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all over. Now, the men liked this. They liked this what they call "contract work." But I didn't. And the reason I didn't like it (was) because the onus of responsibility was on the man. If he needed timber--and the company normally should supply him with timber--he'd have to go and run all over the place looking for timber, himself, without getting paid for it. Or, a chuck box or what have you. Because he might get caught in it halfway through, and he'd need to secure it before he could go on and get the rest of his coal. So the company, they didn't give a damn. Why should they care? Let him go fish for himself, eh? But when we went to the mechanization, and the true mechanization, and we eliminated the handloading--we eliminated the con-1 tract work, too. The man went down on (shift work). So, if he didn't get four tons--if he didn't get two tons of coal-- (the company) still had to pay him his shift. So then it was up to them to make damn sure that everything was in working order. Do you understand? That the boxes were there, that the machinery was in APPLE Auto Glass SERVICE DIRECTORY • Windshields - Mobile service at no extra charge Windshield Repairs - Stone bruises etc.
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