

John: Ronald, I came to understand later on, was, as I said, very much a self-contained kind of individual, and he had these two facets of his personality. Because he was a super duper salesperson. I told you about our delivering newspapers. Ron at one time had quote the largest end quote paper route for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He got that Sunday delivery of the Plain Dealer up to over 400 houses at one time.

JW: Wow.

John: I don't know how he did it. But he would get out and he would go knocking on doors and selling the Cleveland Plain Dealer and there were, this was when I was in the 10th grade and he was in the 9th grade, there were about five or six months where, every Sunday, we were delivering over 400 papers. It was truly remarkable. As I said, this was more Ronald. It wasn't me. I was kind of shy and introverted, and I really didn't like going out and knocking on doors to either collect or to try and sell the paper. Ronald, on the other hand, he kind of thrived on it. And, I think, that's why he said to himself, "Hey, I can do this kind of thing and I like it, so I'm going to be like Uncle John. I'm going to get a business degree and I'm going to go sell stocks and bonds."

JW: Mmhmm.

John: And I think that's where Ron was headed at the time that, you know, he disappeared.