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**Title:** MS 347 Richard H. Mansfield Collection, ca. 1890-1960s

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**Richard H. Mansfield** (1888-1971), was born in Southeast Washington, the son of Philip Mansfield, a District policeman, and Alice Buckley Mansfield. After graduating from Business High School, he worked as an apprentice machinist at the Washington Navy Yard until 1907. While employed at the Navy Yard he took drawing classes at the Corcoran School of Art. From 1907 to 1911, he appeared in vaudeville as a cartoonist. In 1911, after marriage to Lillian Magruder, he joined the District police force as a bicycle patrolman. He later became a motorcycle officer. In 1921, he left the police force to become an editorial cartoonist for the *Washington Times*. He returned to the District police the following year. In 1932, he became captain of the 9th precinct. While serving in this position, he launched a children's traffic safety campaign and began giving presentations, or "chalk talks," on safety in area schools, which utilized his skills as a cartoonist and background as an entertainer. In 1941, he was named chief of the detective bureau. In 1943, after a heart attack, he retired from the police force.

After his retirement, Mansfield was given the honorary title of "inspector." In 1943, he took over as director of a traffic safety program sponsored by the *Washington Star*, which allowed him to continue his "chalks talks" at District and suburban schools. He organized a club called the "Safety Carefuliers" which enjoyed a large membership. In 1949, he began appearing on local television. He gave his last "chalk talk" in 1970. Mansfield was well-known figure to children growing up in the Washington area from the 1930s through the 1960s.

From 1926 to November 1958, Mansfield was a cartoonist for the *Washington Star*, drawing the "Those Were the Happy Days" cartoon series, a reminiscence of Washington life in bygone days. Mansfield won the Daughters of the American Revolution Award of Merit in 1956, and the Cosmopolitan Club's Distinguished Service Medal in 1959. Mansfield, who lived in Cheverly, Maryland from the 1930s onward, died in 1971.

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**MS 347 Richard H. Mansfield Papers, ca. 1890-1960's**

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**Scope and Content:** The Richard H. Mansfield Collection, ca. 1890-1960s, is arranged in two series:

SERIES I: PERSONAL PAPERS, ca. 1890-1960s, consists of correspondence, certificates, publications, and memorabilia relating to the life of Richard Mansfield and his work as police officer, cartoonist, and traffic safety lecturer. This material is arranged chronologically.

SERIES II: PHOTOGRAPHS, ca. 1890-1960s, consists of photographs of Mansfield as a young boy, a vaudeville performer, a policeman, and with various youth groups promoting traffic safety. There are also images of Washington professional baseball and amateur athletic events, and a photograph of an early Gerogetown University Medical School graduating class.

SERIES II: CARTOONS, 1906-1964, consists of original cartoons drawn by Mansfield for the *Washington Star* cartoon series under the titles “Who Remembers?,” “Those Were the Good Old Days,” and “Those Were the Happy Days.” It is arranged in two sub-series:

Sub-series A: Original cartoon cards and newspaper copies, 1906-1964. Original cartoons are drawn on cards varying in size from about 3” x 6” to about 6” x 7.” Dates are intermittent between 1925 and 1964, continuing past the time Mansfield worked for the *Washington Star*.

Sub-series B: Original story boards, 1922-1958. approximately 15” x 23”

Sub-series C: Certificates, Posters, and Sketches: Assorted oversize materials, including local sports posters.

**Donor:** Estate of Richard H. Mansfield, 1984.030

**Size:** 20.35 cubic feet (44 containers)

**Related Materials:** Muten, Michele Austin. “The Mansfield Collection at the Columbia Historical Society.” Student paper, 1986. (reports file)

**Restrictions:** None

## Container List

### SERIES I: PERSONAL PAPERS, ca. 1890-1960s

#### Container 1

**Folder 1:** Correspondence and memorabilia, 1906-1925, consisting of a Washington Navy Yard service card, 1908, and employment certificate, 1909; photographs of New York City, 1908, 1911; program from Tumbling Dam Park, 1909; personal and business correspondence, 1910-1932; U.S. Trademark certificate for duck cartoon character, 1922. Also includes two unidentified, undated photo postcards.

**Folder 2:** Correspondence and memorabilia, 1945-1969, consisting of a gasoline purchase permit and mileage rationing card, 1945; business correspondence, 1945, 1950, 1959, 1960, 1962-1969, including letters from Maryland Governor J. Millard Tawes; Daughters of the American Revolution Award of Merit, 1956; Honorary Membership certificate in Clowns, Inc, of Washington, D.C., 1966. Folder also includes a birthday card for Mansfield drawn by the *Washington Star* art department, 1950.

**Folder 3:** Publications containing Mansfield's cartoons, 1921, 1949, 1951.

### SERIES II: PHOTOGRAPHS, ca. 1890-1960s

**Folder 4:** Georgetown University Medical School graduating class [1890?].

**Folder 5:** Washington amateur athletic events, 1889?-1950, including the Orient Foot Ball Club, [1889?]; the Vigilants football team, 1907; "Champions of Virginia, Maryland, and D.C." football team, ca. early 20<sup>th</sup> century; George Haggerty, center for the Palace Club basketball team, ca. early 20<sup>th</sup> century; Georgetown baseball team, ca. 1920s; Northeast Boys Club boxing, 1932; Cheverly Boys Club baseball team, ca. 1950.

**Folder 6:** Mansfield as a young man at Chesapeake Bay, 1906, 1908.

**Folder 7:** Washington Business High School athletics, 1908-1919.

**Folder 8:** Portraits of Mansfield as a vaudevillian performer, ca.1910.

**Folder 9:** D.C. police activities, including bicycle and motorcycle police and police field games, 1916, 1919.

**Folder 10:** Washington "Senators" baseball, ca.1916.

**Folder 11:** Portraits of Mansfield, ca. 1920s-1950s.

**Folder 12:** Mansfield in group scenes (primarily awards and ceremonies), ca. 1930s-1960s.

**Folder 13:** Mansfield with various youth activities, including the circus, 1938; Boys Club camp, Piney Point, Maryland, 1939, 1950; school groups at motion picture theaters, 1940s; and various locations with Safety Circus, 1940s and 1950s.

**Folder 14:** Mansfield with various during traffic safety program, ca. late 1930s to early 1960s; tents at Boys Clubs camp, Piney Point, St. Mary's County, MD, 1939

**Folder 15:** Newspaper copies of "Those Were the Happy Days," 1947.

## **SERIES II: CARTOONS, 1906-1964**

### **Sub-series A: Small Cartoons, 1906-1964**

#### **Container 2**

**Folder 16:** Miscellaneous drawings, including "Safety Circus," sports figures, and political cartoons.

**Folder 17:** "Who Remembers?" 1925-1928.

Asafedita bag, 1925.

Weeding the city streets, 1925.

Neighborhood trotting tickets, 1925.

Sarah Bernhardt, 1925.

Housewives going to the market, 1926.

"Frenchy," 1926.

Marble Saloon, 9<sup>th</sup> & Pennsylvania Avenue, 1926.

"Little Egypt" show girl, 1926.

Shoe polishing, 1927.

Maryland Congressman Fred Zihlman, 1927.

Corsets, 1927.

A man's first shave, 1927.

Baseball, 1927.

Monta Bell delivering newspapers, 1927.

Halloween pranks, 1927.

Lantern boxes, 1927.

"Night Doctors"-ghouls, 1927.

The James Boys and crime, 1927.

Excursion steamer Columbia, 1928.

High hill, 9<sup>th</sup> & E Streets NE, 1928.

The Kissing Bug, 1928.

Medicine man, 1928.

Stiff bosom shirts, 1928.

Hunting frogs, 1928.

Barber, 1928.

Girls' ankles, 1928.

Buena Vista at Giesboro Point, 1928.

Prohibitionist Carrie Nation, 1928.

Cliff Lanham's Christmas tree, 1928.

Police and firemen parades, 1928.

Hats in movie houses, 1928.

"Liberty Lunch," 1928.

Li Hung Chang (richest man in China), 1928.

Governor Al Smith at the fish market, 1928.

Drug store at North Capitol & H Streets, 1928.

Charlie Ross kidnapped, 1928.

Dan Rice's circus, 1928.

