inclusive]:	1971-1979
Physical Description:	1.8 Linear Feet One box
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Grand Rapids Public Library underground newspapers collection is a devised collection which documents a genre of newspapers held in the Grand Rapids Public Library Archives. These Michigan underground newspapers share a time period in history from 1969 to 1973, during a time of civil unrest in the United States. In most cases only sample items are available, while for the title "Root", several issues are included, though it is believed that this is not a complete run of the title. These titles are available on microfilm for daily use. Original paper holdings for the issues listed in this finding aid are also currently held by the Library, though their paper form may not physically survive as long as the microfilm.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Related Materials

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Coll. 259, GRPL Newspaper Collection and ancillary matter

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Underground newspapers -- Michigan
- African Americans -- Civil Rights -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- newspapers

Collection Inventory

Series I. Underground Newspapers

Babylon Free Press

Title/Description	Instances
Babylon Free Press, v. 1, February 17, 1971	Box 1 Folder 1

Muskegon Free Press

Title/Description	Instances
Muskegon Free Press, v. 1, no. 3, July 1973	Box 1

Folder 1

New River Free Press

Physical Location: These items, formerly housed in Box 1, Folder 2, have been removed and are now located in Collection 500 with the rest of the Grand Rapids Public Library's holdings of New River Free Press. See Collection 500, Box 1.

Title/Description	Instances
New River Free Press, v. 1, no. 1, November 1973	
New River Free Press, v. 1, no. 2, December 1973	
New River Free Press, v. 1, no. 5, April 1974	

Root

Title/Description	Instances
Root, v. 1, no. [unknown], Feb. 5-19, 1971. "This issue is loaded"	Box 1 Folder 3
Root, v. 1, no. 3, Feb. 17-Mar. 3, 1971. [Native American image on cover]	Box 1 Folder 3
Root, v. 1, no. 4, Mar. 3-6 [1971?]. "Happiness and the Right to Choose : 13th March on Lansing"	Box 1 Folder 3
Root, v. 1, no. 5, Mar. 16-Mar. 3, Mar. 16-Mar. 30, 1971. ARGH! [With Calder and Jefferson School]	Box 1 Folder 3
v. 1, no. 6, Mar. 31-Apr. 11, 1971. "Let me say, at the risk of seeming ridiculous, that the true revolutionary is guided by great feelings of love"	Box 1 Folder 3
[1971?] Special Issue Extra!. "People's Peace treaty"	Box 1 Folder 4
v. 1, no. 8, May 5-8, 1971. Welcome Spring!	Box 1 Folder 4
v. 1, no. 9, May 17, 1971. "Free You" "Board of Education" "On the Neck of Youth"	Box 1 Folder 4
v. 1, no. 12, June 28-July 12, 1971. John M. Allen	Box 1 Folder 4
v. 1, no. 14, Aug 16-Aug. 30, 1971. "Summer is a ..."	Box 1 Folder 4
v. 1, no. 16, Sept. 30 – Oct. 17. Manard. "Free all political Prisoners"	Box 1

	Folder 5
v. 1, no. 17, Oct. 17-Nov 4. The war will not end until ... on to Detroit Nov. 6	Box 1 Folder 5
v. 1, no. 17, Dec. 9-23. Requirements for a GR Job:	Box 1 Folder 5
v. 1, no. 18, Nov. 4-Nov. 20. Arlo Guthrie – UPI Photo	Box 1 Folder 5
v. 1, no. 18, Nov. 24-Dec 8. Community Meeting, Tues, Nov. 30 ...	Box 1 Folder 5
v. 1, no. 22, Jan. 28-Feb 11. Angela Davis. Trials Begin. The Harrisburg Eight	Box 1 Folder 6
v. 1, no. 23, Feb. 14-Feb. 28. New Logo: Jo Block Graphic: LNS Photo: Dave Lubbers from: The Prism, v. II '71	Box 1 Folder 6
v. 2, no. 4, May 8-22. Encapsulated cover, with Comrade Nixon + loose interior matter.	Box 1 Folder 7
v. 2, no. 1. June 12-28, 1971. Chavez comes to Town, UFWOC, AFL-CIO	Box 1 Folder 7

Sage, A Positive Lifestyle Journal

Title/Description	Instances	
Sage, A Positive Lifestyle Journal, September, 1990	Box 1	Folder 11
Sage, A Positive Lifestyle Journal, October, 1990	Box 1	Folder 11

Salt (The Salt)

Title/Description	Instances	
Salt, v. 1, no. 1, October-November 1972	Box 1	Folder 8

People's Voice

Title/Description	Instances	
People's Voice, v. 1, no. 5, October 1972	Box 1	Folder 9

Sound of the Watchman's Trumpet (published monthly by Michigan for Christ)

Title/Description	Instances	
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Sound of the Watchman's Trumpet, v. 1, no. 1, January 1972	Box 1 Folder 10
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Series II. Ancillary Documents

Title/Description	Instances
March for a Non Nuclear Michigan, Oct. 21, 1979.	Box 1 Folder 1

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