

Finding Aid for Herpolsheimer Department Store Employee Newsletters Collection 404

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title	Herpolsheimer's Department Store Newsletters
Date [inclusive]	1948-1966
Extent	0.2 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	Herpolsheimer's Department Store was one of the main department stores in downtown Grand Rapids from 1886 to 1987. The main part of this collection consists of the employee newsletter of Herpolsheimer's Department Store from 1947-1966.

Biographical/Historical note

In 1881 William G. Herpolsheimer opened Herpolsheimer's Department Store in Grand Rapids in the Luce Block at Monroe and Ottawa Avenues. In 1886 the firm moved to the Godfrey Block at Monroe and Ionia Avenues. In 1929 Herpolsheimer's Department Store was bought by Allied Stores Inc. In 1949 Herpolsheimer's built a new buidling at the corner of Division Avenue and Fulton Street. The newsletters that are represented in this collection are from the post 1949 Herpolsheimer's store.

Scope and Contents note

This collection represents the Employee Newsletter of Herpolsheimer's Department Store from 1948-1966. This newsletter was a monthly periodcial that highlighted the all of the activities of the employees during this time period. The newsletter held various titles during the time period from 1948-1966. These titles included "Herpolsheimer's News", "Herp's Hi-Lights", and "Herp's Hoopla". There are time gaps within the collection, so not every year or month is represented between 1948-1966.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- 20th Century

Subject(s)

- Employees' magazines, newsletters, etc. -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Stores, Retail

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Herpolsheimer's High-Lights 1948	1	1
Herpolsheimer's High-Lights 1949	1	2
Herp's Hi-Lights 1951	1	3
Herp's Hi-Lights 1952	1	4
Herp's Hi-Lights 1953	1	5
Herp's Hi-Lights 1954	1	6
Herp's Hi-Lights 1955	1	7
Herp's Hi-Lights 1956	1	8
Herp's Hoopla 1962	1	9
Herpolsheimer's News 1966	1	10
Herpolsheimer's Attitude Survey 1966	1	11