DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of newspaper clipping scrapbooks organized by J. W. Strode between 1926 and 1936. Each scrapbook features a particular subject that was of interest to Strode personally or as editor of the Daily Silver Belt. Many of the articles are from the Silver Belt but other newspapers and publication issues associated with the particular topic are present as well. Scrapbooks topics include tariff (protection of Arizona copper prices), immigration, politics, game and fish, Colorado River, federal lands in Arizona, taxation, and highways. Scrapbooks will be of special interest to researchers interested in Arizona topics of concern during the Depression years.

14 Scrapbooks, 8 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

J. W. Strode was born in Bernadotte, IL on March 10, 1883. He attended public school in Illinois and additional schooling at the South Dakota School of Mines. Following mining and newspaper work in South Dakota, Mexico, Nevada, and California Strode came to Arizona in 1907. He became a legislative correspondent and special reporter for the Miami Daily Silver Belt as well as contributor to other Arizona newspapers. In 1929 he became the managing editor for the Silver Belt. In addition to newspaper work he was secretary to the Arizona Copper Tariff Commission (1930-1931), served on the Central Arizona Highway Project Association in 1930, and in 1930 was elected as a precinct committeeman in Miami, AZ.

ACQUISITION

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PROCESSING

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Scrapbook #1 Political (1930 – 1932)
1930 Political Campaign of Governor Hunt
Threat of Communism in America
State Primary Elections
State Sample Ballot for Nov. 4, 1930

Scrapbook #2 Bureaucracy, Reservations, and Public Lands (1930 – 1933)
Reservation Lands Undeveloped
Land Redistribution Needed in Arizona
Opposing Extension of Reservation Lands
Speech by Thomas Maddock at Governor Conference Oct. 28, 1931 (Public Lands)
Federal Parks and Public Grazing Lands
Prohibition News – Repeal and Enforcement Issues
Series “All Our Yesterdays” History in Miami Area

Scrapbook #3 Colorado River (1929 – 1931)
Colorado River Basin Acreage Numbers
Boulder Dam Plans
Issues of Use of Colorado River Water

Scrapbook #4 Tariff (1926 – 1931)
Support for Copper Tariff to Protect Arizona Producers
Community Support for Tariff
Mine Declining Production Levels
Article on African Copper Production and Competition

Scrapbook #5 Immigration (1929 – 1932)
Mexican Immigration to US
Need to Strengthen Laws
Reduction of European Immigration
States Sending Mexican Labor Back
Series “All Our Yesterdays” History of Miami Area
Arizona Pioneers and History Articles

Scrapbook #6 Highways (1929 – 1931)
Traffic Census
Road Building Projects
Tourism and Travel in Arizona
Central Arizona Highway Project Association to Promote Highway 60 Construction
Proposed Federal Highway over Catalina Mountains
Scrapbook #7 Highways (1931 – 1935)
Funding for Highway Construction
Copy of AZ State Highway Commission Budget Report for State Funding
Map of Arizona Highway System in 1931

Scrapbook #8 Taxation (1931 – 1935)
Listing of Total Emergency Tax Measures in Arizona as of 1935
Proposals for Tax Reductions in State

Scrapbook #9 Tariff (1933 – 1936)
Copper Protection Needed
Against Copper Imports
Copper Prices in 1933 at 5-8 cents per pound

Scrapbook #10 Tariff (1932 – 1933)
Higher Copper Code Petitioned For
Need 10 cents Per Pound Import Tariff
Minimum Wage in Arizona Copper Industry is 30 cents per Pound
Speech by Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona “Tariff on Copper” May 6, 1932
Articles on Copper in Africa

Scrapbook #11 Colorado River (1931 – 1936)
Building and Completion of Boulder Dam
Distribution Plans for Colorado River Water
Parker Dam Conflict and Construction
Gila River Project

Scrapbook #12 Taxation (1929 – 1931)
County and State Tax Rates
Needed Tax Reform
Legislative Controversy on Tax Bills

Scrapbook #13 Fish & Game (1931 – 1935)
Establishment of Fish & Game Reserves in Arizona
Use of Forest Land
Fish Hatcheries
Support for Preservation of Large Herd of Kaibab Deer
Controversies of Arizona State Game and Fish Commission

Scrapbook #14 Tariff (1931 – 1932)
Copper Production and Needs for Protection
Copper Production and Competition from Foreign Sources