Milkman, 1928.

Speeding on a bicycle, 1928.

Game called "Greenies," 1928.

Pastime called "Duck on Davey," 1928.

The ice-man, 1928.

Belva A. Lockwood runs for President, 1928.

**Folder 18:** "Who Remembers?" 1929-1930.

Going barefoot, 1929.

Stunts on awnings, 1929.

Columbia Athletic Club track, 1929.

Telegrapher "Ham" Bogardos, 1929.

Horse bonnets, 1929.

Jazz piano duets, 1929.

Tailors, 1929.

Washington military companies, 1929.

Coon songs-May Irwin, 1929.

"The Keeley Cure," 1929.

Washington soloists, 1929.

Actor, 1929.

Military Cycle Company, 1929.

Neighborhood druggist, 1929.

Recitations by "Bill" Shelby, 1929.

Sam Rice-baseball, 1929.

Boxers, 1929.

Spelling, 1929.

Lantern boxes, 1930.

"Star Mary,"-patriotism, 1930.

"Star Mary,"-patriotism, 1930.

Stone bruises, 1930.

Hip pads for slender girls, 1930.

Telephone calling by name, 1930.

**Folder 19:** "Who Remembers?" 1931, 1933, 1934.

Potomac River Skipper Captain L.L. Blake, 1931.

Washington Canoe Club regatta, 1931.

Civic leader Barry Buckley, 1931.

Henry Rabe's Washington Park, 1931.

"Goat getter" of Swampoodle, 1931.

Horse-drawn street sweeper, 1931.

Lantern boxes, 1931.

Brock's Hotel and Restaurant, 1931.

Electric light, 1931.

Georgetown aqueduct, 1931.

Debate at Navy yard, 1931.



"A Girl From Dixie," 1931.

President Cleveland fishing, 1931.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 1931.

Gold-patented-pen points, 1931.

Colored pianist "Blind Tom," 1931.

Alexandria Island Racetrack, 1931.

National Greenbacks Labor Party, 1931.

Camp meetings at Congress Heights, 1931.

Games with weeds, 1931.

Boxing, 1931.

Swimming School, 1931.

Babcock Lake ice skating, 1931.

Actor Frank Worthing, 1931.

Bakery, 1931.

Tall baseball pitcher, 1931.

Ladies String Quartet, 1931.

Corcoran Cadets, 1931.

Actor enters a lion's den, 1931.

Parachuting, 1931.

J.J. Hogan's Oyster House, 1931.

German festivals, 1931.

Bicycle stunt at Convention Hall, 1931.

Actor James O'Neil, 1931.

Cake baking, 1933.

D.C. Naval Reserve boat, 1933.

Night Police, 1933.

Theatre curtains, 1933.

First woman notary public in D.C., 1933.

International Athletic Park bicycle track, 1933.

Cornfield on Lincoln Park, 1933.

Actress Kate Claxton, 1933.

Prohibitionist Carrie Nation, 1933.

Bicycle boat, 1933.

Issues debated at Denny Mullaney's, 1933.

Columbia Boat Club, 1933.

Great horserace at Brightwood track, 1933.

Columbia Mandolin Orchestra, 1933.

"Grease the Growler," 1933.

Horse cars on Capitol Hill, 1933.

School house on 14<sup>th</sup> & G Streets NW, 1933.

Actor Solomon Smith Russell, 1934.

Dr. Fowler, Church League, 1934.

"Diamond Jim" Brady, horseracing, 1934.

Captain Sigsbee of the U.S. Maine, 1934.

Trapeze artist Orlando Rose, 1934.

**Container 3**

**Folder 20:** "Who Remembers?" 1935.

Lieutenant "Hard-Boiled" Smith.

Barrel-stave hammock.

Old time beds.

Boys' game.

Chainless bike.

Latest tunes.

Dandelions as clocks.

Girls' game with matches.

Cake baking.

Washington Senator's catcher "Gabby" Street.

Joe Cannon of Capitol Hill.

Ladies' hats in movie houses.

Circus elephant Jumbo.

Kissing Bug.

Chinese Ambassador Li Hung Chang.

Father Matthew, temperance.

Bicycle tour, N.Y. to D.C.

Old remedies.

Bull Moose Party.

President Wilson, Liberty Loan drive.

Art of wood burning.

Women in men's clothes.

Actress Annie Pixley.

Professor Langley's airship.

Sharp shooter Annie Oakley.

Musical comedy team Ward & Vokes.

Keeping feet warm.

Actress Rose Mellville.

Minstrel Lew Dockstader.

A walk from New York to California.

Gas and Oil sales.

Sunny Jim.

Novel, "Three Weeks."

Olga Nethersole, criticized actress.

Tramp comedian Nat Wills.

Yellow Kids comic.

New York pianist Jimmy Walker.

Women's long dresses.

Catching flies.

Circus horse Excelsior.

Athlete Martin S. Sheridan.

Pioneer Ezra Meeker.

Horse's bonnet.

Baseball.

Special investigator.

Junior minstrel Al Jolson.

Japanese wrestling.

Senator Pat Harrison as a boy.

Lillian Russell's milk baths.

Rubber-tired autos.

Leaches as remedies.

Nan Patterson, murder case.

Jockey Walter Miller at Benning Racetrack.

Auto trouble.

Bloomer Girls baseball teams.

Walter Damrosch and Margaret Blaine's wedding.

Negro comedian Bert Williams.

Speaker of the House, Reed.

Belva B. Lockwood.

Italian Actress Adelina Gasparini.

Cycling from N.Y. to D.C.

Baseball.

Temperance play.

Baseball star "Big Ed" Delhanty.

Creatore's band.

Coon songs-May Irwin.

Song writer Chas. K. Harris.

Tony Pastor's theatre.

Actress Henrietta Chanfrau.

Actress Great Capadura.

Irish singer Fritz Emmett.

Plum pudding.

Home remedies.

Stereopticon.

Cobwebs for wounds.

Cycling down the Capitol steps.

Gawking men.

**Folder 21:** "Caricature Cartoon and Comic Drawings," sketchbook ca. 1906-1907  
"Barnum Was Right!" 1944

Imitation costs less, 1944.

Contracts and deals, 1944.

Can opener, 1944.

Jewelry business, 1944.

**Folder 22:** "Who Remembers?" 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964, and some n.d.

Barber shop, 1958.

"The Four Hundred" (elite), 1958.

"Wanta buy a duck?" 1958.

Comedian Bert Williams, 1959.

First woman to ride a bicycle, 1959.

Asafedita bag, 1961.

St. Louis World Fair, 1961.

Irving Berlin, 1961.

John Phillip Sousa, 1961.

Entertainers Arthur Godfrey and his Mugwumps, 1961.

Baseball player Adrian C. Anson, 1964.

Babe Ruth, 1964.

Grover Cleveland fishing, 1964.

Theatre advertisements, 1964.

Tops (toys), 1964.

Nick Carter nickel novels, 1964.

Baseball player J. Franklin Baker, 1964.

Tennis champs Alexander and Hackett.

Will Rogers, 1964.

Frightening things, 1964.

Burlesque show "Black Crook," 1964.

Radio singer Katie Smith, 1964.

Baltimore baseball player Kilroy, 1964.

Evangelist and baseball player Billy Sunday, n.d.

Villain of the show, n.d.

Baseball-Boston vs. Washington, n.d.

Trick camel, n.d.

Palmer Cox and his "Brownies" comic, n.d.

American Party with Jim Curtis, n.d.

Women's long hair pieces, n.d.

Boxer "Gentleman Jim," n.d.

Ladies' fads, n.d.

Warmth in horsecars, n.d.

Columbia Historical Society, n.d.

Beer containers, n.d.

Buster Brown comics, n.d.

**Folder 23:** "Auto-Grafs," drawings, n.d.  
"I.R.A., the Agent," drawings, 1961.

Washington Circles (Iowa), n.d.

Drive-in restaurant, n.d.

Drive-in restaurant, curb service, n.d.

No turns left, n.d.

No, U turn, n.d.

Police and fire departments, n.d.

"Back the attack against accidents," n.d.

Traffic court robbery, n.d.

Volkswagen, n.d.

Parking ticket, n.d.

Traffic violation points, n.d.

