

Q. When were you born?

A. March 26, 19

Q. How long have you lived in West Ishpeming?

A. All my life, except for four or five years, I spent, aw, four years in the navy and aw about a year in Minniapolis.

Q. When you were little how did you get around from city to city?

A. Well, we didnt travel much our selves but people that traveled from city to city went aw, mostly by train, some took buses, but it was mostly by train.

Q. What kind of cars were around?

A. Aw, there were alot of different <sup>Types</sup> cars that were around mostly the same ones that are around now, plus alot of others that aw, have gone out of buisness which is um, oh the hutmobile which is the first car I remember us having, (hmm) <sup>Molly</sup> oh studebakers ah oh many different older types, I dont remember them all now. (aha) <sup>Molly</sup>

Q. What were the roads like?

A. Well, the road or streets around here were all gravel and ah, the highways were alot, ah, narrower, ah they were all ah well tar roads, there wasn't any, well there was ah few concrete stretches of highways but most of them were tar roads (aha) <sup>Molly</sup>

Q. In the winter, how did they plow roads?

A. The same way as they do now ~~are~~ except the equipment wasn't as big and it wasn't as good, so it usually took a little longer ah to get the roads plowed. (ya) <sup>Molly</sup>

Q. How many roads were there in West Ishpeming?

A. Well there was ah, there was all streets there are now <sup>quote</sup> but they were all gravel plus the boundary road from West Ishpeming over to an stoneville ah it was just a two rut road

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A. and it wasn't used in the winter time at all, you could get through <sup>molly Korpi</sup> it in the summer time, but it was ah ~~quite~~ <sup>quite</sup> grown in (aha) <sup>molly</sup>

Q. How did the kids get to school? Did they have buses or cars?

A. Well they had buses for the outline areas ah Dear lake and Fire-center (aha) the kids from there ah, came to West Ishpeming. But ah we all walked naturally cause its, its close and ah during the winter time we never had snow days, there was no such thing as snow days for us, there used to be snow days for the kids riding the bus when the bus couldn't make it through, But on those days we still had to go to school, which isn't the same anymore (because you walked?) yeh darnit all we had to do was walk over. ah a few of the teachers we had lived in West Ishpeming too so they just had to walk to school.

Q. How did most people travel?

A. Ah most people traveled by train, that was it as far as long distances, ah there was, well, shorter trips were made by cars, it just took a little longer to get places ah, there wasn't any airplanes (no?) well there were some but they ah were smaller and ah the bigger cities had ah airports you no and some bigger plains but around here there ~~was~~ wasn't any bigger ones

Q. What do you like better, the way it is now or the way it was then?

A. Well I think I probably like it better now for traveling cause ah they got so much better roads and better cars, if you have to go a long distance in a hurry the airplanes are better ah everything is a lot better now as far as travel goes (safer) yeh its a lot safer and faster, ~~safer~~ easier to get around