

the fire, baking was quite a chore
cause you had to have the right
kind of temperature in an oven
whereas you had to have a
different kind of heat coming from
the top of the stove to boil a stew.
And dish water had to be heated.
And if you had anyone to take
care of, which you often did, in
those days, because old people
stayed at home, there were no
rest homes and sick people didn't
get to hospitals in small towns, so
there was an awful lot of very
heavy work from morning to
night.

NARRATOR:

Urban and rural families worked
during the hops and tobacco
seasons in the Fraser Valley,
earning cash to supplement either
their meager relief or subsistence
farming.

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