

***The Green Mountain Independent* Newspaper
Photos, 1977-1979
FB-59**

Introduction

This collection contains the photographs that were created for the *The Green Mountain Independent*, a weekly newspaper in Waitsfield, Vermont, during the period 1977-1979. Also included are photocopies of related newspaper stories and clippings. The collection was donated to the Vermont Historical Society in the 1990s by J. Gregory Gerdel. It is housed in one flip top archival box and consumes .5 linear feet of shelf space.

Biographical Notes

The Green Mountain Independent was the local weekly newspaper for the Mad River Valley/Sugarbush area of Vermont. According to a cataloging record in OCLC, the paper was formed by the union of the *Valley Independent News & Review, Inc.* and the *Valley Independent News & Press* in June 1978 and lasted until 1979, however a few photographs in the collection are dated 1977. Greg Gerdel, the donor, reported that the paper was started by Phyllis Gile, who had previously been the editor of the *Valley Report*.

Organization

The collection is organized topically.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the photographs of *The Green Mountain Independent* a weekly newspaper published in Waitsfield, Vermont, created during the period 1977-1979. The collection mainly consists of black and white photographs, along with a few 35 mm negatives, contact sheets and photocopies of stories associated with the photos. Highlights in this collection include coverage of musical events and musicians who came to Vermont during the late 1970's. Among them are Arlo Guthrie, Pete Seeger and Bonnie Raitt. Winter sports, especially cross-country skiing, are also well documented. Coverage of other local events include the iconic Bread & Puppet show and the annual Catamount cow chip throwing contest in 1978 with politicians Peter Smith, Madeleine Kunin, and others.

Individuals are identified whenever possible. Known photographers for the paper include managing editor Greg Gerdel and someone with the last name of Sewell.

Inventory

- FB-59:01 Art, Grau Garriga exhibit, Dona a La Posta, 1978
 _____, _____, Grand Finale for Grau Garriga, August 3, 1978
 Buildings, Sugarbush Inn, 1978
 _____, _____, n.d.
 _____, covered bridge, n.d.
 _____, Stark Mountain Lodge, n.d.
 _____, Waitsfield Mason Lodge, n.d.
 _____, unidentified, n.d.
 Environment, March 15, 1979
 _____, Bent Hill settlement, October 5, 1978
 _____, energy crisis, Roy Cohen, April 5, 1979
 _____, _____, Ken Quackenbush, April 12, 1979
 Local businesses, July 6 – December 28, 1978
 _____, n.d.
- FB-59:02 Local Events, September 10, 1978 – June 21, 1979
 _____, Bread & Puppet show, August 24, 1978
 _____, Making of *Vermont Solo* on ETV, August 24, 1978
 _____, Catamount annual cow chip throwing, Peter Smith, Madeleine Kunin, Marle & Frank Dietz, September 28, 1978
 _____, 'Dream On Production' academy awards, April 19, 1979
 _____, Farnum's landfill project in Waterbury, December 28, 1978
 _____, n.d.
 Miscellaneous, July 6 – December 28, 1978
 _____, n.d.
- FB-59:03 Music, Green Mountain Music Series, August 17, 1978
 _____, _____, Arlo Guthrie, August 17, 1978
 _____, _____, Pete Seeger, August 17, 1978
 _____, _____, Bonnie Raitt, August 31, 1978
 _____, _____, Dan Brubeck, October 5, 1978
 _____, Bundy Art Gallery Music Series, Northern Lights, August 31, 1978
 _____, Winooski Valley Music Festival at Harwood High, November 9, 1978
 _____, musicians, John Sebastien, Paul Williams & Richie Havens, July 6, 1978
 _____, _____, David Brubeck(?), July 20, 1978
 _____, _____, Jerome & Sal, August 3, 1978
 _____, _____, John Cassel, January 4 & August 23, 1979
 _____, _____, Eddie Goldman, August 31, 1978
 _____, _____, Bruce Sklar, September 7, 1978
 _____, _____, Stephen Kleege, October 10, 1978
 _____, _____, unidentified, October 5, 1978
 _____, _____, unidentified, n.d.

- FB-59:04 Politics, governor nomination, Edwin Granai, August 31, 1978
 Portraits, Carl Lobell, n.d.
 _____, Ron Clark at Tucker Hill, n.d.
 _____, unidentified, n.d.
- FB-59:05 Schools, 'Godspell' held at Green Mountain Valley school, December 7, 1978
 _____, vacation Bible school parade, July 29, 1978
 _____, Harwood-Warren Alternative Program, March 22, 1979
 _____, graduation, n.d.
 _____, miscellaneous, 1978 – 1979
 _____, _____, n.d.
 _____, music, August 28, 1978
 _____, _____, November 9, 1978
- FB-59:06 _____, sports, baseball (Harwood High), n.d.
 _____, _____, basketball (Harwood High), February 22, 1979, n.d.
 _____, _____, field hockey, 1978
 _____, _____, gymnastics, n.d.
 _____, _____, soccer, Harwood High vs. Burlington Metros, July 27, 1978
 _____, _____, _____, Harwood High, September 28, 1978
 _____, _____, _____, n.d.
 Sports, baseball, Mad River Glen little league, June 28, 1979
 _____, bicycling, n.d.
 _____, fishing, n.d.
 _____, hang gliders, n.d.
 _____, hunting, n.d.
 _____, _____, bow & arrow, October 20, 1978
 _____, running, n.d.
 _____, skiing, Duxbury touring ski center, December 28, 1978
 _____, _____, Valley Day at Sugarbush, April 12, 1979
 _____, _____, NASTAR ski racing finalist, David Seymore, April 5, 1979
- FB-59:07 _____, cross country skiing, February 1, 1979
 _____, _____, Ole's Stowe XC (cross-country), 1977
 _____, _____, Sugar Bush Tucker Hill race, January 18, 1979
 _____, _____, Fischer Cup winners, February 8, 1979
 _____, _____, marathon, February 8, 1979
 _____, _____, Lake Placid pre-Olympics, Bill Koch, February 22, 1979
 _____, _____, Sugarbush Sap Run and Valley Cup, March 8, 1979
 _____, _____, Eastern Championship Citizen's team, March 15, 1979
 _____, _____, n.d.
 _____, snowmobile club, December 28, 1978
 _____, United States pentathlon team, Albie Lewis, September 14, 1978
 Transportation, Mad River Transit, October 1979

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