

Woman: That school house is still there.

Yeah, that school house is still there.

(Well.)

(Interruption)

EARLY FARM DAYS

(Well, I guess you didn't travel very far then. Everybody was busy trying to make a living.)

Yeah.

(And--)

Yeah, folks had a hard time making a living.

(Everything was farming practically in those days, wasn't it?)

It what?

(I said, everybody farmed in those days practically.)

Oh yeah, and baled a lot of hay after that. I would ride out on my father, ride out on the prairie and bale as much as two tons an acre away off there.

(Yeah.)

We used to have a lot of fires here.

(Well.)

FIGHTING PRAIRIE FIRES

Back in the early day. I know several times when school was out--I wasn't very big. They would come there. Pick us up with a wagon, every kid was big enough to fight fire. I know my dad took me more than one time of a night fight fire all night. Just seem to me like I was--I couldn't walk another step. But they had to, to keep people from burning out.

(Why surely.)