

CORN STALK SHOOT - POPULAR

(A long time ago I've heard that the Indians used to have a game they called Corn Stalk Shoot.)

They did.

(Was it something like that?)

They used to have Corn Stalk Shoot.

Third man's voice: Yeah, they used to have that.

There'd be so many on one side and so many on the other side. Then they'd all get together and have Corn Stalk Shoot.

(Well. See, that's something else my generation has missed out on. They didn't get to see that kind.)

Yeah.

(Blow guns. They never got to see any blowguns.)

I don't know whether ypu've ever attended this here Cherokee celebration in September here at Tahlequah?

(No, I never got to go.)

Well, they have that Corn Stalk Shooting there in the evening around 4 o'clock. They'll have the celebration this year. You all have to show up.

(I'll be there.)

Yeah, Cherokee Celebration.

BOWS AND ARROWS

Third man's voice: They used to--those Indian boys take their bows and arrows kill squirrels, you know. Yeah, they'd go out and kill squirrels with 'em.

(They must have been pretty good then.)

They was.