Full attention to driving, n.d.

Drivers' test, n.d.

Blimp's Garage, n.d.

Drunk driving in the rain, n.d.

Drunk driving in a storm, n.d.



Drunk driver, n.d.

Drunk driver, n.d.

No condition to drive, n.d.

Lump sum, 1961.

Termites, 1961.

Buy a new residence, 1961.

Safety first, 1961.

Income, 1961.

Weekly rates, 1961.

#### **Sub-series B: Large Storyboards, 1922-1958**

**Container 4:** "Who Remembers?" 1922-1923. (2-3 boards per folder; multiple subjects per board; no month and day provided).

**Folder 24:** Barber, Halloween, smoking, 1922.  
American ship Defender, lightening at the Washington Monument, 1923.

**Folder 25:** John Phillip Sousa, ten seat bicycle, 1923.  
Bladensburg Road, red table lamp, sore throat, 1923.

**Folder 26:** Cigarettes, rabbit hunt, baseball field, 1923.  
Connaught Row, punishments, dentists, 1923.

**Folder 27:** Baptism, new shoes, bicycle, 1923.  
Bladensburg Road, ponds, horseshoes, 1923.

**Folder 28:** Masonic Temple, James Boys of Missouri, 1923.  
Farm in Maryland, dancing school at 8<sup>th</sup> & Pennsylvania Ave., SE, 1923.

**Folder 29:** Peanut Man, concerts, theatre, 1923.  
Balls, hoop rolling, light traffic, 1923.

**Folder 30:** Yodelers, rhymes, boxers, 1923.  
Washington Cadets, women's baseball, horsecars, 1923.

**Folder 31:** President Garfield's assassination, ballpark, 1923.

Chinese man, women's bikes, geese herding, 1923.

**Folder 32:** Dogs and boys doing stunts, first love, real estate, 1923.  
Snake in the water main, locomotives, 1923.

**Folder 33:** Fads and customs, colognes and powders, 1923.  
Washington Senators, grocer, jeweler, 1923.

**Folder 34:** Motion pictures, glassblowers, street cars, 1923.  
Neighborhoods, tough guys, 1923.

**Folder 35:** Dentz's brewery, gypsy bands, 1923.  
Creek downtown, timeclocks, lawyer, 1923.

**Folder 36:** Hydrants, first phonograph, Halloween pranks, 1923.  
Washington Light Infantry, reservoir, tattoo, 1923.  
Columbia Theatre, Navy Yard ship, 1923.

**Container 5:** "Who Remembers?" 1922, 1923, 1927. (boards not in folders, no month and day provided).

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, 1922.

Stiff bosom shirt, 1922.

Cycle with one large wheel, 1922.

Phonograph slot machine (jukebox), 1922.

Phonograph slot machine (jukebox), 1923.

Bucket and pitcher, 1923.

Dark gloomy cellars, 1923.

"High-Tone" boy with long curls, 1923.

Hokey pokey ice cream man, 1923.

Home remedies, 1923.

Easter, April 21, 1927.

**Container 6:** “Who Remembers?” 1924. (2-3 boards per folder; multiple subjects per board; no month and day provided).

**Folder 37:** Takoma Park, Clarendon House, dating.  
Downtown Club, headbutting, corsets, horseshoes.

**Folder 38:** Smallpox, panhandlers, Columbia Theatre.  
Cable cars, circus, marriage, bicycle riding.

**Folder 39:** Unruly persons, magic lantern shows.  
Sheetz's candy, first shave, clothes props.

**Folder 40:** Negroes on Emancipation Day, backyard dining room, bock beer.  
Virginia wines, Atlantic Association League.  
Snakes, toddies, old ambulance.

**Container 7:** “Who Remembers?” cartoons, 1929. (2-3 boards per folder).

**Folder 41:** School [no month and day].  
Excursions [no month and day].

**Folder 42:** Bicycles, July 7.  
Model homes, July 21.

**Folder 43:** Dog days, July 28.  
Visiting the farm, August 4.

**Folder 44:** Travel, August 11.  
Walks, August 18.

**Folder 45:** Out of the ordinary, August 24.  
End of summer-September events, September 1.

**Folder 46:** Haunted houses, September 8.  
School begins, September 15.

**Folder 47:** Games, September 22.  
Baseball, September 29.

**Folder 48:** Football, October 6;  
Dances/balls, October 20.

**Folder 49:** Indoor amusements, November 3.  
Clubs, November 10.

- Folder 50:** Party games, November 17.  
Wishes, November 24.
- Folder 51:** Caves and holes, December 1.  
Barbers, December 8.
- Folder 52:** Home remedies, December 15.  
Christmas, December 22.  
New Years, December 29.
- Container 8:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-July, 1930. (2 boards per folder.)
- Folder 53:** Very cold winters, January 5.  
Gallery Theatre, January 12.
- Folder 54:** Childhood beliefs and superstitions, January 19.  
Heavy women were fashionable, January 26.
- Folder 55:** Thrills and desires, February 2.  
Childhood incidents/pranks, February 9.
- Folder 56:** Sweet sixteen and singing, February 16.  
Winter evening entertainment, February 23.
- Folder 57:** Complexions, March 2.  
New Washington suburbs, March 9.
- Folder 58:** Signs of spring, March 16.  
Spring is here, March 23.
- Folder 59:** April Fools jokes, March 30.  
Dressing up (also, Carnegie Library), April 6.
- Folder 60:** Baseball-American League Park, April 13.  
Easter, April 20.
- Folder 61:** Being kind to dumb animals, April 27.  
Moving day, May 4.
- Folder 62:** Circus days, May 11.  
Horse and buggy, May 18.
- Folder 63:** Beginning of summer, May 25.  
June brides, June 1.
- Folder 64:** Odd jobs for kids, June 8.

School closes for the summer, June 15.

**Folder 65:** Apple trees, June 22.  
Fourth of July, June 29.

**Container 9:** "Those Were the Happy Days," July-December, 1930. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 66:** Childhood tricks and stunts, July 6.  
Keeping cool on hot days, July 13.

**Folder 67:** Summer beverages, July 20.  
Novels, July 27.

**Folder 68:** Rides, August 3.  
Punishments, August 10.

**Folder 69:** Games, August 17.  
Babies, August 24.

**Folder 70:** Giving and taking, August 31.  
"What a difference today," September 7.

**Folder 71:** Shows, September 14.  
Back to school, September 21.

**Folder 72:** First time-experiences growing up, September 28.  
World Series, October 5.

**Folder 73:** Signs of winter, October 12.  
Cellars, October 29.

**Folder 74:** Halloween stunts, October 26.  
Washington elections, November 2.

**Folder 75:** "Razzings," November 9.  
Falling, November 16.

**Folder 76:** Thanksgiving, November 23.  
Bicycles, November 30.

**Folder 77:** Shows and actresses, December 7.  
Childhood beliefs, December 14.

**Folder 78:** Christmas, December 21.  
New Years, December 28.

**Container 10:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-July, 1931. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 79:** Champs, January 4.  
Winter happenings, January 11.

**Folder 80:** Taking chances, January 18.  
Parties, January 25.

**Folder 81:** Signs of weather, February 1.  
Laughing, February 8.

**Folder 82:** Valentines Day, February 15.  
Stage memories (theatres and stars), February 22.

**Folder 83:** Sunday walks, March 1.  
New things there used to be no need for, March 8.

**Folder 84:** March weather, March 15.  
Signs of spring, March 22.

**Folder 85:** Railroads, March 29.  
Easter, April 5.

**Folder 86:** Benning racetrack, April 12.  
National League Park (baseball), April 19.

**Folder 87:** Mount Pleasant, April 26.  
Spring (also Heurich), May 3.

**Folder 88:** Mother's Day, May 10.  
Childhood memories, May 17.

**Folder 89:** Names and nicknames, May 24.  
Business and love letters, May 31.

**Folder 90:** Summertime customs, June 7.  
School closing for summer, June 14.

**Folder 91:** Dances, June 21.  
Fourth of July, July 5.

**Container 11:** "Those Were the Happy Days," July-December, 1931. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 92:** Summer cure-alls, July 12.

Outings and resorts, July 19.

