

4/14/02 Al Bendz ^{Hunter}

Talk about Western Miners. Talk about CCC
camps in 1933, Talk about camps (he pictures
& CCC) Talk about the CCC pay & Western
Miners pay. Al was the orderly in camp.
Key to CCC canteen, 300 to camp. Define spike
Camp in CCC camp, Camp chaplain. Talk about
IWW. — one visits Rastyn, 1934 thru apple
trees in Wenatchee, looks for 2 1/2 yrs to work
in mines. Talk about Supt Murphy, In the
mines at 21 yrs in March 1936, Talk about
No. 3 mine in 1936. Married in 1936. Tract
layer helper in No. 3 Geography. No. 3 1,500
below South Cle Elum. Entirely close to
the lake. Talk about closing No. 3.
Talk about No. 5 mine. Unit Foreman in
No. 3 entry — test for gas. \$ Hard hats after
mine No. 3 in 1936 — replace cloth hat. Close
cells in No. 3 — trolley spring. Talk about
"Digger Hill". Talk about No. 3 entry to
mine trip — ceiling covered with leaves, Talk
about the No. 3 Joy machines. Talk about
buildings at No. 5. Unit Foreman 13th
East (No. 5) Talk about Supt Murphy
and house. "Babe" Ray, Jack Lewis No. 5
Foreman, "Chief" Kloss, Talk about
nick names of miners. Talk about closing of
No. 5. Works No. 9. Talk about No. 9 Joy
machines. Talk about roofs collapsing

No 9 machine runner helper - not a joy machine. Delay Cops. Talk about 1st East in No 9. Talk about No 9 flood. Talk about decline of mining - oil engines, 2 wks vac with pay - quit → July 1963, talk about opening No 10 mine. Talk about going to Patrick mine and quality for pension from UMW. After Patrick - All works construction. Talk about where Joy machines went Canada, New Mexico (Patch) from Patrick mine. No 3 Joy machines went to No 9. Talk about sloping Patrick mine to drain water. Talk about No 3 not sloping - thus pumps required.

Talk about Stefan Benizek here in 1898
(Ald) dad, who was Slovak. Dad was a
miner at ~~at~~ mines, but mines became bartender,
Dad dies in 1925. Elizabeth ^(mother) comes
from Slovakia. Married at ^{Cherry} Peak Point
during the big snow. Elizabeth's sister married
a ~~good~~ ^{good} ~~caravan~~ ^{caravan}. Stefan starts National Society
Lodge. Talk about Slovak Roslyn Cemetery,
Talk about ^{Presbyterian} schools, Talk about life around
Lake Cle Elum, Talk about why Stefan left
old country - avoid consumption. Stefan
no ed/self taught - talks 6 languages. Dad
wrote letter for others to old country. Talk
about family brothers (Steve, Joe, Al) sisters (Mary
Belle, Ann, Olga). Talk about importance of
gardening, wine making, Talk about Ronald still
blind was a garage - tunnel to Falcon Hill
Belligrini was killed in blast 1927. Talk about
W.W.II, Talk about people trying to get barrels
out, people get cars to collect whiskey.
6 box cars of grapes to Roslyn for wine. Talk
about life in Ronald. - movie house, Talk about
Rim is Slovak. Talk about Slovak recipes.
(pig's feet (cochinena) lack of refrigeration
Talk about wine making, Blessing of food for
Easter, X-mas - gregory - calendar, Talk about
pushing coal along RR tracks,

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