

That's, this is durin' the world war. People think that they have sabotage now, that's new word it's happened, see. Well, its not, its old. During the war there was a store and so they sent out word, all these merchants you know, that they had to ration out this flour. Well, they had a lotta different flour that they tried out, but we were for our family we were allowed a sack. We use to call it 50¢ for a sack, you know, you usually paid 50¢ for one of those sacks full of beans or somethin'. And anyway, we'd allowed one of those sacks a month, of flour. And, anyway, somebody, somewhere or another got some flour and it had ground glass in it and you know, that is a terrible thing, you know, you die a slow death if you get that. Well, my mother was lucky because she knew how to sift flour. So, she went to town and got--they went to Mr. Dwing's and had him to get a piece of this cloth and it's made out of silk that you sift flour, what the millers use. I tell you that's what they call it, miller's cloth. And she got a piece of cloth and made a sack out of it and she sifted that flour. Well, we didn't have any glass in our flour see. And so, therefore, we was lucky. But, anyway, somebody told it around that this merchant, he was out there, wasn't in town, he was out in kind of the country and lived on a section, you know, where four roads come together. And you know, they were gonna not go, and there was a school teacher named Mr. Merchant that he lived at there not far from there. And he went by his car to that store and he got to find out a terrible situation and he told them people that there he'd best shoot 'em if they come in there, and do anything to that flour. Because, actually he really did you know, when they finally had an investigation, he wasn't a party of doing anything like that.

wasn't putting it in there.

They--I don't know whether they find out locally. I imagine the army and out, but you know, they--we never found out locally or anywhere.

(Did anyone die from eatin' that stuff?)

Yes, there was. There was some children and a woman and the family that had got it first and of course that saved a lotta people jest, you know, from--cause everybody, you know, most people jest dumped their flour, but mama felt