

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AKRON RADIO SCRIPTS

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS NO: 11

1 manuscript box

LOCATION NO: A-14

ACQUISITION:

ACCESS: Restricted access: materials fragile; access by request at Main Library archives only; material does not circulate.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Series of radio broadcasts produced by the Junior League of Akron Radio Workshop in cooperation with various organizations. All are mimeographed copies of the scripts; some have annotations.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1 (size 12 ½" x 5" x 10") :

SERIES I: HISTORY OF AKRON

Produced in cooperation with the [Akron] Board of Education. Most of the scripts were written by Ralph and Kitty Brown c. 1950. There are 13 scripts (2 scripts unnumbered). Topics include:

Sam Brady, Early Settlers, John Singletary, Ohio Canal, Dr. Crosby's Millrace, Courthouse Battle, Big Sleighride, Jim Worthington, Ferdinand Schumacher, Sam Lane, First Pneumatic Tire, Goodyear Patent Crisis, Riverlake Conveyer

SERIES II: LISTEN TO A LEGEND

Produced by the Junior League of Akron Radio Workshop in cooperation with the Akron Public Library. Scripts appear to have been written by Kitty Gunther Brown c. 1948, 1949. There are 12 scripts (missing script #5). Topics include:

Paul Bunyan, Uncle Sam, Pecos Bill, Alfred Bulltop Stormalong, Febald Febaldson, Tony Beaver, Windwagon Smith, Johnny Appleseed, Ichabod Paddock, Ghost of Dark Hollow Run, John Henry

SERIES III: YOUR NEIGHBOR

Produced by the Summit County Tuberculosis and Health Association in cooperation with the Junior League of Akron Radio Workshop, the University of Akron, and radio station WAKR. The scripts were written by Ed Simonson and are, "a series of programs telling of the struggles faced by a family when and unseen killer-Tuberculosis-comes into their lives." Programs ran once a week beginning on October 15, 1950 and ending with a program on January 14, 1951.

10 scripts (missing scripts 5, 6 and 13)

SERIES IV: ROBINSON CRUSOE JR. SCRIPT

Local source of script and date of broadcast not stated. Only 1 script.

SERIES V: YOUR ART INSTITUTE

Presented by WADC in cooperation with the Akron Art Institute and the Junior League of Akron Radio Workshop. This is an incomplete set of scripts about the Akron Art Institute. Some scripts are annotated and edited.

8 scripts from Oct 15, 1951 through April 19, 1952. (Scripts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 14 and 15 are in collection: others are missing.)

SERIES VI: IN A MINOR KEY

Presented by WAKR, in cooperation with the Akron Community Service Center and the Junior League of Akron Radio Workshop.

1 script of program broadcast on March 10, 1952.

File includes Thank You letter from Sterling Tucker, Assistant Executive Director of the Akron Community Service Center to Mrs. Mildred Alexander Pratt of the Junior League of Akron. Letter is dated January 12, 1952.