**Folder 93:** Washington baseball-American League Park, August 2.  
Keeping cool in summer, August 9.

**Folder 94:** Doctors and remedies, August 16.  
Vacations, August 23.

**Folder 95:** Police, August 30.  
Labor Day events, September 6.

**Folder 96:** Signs of fall, September 13.  
School begins, September 20.

**Folder 97:** World Series, September 27.  
Minstrels, October 4.

**Folder 98:** Little tragedies (childhood experiences), October 11.  
Benning horse racing, October 18.

**Folder 99:** Superstitions and signs, October 25.  
Winter, November 1.

**Folder 100:** Dances, November 8.  
November 15, tasty foods.

**Folder 101:** Thanksgiving, November 22.  
Men and women dating, November 29.

**Folder 102:** Mean folks, December 6.  
Theatre, December 13.

**Folder 103:** Christmas, December 20.  
New Years, December 27.

**Container 12:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-July, 1932. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 104:** "Talkies" (gossipers), January 3.  
Childhood pastimes, January 10.

**Folder 105:** Musical memories, January 17.  
Fashion, January 24.

**Folder 106:** Appetizing memories, January 31.  
George Washington, February 21.

- Folder 107:** Baseball, February 28.  
Easter, March 27.
- Folder 108:** Good places and shows, April 3.  
Baseball, April 10.
- Folder 109:** Sunday activities, April 17.  
Fires, April 24.
- Folder 110:** May Day/ new neighbors, May 1.  
Fainting, May 8.
- Folder 111:** Attraction/ first love, May 22.  
May 30th holiday, May 29.
- Folder 112:** Pennies, June 5.  
School closing for summer, June 19.
- Folder 113:** Movies, June 26.  
Fourth of July, July 3.
- Folder 114:** Summer, July 10.  
Childhood desires, July 17.
- Container 13:** "Those Were the Happy Days," July-December, 1932. (2-3 boards per folder.)
- Folder 115:** Transportation, July 24.  
Mid-summer kitchens and refreshments, July 31.
- Folder 116:** Fights, August 7.  
Ailments, August 14.
- Folder 117:** Fishing, August 21.  
Modern homes, August 28.
- Folder 118:** Back to school, September 4.  
Songs of the past, September 11.
- Folder 119:** School, September 18.  
Theatre, September 25.
- Folder 120:** World Series, October 2.  
Scares, October 9.
- Folder 121:** Autumn, October 23.



Halloween, October 30.

**Folder 122:** Political Washington, November 6.  
Washington police, November 20.

**Folder 123:** Past performances, November 27.  
Beer and drinks, December 4.

**Folder 124:** Winter, December 11.  
Calls and nicknames, December 18.  
Christmas, December 25.

**Container 14:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-July, 1933. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 125:** New Years, January 1.  
Lost and Found, January 8.

**Folder 126:** Guessing, January 15.  
Home talent, January 22.

**Folder 127:** Men's clothing, January 29.  
Birthdays and parties, February 5.

**Folder 128:** Valentines, February 12.  
Coal, oil and water, February 19.

**Folder 129:** Barber shops, February 26.  
Inauguration, March 5.

**Folder 130:** Ghost stories, March 12.  
Horses, March 26.

**Folder 131:** Banking, April 2.  
Pre-Easter, April 9.

**Folder 132:** Easter, April 16.  
Baseball, April 23.

**Folder 133:** Childhood fancies, April 30.  
Beer, May 7.

**Folder 134:** Horse racing, May 14.  
Tasks, May 21.

**Folder 135:** Circuses, May 28.  
Down the river, June 4.

- Folder 136:** June brides, June 11.  
School closing for summer, June 18.
- Folder 137:** Summer, June 25.  
Fourth of July, July 2.
- Container 15:** "Those Were the Happy Days," July-December, 1933. (2 boards per folder.)
- Folder 138:** Ladies of yesteryear, July 9.  
Superstitions, July 16.
- Folder 139:** Summertime activities, July 23.  
Amusement rides, July 30.
- Folder 140:** Movie houses, August 6.  
Old records (also Carnegie Library), August 13.
- Folder 141:** Bicycling, August 20.  
"Did you ever?" August 27.
- Folder 142:** Fires and firemen, September 3.  
Pantry recollections, September 10.
- Folder 143:** Streets, September 24.  
Champs, October 1.
- Folder 144:** Fears, October 8.  
Nuts, October 22.
- Folder 145:** Halloween, October 29.  
Love, November 5.
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Women's curves, November 19.
- Folder 147:** Thanksgiving, November 26.  
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- Folder 148:** Winter, December 10.  
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- Folder 149:** Christmas, December 24.  
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**Container 16:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-July, 1934. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 150:** January and frostbite, January 14.  
Songs and singers, January 21.

**Folder 151:** Neighborhood grocer, January 28.  
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**Folder 152:** Valentines, February 11.  
February memories, February 18.

**Folder 153:** Past performances, February 25.  
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**Folder 154:** March events, March 11.  
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**Folder 155:** Spring fever, March 25.  
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**Folder 156:** Saturday activities, April 8.  
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**Folder 157:** Good old summertime, April 22.  
Passing events, April 29.

**Folder 158:** Excursions, May 6.  
Circuses, May 13.

**Folder 159:** River View, May 27.  
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**Folder 160:** School's out, June 17.  
Punishments, June 24.

**Folder 161:** Mid-summer events, July 1.  
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**Container 17:** "Those Were the Happy Days," July-December, 1934. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 162:** The old home town, July 15.  
Sweet things-berries, July 22.

**Folder 163:** Farmers and the country, August 5.  
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- Folder 164:** The old neighborhood, August 26.  
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- Folder 165:** Medical memories, September 9.  
Back to school, September 16.
- Folder 166:** Football, September 23.  
Baseball, September 30.
- Folder 167:** Lost and found, October 7.  
Theatres and shows, October 14.
- Folder 168:** To the ladies, October 21.  
“Votes for Washington,” October 28.
- Folder 169:** Smokers, November 4.  
Family albums, November 11.
- Folder 170:** Music, November 18.  
Thanksgiving, November 25.
- Folder 171:** “Swells and belles,” December 2.  
Gas and electric lighting, December 9.
- Folder 172:** Mysteries and scares, December 16.  
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- Container 18:** “Those Were the Happy Days,” January-June, 1935. (2 boards per folder.)
- Folder 173:** Tastes of good foods, January 6.  
Unusual sounds, January 13.
- Folder 174:** Old home remedies, January 20.  
Looks and clothing, January 27.
- Folder 175:** Plays of yesterday, February 3.  
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- Folder 176:** Pockets, February 17.  
Odd jobs for spending money, February 24.
- Folder 177:** Odd jobs for spending money, February 24.  
“Time and tide,” March 3.
- Folder 178:** Baseball, March 10.

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**Folder 179:** Phones and telegraphs, March 24.  
Singers' voices, April 7.

**Folder 180:** Baseball, April 14.  
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**Folder 181:** Around town, April 28.  
Spring, May 5.

**Folder 182:** Going places (away from downtown), May 12.  
Circuses, May 19.

**Folder 183:** Flying horses, May 26.  
June memories, June 2.

**Folder 184:** Shrines, June 9.  
School's out for the summer, June 16.

**Container 19:** "Those Were the Happy Days," June-December, 1935. (2-3 boards per folder.)

**Folder 185:** Early disappointments, June 23.  
Superstitions, June 30.

**Folder 186:** "Things we've written for," July 6.  
Styles, July 21.

**Folder 187:** Back door memories, July 28.  
Down the river-picnics, August 11.

**Folder 188:** Sidewalks, August 18.  
Stunts, August 25.

**Folder 189:** Football, September 8.  
Back to school, September 15.

**Folder 190:** Melancholy ones, September 22.  
World Series, September 29.

**Folder 191:** Benning and Ivy City horseracing, October 6.  
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**Folder 192:** Theatre, October 20.  
Fireside memories, November 10.

**Folder 193:** Discomforts, November 17.  
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**Folder 194:** Pastimes, December 1.  
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**Folder 195:** Great people and things, December 15.  
Christmas, December 22.  
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**Container 20:** “Those Were the Happy Days,” January-June, 1936. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 196:** Winter, January 5.  
Breakfast food, January 12.

