

New Model.

(Did you have to walk?)

Yeah, about two miles. As me how long I went.

(How long did you go?)

'Bout a month. Ask me what I learned. What I learned was large alphabet.

(A B C), that's what I learned. I'd looked at paper comparing it. I learn to read newspaper. I learned how to pronounce words.

(Well, you must've been smart to learn it like that. So if you went on through first grade you would have learned more. (laughter)).

My son is in England now. He sure used to liek to go to school. Just past five years old--my wife told me if I started school with my son, I could learn a whole lot, but I didn't do it. My son was twelve years old through 8th grade and just past 16 years old, through high school. Everytime he gets a chance, he still go to school. He likes two years putting in military service and when he gets out, he's going to San Francisco University and get his degree.

(Well, all your children have schooling even if you didn't, they did.)

Yeah, I don't have no education and that's my hold-back, so I let my children get their education and two of them still going to school. All three of them finish high school. My mother and father were respected people, people thought them intelligent and were respected in town and area and neighbors.

(He was kinda Seminole leader though, waant' he?)

Uh-huh, he was Seminole Chief two or three terms.

(That shows he was intelligent or he wouldn't have been leader.)

He must have been smart cause even if you're not educated you can be smart.

(This fiddle dance you was talking about, was it all Indians or just more white people too?)

Just Indians. I guess white people had their own.