

FONTAINE FOX TOONERVILLE TOWN CUTOUT

Collection Abstract: “Coca Cola Cutout for Children” of Fontaine Fox’s Toonerville Town, ca. 1930. Also includes a photograph of a trolley that was copied for him by Stanley Mason, a local Port Washington photographer.



Collection Title: THE FONTAINE FOX TOONERVILLE TOWN CUTOUT

Inclusive Dates: c. 1930's

Size: 2 folders

Source: Purchased from the American Dust Company, 1992

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Repository: Port Washington Public Library Local History Center

INTRODUCTION:

Fontaine Talbot Fox (1884-1964) was a cartoonist whose “Toonerville Trolley” was syndicated in over 200 newspapers. During the 1920’s Fox was a resident of Port Washington, New York, with a home on Carlton Avenue and an office on Main Street. A draft registration card from 1918 lists Fox’s address as 20 Vanderverter Ave.

INVENTORY:

Folder	Contents
1	Color cardboard cut-out of Toonerville Town – 8 pieces (two are still attached)
2	Black and white photo of a trolley (unidentified), copy print by Stanley Mason; printed articles pertaining to Fox and the Toonerville Trolley; photocopy of Fox’s draft registration card, 1918

See also: Vertical files (Reference Room, PWPL) – Personality Files –Fox, Fontaine

Note: For additional information you may want to consult the the Fontaine Fox Papers in the Manuscripts Department of the Lilly Library at Indiana University.