You don't want to have too much fun, or God'll get you.

--have a Calvinist character say?

Thelma Bondy, 1st folder MHS oral history summaries

--wild nightlife (p. 16); piano player who had to crawl from bench, too drunk to walk

Erick Olson, 1st folder MHS oral history summaries

--dancehalls operated 24 hours/day

--incident--apparently fight between taxi dancers--that stopped highway traffic in front of Ruby Smith's Wheeler Inn.

--dancehalls along road from Wheeler into Glasgow

1st appearance of Easter Shannon?

Ethelyn Mason--2nd folder MHS oral history interviews

Remembers going into bar in Park Grove and ordering a bourbon and coke, being told they don't make "fancy drinks."

--instead of this, possibly use Carol's Dupuyer experience, "What's rocks?"

Emil Kravik--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

shining shoes at the Silver Dollar in Wheeler, he'd get dollar tips, make $20-$25 a day: men would "get full of beer" and want their shoes shined.

Wheeler: "It was a raw life. And liquor was number one."

He thinks Glasgow also had taxi dancers, big nightclub on Front St., the Palace.

Owen Williams--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 2--"dam bums" (would mooch off Ruby Smith)

John Porteen--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

Wheeler bars open 24 hrs--"They threw away the key." 11 bars(?) in Wheeler.

Peckerville, over the hill from Wheeler, was biggest brothel. Glasgow had a big one with "cribs", 8 or 9 girls.

Law enforcement: Fort Peck had its own, but boom towns had county-appointed deputies. (my note: call them "county Mounties"?)

from Eng Crk "forest fire" filecd category

used?

lingo

Hell on parade (flames, fire)

--Jick cd say, to describe a team runaway (w/ hay rake?)

– The Wheeler boys?

Anything
~~Everything~~ went. (i.e., was permitted)

- in Wheeler?

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Butte was like that - Joe H. Duffy (1941

lingo
use w/ Butte gang @ Ft. Peck?

29 - devil dry me boots
34 - only horses work, & they turn their tails to it.
read top 68 → 68 - star boarder (Ridley)
86 - bunch it. (quit)
97 - a heart in him big as a ham
99 - miner digging "a animation of a Scotchman hunting a penny in a landslide."
used → 123 - Will you be at dance? - with both left(?) feet.
160 - in bar: "Let's have ~~it~~ another shot & take one yourself."
176 - drunk as a boiled owl
184 - chills & fever music
212 - hicks: potency of moonshine
216 - snooze: dream dust
238 - bull: gentleman cow
243 - hoof it: walk

over

OO was prevalent. (as in, "Taxi-dancing was prevalent.")
"Whoring...

Hugh makes noises abt leaving the Wheeler bar.

"No." Dora won't, sits through all the drunken behavior (piano player crawling from piano); she wants full understanding of what this Fort Peck life is going to be like.

moonhowlers...

Hugh:

I have never been much of a moonhowler. (carouser)

used in previous book?

The place sounded like Hell changing shifts.