

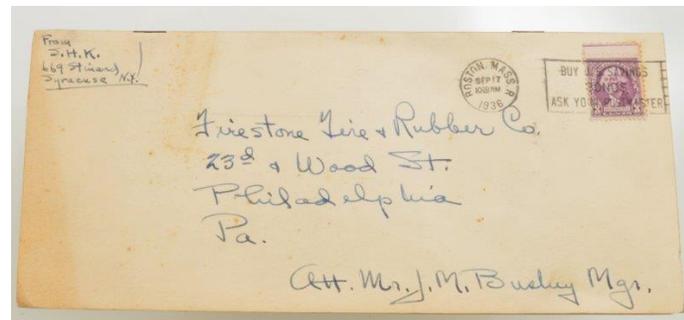
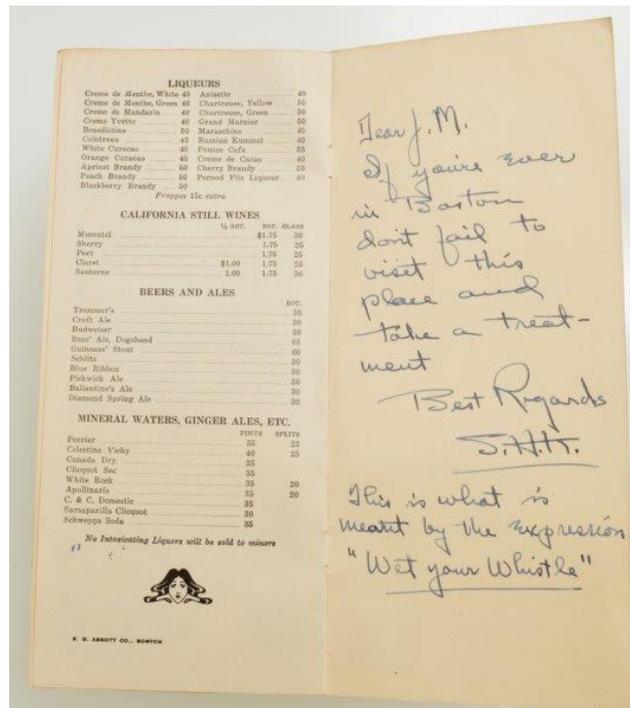
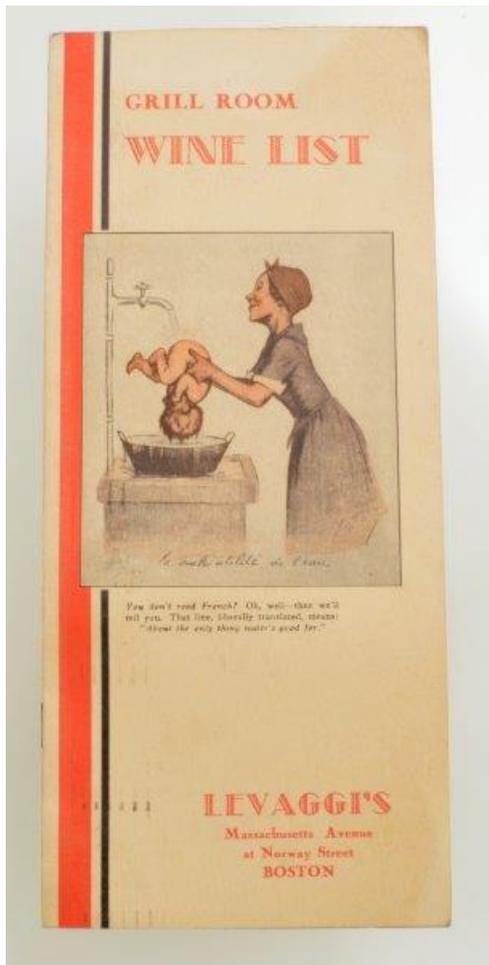
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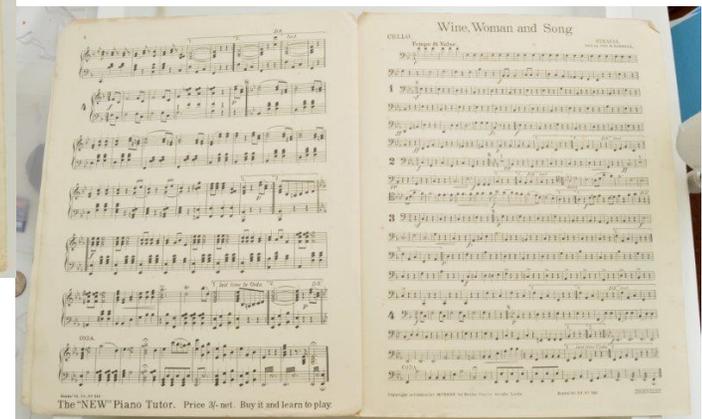
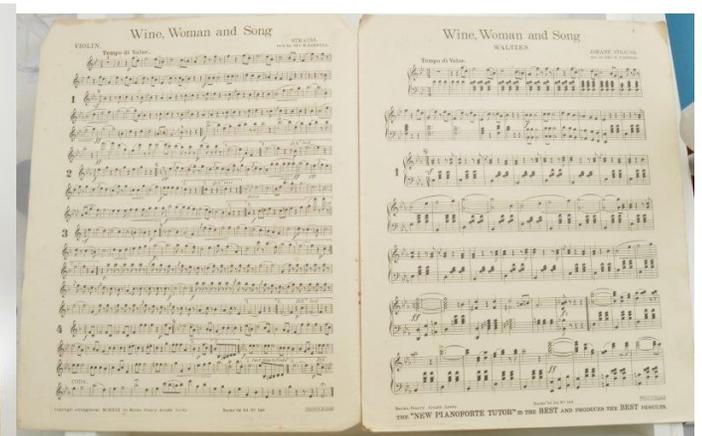
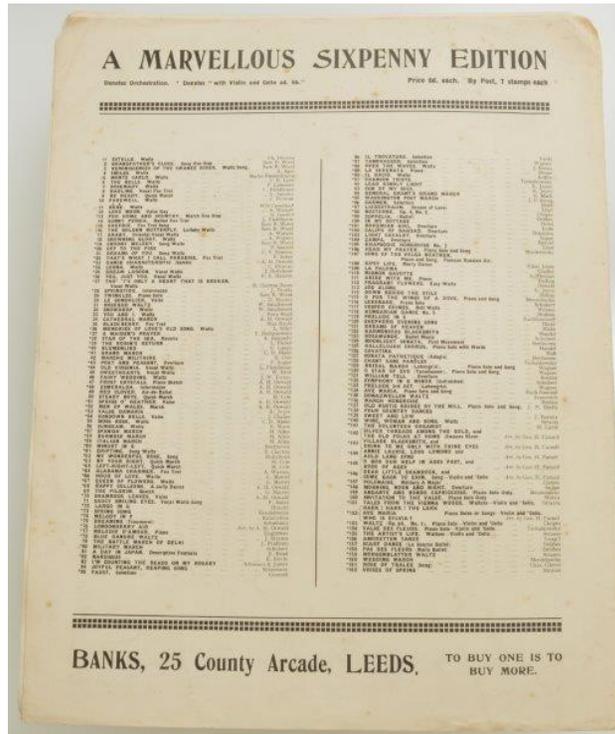
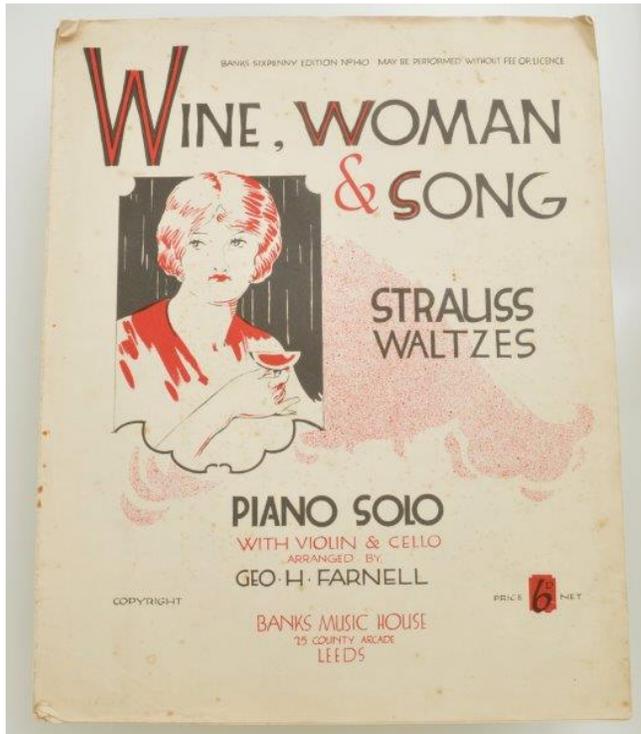
This 1936 wine list from Levaggi's, Boston oddly features a woman washing a baby's rear end with the caption referring to French words on the drawing "You don't read French? Oh, well – then we'll tell you. That line, liberally translated, means 'About the only thing water's good for.'" Bottles of wine ranged from \$2.50 to \$6.50 and you could get a glass of Sherry or Madeira for 35 cents. It was mailed September 17, 1936. Jack Levaggi's was in the Gardner Hotel, 199 Mass Ave. at Norway St. Ella Fitzgerald introduced her song "A-Tisket, A-Tasket there on April 16, 1938. Bands that played there included Casa Loma, Cab Calloway, Tommy Dorsey, and Chick Webb. 4" x 9.25". \$35

