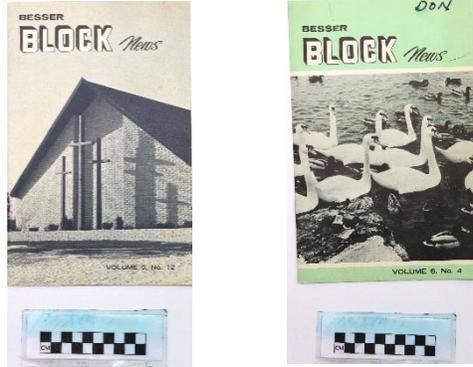
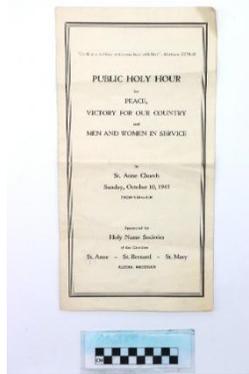


The Collections Committee recommends the Besser Museum Board of Trustees to accept the following items into the museum's Permanent Collection:

1. Two 1960s "Besser Block News" pamphlets, Vol. 6 No. 4 and Vol. 5 No. 12.



2. 1943 church program for St. Anne Church "Public Holy Hour for Peace". Donated by Sylvia Wozniak of Saginaw, Mich.



3. WWII uniform that belonged to William Irwin along with photos, foreign currency, and a binder full of a typed-up history of his experience in the military. Donated by his daughter, Gay Lynn Fry.



The Collections Committee recommends the Besser Museum Board of Trustees to deaccession the following items out of the museum's Permanent Collection:

1. 1978.4.1 Pocket map carrying case. Due to lack of relevant information (empty).
2. 1986.24.1 Panoramic photo of McPhee School students in front of the school. Due to a duplication in the collection.

Collections Report  
Sarah Honeycutt, Collections Manager  
March 2025

Major Activities	Number
New Accessions	8
Artifacts cataloged	712
Artifacts inventoried	933
Inquiries handled	5

Other activities:

- Loaned three artifacts to the Alpena County Library for a temporary police exhibit
- Created a research guide to help staff and volunteers catalog more effectively
- Trained Isabel in collections management policies
- Wrote a press release for the Alpena News regarding the launch of the publicly accessible PastPerfect Database
- Conducted a job shadow with a senior student through Lisa Siegert from the AMA Educational Service District
- Worked with Nicole to create social media posts featuring photos and artifacts from the collection for Women's History Month