

"When they have a big gathering, will they spend quite a bit of their money for the food?"

Yes, they spend. As far as that, the church, these church, you know, all year long they sponser something to raise money and they put that in the treasury and the time come for the big meeting, well, they get money out of the treasury and buy groceries. This year I don't know if we are going to do it or not. I haven't been to the Welfare, I mean, this commodity, you know. This government surplus food. I told some of them, I said if we can get that it sure would help us. They tell me five or six hundred people usually turn out, or more.

"Now, this is for that Labor Day event?"

Well, this will be in June, this Indian church meeting but Labor Day the tribe buys beef or something and they barbecue it, you know. It don't cost people nothing, you just get into line and go through and get.

"That sounds great!"

It may take quite a while to get there but it's really interesting. I didn't go last year. I was working nights and I had a cold and I was running a fever.

"Have you been working here very long?"

I have been here a little over 23 years.

"Do you have kids?"

Oh, yes. I have seven. I have one in the service. Oh, he's been in nearly three years.

"Lester Hayden has seven kids."

"Is he your oldest the one you have in the service?"

Yes, and I have a girl at home, older girl. She was going up to school last January, I believe it was, and she got sick and we took her to the hospital and she had pneumonia. Meantime they started checking her and they found that she had Brad's disease. It's the blood. But they still don't know if it was caused from the pneumonia or not. So she's taking treatment now and that canceled her schooling.