

Brick's (Jacobs) Mens' Store....Clara says she has heard recently that Frances is a hopeless alcoholic now...hearsay. Clara thinks Brick has died.

Talk about meeting Irene in June, taking her picture...going with her to International Bar for beer, setting up lunch date for Golden Days time...Kay Kennedy in on this episode...Kay didn't get back from Anchorage for the date so Mike Dalton took Irene to the Petroleum Club and surprised her with the mayor's appearance for lunch. She told Harold Gillam, the mayor, she wanted her streets graded. She had never been up in a tall Fairbanks building before Irene said. She said she had been to Anchorage only once. Never been to Valdez.

Dalton and Rust talk about Lucille Harkabus at Carage North.

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Dalton and Rust talk about ^{libel} ~~libel~~ suit Irene filed against a Seattle paper for slandering her. Settled out of court and she bought a three wheeled bicycle with some of the money. Clara and Mike describe Irene's Golden Days garb (as she's pictured in the February issue of Alaska magazine).

Back to the cabin...stood there a long time. It was charred on the inside. Finally torn down. Two other children in the fire were not burned, but they died soon after from smoke inhalation (or that is what it was attributed to). Irene was the only survivor of that tragedy. And she bears terrible scars on her face and hands and body to show what a tragedy it was.

Irene is now been recognized as a Fairbanks institution. Talk about her house in Graehl...how she was being evicted and a service club bought the property for her so she wouldn't have to move (think it was one of the Kiwanis Clubs). Her house is surrounded by junk. The house is stuffed with same.

Tape ends talking about Rusty Heurlin, Ruben Gaines, etc. Dinner at Rusty's....Mike there...not Clara.