

Herbert T. Pratt Collection

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Title:	Herbert T. Pratt Collection
Accession No.:	99-001
Extent:	1 box
Provenance:	Donated in memory of Josie S. Pratt on 30 Dec 1998
Inclusive Dates:	1930-1970
Subject Headings:	Leaksville Graded School Pratt, Herbert T. Pratt, Josie S., 1893-1975 Rockingham Co. Extension Homemakers Clubs
Items Separated:	Newspapers were removed and integrated with the Newspaper Collection
Related Collections:	Josie Smith Pratt Postcard Collection 13-132
Preferred Citation:	<i>Herbert T. Pratt Collection. 99-001. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.</i>
Descriptive Note:	
Contents:	<u>Artifacts:</u> Whisk broom, plastic handle, nylon bristles, 7.5", Chevrolet emblem, ca. 1955, Jones Motor Co., Leaksville, NC Cardboard fan, printed landscape, 7"x10", A. D. Rogers, Credit Jewelers, Leaksville, NC

Screwdriver, metal handle, nickel plated, 5", Jones Motor Co., Leaksville, NC, Lincoln, Ford, Fordson (tractors), no date, ca. 1925

Screwdriver, plastic handle, 5", Auto Parts and Accessories, 214 E. Washington St., Leaksville, NC, no date, ca. 1960

Ball point pen, Bridge St. Motors, Jimmy Eanes, Owner, 700 Bridge St., Leaksville, NC Phone MA3-8236, no date

Pencil, Dyers, Dial MA3-6969, Leaksville, NC, Fast service dispatched by two-way radio since 1927, no date, ca. 1950s

6 pencils, Home Lumber Company, Eden, NC 27288 Phone 623-3748, before 1975

Portfolio – Valuable Papers, black embossed "Fabricord, cloth lined, 5"x10.5", Boulevard Real Estate Co., On the Boulevard, Leaksville, NC, Phone 426, no date, ca.1935

Rockingham Co. Home Demonstration Cook Book. *Favorites of Rockingham Home Demonstration Club Women*, Reed-Crews Printing Co., Reidsville, NC, 210pgs., spiral bound, no date, probably printed in 1951. Many local advertisements, e. g. H. J. Grogan Hardware p. 122 "We can finance anything on crop terms."

Program, 7th grade commencement exercises, Leaksville Graded School, 9 Jun 1932

Fieldcrest Mill Whistle, 12 issues, 1947-1962

Program, Miss Tri-City 2nd Annual Beauty Pageant, June 17, 1949, 28 pages, pictures of 27 contestants plus advertising

The Advisor, v.14, n. 168, May, 1961 "Rockingham County's Own Monthly Magazine"

Eden News, 22 Feb 1970, facsimile of page one of the *Leaksville Gazette*, v. 111, n. 39, Jan 29, 1801

Advertisement pamphlet – "Alice and Alon, the Alligator Boy and Girl, " 1933. Pictures show them with skin resembling alligator hide. They exhibited themselves for several weeks in Leaksville in a vacant storefront on the The Boulevard.

Postal cancellations, Leaksville (1933, 1934, 1961), Spray (1907),
Boulevard Branch (1942)

Radio Mirror and Television, Feb 1950, v.33, n.3. Article on p.29
Bob Poole, "I Like Old-Fashioned Wives." Poole, reared in
Stoneville, NC, was a radio personality

1975 wall calendar, Fair Funeral Home, Eden, NC

Newspapers:

These newspapers were integrated into the rest of the
newspaper collection:

Greensboro Daily News

1 Jan 1950 – "Madison and Mayodan Each Occupies Historical
Setting on River Banks

21 Apr 1957 – Lt. Comdr. Conrad Shinn, Navy pilot from
Leaksville tells of landing first airplane at So. Pole

20 Jul 1958 – "Avalon: Town That Disappeared"

21 Jan 1961 -- "Kennedy Urges Sacrifices for Freedom"

23 Nov 1963 – "Kennedy is Assassinated"

25 Nov 1963 – "Kennedy to be Buried in Arlington"

6 Sep 1965 -- "Schweitzer Buried Near His Hospital"

7 Jun 1968 – "Kennedy Wound Fatal: Funeral Set Saturday"

9 Jun 1968 – "Grieving Nation Bids Farewell to Kennedy"

19 May 1969 – "Apollo Beams Back First Color TV of Earth"

21 Jul 1969 – "Man Walks on the Moon"

8 Mar 1970 – "Gone Dark in the Middle of the Day"

5 May 1970 – "4 Students Shot, Killed at Kent State"

The Arrow (Spray, NC)

30 Aug 1928 – “History and Growth of Spray Told Here”

The Leaksville News

10 Feb 1944 – many photos

28 Mar 1957 – “100 Years Progress in NC Education Being Celebrated”

12 Nov 1959 – “Spray Baptist Church Records 594 Accessions During Past 13 Years”

The Eden News

1 Apr 1948 – March of Progress ed. Full page advertisement, Spray Cotton Mills, photo of mill, photo of Karl Bishopric

2 Apr 1974 – “Celebrating the 50th Anniversary”