

Q How did you accomplish this?

A I got some money off my wife's allowance, and I worked for the rest of the money to get the money for the house. I hauled logs to town and I hauled hay.

Q How long did you work?

A Ten days.

Q That is, to get money?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How long did it take you to build this house?

A It took two of us about three weeks.

Q Who was the other person helping you?

A My brother-in-law, Sir.

Q What size of a house did you build?

A Not a very big one -- we just built a one-room house.

Q Did it take you three weeks to build a one-room house?

A Well, the weather wasn't bad, but it wasn't very good. The roads weren't very good.

Q How was the weather?

A It was snowing, and sometimes it rained; snowing most of the time, and the roads were all muddy.

Q After you finished this house what did you do then?

A When I finished the house my wife had bought furniture in town, and I hauled that out from town.

Q After you finished fixing the house up completely what did you do?

A Well, I decided to come back, Sir. I was coming back and I caught a ride about seventy-five miles East of Broadview, Saskatchewan, and I was hitch-hiking at the time to get back; and it was four o'clock in the morning when I was standing on the street waiting for a car to get a ride back this way, when the Police caught me at Broadview.

Q How did you get stranded in Broadview?

A That is as far as I got in the car.

Q How were you dressed?

A In my uniform, and greatcoat, and my pack that I went home with.

Q You were dressed in your uniform and greatcoat, and you had your small pack?

A Yes, Sir.

Cross-examined by the Prosecutor:

Q Now, you said that you had your last leave on March 9th, 1945, I believe?

A Yes, Sir.