

Well I knew every mistake I made in it. Well, the teacher knew that I knew better than that. 'course, what I mean, she knew I could do better than that. Instead of calling them up there first, she called me. I don't know why, but I just knew that was what it was about when she called me up. I never went to school by name of "Helen." Nobody but my father and my husband ever called me "Helen." My oldest sister always liked to call me Hartense. I grew up and the rest of 'em cut it down to "Hart." So this teacher said "Hart", come up here." She never said that in that tone of voice, see, unless she mad. I knew I thought, Oh, Boy, she is going to accuse me of helping those kids. Maybe they told her that I helped them. She said, "what did you do with your waste paper?" I said, "See, I don't know." She said, "Yes you do know, see." I said, "well, I guess I threw it in the waste basket." She said, "I don't know what you did." She smoothed that all out on that desk, you know. Oh, boy, well, I thought, now that's all she's gettin' me for, see. I said, "Well, I'm sorry. I wont do it again." You know 'course - heck, I used to get a lickin' every day in school ((I was gettin' slabbin', see. You know anybody behind me say somethin' like "Watch this." I'd turn my head, foolish like, and answer them, see. Heck- she wouldn't see the kid behind me. She just see me talking. There's a ruler - ever see a kid get a lickin' with a ruler on the hand? Oh I used to get a whippin' every day. Well heck, she wouldn't see me all the time. I knew she couldn't see me talking.

(Well, going back to those wells - Is that the way, you know, when the country opened up? Is that the way they got their wells?)

Oh, yes. There some newer ways then. They had some machinery; not as good as - - not like it is now, you know. But they had these big pump house now or at the house - they called it - and then from that they have a big wheel there and there's a big belt. Then up here, there's another big belt, and this turns the thing that