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time, all the people around here had their trawl outside. And they used to bait the trawl all day' long. There were thousands and thousands of pounds of bait going down to the bottom, to feed the fish. So, after awhile, they stopped setting trawl, after we had those traps. Well, they fished around here for quite awhile. But I think that's what it is that does it: the fish that feed a- round here, you can't expect that he's going to come back year after year for nothing. We used to bait up out? side, and throw the bait outside. It was keeping the fish around?? (It interests me how much you did learn and how much you were able to do, even though you say you didn't have a lot of formal education.) Oh, none at all. And it's the same as a good many people, they can't understand how I could come and build boats, with no education or any? thing. (How did you do it?) Well, it just passed in my mind that I could do it. I saw a few guys building boats around here. And I thought to myself that if a man could do it, I could do it. It seems to me when a man does something, and you want to put it in your head, you can do it. It doesn't matter what it is. You can do it. But you have to have it in your head. (Did you earn a living building boats?) Well, that was a help from all kinds of different ways I was trying. I was trying planting, farming, doing something for myself. And what little money I could get from different places where I could build boats and sell boats. You know, it kind of helped me from all kinds of ways. But I used to work till 10, 12 o'clock at night every night, in order to make a living, keep up the family. I had long hours, right through my life. Now it's the same thing: I'm get? ting up at 5 o'clock in the morning. I don't have to. But I've still got to do it; I can't stop it. I'm get? ting up at 5 o'clock in the morning, and I'm up all



day. (A place like this, I should think that when a storm came up, it would come up pretty fast.) Oh yes, coming pretty fast. (Have you ever been caught out there in a bad storm?) Oh, I got caught in a bad storm. I got caught when there were two guys from here got drowned. Oh, that's quite awhile ago. We were trawl fishing in the fall of the year. So that morning, (the fellow) I was fishing with, wa: jed to go fishing. Of course, all the boats were going out. But I knew there was a kind of a breeze or a storm coming in. So I said to him, "I think it would be just as good for us to stay in, the way it's looking." "Oh," he said, "o- kay, we're going to go out and we'll set 3 or 4 tubs of trawl, anyway." So, we used to go way down outside L'Ardoise, fishing. So we started, anyway. And we met all the other boats that were coming in. It was too rough then to go out. (76)