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Banff Winter Carnival fonds

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Accession Number: 6341, 6357
Reference Code: M13 / V427
GMD: Photograph

Photograph print Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 1945-1959

Physical Description: ca.350 photographs: prints. -- 18 textual records

History / Biographical:

Banff Winter Carnival, also known as Winter Sports of the Canadian Rockies, was the first post-war winter sports programme held in Banff, Alberta. The organization had Banff directors, Calgary directors and Directors-at-large from Alberta and outside the province. A wide variety of social and sports events took place under the organization's direction.

Scope & Content:

Banff Winter Carnival photographs, 1950s, are mainly publicity photographs and order proofs by British Photographic Laboratories (Bill Gibbons); some by Alpine Films. Content includes Carnival Queen contests, parades, activities, including masquerade ball, other.

Textual records of the Winter Sports of the Canadian Rockies organization, 1945-1946, include minutes, reports, letters, news reports, press clippings, pamphlets, programmes, posters and leaflets. These records are in the form of a scrapbook and loose items. Many items pertain to involvement of Ethel "Tillie" Knight.

Name Access: Banff Winter Carnival

Subject Access: Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: series and file description

electronic finding aid

Related Material: Related to material in Banff Winter Festival fonds [M171/V458].

Negatives for many of the photographs can be found in the Bill Gibbons

fonds [V227].

Creator: Banff Winter Carnival

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