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- 603 Interview begins with personal data sheet. Name Charm Barnard, nee Stotsenberg. Born 1945 in Seattle. First residence in Idaho was Nez Perce. Moved to Idaho when she was eight years old; traveled with family by car.
- 619 Mother. Name Dorothy Knight, born in Butte, Montana. Occupations: housewife, runs a boarding house.
- 632 Father. Name John (Stotsenberg?). Parents are now divorced. Father born 1910 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Occupations: executive director of United Good Neighbors in Oregon; father was a minister for a long time.
- 640 Siblings. One sister, Jill. Two brothers who have died.
- 643 Husband. Name Michael (Barnard?). Occupation writer. Born 1945 in Amarillo, Texas. Narrator married him in 1967 in McMinville, Oregon. No children, but they have three cats.
- 651 Education. Graduated from high school. ~~and~~ Has attended Portland State University, Santa Monica City College, and Lewis & Clark. Skills. Seamstress, needlework, embroidery. Notes that she is a prize toilet fixer. Comments that she is a very good organizer. Occupations: narrator has held many jobs. Switchboard operator, receptionist, newspaper work, VISTA, and property management.
- 670 Other interests and talents. Very interested in art and all kinds of handcrafts like sewing and weaving. Does gardening; does a lot of photograph. Also likes to read and cook. Organizations: belongs to a women's center. Women's activities her main involvement with groups. Awards: some prizes in flower arranging at county fairs.
- 686 Feelings about rural area. Narrator likes rural area for raising children, they are closer to nature. People in small towns are closer; one can reach many people easily just by word of mouth. Narrator also likes big towns, she lived in Los Angeles. Disadvantages of small towns are prejudices and narrow mindedness. Also, small towns and the schools don't have as many opportunities or as much money. Life of rural and urban woman compared: very similar in that both women ~~w~~ in same pattern of housework and children. However, narrator notes that there is always a difference between working inside the home and working ~~at work~~ at a job.
- 722 Narrator's childhood compared to her life now. Feels it is much the same because she had a lot of freedom as a child and still has freedom now. She earns her own money and makes her own decisions. Notes that she had more money working in Los Angeles than she has working in Lewiston.
- 736 Narrator comments that she and her sister did not have a lot in common when they were kids. Fought a lot, ~~is~~ though did play with paper dolls. Sister was an indoor person and narrator was an outdoor person. Neither were pressured by parents to attend college.

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- 763 Courtship. Met husband in Los Angeles at the newspaper they both worked at. Married because she wanted to. Notes that husband was different kind of man than those she was dating~~xxxx~~. Husband is kind, gentle, considerate, intellectual. She and husband have a lot in common. Both like reading. Most importantly is they enjoy each other.
- 802 Recreations. Occassionally goes out dancing. Often narrator goes out alone or with~~xx~~ her friends. Both of them go to movies.
- 817 Supporting the family. Narrator works. For past two years she has had the major responsibility of financial support.
- 826 Community activities. Very much involved in women's center and organizing women's groups. Also is organizing a crisis center and a bookstore.
- 832 Advice to young woman moving to a small town. Single women need job skills and training, otherwise it is very hard. Narrator notes that often women get married if they don't have skills for a job.
- 860 Newspapers: Lewiston Morning Tribune. Reads magazines, ~~xx~~ Ms., for example, subscribes to but ~~xxxx xxx xxxxxx~~ cannot afford to subscribe. TV: doesn't watch it very much.
- 874 Decision to move to Lewiston. Narrator and husband moved from New Mexico to Lewiston. She likes Lewiston and her mother and sister were already living here.
- 884 Common things narrator and husband talk about: What have you been doing? Also talk about books they are reading and photography.
- 895 Living in a small town has been good experience, especially after a big city. Comments that it is easy to get to know people once you get involved with something.
- 905 End of the interview.
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