

Burt was staying over with Art and his brother Jewell in a cabin near the Roths (they used the cabin to clean up in when they came to town for any of the big doings). Art had a dish towel hanging on the line and Burt tossed his BVDs over the dish towel. There wasn't another thing hanging on the 12 foot line except that dish towel. Jewell was making some divinity candy, and he went over and wiped his sticky spoon on the crotch of Burt's BVDs. Burt put them on and wore them to the dance and never said a word. Many years of laughs over that one!!!

Talk about the Spook's Nook in Chitina. Dorothy and Art were there once when someone new had taken over the Spook's Nook. She saw old ledger pages in the wood box and looked at them. They were the minutes of the very first meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood held in Chitina...and subsequent meetings. She preserved them and will turn over the to the university archives eventually.

Art never graduated from college. "Never could conquer analytical geometry." Borrowed a couple thousand dollars from Dr. Bunnell and bought a tractor from Harold Gillam. Eventually bought others from Gene Moquinn and Bill McCanns (sp??) and went into ore hauling at Ester. Borrowed again from Bunnell to buy added equipment.

Dorothy attended college 5 years. She could go only half days so she could get back to town and teach in the afternoons. She taught school one year after graduation and then married Art.

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In 1931 Art dug the courthouse basement. Bought a Buick and Model T. Buick burned in garage fire that housed his heating plant for garage and eight other houses he had built on 10th and 11th Avenues.

Children were born in 1929, 1931, 1933 and 1946. Art paid the hospital bills for the childrens' births by hauling wood to the Catholic nuns who ran the hospital.

Early professors she remembers with fondness: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick who later married Peter McMullen (home economics teacher), Bryce, Ladessa Nordale who taught commercial subjects, Trusdale, Earl Pilgrim, Leslie Marshan, and Ernest Patty.

Talk about Ruth Barrack who has nver missed a university commencement. They rmember...Dorothy does... when "The Widow Wilson" arrived in Fairbanks in 1918. Remembers she entered auto race as mechanic in fast car. The winner of the race was an old Model T running on two rims and two tires that plugged on and on and won while the others konked out for one reason or another. Lots of money bet on that race, too. Dorothy tells about Mrs. Barrack (then the Widow Wilson) going up the Kantishna River with Dr. Sutherland and meeting Mrs. Quigley on the trail. Mrs. Quigley's dog team went berserk. Fannie Quigley said "My God! They never saw a woman before!"