

Wellesley Ledger, 1937, 1942
Wellesley Historical Society

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Not applicable

Name and Location of Repository

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Title

Wellesley Ledger Newspaper Collection

Date

September 1937, June 1942

Extent

1 folder

Name of Creator

Wellesley Ledger

Administrative History

The *Wellesley Ledger* was a local paper that was published every Thursday by the Wellesley Ledger Company. The first issue was published on September 23, 1937. The publishers intended to “gather and present the news of [the] community in a clear, complete and clean manner” (vol. 1, no. 1). The paper claimed that it was not politically motivated, and had no allegiances to any individual or cause. It was a free paper, a copy was left at every home. In 1942, the managing editor was Oscar M. Canady, and the editor was Francis M. Lightbody. It is unclear when the *Wellesley Ledger* stopped publication.

Scope and Content

This collection contains two issues of the *Wellesley Ledger*, the first issue September 23, 1937, and June 4, 1942. Of particular interest in these issues, is the large section devoted to review of movies and theater productions.

System of Arrangement

The materials are arranged chronologically.

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Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Physical Access

Some of the materials are fragile.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Languages and Scripts of the Materials

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

unknown

Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials at the Collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Existence and Location of Originals

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Related Materials

The following Wellesley newspapers are located at the Wellesley Historical Society:

The Wellesley Review Newspaper Collection

Our Town Newspaper Collection

The Wellesley Courant Newspaper Collection

The Townsman Newspaper Collection

Wellesley Times Newspaper Collection

Description

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Appendix I. Box and Folder List

Box 1: Miscellaneous Wellesley Newspapers

Folder 4: September 1937, June 1942