

(But you have to pay for all that?)

Yeah. You have to pay for it by the year. For security, you have to give one land up. And that land keeps paying for it, but--well after you pass away and your childrens come in on it, if they don't want to pay for it here the government got that land and the house. And what do they give you on it. They turn around and sell it and whatever little left, they give it to you--to your childrens. I don't want to do that. I live like this. I'm old anyway and I can't live too many years and if I should die I want my kids to have this place. They don't have to owe nobody on it. But that's bad when you have to borrow from them. You understand. When you borrow money from the government, it's hard. You be paying for it.

(Yeah, I owe three thousand dollars for school.)

But you can make it. These Indian boys, like Dean (her son), he ain't going to make it. He's liable to build that home or either give it to Maudean (her daughter). She'll come down here and live on it. How in the world she going to pay for it. The ladd got to pay for it. If she misses one year, here they come and they get it away from her. Tell her to get out of there. I don't want them to do that.

(compares unfavorably new houses with old houses.)

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