

Jane Eddy

Terry Lawer - student

me - When and where were you born?

uncle - I was born Feb. 11 1943 in Neguete, Chi

me - Where were your parents?

uncle - Henry and Lila Lawer

me - How many siblings do you have?

uncle - I have a brother Robert and a sister Jean.

me - Who did you marry?

uncle - I married Elizabeth Dymond

me - When?

uncle - March 18, 1978

me - Do you have any children?

uncle - I have two girls April Marie and she's  
12 years old and Holly Renae, she's 10  
years old.

me - And what is your occupation?

uncle - I work for Upper Peninsula Power  
Company, I'm a meter man. self-

me - Did you go to kindergarten?

uncle - No, I didn't go to kindergarten because living out in Green Creek at that time they didn't have kindergarten buses.

me - Do you started in first grade?

uncle - Yup, started in first grade.

me - Do you remember any of your teachers

uncle - I remember them all.

me - Would you name them.

uncle - First grade I had Mrs. Magnuson

Second grade I had Mrs. Wara.

Third grade I had Bertha Malt

Fourth grade I had, copy, erase me

Second grade I had Mrs. Wrinbaugh

and fourth grade I had Mrs. Wara

Fifth grade I had Mrs. Johnson

Sixth grade I had Mrs. Berby and

Seventh grade through High School I had Patrick Meason, Mrs. Thason.

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Stuart Oja, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Kimburgh,  
Mrs. Bronz, Mrs. Napple, Elma Ranta, and  
Bill Jenkin and Walter Bathe.

me - Who was your favorite?

uncle - Well, I tell ya, seeing I named them  
all, their all my favorite.

me - O.K.

uncle - I got along with everybody, all my  
teachers.

me - What was your favorite subject?

uncle - I would say American History.

me - what was your least favorite.

uncle - Math

me - How come?

uncle - I didn't mind the regular Math and  
everything but when I got into algebra  
I can say I didn't care too much for  
that

me - In grade school did anything funny  
funny happen?

uncle- Well, at recess time or lunch time I would say, was, a couple of high schoolers would get on the merry-go-round and they would, and all the smaller kids get on and they would start pumping and there would probably be four of them, two on each side, they'd get that thing going so fast that when they stopped, we were so dizzy and sick I threw up.

me- O.k., moving on to middle school, what do you remember the most about middle school?

uncle- what was the question

me- what do you remember most about middle school?

uncle- I remember when we didn't pay attention or when Mr. Ojue came in the room and we were talking during class you'd know it you'd have either an eraser coming at you or a piece of chalk to fire at ya. which would get your attention pretty quick.

me- ya knock ya out to

uncle- no

me- O.k. Lunch time, what was lunch like

uncle - The lunches or lunch time?

me - Lunch

uncle - the food

me - yes

uncle - Great, Andrea Anderson and Mrs. Magnusson, Alga Magnusson, but Mrs. Magnusson two great cooks, two of the greatest that there ever was, I tell ya, they sure could fix some good meals.

me - When you went to school in the morning did they have breakfast you could get.

uncle - I would say when I was in the lower grades, what they would do come around about 10:00 in the morning they would have, you could have your choice of peanut butter or jelly sandwiches. It was a little snack, midmorning snack that they use to have.

me - What was your favorite food that they made?

uncle - It didn't start off to be my favorite but Andrea kept after me to try it and when I finally tried it, I used to have just the plain hamburger buns with butter on it, when they had barbaqued hamburgars and so

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finally one day I tried it and I couldn't  
get enough of it after that. I used to  
go back for seconds and thirds.

me - Did you have a recess after lunch?

uncle - Ya, ~~I think~~, I think, I believe it was  
half hour or 45 min. recess, lunch  
time.

me - O.k. How did you get to and from  
school?

uncle - on Otto Anderson's bus

me - How did the sports teams get to and from  
games.

uncle - By bus.

me - Were you involved in any sports?

uncle - I played on the B-team, but that's about  
it.

me - Was the school mascot? What was the school

mascot?

uncle - I believe when we were in school, I'm not sure but I think we were the mats, weren't we? National Mine Mats. I believe that was the mascot. The mats.

me - Were you in band?

uncle - Yes I was

me - Which band, the pep band or what?

uncle - Both when you were in the band, when I was in the band you did everything for pep rallies, so we played at basketball games. We used to go to different schools and give concerts for them to hear. I don't know if they still do that. ~~But~~ that was a lot of fun.

me. Did anything happen at a pep rally?

uncle - Well, I, not off hand I can remember?

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me - Going on to high school, Did you complete high school?

uncle - Yes

me - What year did you graduate.

uncle - 1961

me - What was your graduating ceremony like?

uncle - Well, everybody was nervous and anxious to get it over with, to get the diploma in their hand.

me - Did anything funny happen during the ceremony.

uncle - I got my diploma. To everybody's amazement.

me - Before you graduated, during high school did anything funny happen?

uncle - A funny thing that happened in high school well, it was in English lit. Mrs. Napple, our teacher, she asked me if get her drinks of water which I did



and I went and got a paper cup  
and filled it fountain and brought it  
back in. She drank it, she thanked  
me. She said, "Boy, ~~that~~ said, "that was  
nice and cold." Holder, I said, "It should  
be I flushed it twice!" Immediately  
I was expelled for three days. From  
her class. Not from the school.

me - O.K. What kinds of things did you do in  
high school?

Uncle - Well, besides being in band, played on  
the B-team, we had what we called  
the projectionist club, we used to run  
the films for the grade school and  
high school. Then worked on the  
annual, I believe if I remember  
right, I was assistant photographer  
plus I was on layout and which  
kept us busy and then I was editor  
of the school paper, The Echo, which  
in it self it seem like we always

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had a lot of time because it came out every marking period every six weeks. It seem like everybody including my self in writing the editorial and plus getting all the other staff members to get their material in was what it came down to the day report cards come out which it was real hectic. We had to find the time. It isn't like now at days where you could just take and put it in the copier. We had an old miniograph machine meaning you had to load the barrel with some kind of spirits of something I forget what it was but and you'd put your carbon copy and lay it on the drum and when you turn the container with the spirits of whatever it was, you had crank it fast because if it ran in too fast you'd spoil your carbon copy which in turn you'd have type all over and the sheet itself would be ruined.

because it would smear. So (11)  
it's not like to day having a copy  
machines that they have now, that  
you can run it off and the  
thing is you had to stand there you  
just couldn't punch in the number  
of copies you had to count them

I don't remember if there counter  
on there or not but regardless  
you still had to turn the drum by  
hand. And there were all them  
things, but a real busy time.  
My high school years went  
by quick, because of being busy.

me - Do you have a message for  
the youth of today?

Uncle - Well, the only thing I can think of I  
could say is make sure that have fun  
in school but also study, study hard, I wish  
well. I guess everybody that graduates and  
looks back on it everybody wishes <sup>to</sup> trade a little harder

and everything like that.  
 But now a days its even more  
 important that, that you study  
 hard because without the education  
 now in even what you do in  
 high school and then if your going  
 to go on to college or that you  
 know I mean you set the pace in  
 high school. If you set a good  
 pace it'll be that much  
 easier when you start college to  
 further your education.

me - well, thank you very much

Uncle - your welcome