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Descriptive Summary
Title: Phil Townsend Hanna Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1920-1957
Collection number: 1022
Creator: Hanna, Phil Townsend, 1896-1957
Extent: 6 boxes (3 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
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Abstract: Phil Townsend Hanna (1896- ) worked for the Los Angeles Tribune, Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Bureau of the Associated Press, was the editor of Bohemian Life, and secretary of the Wine and Food Society. He also wrote many books. The collection consists of correspondence, menus and other printed material relating to the Wine and Food Society of Los Angeles and the San Francisco Wine and Food Society, as well as to California wines and cooking generally.

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Gift of the estate of Phil Townsend Hanna, 1966.

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Biography
Hanna was born on August 24, 1896 in Los Angeles, California; attended University of Southern California; worked for Los Angeles Tribune, 1915-16; night city editor, then night editor, Los Angeles Times, 1917-19; manager, Los Angeles Bureau of the Associated Press, 1919-20; editor, Western highway builder for six years beginning in 1920; art editor, 1922, editor, 1926, Touring topics (called Westways by 1934); became public relations counsel for the Automobile Club of Southern California, 1941; editor, Bohemian Life; secretary of the Wine and Food Society; wrote books, including Libros Californianos; or, Five Feet of California Books (1931), California Through Four Centuries; a Handbook of Memorable Historical Dates (c.1935), California Under Twelve Flags (c. 1937), The Dictionary of California Land Names (1951), and The Wheel and the Bell: The Story of the First Fifty Years of the Automobile Club of Southern California (1950); he died in 1957.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, menus and other printed material relating to the Wine and Food Society of Los Angeles and the San Francisco Wine and Food Society, as well as to California wines and cooking generally.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence (Boxes 1-2).
2. Wine and Food Society (Box 3).
3. Various wine and food publications and newsletters (Box 4).
4. Wine and food menus (Box 5).
5. Wine and food miscellaneous (Box 6).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Hanna, Phil Townsend, 1896-1957--Archives.
Wine and Food Society of Los Angeles.
San Francisco Wine and Food Society.
Wine writers--California.
Periodical editors--California, Southern--Archival resources.

Correspondence, etc.
Box 1, Folder 1    Hanna vs. Hanna.
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<th>Personal correspondence, ca. 1932-1950.</th>
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**Correspondence, etc.**

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<td>Box 2, Folder 3</td>
<td>Sunset Club correspondence.</td>
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<td>Box 2, Folders 4-10</td>
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**Wine and Food Society**

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<th>Box 3</th>
<th>Clippings, memorabilia (awards), photographs.</th>
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<td>Publications and newsletters of various wine and food organizations or enthusiasts.</td>
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**Wine and Food**

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**Wine and Food Miscellaneous**

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