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I was born three miles north of New Liskeard in the Township of Dymond. The homes and stores were much the same as they are now only smaller and ther were no paved roads just gravel ones and stores were open until 11:00P.M. Saturday nights. This was when all the farmers did their shopping.

We made our own entertaiment card playing , dancing there was silent movies then too.

We had to go to church on Sundays no working at all on Sunday. I can remember one year when it had rained so much, and this one Sunday was a beautiful day and the Minister told my dad to bring in his hay and grain since it might start to rain again and my mother thought this was alful we were not suppose to work on Sundays.

We had a horse and buggie and cutter in the winter time that was our means of transportation. I can remember our first car it was a Model T Ford we got in 1926 or 1927. All deliveries were made by horse then.

My impressions of educational facilities is there is to god damm many buses running back and forth, it is ridiculous.

The economic situation is bad there is to much money being spent for nothing such as people sitting around collecting unemployemeny insurance and welfare instead of getting out and getting a job. Jobs are scarce to the point that they don't want to work.

I think a small industry which could use some of our raw materials instead of being shipped out to other places such as a pre fab home factory.

Credit in the store business has gone to far for the small store keeper. People are buying more and more from the catologues and discount stores instead of pratonizing their own stores.

In the past days a store if it was a hardware store it sold hardware whereas now every store has a bit of everything and I think this is cutting down on the income of an indivual store such as a hardware.