

More on the murder. Two men who murdered Allen were two blacks, Austin Nelson and Gene Lamore (sp?). Came into Allen's store after hours and wanted a pint of Four Roses. The Greek refused because of bad check he already had from the two. They persisted and Allen stooped down and went through small door connecting grocery store and booze department. When he came back through with the Four Roses, one of the blacks hit him over the head with a bottle of White Rock mix. Then one slit Allen's throat - ear to ear. Sinn said it wasn't hard to pin the murder on Nelson and Lamore since their clothes were blood splattered etc. They did not go into details on the trial. This was the last capital punishment in Alaska - 1947 or 1948.

Sinn and Brandt talk about Charlie Creamer. Brandt first<sup>†</sup> arrested Don Creamer, one ~~black~~ of the town's hot rodders.

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Everybody in Fairbanks was surprised that he would arrest Don. Slowed him down, Sinn observed.

Sinn's first arrest was Jay Bickel (in Fairbanks) for driving too fast. Sinn's conscience bothered him about that.

Two men talk about the blood and guts of police work. Walt's first shift in Anchorage was a night shift and he had one murder, a suicide and a highway death. He was stationed in Fairbanks 1949-50. Then to Tok until 1953. Then Anchorage for 1954-55. Then to Barrow through 1956 and to Fairbanks in 1957.

Sinn tells uproariously funny story about a raid on a hooker's hangout in Easchester Flats in Anchorage. Tells another funny one about plainclothing it with a partner trying to catch a couple black hookers...and darned near getting beaten to death.

The two talk briefly ~~about~~ about Gov. George Parks and his life in Juneau (very quiet now since Parks is 91 or 92).

Brandt recalls when he and Emmett Bothelo went to Dawson from Tok for the official opening of the Taylor Highway. Al Lupke and Bothelo stopped to look at a mining property, peering into a sluice box (a mortal sin for a stranger) when the owner came up on them and darned near shot both.

~~Talk~~ about using ribbon from Mrs. Dorothy King's undies for the official ribbon - *See Mr. Shaw tape*

Brandt recalls hiring Emmery Chappel, Mel Personnett, Ralph Shaeffer.

Sinn's daughter is Donna Kneeland.