

You can't hardly swap either, without red tape.

(But your neighbor got 90 acres?)

But some of my neighbors here, they got a good wheat allotment.

DETERIORATION OF WHEAT WHEN NOT COMBINED AT RIGHT TIME

(Let me go back to this trouble of getting somebody to come out and combine it--you were saying that one time by the time you got out here your wheat was on the ground. Was that because of rain, or what?)

If you let it stand too long, it'll fall. It'll break. That's the straw, you know. You take straw about that long, and it's got a head on it, and the straw will give--in the wind. You can't hardly get insurance on it. I insure against crop damage--hail. Yeah. If you get wind damage, you got to kind of raise your premium a little.

(Did you get insurance against wind?)

I had insurance--even before that, when I was sharecropping.

(After it's once on the ground, is there any way they can harvest it?)

Well, they got what they call--let's see--it's kind of a rake, like. It's got pointers--teeth--they try to stand it up. But it breaks maybe about half of it, because it's all tangled and it breaks off.

(Did you make anything on your wheat that year?)

Oh, yeah, make a little--just about enough to pay our bills.

After my money was exhausted I went to Apache. Get me set up funds for myself. Of course I had to mortgage my implements.

Those implements I bought myself with my own money. I had a tractor and about eleven equipments. Go down there and make a loan--what they call operation funds. This was at a bank in Apache. And I set up and used that. I insured the crop at the same bank. I was doing all right till the drouth hit me at the same time the boys did--and I told these boys, I said, "You all go ahead--I'll be you'all's customer, too." So these five guys, they tried it. They couldn't get no combine.

ALFRED'S REFUSAL TO PLANT VETCH: EXAMPLE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN FARM BUREAU'S AND HIS LEASE MAN'S WISHES

Soil and Moisture man come out here. He said, "Over here, you