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## Scope and Contents

Diaries, from January 1977 to January 1985, of Jack D'Ambrosio, a pharmacist living in Englewood, Ohio. D'Ambrosio worked at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and later was additionally employed at Elder Beerman, a department store and local pharmacy. He also generated income from his hobby of book collecting/trading and makes several entries regarding book purchases and sales. Entries are made several times a week and are very detailed. They include discussion about the weather, family life, health, social life, sports and current events reports and politics. D'Ambrosio also provides in his entries perspectives on his marriage, work life at the VA, the state of the country, growing old, and race relations.

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"Excerpt (p.23-24), 'Mark Schoaf, a temporary clerk in the Dom Pharmacy was apprehended taking Valium tablets and Noludar capsules...There is so much that goes on in our pharmacy that is so much more criminal. Justice is a force. An individual needs to draw up his own code of justice. Any act that implicates a person in an act responsible to society does that person no good, despite quiet innocence."

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