**Folder 197:** Balls/dances, January 19.  
Bicycling, January 27.

**Folder 198:** Novels, February 2.  
Blood and thunder, February 9.

**Folder 199:** Ice, February 16.  
Sunday activities, February 23.

**Folder 200:** Names and nicknames, March 1.  
Baseball, March 8.

**Folder 201:** Signs of spring, March 15.  
Spring, March 22.

**Folder 202:** April foolers, March 29.  
Benning and Ivy City horse racing, April 5.

**Folder 203:** Military organizations, April 12.  
Fair ladies, April 19.

**Folder 204:** The old neighborhood, April 26.  
Stores, May 3.

**Folder 205:** Seasons change, May 10.  
Circuses, May 17.

**Folder 206:** Boys’ clubs, May 24.  
Long runs, June 7.

**Container 21:** "Those Were the Happy Days," June-December, 1936. (2-3 boards per folder.)

**Folder 207:** School closes for summer, June 14.  
Down on the farm, June 21.

**Folder 208:** Crazes and fads, June 28.  
Fourth of July, July 5.

**Folder 209:** Cool spots in summer, July 12.  
Games of chance, July 26.

**Folder 210:** Dog days, August 2.  
Newspapers, August 9.

**Folder 211:** Knock- knocks, August 23.  
Vacations, August 30.

**Folder 212:** Labor Day, September 6.  
School days, September 20.

**Folder 213:** Breakfast, October 18.  
Autumn memories, October 25.

**Folder 214:** Elections, November 1.  
Football, November 8.

**Folder 215:** Thanksgiving, November 22.  
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**Folder 216:** Parlor memories, December 6.  
Christmas, December 20.  
Record events, December 27.

**Container 22:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-July, 1937. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 217:** Babies, January 3.  
Woodsheds and backyards, January 10.

**Folder 218:** Inauguration, January 17.  
"Maybe you have," January 31.

**Folder 219:** Valentines Day, February 14.  
George Washington's birthday, February 21.

**Folder 220:** March lions and lambs, February 28.

Home talent, March 7.

**Folder 221:** Doctors, March 14.  
Spring, March 21.

**Folder 222:** Easter, March 28.  
Young man's fancy, April 4.

**Folder 223:** Family albums, April 18.  
Play and playgrounds, April 25.

**Folder 224:** Lights of the past, May 2.  
Dancing, May 23.

**Folder 225:** Marathons, June 6.  
River of dreams-boats, June 13.

**Folder 226:** School closed for summer, June 20.  
Ladies of the past, June 27.

**Folder 227:** Fourth of July, July 4.  
Health, July 11.

**Container 23:** "Those Were the Happy Days," July-December, 1937. (2-3 boards per folder.)

**Folder 228:** Old gray mare-horses, July 18.  
Mid-summer dreams, July 25.

**Folder 229:** High-tone memories, August 1.  
Backyards, August 8.

**Folder 230:** Around the town, August 15.  
Crime, August 22.

**Folder 231:** Melancholy, August 29.  
Slow moving times-wheels, September 5.

**Folder 232:** Shows/theatre, September 12.  
School begins, September 19.

**Folder 233:** Football, September 26.  
Baseball, October 3.

**Folder 234:** Seasons change, October 10.  
Good and bad omens, October 24.



**Folder 235:** Deals and business ventures, October 31.  
Keepsakes, November 7.

**Folder 236:** Horse racing, November 14.  
Thanksgiving, November 21.

**Folder 237:** Stage doors-theatre, November 28.  
Early Christmas shopping, December 5.

**Folder 238:** Long winter evenings, December 12.  
Christmas, December 19.  
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**Container 24:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-June, 1938. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 239:** After the holidays, January 2.  
Radios, January 9.

**Folder 240:** Health, January 16.  
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**Folder 241:** Cures for illnesses, January 30.  
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**Folder 242:** Valentines Day, February 13.  
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**Folder 243:** Bicycles, February 27.  
March happenings, March 6.

**Folder 244:** Thoughts of spring, March 13.  
First days of spring, March 20.

**Folder 245:** Athletics, March 27.  
Horseless carriages, April 3.

**Folder 246:** Pre-Easter, April 10.  
Baseball, April 17.

**Folder 247:** Life's early vicissitudes, May 1.  
Summer preparations, May 8.

**Folder 248:** The Church League-baseball, May 22.  
Decoration Day, May 29.

- Folder 249:** Vacations, June 19.  
Neighborhood customs, June 26.
- Container 25:** “Those Were the Happy Days,” July-December, 1938. (2 boards per folder.)
- Folder 250:** Fond recollections, July 10.  
Music to the ears, July 17.
- Folder 251:** Non-air conditioned days, July 24.  
Punishments, July 31.
- Folder 252:** Mid-August happenings, August 14.  
Embarrassing moments, August 21.
- Folder 253:** Vacation souvenirs, August 28.  
When streets were safe, September 4.
- Folder 254:** Back to school, September 18.  
D.C. wards and environs, September 25.
- Folder 255:** Melancholy days, October 2.  
Baseball champs, October 9.
- Folder 256:** Stunts, October 16.  
Classes, October 24.
- Folder 257:** Halloween, October 30.  
“Who’s a sissy?” November 6.
- Folder 258:** Good tastes-foods, November 13.  
Music, November 26.
- Folder 259:** Horses and race courses, December 11.  
Christmas, December 18.
- Container 26:** “Those Were the Happy Days,” January-July, 1939. (2 boards per folder.)
- Folder 260:** Family cure-alls, January 8.  
Advertisements/barber, January 15.
- Folder 261:** Saturday nights, January 22.  
Washington Board of Trade, February 3.
- Folder 262:** Valentines Day, February 12.  
Sounds, February 26.

- Folder 263:** Hats, March 5.  
The old home town, March 12.
- Folder 264:** Signs of spring, March 19.  
Nature, April 2.
- Folder 265:** Easter, April 9.  
Baseball, April 16.
- Folder 266:** Wheels and wheelmen, April 23.  
May events, April 30.
- Folder 267:** Games of chance, May 7.  
Circuses, May 14.
- Folder 268:** Early summer, May 21.  
May 30th holiday, May 28.
- Folder 269:** Babies, June 4.  
Children playing safely, June 11.
- Folder 270:** School closes for summer, June 18.  
Fourth of July, July 2.
- Container 27:** "Those Were the Happy Days," July-December, 1939. (2-3 boards per folder.)
- Folder 271:** Good tasting foods, July 9.  
Good old summertime, July 16.
- Folder 272:** Fun places around town, July 23.  
Lost and found, July 30.
- Folder 273:** Fears, August 6.  
Dog days, August 13.
- Folder 274:** Dares, August 20.  
Cooling memories, August 27.
- Folder 275:** Labor Day, September 3.  
Theatres' openings, September 10.
- Folder 276:** Back to school, September 17.  
Nutting time, October 8.

- Folder 277:** Songs and singers, October 15.  
Halloween, October 29.
- Folder 278:** Strength and endurance, November 5.  
Pennsylvania Avenue, November 19.
- Folder 279:** Football, November 26.  
Names, December 3.
- Folder 280:** Tobacco, December 10.  
Christmas, December 24.  
Years roll by, December 31.
- Container 28:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January-May, 1940. (2-3 boards per folder.)
- Folder 281:** January weather and events, January 7.  
Theatre, January 14.
- Folder 282:** Abe Lincoln in D.C., January 21.  
"Before the push-button zipper," January 28.
- Folder 283:** Languages, February 4.  
Valentines Day, February 11.
- Folder 284:** Going south-Florida, February 18.  
Doctors, February 25.
- Folder 285:** March winds, March 3.  
Love in springtime, March 10.
- Folder 286:** St. Patrick's Day, March 17.  
Around the town, March 24.
- Folder 287:** April fools, March 31.  
Spring activities, April 28.  
Circuses, May 12.
- Container 29:** "Those Were the Happy Days," April-December, 1940. (2-3 boards per folder.)
- Folder 288:** Police clubs, April 14.  
Baseball, April 21.
- Folder 289:** Going places around town, May 19.  
Love, May 26.

