

Wheeler--life roared on as if ~~if~~ there a full moon all month long.

or have somebody say, maybe Tom Harry or Easter: "Full moon, all month long, ~~h~~ this has been like."

half and half (sex act)

pogie bait (which I've heard used sexually, but DARE doesn't have, beyond fishing)

Dell Stark, 1940 diary: brown bomber--looked like a whiskey coke to him

Proxy: her thighs as "gateposts to heaven"

"You're not going to give me that old stuff about these as...

(Owen?) "I don't intend to give you anything."

Norene Romig Brown, 1st folder MHS oral history summaries

worked as dance hall hostess

taxi dancers

her nickname "Proxy" because she was so blonde

her mother had a 1st annvsry party for her: "a mock wedding"

wore her hair in a page-boy cut

detail from Dick Braden, 7781 NE North St., Bainbridge I. (842-4514)

in Montana, women would dance together if "the men wouldn't get off their duffs."

me w/ Kate & Ronellen?

Easter Y... ? (Mag?)

Jack Schye, 1st folder of MHS oral history summaries

taxi dancers: "Most of them were blond and came from N.D. and Minn.

Olaf Gilbertson, 1st folder MHS oral history interviews

--brothels in McCone City and Wheeler

--Idle Hour saloon, "little Russian girl"

Bill Whisenhand--1st folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 5--Wh. and 2 other Ft. Peck veterans talk abt taxi dancing and prostitution

William Fly, 2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 13--prostitution: remembers girl they called Snow White, beautiful platinum blond--dealt cards, had child out of wedlock.

Owen Williams--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 1--"Everybody drank, everybody drank. That was just a way of life, I guess."

Peter Friesen--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

Honky-tonks" out east of Wheeler "had peculiar things."

Many workers would go drinking, "raise the devil." Church-going was "practically none."

George Larson--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

lived in shack built in New Deal.

the boom towns: Many men would get drunk and fight. Most amazing thing saw at bar, man beating up others who were being held by thugs.

Went to movies, remembers Bogart, Cagney.

Ft. Peck brothel called the League of Nations (nicknamed just "the League") because of more than one nationality of prostitute.

NWC  
F730  
M3

Afternoons in Montana  
- Don McCarthy

~~gather~~  
done

- B. Gazette columns

10 - long day & short night

16 - can't get time to get sunburned

69 - price of warehouse truck in Billings during Dep'n: #1-#3.

possible use: It was said of a OO crew that nobody ever got sunburned,  
because they didn't have time.

used

blew his wad: spent his money

Owen Williams--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 1--Recalls incident when drunken dancers danced in hall oblivious to couple making love on the floor, and another time when a man exposed himself to woman to whom he was proposing a dance.

(may be worth listening to tape to judge veracity of this; the summary of this interview contains various observations by Williams that sound like yarn-spinning. Note that Williams, b. 1915, cd still be alive in Sheridan, WY.)

p. 2--Discusses workers dancing in hip boots after getting off work.

Emanuelson bros, 1st folder MSH oral history summaries

--black eyes and bloody noses from fights in beer joints

Melvin Hanson--1st folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 20--"it was easy to spend money down there" (@ Ft. Peck)

Fred Michels--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 2--Delivered flooring and furniture to brothel. Remembers encounter with prostitute. Remembers a madam once complained that the heater they (Buttreys) sold for the brothel was inadequate...Remembers man by name of Tiny, actually very big, who "bought a girl every Saturday night" (possibly meaning a taxi ~~driver~~ dancer to dance w/ all night)

--could be worth listening to for this incident and Michels' story of Bourke White visiting the Riding Academy brothel.

pulling his pud

Montanans and out-of-staters settling their differences in alley fights:

Neil, of all people, locked horns w/...

transferred to 11th Man