

one tub of wash water. And I can do it anywhere--if I do it right, you know, I can do it in half the time or you say one-fourth of the time that I can--cause it takes 30 minutes for every tub. Well, I have, I have bout five or six loads so you jest figure it up. You jest figure it up now. I was--my neighbor is a good friend of mine. She bought her a Bendicks' and I told her I said your sappy for pilin' those clothes up, I said it gonna take you all day long. Nope, this be a time-saver, I said. All right, so it took her all day--she had seven kids, she started 7 o'clock in the morning. I come over there in the afternoon and I says, still what are you doin' washin' this time of the day? Oh, I'm savin' time. Well---Now if I have an automatic, I'd wash everyday, I wouldn't fiddle around. And that's the only way you can get around it. But you still, your water bill is three to five times, you use from three to five times as mlch water you use one and a half again or twice as much soap. Everything you use more of with an automatic. There's no timesaver on it. That's jest so it'll sell it.

(Your mother use to use a wash tub, I guess?)

Yeah. Well, I didn't use so much--I don't know, I never was a couldn't work stuppin' over and it jest killed me to you know, stand and bend over a washing machine. Finally, I jest learned better than that. i jest got me an old wash tub and put it outside and build me a fire under it and I'd put my clothes in cold water at night, you know, put the colored things in one tub and the whites in another. And boy I'd ring them out and put 'em in another and I made my own soap and I put 'em in a boilin' kettle with a big old chink of lye soap and I'd fix me tine can on the end of a broom handle and I'd punch a lotta holes in it, and I'd just pucnh them old clothes in that bowl--and they come out prettier and white