

Tape 41 Side II Yvonne Morical
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- 350 Starts. Filling out questionnaire. Sowyer, Idaho-first home. Ranch. Town no longer there. 14 miles west of Sandpoint. Family members. Mother worked for Singer. Father-farmer. Also managed Singer Sewing Machine Company in Lewiston.
- 384 Hobbies-garden, fishing, rock collecting, doll collecting. Clubs-AAUW and teachers organization.
- 390 Teaching. Today too much emphasis on money. Started teaching at 19. During depression. \$720.00 a year, plus \$5.00 a month for janitor work at school house. Near Priest Lake-1934-35.
- 402 Tape ends.

- 000 Small school house-description. When she taught school--her responsibilities and how a one room school operated. Going to Priest Lake-car problems getting there. Cabin/house she had to live in. Family she stayed with \$80.00 per month wages and \$25.00 per month rent. Stung by bee first day she taught-allergic reaction. She had three students-on part Indian. All had whooping cough. Eventually got four more students--all caught cough.
- 065 Christmas program. Well attended. Problems with getting to school--truck broke down. Kerosene spilled on her first new colthes. Decorations and program--
- 093 Incidents in school. Childrens families were poor--during depression. One girl student dropped new shoe in outhouse. Split kindling every morning in spring. "Typical country school." Lots of snow-wood burning stove-shed for horses. Rode horse to school once, horse ran away with her. Last day of school picnic. Still had snow in drifts-piles.
- 129 Recreation was minimal in town. Nearby logging camp had nice cookhouse that they used once for party. Whole families came--had to clear it up first. One gunny sack was thrown toward the fire in cleaning up. It rattled. When investigated it was found to contain several sticks of dynamite and a few blasting caps. Brought up a pump organ for music, with violin and fiddle, and a guitar. Dances every two weeks. Heavily attended. Lasted all night--danced every dance. Learned Swedish Polka--contest to dance til last couple was standing--she won. Had breakfast with them. People came in all types of vehicles. People go home-milk cows-go to bed. All types of dances.
- 161 Got flu one time-couldn't teach school. One man brought her "medicine." Turned out to be whiskey-slept for 24 hours. She had never drank before. Before, during prohibition her dad had gotten it by prescription for kids when sick. But this time she drank a whole water glass full.
- 172 CC camps at Priest Lake. One had a dance and invited whole community. Rode up in hay wagon hepted with bricks and iron. 400 young men from camp with much fewer young girls. One captain acted like she was his date--other fellas afraid to cut in. Wouldn't go to officers bachelors quarters with him--he gave up. Great fun--no wall flowers--people cutting in every two steps. She kept proper techer's image.
- 191 Use to play cards sometimes. Family she stayed with described. One bath a week on Saturday. Scarcity of water. Water in well was contaminated. Had one bucket of water per day to drink for family. Kept barrel behind stove-filled with snow. Shoveled snow in with cow manure shovel. Water used for baths wasn't that clean. Meals full of hair from all the farm animals being around snow/water. Family not very clean.

- 217 Mother of family made cottage cheese etc. Cream separate in corner of room-put in dishes under Maytag washer--father would put boots down there had mud in it. Took produce to CC camp to sell. Any left overs on plate went into soup--even bread. She complains to dad-who didn't believe her. She had to stay there-no place else to go.
- 235 Family liked to tease--spikes in bed, etc. Oldest boy courted her. Dirty conditions. Put icicles in bed with her.
- 256 Raising pigs-brought baby pigs into living room. Sister visits for dance. Cleans place up with her boys come to visit.
- 275 More pranks. Decides to retaliate-puts calf skin in bed of boy-nuts and bolts in pillow.
- 295 Teacher's censored as far as dating choice goes. Relates to story of friends trouble with this. Moves back home to teach at another school--more money. Before this--could only visit house occasionally--would ride back from Priest River on mail truck. Or catch ride with boys from CC camp.
- 313 Teachers now at Silver King (Silverton?). Notoriety recently in area about lead poisoning. Feels majority of those with high lead counts were "unclean". People with lawns less likely to get poisoning-play outside house. Had several in her class. She has least high lead count in Kellogg school she had taught in for several years.
- 329 End of tape.