A menu and wine list from Casino de Paree in New York City. A bottle of Chateau Lafitte [*sic*] was \$5.50 (no year given). A Chateau Yquem [*sic*] was \$9.00 (no year given). Lobster Thermidor was \$1.75 and a Filet Mignon was \$2.75. 1925 and 1926 Pol Roger Brut Champagne are suggested throughout the meals.

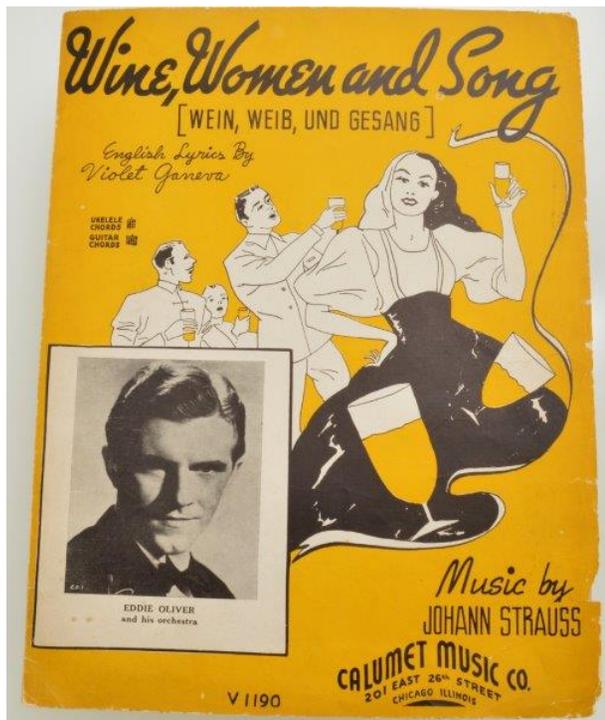
Six months after the Repeal of Prohibition (April 1933), theatrical showman and lyricist Billy Rose converted the Gallo Theater (built 1927) into the Casino de Paree dinner theater restaurant. It quickly became a hot spot for New Yorkers to enjoy now legal wine, liquor, and beer in a nightclub atmosphere that brought in a number of popular entertainers of the time including Benny Goodman's orchestra. The Casino de Paree, however, had a short life, closing in 1936. In 1946 Billy Rose's memoir was published by Simon & Schuster. It was appropriately titled *Wine, Women and Words*.

There is a tear in the cover and a crease on the menu. 9.5" x 12".

\$48



Piano Solo with Violin & Cello of “Wine, Woman & Song”, A Strauss waltz arranged by Geo. H. Farnell. Copyright 1930. 9.75” x 12.25”. \$19



“Wine, Women and Song” for Ukelele and Guitar with English lyrics by Violet Ganeva. Copyright 1937 by Calumet Music Company, Chicago, Illinois. Music by Johann Strauss. Featured Eddie Oliver and his orchestra. 9.25” x 12”. \$19

