

ROLAND HANSEN COLLECTION

Storage: Box Lot (1 11 x 14 in. box, 1 16 x 20 in. box)

Accession number: G1986.0421

Description of the Collection

Summary: Primarily original cartoons and drawings which were executed by Hansen while he was a student at Chicago's Lane Technical High School and later during his employ by the Chicago Daily News. Includes comic illustrations for the school newspaper or yearbook regarding school activities and organizations. Also includes hand drawn and colored comic books, and illustrated short stories generally regarding criminals and law enforcement agents. Hansen's newspaper work consists mainly of individual cartoons regarding politics, food, games, social customs and few series--"Smuggy," "Laughs & lemons," and an untitled comic strip regarding a cartoonist, Gypsy Dix, and a hero of his artistic creation, Red Van. The cartoon books, "Tappy the telephone" and "Memoirs of a copyboy" deal with life in a newspaper office. A few photographs and original drawings depict Hansen and acquaintances.

Container List

Box 1

- 1 Cartoons--Individual I
- 2 Cartoons--Individual II
- 3 Cartoons--Individual III
- 4 Cartoon books--"The Black Charlotte"
- 5 Cartoon books--"The Little Tower"
- 6 Cartoon books--"Tappy the Telephone"--Proofs and stats
- 7 Illustrated stories--"The Acid man"/"Windy"
- 8 Illustrated stories--"Curly and Mr. Puff"
- 9 Illustrated stories--"The District Attorney Adventure...the Missing Package"
- 10 Illustrated stories--"The Fighting Plumet"
- 11 Illustrated stories--"Memories of a Copyboy," cover
- 12 Illustrated stories--"Memories of a Copyboy," v. 1
- 13 Illustrated stories--"Memories of a Copyboy," v. 2
- 14 Illustrated stories--"Memories of a Copyboy," v. 3
- 15 Illustrated stories--"The Perfect Crimexposer" (4 1 page issues)
- 16 Illustrated stories--"The Scarlet Red"
- 17 Poem--"When the Kid Next Door is Home"
- 18 Portrait photographs

Box 2

- 1 Cartoons books--"Tappy the Telephone"
- 2 Cartoon series--[Gypsy Dix and Red Van]
- 3 Cartoon series--[Gypsy Dix and Red Van]--Proofs and stats
- 4 Cartoon series--"Laughs and lemons"
- 5 Cartoon series--"Smuggy"
- 6 Cartoons--Autobiographical and biographical
- 7 Cartoons--Individual
- 8 Cartoons--Lane Technical High School
- 9 Portraits and caricatures

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