

Maine Broiler Day Scrapbook

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Summary Information:

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Biographical/Historical Information:

Maine Broiler Day was begun in 1948 as an opportunity for poultry leaders across the country to gather and discuss production methods and to show off their work to the public. In 1965 the name was changed to Broiler Festival, and it was incorporated and become more of a community event. Entertainment and amusements were added including a parade, midway and fireworks. After the closing of the Maplewood chicken processing plant in 1980, the event became the Bay Festival, which continued, minus the chicken, until 2005. The first Maine Poultry Queen was crowned in 1949, the year of this scrapbook.

Scope and Contents:

This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings from various papers covering the Maine Broiler Day for 1949.

Arrangement:

Chronological

Finding Aid: