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Time Names & Places Subjects covered

- 00-168 P.Nardine, T.Kuklan, J.Pietrie, Bonato, Mrs. Paul, Early history of parents. Mother came from Europe at the age of 14 and was married at 16. Story of parents wedding party. Father bought the San Juan Hotel for her mother as a wedding present. Parents ran it for years. Story of mothers trip to the United States. Describes wedding "chevarie". Describes the soda fountain and the player piano in the San Juan. Speaks of father and step father. Both died at a young age. Mother leased the San Juan out at various times, but owned it for 30 years. San Juan had water heated raditors and coal furnace in the basement.
- 168-193 Mother worked at the American Legion Hospital at various times. She also worked other places and took in children to take care of. Speaks of brothers tragedy.
- 193-264 Mrs. G.Rock, G. Rock Jr. Memories of the beautiful sunsets and wonderful scenery. She loved the winters. She worked for women babsitting and housecleaning. Speaks of Mrs. Rock's boarding house across the street from the San Juan. Mary worked for her. Describes Mrs. Rocks beautiful private living quarters. Talks of the George Rock family. Many boarding houses in Telluride at that time.
- 264-340 F.Wilson, S.Sweeney, C. Sweeney, C.Matson Describes July 4th celebration. Tells about the games and contests held for kids and adults. Speaks of the town baseball games and travelling to Rico and Ouray to attend games. Describes the two bowling alleys in town. Memories of all the dances held at the recreation hall and Swede-Finn Hall. Names various players in the Sweeney Dance Band.
- 340-428 F.Hess, M.Telk, J. Fagle, V. Nordgren Names various events held in the recreation hall. Describes the Sr. Prom the years she decorated the hall for it. Speaks of the busy summers. They chopped and hauled wood for stoves for winter, and butchered hogs in the fall. Talks about the prohibition days. Describes the bad car accident when family was delivering bootleg to Montrose.
- 428-473 Tom McMahn *Stud here* Memories of coasting down Oak St. and ice skating on Tom McMahn's ice pond. She worked at the Busy Corner Pharmacy after school every night for several years. Speaks of miners life.
- 473-532 E.Glazier, Parsons, Bowers, Mrs. Hannah, B. Palmer, B.Wilson, L.Campbell, B.Sayre Describes the annual year book the school published. Names various teachers. Bruce Palmer and wife started 1st. pep club in Telluride. Names cheerleaders and describes uniforms. The pep club performed drills in Montrose. Talks about the strong basketball teams. The pep club travelled out of town to all the games. Speaks of Mrs. Sayre who started the girls basketball team. They travelled out of town to games

also.

532-592 Pilcher, Mahoney Depression days. Town was quiet. Many people moved out of Telluride. Describes the relief program the Government ran to help people. People would go to the S&S Bar and listen to the large radio mounted on the wall. Speaks of girls working in butcher shops and etc. while the men were in the service. Talks about the use of rationing stamps during the war. Describes the butchering process and the charge and delivery process at the grocery stores

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00-74 L.Dielh Mr. Diehl ran a gambling house. Many miners would go there on paydays, right after work, lose their wages before ever going home. Lots of bootlegging. Describes process of high-grading gold from ore. Miners did lots of high-grading.

74-135 C.Thoms Memories of the special things about living in Telluride. Elk on Ajax Mountain & bear near the mine. She and friends did lots of hiking. Picked chokecherries in fall and made jelly and syrup. Mother worked at the boarding house at the Tomboy Mine at one time. Describes the boxing matches held at the Siegebert Opera House.

135-242 P. Cassagrande,
P.Novack, T,
McMahn, C.Warrick, Speaks of her friendship with Perina Cassagrande. Perina's father owned the boarding house next to theirs. Story of sister and Perina drinking father's bootleg and becoming very sick. Tells about Mr. Cassagrande's murder. Story of Phillip Novack's death. Speaks of Mr. Snodgrass and other town characters. Memories of Tom McMahn and his son Tommy. Speaks of Calvin Warrick's death in the service. Memoris of Guy and Viola Warrick.

242-313 Rella, Goldsworthy Memories of Rella's beer garden on Main St. Mary's family sold all their property in Telluride when they left. Talks about her husband and their wedding, their life after moving from Telluride. Speaks lovingly of her mother.

313-367 B.Palmer, J.Ballard,
B.Mahoney Silent movies at the Opera House. Plays were performed there. Husband sang in a trio. Speaks of the school band. Bruce Palmer started the first ski tow. Speaks of the town now.

367-382 McKnight, Visney Mentions the dairies at San Miguel. Dairies delivered bottled milk to each house every morning. One person sold milk by the bucketful.

382-424 Pekkarine, N.Leino,
Dad Painter, Memories of shopping at Pekkarine's Store. Mentions Nan Leino, Dad Gustafson, Bonato Painter and Mr. Gustafson. Speaks of family geneology. Memories of girlhood friends.

424-435 May remembers the best things of Telluride. Sunsets were so special.