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Asked if he knew Bruce Robinson. Yes. He came looking for a job once and Nash told him to go home and grow up. Robinson came back the next day and Nash hired him! Robinson has been maintenance supervisor for interior district for years!

Nash and wife bought house on Wendell Street and sold it to Joe O'Day when they left in 1950. 321 Wendel Street.

When living here Nash belonged to American Legion (past commander and department commander); Flks (past Exalted Ruler), Pioneers (past president of Igloo No. 4); Rotary Club; and the Moose Lodge.

Roads in 1950...Richardson, Steese, Elliot, Chena Hot Springs (10 miles), Farmers Loop, Badger. He expresses surprise at the new roads here.

Service in the U. S. Army during World War I...for one year and returned to Seward. He describes Anchorage when he first saw it in the fall of 1916.

He was named superintendent of the fourth division Road Commission on Jan. 1, 1930. When he took over as superintendent there were four tractors and some horse drawn equipment. Went with Donald McDonald to Circle and to Woodchopper one time, surveying the possible route of a road. Nash, McDonald and Ivar Krenball(sp??) staked and surveyed the Steese prior to 1930. Then McDonald went to the Nebesna area and opened a road into the mine there.