

Art Gruntman Fonds

An inventory of records held by BC Labour Heritage Centre

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Dates: 1964-1982

Physical Description: Textual records, 59 photographs

Administrative History: Art Gruntman [Grundmann] rode the rails from Alberta to Vancouver in the 1940's and worked in B.C. pulp and paper industry. He was a millworker and union activist in Ocean Falls and Powell River before rising through the union ranks to the position of vice-president of the Canadian Paperworkers Union. In addition, he served as an elected member and vice-president of the B.C. Federation of Labour.

Scope/Content: The collection contains a rich collection of annotated photographs of pulp and paper union events in locations around B.C. Samples of union letterhead are also included.

Union buttons, pins and convention badges were added to the BCLHC button collection. Some were donated to the David Yorke Labour History Collection (Simon Fraser University).

Title Source: Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Finding Aid: File list and inventory available

Names: United Papermakers and Paperworkers Union
Canadian Paperworkers Union

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File List:			
Ref Code	Title	Dates	Container
2022.1	Art Gruntman Fonds		4
2022.1.1	Textual Items		4
2022.1.1.1	"The Won Tonne: Fifty Years of Brotherhood", Local 1 Our Celebration Issue - Vol 1 No 1 United Paperworkers Union	1974	4
2022.1.1.2	Letterhead, Representatives and Organizers Union, Unted Paperworkers International Union (2 copies), ,	n.d.	4
2022.1.1.3	Letterhead, United Papermakers and Paperworkers West Coast Regional Office (2 copies),	n.d.	4
2022.1.1.4	United Papermakers and Paperworkers British Columbia-Washington, onionskin copy paper (2 copies)	n.d.	4
2022.1.1.5	CEP Media Release October 31, 2003 announcing death of Art Gruntman	2003	4
2022.1.2	Photographs		4
2022.1.2.1	United Papermakers and Paperworkers Union	1964-1972	4
2022.1.2.1.1	Local 630 General Meet	August 18, 1964	4
2022.1.2.1.2	Scott Local #456	Nov 2-3, 1967	4
2022.1.2.1.3	Scott Local #456	Nov 2-3, 1967	4
2022.1.2.1.4	Domtar Local 367	Jan 16, 23, Feb 7, 8, 1968	4
2022.1.2.1.5	Nanaimo Officer Classes	Feb 19-20, 1968	4
2022.1.2.1.6	Powell River Officer Classes Local 142	Feb 14-15, 1968	4
2022.1.2.1.7	BC UPP Conference, Vancouver	Mar 6-7, 1968	4
2022.1.2.1.8	Shop Steward Class Local 456, New Westminster	Nov 26-27, 1968	4
2022.1.2.1.9	Shop Steward Class Local 630, Campbell River (2 copies)	Feb 19 - 20 1969	4
2022.1.2.1.10	New Westminster Officer Training	March 12-13, 1969	4
2022.1.2.1.11	New Westminster Steward Training	May 8-9, 1969	4

2022.1.2.1.12	Prince George Officer Training	June 16-17, 1969	4
2022.1.2.1.13	Region 11 delegation, UPP Convention, Pittsburgh	Aug 18-22, 1969	4
2022.1.2.1.14	Our table at banquet, Pittsburgh UPP Conv	August 1969	4
2022.1.2.1.15	Joint Officer Training Class, New Westminster	Feb 23-24, 1970	4
2022.1.2.1.16	Joint Officer Training Class, Nanaimo	Feb 26-27, 1970	4
2022.1.2.1.17	Ocean Falls #360 Steward Training Class	March 6-8, 1970	4
2022.1.2.1.18	Canadian Labour Congress Convention, Edmonton	May 18-22, 1970	4
2022.1.2.1.19	Kitimat Local 180 Shop Steward Classes	March 5-6, 1971	4
2022.1.2.1.20	Campbell River Local 630 Shop Steward Classes	March 29-30, 1971	4
2022.1.2.1.21	Shop Steward Training Class, Prince George #950	April 26-27- 1972	4
2022.1.2.1.22	Steward Training, Port Alberni, Tyee Local 686	May 23-24, 1972	4
2022.1.2.2	Canadian Paperworkers Union	1977-1982	4
2022.1.2.2.1	Local 456 Shop Steward Dinner	March 12, 1977	4
2022.1.2.2.2	Unknown	1977?	4
2022.1.2.2.3	Unknown	1977?	4
2022.1.2.2.4	Unknown	1977?	4
2022.1.2.2.5	Unknown	1978?	4
2022.1.2.2.6	Shop Steward Class, Kitimat, Locals 298 & 1127	March 6,7,8, 1978	4
2022.1.2.2.7	Shop Steward Class, Kitimat, Locals 298 & 1127	March 6,7,8, 1978	4
2022.1.2.2.8	Shop Steward Classes Local 592	March 17-18, 1978	4
2022.1.2.2.9	Shop Steward Classes Local 686	March 21-22, 1978	4
2022.1.2.2.10	Unknown	1979?	4
2022.1.2.2.11	CPU 3rd Constitutional Convention, Vancouver	Oct 13-17, 1980	4
2022.1.2.2.12	Constitutional Convention, Montreal, Dec 13- 17, 1982	Dec 13-17, 1982	4
2022.1.2.2.13	Northern locals at Constitutional Convention	Dec 13-17, 1982	4

2022.1.2.2.14	Executive Board post Constitutional Convention	Dec 13-17, 1982	4
2022.1.2.2.15	unknown	1982?	4
2022.1.2.2.16	Scott Local 456 Xmas Dinner	1981	4
2022.1.2.2.17	#686 25th Anniversary of Local 686	Dec-82	4
2022.1.2.2.18	Scott Paper, Art & Kay, Xmas	1982	4
2022.1.2.2.19	#686 25th Anniversary of Local 686 Officers Installation	Dec-82	4
2022.1.2.3	Miscellaneous Photos (18)	n.d.	4