



U.S. Service Mens' Wives Club of Beloit, Wisconsin, 1944-1946

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FINDING AID

LOCAL HISTORY

The Servicemen's Wives' Club of Beloit began on November 4, 1944 and existed until March 28, 1946. It was not associated with any national organization, but was sponsored by the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Their first meeting was held in the Salvation Army Auditorium on November 4, 1944. Possible activities were discussed and included the making of surgical dressings, a baby show, and an exhibit of pictures of members' husbands. Mrs Francis Buck was the first elected President of the club on December 3, 1944. The club disbanded March 28, 1946 at the end of World War II.

SCOPE OF COLLECTION

This collection consists of only 1 item. A scrapbook entitled, "The Wives Club", November 4, 1944 - March 28, 1946. Contents of the scrapbook include newspaper clippings of first and last meetings, election of officers with dates, social parties and other club events. Other items in the scrapbook include, identified black and white photographs (snapshots), napkins, thank you cards, a radio transcription from the Janesville radio station, and a membership announcement for Betty Heaston.

DESCRIPTION

Detailed description of item in collection:

TR1564 Scrapbook: Servicemen's Wives' Club of Beloit, Wisconsin, 1944-1946

CONTAINER LIST

Box 14 Scrapbook Wives' Club, 1944-1946