

make 2 copies of Willard's Obituary
and give copy to Willard.

Willard Chase

Mother - Ann (White) Chase
Father - Lona Irwin
Born June 8, 1913 in Garrison, North Dakota
Talk about Great Depression - impact
on agriculture in N. Dakota; parents
lost farm; Nonpartisan League
In Cle Elum 1953 - founded NKC Tribune
Lodges Eagles + Kiwanis. Talk about
Miner Echo. Kittitas Valley Development
Association member BPA. Advised my
Commission. Showed me to locate here
Talk on Port Commission. At pin Lakes set
aside and impact on price. Talk on Upper
Community Development Program. Talk on Upper
County Economic Survey. Behind found founding
Chamber of Commerce 1960. Behind Eagles
youth center - East Valley. Behind saving
the hospital and setting up Hosp. Dist #2. Talk
about summer in Dakota; schooling in Dakota.
Weeder in Dakota; Willard in sports. Talk
about getting started in newspaper during high school.
Talk about graduation 1931. Talk about
pictures of Depression. Mother's parents in Wisconsin
Fathers in Minn. Talk about coming of car 1921
Burd. Being work in local newspaper. Located
in Cle Elum from Puyallup to start new paper.
Talk about why a 2nd paper needed. Talk about
Co. store in Cle Elum. Talk about miners dela-
gation to deal with hospital to prevent closing
Talk about how Willard built up circulation to
his paper. Talk about location of paper office
Miner Echo + NKC.

Talk about Christmas in Cle Elum; Pioneer Days / Hoggen Festival. Talk about best years in NKC paper. Talk about P.D. Peterson. Medical services - Doctors in Cle Elum. Talk about Roslyn & Cle Elum - support for paper / impact of paper on local economy - T.G. Colloff: a statement.