

(Yes.)

The furnace was real bad. And then days school was out in April.

(Well, they didn't have much school.)

No, they didn't. 'Cause the reason why they do that, the boys had to stay home and help their daddies farming and all that. Boys don't stay home anymore.

(No, not anymore. They're all gone.)

They going to college or somewheres else.

(Sentence not clear.)

STORY CONCERNING LAND SALE

He went off, we didn't know where he went. Well, we had another chance to sell out. We wanted to sell the place, you know; well, I just sold it to them. In about a year's time there come this man back and he sued me for breach of promise, \$10,000. Well, they said, "Oh he can't do nothing."

"Well," I said, "I didn't promise anything. We didn't promise we'd hold that land until he comes back, and he didn't tell us he was going away."

I said there's no promise between us. Well, they said he couldn't do nothing. Well believe me, when time come he done plenty! He bought all that (inaudible) I guess to go on his side. He made me a thousand dollars anyway. But he made notes there that we didn't know anything about, and this man and look at me and he went to reading this papers that he'd made and we didn't knew anything about it. Of course, we couldn't say anything because we didn't make that. We just had to wait until they ask us, and they'll say, "Is that true?" 'Course we'd say, "No," and he's going to say it's written there. So, what else could we do? We didn't have ours written. So I told Ruth I said, "You know we got you a lot of learning." I said, I told her, "If you do any business you better put it down in writing. People's word no good now."