

# Guide to the Eau Claire Amateur Talent Contest Audio Tape, 1953

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## Overview of the Collection

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**Reference Code:** USGZE UHC323

**Accession Number:** 09-008

**Collection Number:** UHC323

**Creators:** WEAU 13 News, (Eau Claire, Wis.)

**Title:** 1953 Amateur Talent Contest (Eau Claire, Wis.) Audio Tape

**Dates:** 1953

**Quantity:** 0.1 linear feet (1 cassette tape)

**Location of Collection:** A10/3f

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Summary:** Cassette tape recording of the final round of the 1953 Amateur Talent Contest held at the Eau Claire State Theatre. It was sponsored by WEAU Broadcasting and Russell Dairy Company. First place: Peter Weinberg and Homer Mittelstad. Second place: Dick Hob and the Natalie Jazz Band. Third place: Alan Nelson. Fourth place: Jack Walters

## Biographical / Historical Note

The amateur contest was held at the Eau Claire State Theatre and broadcasted by WEAU 13 News. Russell Dairy Co. of Eau Claire, Menominee, and Chippewa Falls sponsored the talent contest. They were six finalist acts: Peter Weinberg and Homer Mittelstad of Eau Claire, Raymond Hackley of Eau Claire, Clearance Flagal of Eau Claire, Jack Walters of Radison, Wis., Dick Hob and the Natalie Jazz

Band of Eau Claire, and Alan Nelson of Chippewa Falls. First place: Peter Weinberg and Homer Mittelstad. Second place: Dick Hob and the Natalie Jazz Band. Third place: Alan Nelson. Fourth place: Jack Walters.

## Content Description

Cassette tape recording of the final round of the 1953 Amateur Talent Contest held at the Eau Claire State Theatre. Bob Peterson hosted the show. They were six finalist acts. The time for Side A: 31:23; Side B: 15:37. The first 10 minutes of Side A consist of sound checks.

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Donated to the University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire prior to March 2006.

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## Subjects

### Corporate Names:

WEAU Broadcasting (Eau Claire, Wis.)  
Russell Dairy Co. (Eau Claire, Wis.)

### Subject Terms:

Talent shows (Radio programs)