- Folder 290:** June brides, June 2.  
Baseball, June 9.
- Folder 291:** Last day of school, June 16.  
Summer vacation from school, June 23.
- Folder 292:** "Pin money," June 30.c  
Cool drinks, July 7.
- Folder 293:** Ways of saving, July 14.  
"What a difference"-then and now, July 21.
- Folder 294:** Things children tried, July 28.  
Cooling down in summer, August 4.
- Folder 295:** Potomac River, August 11.  
"First times" in childhood, August 18.
- Folder 296:** Traffic problems, August 25.  
September events, September 1.
- Folder 297:** Sounds, September 8.  
Shows/theatre, September 15.
- Folder 298:** School opens, September 22.  
Baseball, September 29.
- Folder 299:** Corner grocer, October 6.  
Clothing styles, October 13.
- Folder 300:** October events, October 20.  
Halloween, October 27.
- Folder 301:** Saturday night chores, November 3.  
Home from World War I, November 10.
- Folder 302:** Thanksgiving, November 17.  
Wise cracks, November 24.
- Folder 303:** Beautiful show women, December 1.  
Minstrels, December 8.
- Folder 304:** Early Christmas shoppers, December 15.  
Christmas, December 22.  
New Years, December 29.

**Container 30:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1941. (2-3 boards per folder.)

**Folder 305:** January events, January 5.  
Dances, January 12.

**Folder 306:** Inauguration, January 19.  
Weather prophecies, February 2.

**Folder 307:** Safety problems, February 9.  
Track runners, February 16.

**Folder 308:** Beginning of spring, March 23.  
Benning horse racing, March 30.

**Folder 309:** Easter preparations, April 6.  
Opening baseball games, April 13.

**Folder 310:** Summer's on the way, April 20.  
Swimming around town, April 27.

**Folder 311:** Cooling off/late spring events, May 4.  
Circuses, May 11.

**Folder 312:** End of the circus, May 18.  
Innovations/ old expenses, May 25.

**Folder 313:** Lights and shiny things, June 1.  
Summer resorts, June 8.

**Folder 314:** Summer activities, June 22.  
Clothing care, June 29.

**Folder 315:** Babies, July 6.  
Street vendors, July 13.

**Folder 316:** Home remedies, July 27.  
Show girls, July 27.

**Folder 317:** Dares, August 3.  
Nicknames, August 17.

**Folder 318:** Love, August 24.  
Goats, August 31.

**Folder 319:** Transportation, September 7.

Fall opening of theatres, September 14.

**Folder 320:** Baseball, September 28.  
Illness/ home remedies, October 5.

**Folder 321:** Fall happenings, October 12.  
Superstitions, October 19.

**Folder 322:** Halloween, October 26.  
Women, November 2.

**Folder 323:** Jokes, November 9.  
Comic strips, November 16.

**Folder 324:** Stars, November 23.  
Clubs, November 30.

**Folder 325:** Football, December 14.  
Christmas, December 21.  
Heroes and war, December 28.

**Container 31:** "Those Were the Happy Days," January 1942,- February 1943. (2 boards per folder.)

**Folder 326:** Cold January weather, January 4, 1942.  
Rubber, January 11, 1942.

**Folder 327:** Sightseeing, January 18, 1942.  
Cold winter/ boys' clothes, January 25, 1942.

**Folder 328:** Snow, February 1, 1942.  
Doctors, illness, and cure, February 8, 1942.

**Folder 329:** Valentines, February 15, 1942.  
George Washington, February 22, 1942.

**Folder 330:** March winds, March 1, 1942.  
Baseball, March 8, 1942.

**Folder 331:** World War I times, March 15, 1942.  
Signs of spring, March 22, 1942.

**Folder 332:** Babies/ landmarks, March 29, 1942.  
Benning race track, April 5, 1942.

**Folder 333:** Baseball, April 12, 1942.

Time, April 19, 1942.

**Folder 334:** Fishing, May 3, 1942.  
Clothing, May 10, 1942.

**Folder 335:** Flying horses-shows, May 17, 1942.  
Circuses, May 24, 1942.

**Folder 336:** Gasoline, May 31, 1942.  
Odd jobs, June 7, 1942.

**Folder 337:** School closes for summer, June 14, 1942.  
Luck, June 21, 1942.

**Folder 338:** Fourth of July, June 28, 1942.  
Cleanliness, July 5, 1942.

**Folder 339:** Vacations, July 12, 1942.  
Injuries and cures, July 19, 1942.

**Folder 340:** Keeping cool in summer, July 27, 1942.  
Swimming, August 2, 1942.

**Folder 341:** Sailors, August 9, 1942.  
Theatre/ shows, August 16, 1942.

**Folder 342:** Taking walks, August 23, 1942.  
Summer nears its end, August 30, 1942.

**Folder 343:** Theatre, September 13, 1942.  
Back to school, September 20, 1942.

**Folder 344:** Firemen on horses, September 27, 1942.  
World Series, October 4, 1942.

**Folder 345:** Nickel novels, October 11, 1942.  
Keeping warm-stoves, October 18, 1942.

**Folder 346:** Spanish-American War, October 25, 1942.  
Men's dressing fashions, November 1, 1942.

**Folder 347:** Singers, November 8, 1942.  
Benning and Ivy City horse racing, November 15, 1942.

**Folder 348:** Thanksgiving, November 22, 1942.  
Shows/ theatre, November 28, 1942.



**Folder 349:** Coffee, December 6, 1942.  
Clothing fashions, December 13, 1942.

**Folder 350:** Christmas, December 20, 1942.  
New Year's events, December 27, 1942.

**Folder 351:** "Characters" of Washington, January 3, 1943.  
Local grocers, January 10, 1943.

**Folder 352:** Ice skating, January 17, 1943.  
Home remedies, January 24, 1943.

**Folder 353:** Signs of weather, January 31, 1943.  
Transportation, February 7, 1943.

**Container 32:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1943.

Valentines, February 15.

George Washington, February 22.

Complexions of March, February 29.

Minstrels, March 7.

Baseball, March 14.

Fads and customs, March 21.

Signs of spring, March 28.

Names and identity, April 4.

Meat fat and bones, April 11.

Chesapeake Beach, April 18.

Easter, April 25.

Bicyclists, May 2.

Uses for paper, May 9.

May events, May 16.

Food and its cost, May 23.

May 30<sup>th</sup> holiday events, May 30.

Rides, June 6.

Fourth of July, July 4.

Men's fashions, July 11.

Babies, July 18.

Cooling off on hot days, July 25.

Prize fighting, August 1.

Automobiles, August 8.

Dancing school, daredevil, and gas lamps, August 15.

Sports champs, August 22.

Bad luck, August 29.

Labor Day events, September 5.

Wasting paper, September 12.

Back to school, September 19.

Fall: nuts, beer, leaves, and sweet potatoes, October 10.

Laws, October 17.

Saturday nights, October 24.

Cyclists, October 31.

Evangelists and temperance, November 7.

Football, November 14.

Spelling, November 21.

First love, November 28.

Bowties, football, and sleds, December 5.

Songs and singing, December 12.

Christmas, December 19.

“Good luck this year,” December 26.

**Container 33:** “Those Were the Happy Days,” 1944.

Discoveries, January 2.

Babies, January 9.

Goats and a burro, January 16.

Matinees, January 30.

Birthdays, February 6.

Shows at the Academy of Music, February 20.

Going west or going south, February 27.

March winds and events, March 5.

Food and health, March 12.

Spring sports, March 19.

Street curbs, March 26.

April fools, April 2.

Bands and orchestras, April 16.

Baseball, April 23.

New suburbs and moving, April 30.

Fishing, May 21.

Losing money, May 28.

Drinks and tavern activities, June 4.

Baseball, July 9.

Scares, July 16.

Swimming, August 13.

Doctors, August 27.

Theatres reopen, September 10.

Football, October 1.

Signs of winter, October 8.

Punishments, October 15.

Votes (that D.C. does not have), October 29.

Elections, November 5..

Actresses, November 12.

Forestville's race track and oil, November 19.

Small businessmen, December 10.

Marathons, December 17.

Turn of the century, December 31.

Fires-Happy New Year to friends in the Post, December\_.

Copied photo of Dick Mansfield, "Safety Circus."

**Container 34:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1945.

Tobacco, January 7.

