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## **Merry Go Round Club fonds.**

1923-1979.

12 cm of textual records.

### **Administrative/Biographical History**

The Merry Go Round Club was organized in 1923 as a social and self-improvement club for women. Membership was limited to between 15 and 17 women who met on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The last meeting of the club was held in 1979 when it was disbanded.

It has been suggested that the name of the club came from the practice of rotating the location of the meetings around the member list.

### **Scope and Content**

The fonds consists of minutes of meetings with gaps from 1941 to 1943, and 1972 to 1975, various photographs of members, correspondence, and a collection of miscellaneous newspaper clippings.

### **Notes**

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

### **Location**

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### **Subject(s)**

Merry Go Round Club

Women - Chilliwack

Merry Go Round Club

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An inventory of the records held by the Chilliwack Archives.

Inventory completed by Michael Avery October 1991

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Mrs. Agnes E. Stammers, a grade one teacher, was elected president of the Merry Go Round Club on the date of their first meeting, November 29, 1923. The club was formed as a social and self-improvement club with membership limited between 15 to 17 women. All through the years the members have met on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month with the exception of the summer months. The club's main purpose was to provide social activity for its members. The last meeting of the club was on April 12, 1979, the reason being the fact that many of its members were now too old to attend.

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This fonds was donated by Katherine Evans July 12, 1982 and accessioned April 25, 1987 (Accession no. 987.26).

The contents of this fonds consists of minutes of meetings (with gaps in 1923 to 1928, 1941 to 1943, and 1972 to 1975.), various photographs of members, correspondence, and a collection of miscellaneous newspaper clippings.

A copy of this inventory is stored on the disk "Archives Inventories No. 3", on the file MERRY.TXT.

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Description  
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1. Minutes - October 11, 1928 to June 12, 1941
2. Minutes - March 25, 1943 to September 9, 1948
3. Minutes - September 23, 1948 to June 26, 1953
4. Minutes - September 23, 1948 to April 14, 1955
5. Minutes - April 28, 1955 to June 25, 1964
6. Minutes - September 27, 1964 to September 12, 1968
7. Minutes - September 26, 1968 to December 14, 1972
8. Minutes - January 9, 1975 to April 12, 1979
9. Correspondence.
10. Newspaper clippings
11. Photographs - <sup>17</sup>20 photoprints as well as <sup>56</sup>54  
photoprints in album