Lost Souls

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We used to have a lot of dances up here in those days, and I was usually playing for them. I had this dog called Jumbo who used to go along with me to just about all the dances I played at. I remember at this one box social I bid on Miss Reed's (she was the schoolteacher) box and bought it for about $14. I didn't know it was hers at the time, but I found out later. People used to pay $40 or more for a box lunch at those socials. Anyway, I went to pay for this thing, and I set it on the floor while I got out my wallet. Just then old Jumbo came along — he was always walking around the hall looking for a handout — and he stuck his nose in this box and started to lick at the pie. Somebody came along and gave him a kick and he took off. But that's when I found out whose pie it was. That Miss Reed was kinda mad about the whole thing. We still ate the pie, though, the dog hadn't hurt it none.

Art Tansen, Grooming the Grizzly (Wanham, Alberta)

[At a wedding dance in the Peace River Country during the rainy season in 1976,] dancing was hard at first. The gumbo stuck to the rubber boots and it was impossible to keep time with the beat. By the time thirty couples had clomped around for a half hour, the bonfire had dried the mud, and it began to pack to a smooth surface. Suddenly there was a good dance floor.

Gordon Reid, Notes of the North (High Level, Alberta)

Christmas would be spent pretty nearly the same as it is now, with the exceptions of no church, no Christmas programs on the radio; just feasting, music and dancing.

Edith I. Clark, Tales of Tail Creek Country (Erskine, Alberta)