Collection Summary
Title: Mennen Shave Time scripts from the Milton Berle papers
Bulk Dates: circa 1947-1948
Creator: Mennen Company
Textual materials: 0.25 linear feet (1 box, approximately 90 items)
Language: Collection materials are in English
Location: Recorded Sound Reference Center, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/2019620400
Summary: Mennen Shave Time was a comic radio program featuring actors Lew Parker and Ann Thomas. The collection contains scripts for 63 five-minute episodes of the series.
Location: RPA 00325 (box 1)

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Berle, Milton--Archives.
Thomas, Ann (Actor)

Organizations
Mennen Company.

Subjects
Radio comedies.

Titles
Mennen shave time (Radio program)

Form/Genre
Radio scripts.

Collection Acquisition
The Mennen Shave Time scripts were transferred from the Music Division, Library of Congress, in 2019.

Additions
No further additions to the collection are expected.

Processing Information
The collection was processed by David Jackson in 2019.
Use Restrictions

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Access Restrictions

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Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [Container number, eg., Box 3], Mennen Shave Time scripts from the Milton Berle papers, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, Library of Congress.

Organizational Note

The Mennen Company sponsored the radio program Mennen Shave Time circa 1947-1948.

Scope and Content Note

Mennen Shave Time was a comic radio program featuring actors Lew Parker and Ann Thomas.

The collection contains scripts for 63 five-minute episodes of the series. The format consisted of a comic telephone conversation between comedian Lew Parker and a switchboard operator played by Ann Thomas.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged in 1 series:
  • Series 1: Mennen Shave Time scripts, circa 1947-1948
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Related Materials

The Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division has acquired select sound recordings of the Mennen Shave Time radio program through unrelated collections. These recordings can be located using the Library of Congress's online catalog.