Cold winters, January 14.

Old customs, January 28.

Theatre, February 18.

Men and women-different roles, February 25.

Theodore Roosevelt's Inauguration, March 4.

Baseball, March 11.

Signs of spring, March 18.

Ivy City horse racing, March 25.

Easter, April 1.

Transportation and baseball, April 8.

Peddlers and salesmen, May 6.

Beef and meat, May 13.

Entertainers, May 20.

Swinging, swimming and tattoos, May 27.

Women in the circus, June 3.

June brides, June 10.

School closes for summer, June 17.

Baseball, June 24.

Fourth of July, July 1.

Sharing, July 8.

Chevy Chase Lake, July 15.

Shows/ theatre, July 22.

Cool things in summer, July 22.

Baseball, July 29.

Superstitions, August 5.

Bicyclists, August 12.

Swimming, August 19.

Lost and found, August 26.

Labor Day events, September 2.

School sports champs, September 9.

Back to school, September 16.

Streetcars, September 23.

Theatre, September 30.

Football, October 7.

Autumn tasks, October 21.

Traveling characters, October 28.

Armistice Day, November 11.

Autumn nuts, November 18.

Beginning of winter, wise cracks, and Ivy City, December 2.

Carriage cabs, December 16.

Christmas, December 23.

Happy New Year-past new years' events, December 30.

**Container 35:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1946.

Medicines and cures, January 6.

Fun with ice and snow, January 13.

Shoes and feet, January 20.

Theatre stars, January 27.

Birthdays, February 3.

Valentines, February 10.

Preparing for baseball, February 17.

Old automobiles, February 24.

Inauguration, March 3.

Preparing for spring sports, March 10.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Home remedies, March 24.

Tops (the toy), March 31.

Boxing, April 7.

Stunts, April 14.

Spring vendors and activities, April 28.

Superstitions and wishes, May 5.

Old customs, May 12.

Jolly Fat Men's Club and parachutes, May 19.

Fishing, May 26.

Circus, June 2.

Keeping cool in summer, June 9.

School closes for summer, June 16.

Penny and nickel services, June 23.

Vacation in the country, June 30.

Summer entertainment, July 7.

Ice cream, July 14.

Punishments, July 21.

Grocers and food, July 28.

Movies, August 4.

Dog days and summer food, August 11.

Jobs, August 18.

Baseball, August 25.

Tournaments, September 1.

Fall opening of theatre, September 8.

Horse racing, September 15.

Back to school, September 22.

World Series, September 29.

Clubs, October 6.

Restaurants, October 13.

Wise cracks, October 20.

Halloween, October 27.

Politics and elections (also D.C. vote), November 3.

F Street, November 10.

Labor and expenses, November 17.

Thanksgiving, November 24.

Football, December 1.

Safety, December 8.

Saturday chores, December 15.

“Pin money,” December 15.

Christmas, December 22.

New Year’s Eve, December 29.

**Container 36:** “Those Were the Happy Days,” 1947.



Theatre, January 12.

Cold weather, January 19.

Songs and singing, January 26.

Birthdays, February 2.

Valentines, February 9.

Boxing, February 16.

Cabin John, February 23.

Candy stores, March 2.

Fishing, March 9.

Baseball, March 16.

Early spring, March 23.

Easter, March 28.

April Fools, March 30.

Horse racing, April 6.

Baseball, April 13.

Games with marbles, April 20.

Clean City Campaign, April 27.

Moving, May 4.

Quartets, May 11.

Theatre, May 18.

P.T. Barnum, June 1.

Odd jobs, June 15.

Dances, June 29.

River excursions, June 29.

Chesapeake Beach, July 13.

Vacation to the country, July 20.

Circuses, July 27.

Keeping cool in summer, August 17.

Upcoming performances, August 24.

Tobacco, September 7.

Back to school, September 14.

Baseball, September 28.

Theatre and music, October 5.

7<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue, October 12.

Cooler weather-keeping warm, October 19.

Halloween, October 26.

Politics and elections, November 2.

Business high school, November 9 [October 9].

Women's fashions, November 16 [October 16].

Thanksgiving, November 23.

Radio, November 30.

Good tasting foods, December 7.

Movie shows, December 14.

Merry Christmas, December 21.

New Year's Eve, December 28.

**Container 37:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1948.

Roller skating, January 4.

Automobiles, January 11.

Cold winter, January 18.

Matches and lighters, January 25.

George Washington's birthday, February 15.

Theatre, February 22.

Laws, February 29.

Preparing for baseball, March 7.

Spring on the way, March 14.

Complexions, March 21.

Theatre, April 4.

Baseball, April 11.

Baseball, April 18.

Transportation, April 25.

Neighborhoods and moving, May 2.

Parade and circus, May 16.

American Security Loan, May 23.

Washington Star and Mount Ranier, May 30.

Amusement activities, June 6.

Georgetown, June 13.

Getting married, June 20.

Horse racing, June 27.

Fourth of July activities, June 27.

Benning, July 11.

Bicycles, July 18.

Performers, July 25.

Local song writers, August 1.

Summer stock company plays, August 15.

End of vacations, August 22.

Shows, August 29.

Labor Day, September 5.

Back to school, September 12.

Comics and novels, September 19.

Theatres' fall openings, September 26.

Baseball, October 3.

Football, October 10.

Halloween, October 24.

Election night, October 31.

Characters of Washington, November 7.

Clams and oysters, November 14.

Thanksgiving, November 21.

Sales ladies, December 5.

Christmas, December 5.

New Years, December 26.

**Container 38:** "Those were the Happy Days," 1949.

Bowling, January 2.

Sledding and winter customs, January 9.

Inauguration parades, January 16.

Birthdays, February 6.

Track runners, February 13.

Wrestling, February 27.

Baseball, March 6.

Music in springtime, March 13.

Transportation, March 20.

Signs, March 27.

Baseball, April 17.

Evening entertainment, April 24.

Circus, May 15.

Memorial Day, May 29.

Summer vacation from school, June 5.

June weddings, June 12.

Fourth of July, July 3.

Ice, July 24.

Babies, July 31.

Baseball, August 7.

Excursions to River View, August 14.

Dog days, August 21.

Theatre, August 28.

Bulletins and announcements, September 4.

Cablecars and transportation, September 11.

School and teachers, September 18.

Cruises on the Potomac, September 25.

Baseball errors and successes, October 2.

Parlor stoves, October 16.

Park benches, October 23.

Tavern lunches, November 6.

Benning and Ivy City horse racing, November 13.

Makeshift contraptions, November 20.

Grinding coffee, December 4.

Preparing for Christmas, December 11.

B&O Depot, December 18.

Safe, Merry Christmas, December 25.

**Container 39: "Those Were the Happy Days," 1950.**

Bands, January 8.

Dances, January 14.

Entertainers, January 15.

Shoes, January 22.

Birthday parties, February 5.

Store advertisements, February 19.

Radio, March 5.

Homes and household items, March 12.

Youth baseball, March 19.

Benning horse racing, March 26.

Evangelists and temperance, April 2.

Easter, April 9.

Baseball, April 16.

Blackberries, April 16.

Spring games, April 23.

Home remedies, April 30.

Home made contraptions, May 7.

Vacations and their prices, May 13.

Circus and parade, May 20.

Summer gardens, May 21.

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Tasty foods, May 21.

June brides, June 4.

School closes for summer, June 11.

Cadillacs and pianos, June 18.

Sports champs, June 25.

Takoma Park and Fourth of July, July 2.

Haunted houses and curses, July 20.

Summer events and customs, July 23.

Journeys to the market, July 30.

9<sup>th</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Street, and The Avenue, August 13.

Potomac River and steamboats, August 25.

Opening of theatre season, September 17.

Baseball, October 1.

Investments, October 8.

The Bulletin, October 15.

Maryland government officials-Mc Keldin, November 5.

Football, November 12.

Neighborhood fads and customs, November 19.

Horseshoeing, November 26.

Christmas, December 24.

Happy New Year, December 31.

