

Yes, they can do things like that. They have to go out of Oklahoma to work here. For there's nothing here. They go up to Siloam, Fayetteville, and up through there. There's a lot of these Indians...they think a lot of these Indians up through there. For that works good and they good with their hands and I've had...I've talked to bosses. They well satisfied...

(Don't they send buses over here to some of these places?)

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. But most of them drive. No, that's the most money people's ever made in their lives right here. You take way back yonder, we'd have pie suppers. To...that's something. You'd pay fifteen or dime for a pie, boy you was...you was hot stuff. Boy, I mean.

(You was paying a good price?)

You was paying a good price up here. Indians wondering how in the world did he do that. But just money...people just had different ideas of life then. They...they were...they were just living.

INDIANS ENJOYED LIFE IN EARLY DAYS

(They were enjoying?)

They was enjoying life as they went along. So...if we got ready for a bunch of fish here. I remember winter a many a time right there was one of them. I saved that tree right there. See that big one that's stooped over. That's a buckeye bush. And this here was all cut out. There's some more of them right there. And right up here on this mountain you can just walk up there and pull that buck eye out with your hands. And bunch of Indians would get together and we'd, they'd beat that buckeye around. Beat it up and chop it up and then we'd take it to creek. And we'd just slaughter...

(All kinds of fish.) /laughter/

We didn't go every day fishing, but didn't...

(Didn't have to.)