

This is Scott Jette interviewing Henry Peterson on the 38' storm. Aahh I don't remember that well where were you during the storm - I was up in Champion High School with my friend we were plastering. They were plastering there. Through the morning it wasn't bad weather, so we were doing our work when a janitor came up ~~to them~~ and told them you too better start heading home because the snow was coming down. They packed their stuff and hopped in the car he said it was the longest ride he had ever taken he said it seemed like hours to get home he said that is so bad of a howling blizzard that he had to roll down the window and he watched the snow bank on the right so he could give the driver an idea on where he was going. He don't recall going over 10 mph. through the whole ride home by the time they hit ~~7~~ 5 p.m. he said there were cars stuck all over

he was talking about the old highway  
toward the old tourist park which is  
known as the old Crew Plat. He said there  
were cars jammed in them they couldn't go  
one way or the other they were stuck  
and that's where they stayed until the  
storm was over. He talks about  
driving by the IGA and Snyder's now  
and the valley where the bridge is now  
that was all new right up to third street  
so we stuck to the main highway  
he said they finally got to his bosses  
house and there was a big snowbank  
so they backed up and went right through  
and that's where it stayed until the snow  
storm was over. So he had a couple  
blocks to walk to his house they were  
then snowed in for a few days. He said there  
was snow you wouldn't believe you could go  
skiing or snow shoeing because the snow was  
packed so hard it lasted a good two years.

he said he doesn't have any pictures  
but he said they had a big ton tractor  
that had big wings on it he said all  
you could get was one lane  
going through the whole downtown

when looking at the houses you could  
just see the top of the house over the  
snowbank he said he's 67 and that

was the biggest snowstorm he can  
remember in his life time there's

been many experiences to it on TV  
like pictures on WLUC. He thinks

Doc Bertucci had them he said he thinks  
there was a big fire in Marquette that  
burned a lot of houses the radio station

DMJ which is know was then called  
WBEO The wind of the snowstorm  
had knocked down their tower down  
so they didn't have radio for quite  
a few days before they fixed everything  
so they could broadcast again

so there are some of my memories  
of the big snow storm and I tell you  
it was sure nice too be inside on  
a bad day like that I tell you the  
kids sure had fun they dug tunnels  
and played in them well I was already  
uh ah 20 years or so I was a good size kid  
but we still enjoyed the snow storm