**Container 40:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1951. (2-3 boards per folder.)

**Folder 354:** Alcohol and prohibition, January 7.  
Cold winter, January 21.

**Folder 355:** Theatre, January 28.  
Birthday parties, February 4.

**Folder 356:** Valentines, February 11.  
Baseball, February 25.

**Folder 357:** Inaugural parades, March 4.  
Gas fuel, March 11.

**Folder 358:** Some of the best people, March 25.  
Old customs of the home, April 1.

**Folder 359:** Sightseeing, April 8.  
Seeing baseball games, April 15.

**Folder 360:** Pianists, April 22.  
Court cases, April 29.

**Folder 361:** Boating, May 6.  
"Buster Brown" kids, May 20.



- Folder 362:** Summer excursions, May 28.  
Home remedies, June 3.
- Folder 363:** Theatre stars, June 10.  
Swimming, June 17.
- Folder 364:** Fourth of July, July 1.  
Photographs (“tin types”), July 8.
- Folder 365:** Baseball, July 13.  
White washing, July 22.
- Folder 366:** 9<sup>th</sup> Street, August 5.  
Horse racing bets, August 12.
- Folder 367:** Wardrobe improvising, August 19.  
First loves, August 26.
- Folder 368:** Labor Day events, September 2.  
Labor Day events, September 2.
- Folder 369:** Back to school, September 9.  
Academy of Music area, September 23.
- Folder 370:** Confectionary stores, October 7.  
People, prices, places, and things, October 14.  
Autumn plants and foods, October 21.
- Folder 371:** Halloween and haunted houses, October 28.  
Football, November 4.  
Burlesque, November 11.
- Folder 372:** Christmas in 1932, November 18.  
Boxing and wrestling, November 25.  
Oysters and clams, December 2.
- Folder 373:** Home remedies, December 9.  
Christmas, December 23.  
New Years (events of past years), December 30.
- Container 41:** “Those Were the Happy Days,” 1952-1954.
- Track and field, January 6, 1952.
- Cold weather, January 13, 1952.

Minstrels, January 20, 1952.

Women's fashions, February 3, 1952.

Newspapers, February 24, 1952.

March winds and complexions, March 2, 1952.

Irish entertainers, March 15, 1952.

Minstrels, April 20, 1952.

Campaigns and politics, May 4, 1952.

Police, June 8, 1952.

People and place names, June 15, 1952.

Labor Day and Randle Highlands, August 31, 1952.

Daring stunts, September 7, 1952.

Saving things, October 19, 1952.

Halloween, October 26, 1952.

Earning money, February 8, 1953.

February Stove League, February 15, 1953.

George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1953.

St. Patrick's Day events, March 15, 1953.

Goats, March 22, 1953.

Baseball, March 29, 1953.

Easter events, April 5, 1953.

Mother's Day, May 10, 1953.

Summer vacation from school, June 14, 1953.

Automobiles, August 23, 1953.

Local amateur baseball, August 30, 1953.

Silver Spring, September 27, 1953.

Mother's Day, May 9, 1954.

June weddings, June 6, 1954.

Swimming, June 20, 1954.

Summertime, June 27, 1954.

Swimming, July 18, 1954.

Musical duets, August 1, 1954.

Tugboats, August 15, 1954.

Baseball and Lincoln, August 22, 1954.

Labor Day, September 5, 1954.

Temperance, September 19, 1954.

World Series (Temple Cup), October 3, 1954.

Academy of Music shows, October 10, 1954.

Football, October 17, 1954.

Practical jokes, October 31, 1954.

Politicians, including Alexander Shepherd, November 7, 1954.

Thanksgiving, November 21, 1954.

"Gangs" and groups, December 5, 1954.

**Container 42:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1955-1956.

New Years/ remarkable events, January 2, 1955.

Firemen and police, January 16, 1955.

Theatre, January 23, 1955.

Signs of the weather, January 30, 1955.

Valentines, February 13, 1955.

Local businesses, February 20, 1955.

Extra newspapers, February 27, 1955.

St. Patrick's Day, March 13, 1955.

Signs of spring, March 20, 1955.

Shoes, March 27, 1955.

Easter, April 3, 1955.

Baseball, April 10, 1955.

Lawyers, April 17, 1955.

Men's fashions, April 24, 1955.

Moving day, May 1, 1955.

Mother's Day, May 8, 1955.

Memorial Day, May 29, 1955.

Business High School, June 5, 1955.

Summer jobs, June 12, 1955.

Ringling Brothers Circus, June 15, 1955.

Father's Day, June 19, 1955.

Summer vacation, June 26, 1955.

Fourth of July, July 3, 1955.

People who were "firsts," July 24, 1955.

Exercise, July 31, 1955.

Radio shows, August 7, 1955.

Teasing and riddles, August 14, 1955.

Dog days and swimming, August 21, 1955.

Knights' tournaments, August 28, 1955.

Labor Day sports, September 4, 1955.

Prize fighting, September 18, 1955.

Shows/ theatre, September 25, 1955.

Barbers, October 9, 1955.

Good tasting things, October 16, 1955.

Football, October 16, 1955.

Halloween, October 30, 1955.

Comedians, November 6, 1955.

Thanksgiving, November 20, 1955.

Druggists, November 27, 1955.

"No charge" business services, December 4, 1955.

Football at local schools, December 11, 1955.

Marathon dances, December 18, 1955.

New Years, January 1, 1956.

Prize fighting, January 8, 1956.

Radio personalities, January 24, 1956.

Aquarius birthdays, February 5, 1956.

Theodore Roosevelt's inauguration and Native Americans, March 4, 1956.

St. Patrick's Day, March 11, 1956.

March complexions, March 18, 1956.

Spring events, April 8, 1956.

Calvin Coolidge and baseball, April 15, 1956.

D.C. football teams, April 25, 1956.

Horse racing, May 6, 1956.

Memorial Day heroes, May 27, 1956.

National baseball, July 8, 1956.

Songs, singing, and "summer gardens," July 15, 1956.

Summer entertainment, July 22, 1956.

Neighborhood teasing and fighting, August 4, 1956.

Back to school, September 9, 1956.

Theatre opens, September 16, 1956.

Sweet potatoes, November 14, 1956.

Magicians, December 2, 1956.

Old stores, December 9, 1956.

Christmas preparations, December 16, 1956.

Christmas, December 23, 1956.

Christmas performances, December 25, 1956.

New Years Eve entertainment, December 30, 1956.

**Container 43:** "Those Were the Happy Days," 1957-1959.

Clothing fashions, January 5, 1957.

Horses and horse hair, January 10, 1957.

Fun winter activities, January 13, 1957.

First ladies, January 20, 1957.

Signs of weather, February 3, 1957.

Famous people, February 10, 1957.

Penmanship, February 17, 1957.

Hot Stove League, February 24, 1957.

March winds and complexions, March 3, 1957.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1957.

Signs of spring, March 24, 1957.

April Fool's Day, March 31, 1957.

Easter fashions, April 7, 1957.

Baseball, April 14, 1957.

Laurel horse racing, April 28, 1957.

Graphophones, May 6, 1957.

Baseball, May 19, 1957.

Chesapeake Beach, May 26, 1957.

Neighborhood tradesmen, June 2, 1957.

Circuses, June 9, 1957.

Swimming, June 16, 1957.

Teenagers, June 23, 1957.

Circuses, July 7, 1957.

Golf, croquet, and tennis, July 21, 1957.

Novels, July 28, 1957.

Clubs, August 4, 1957.

Pests (insects), August 11, 1957.

Summer heat and activities, August 18, 1957.

Labor Day, September 1, 1957.

Back to school, September 8, 1957.

Theatre stars, September 15, 1957.

Theatre performances, September 22, 1957.

Summer vacations, September 25, 1957.

Baseball, September 29, 1957.

Good foods, October 13, 1957.

Football, October 20, 1957.

Washington Board of Trade, October 6, 1958.

Vaudeville and other shows, January 3, 1959.

### **Sub-series C: Certificates, Posters, and Sketches,**

#### **Container 44:**

**Folder 374:** Certificates, 1950 and undated.

**Folder 375:** Sports cartoons and posters, ca. 1910—1917.

**Folder 376:** Sports posters, 1912. Two copies of poster for Georgetown indoor meet.

**Folder 377:** Assorted sketches. Some sketches are not Mansfield's work.

**Folder 378:** Miscellaneous sketches from the Evans School of Cartooning, ca. 1909.