

they could have kept that in the community for community building. But they were in debt so Oolagah took it over, and, now, it belongs to them. They made a couple of apartments from the school house. It was a two room school. Families live in school house, and, then, we got three trailers up there in the yard.

(Well, that's way things sometimes.)

They built that museum, and, then, didn't use it.

(One of these days, there won't be any rural schools. They'll all be town schools.)

It makes it bad too. You just don't know people in the community when you don't have any schools to keep it alive.

EARLY DAY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

(The schools and churches are your centers at the community for social meetings and church meetings and everything seems to center around them.)

It just makes the difference when there's good roads and cars. People go to town for everything. They just don't have any neighbors. You don't know your neighbors any more. You don't even know their names.

(It was a good farm community along the river. What did they raise along the river valley here?)

I think it's mostly corn. That's what my daddy used to raise. Now, it's mostly wheat and soy beans. They don't raise very much corn like they used to.

(Well, that's another change that we've seen around here. Well, they can raise two crops a year sometimes. Was this railroad the Missouri-Pacific, did you say?)

Yes.