

Dances

We went to a dance about twice a year and we had to walk two or three mile, there and back, and then they came into the hall for dancing class on a Saturday night and we were able to walk to it now, it was another two miles. But three or four would join up together, you know, and go together.

There was always maybe half a dozen of us together and we would walk to that. That was our entertainment, were three men had a wee dance band and it was them that did that and the men sat on one side and the women sat on the other, sort of winked across at one another, no two women ever got up together at that time, now they do, but you had to wait to be asked, you might never have been asked and you might have been asked every dance, and it wouldn't have been the same fella, others might have tried to get in. No such thing as drink, you would never knew anything about drink then, now sometimes fella's maybe would have went to a bar before it and got a couple, there was no restriction or anything, you know some of them would have been on their bicycles at the same time, you know.

The dances would have been from later now, dances would have been from about maybe nine O'clock maybe until about two, they started earlier and lasted way until two O'clock, maybe three O'clock you know, you never left until the end, nobody went home early, and whenever the band stopped then that was it you went home, everybody goes home, it was all fun.

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