

My dad would hook up the wagon and mom would fix lunch. There wasn't, but eight of us kids. We went to Vinita and stayed all day and go to the circus.

(That would be something, wouldn't it?)

One time we got caught out in this terrible rain. Well, mama had made-- she had three girls. And she's made us all little red calico dresses.

(Yeah.)

They faded and run. I remember mama being upset about that. (laughter)

(Well.)

We didn't mind. We's going to the circus. We never missed a circus.

Dad always took us. Put hay in the bottom of the wagon. Spread a quilt over it.

COMPARISON - EARLY DAYS AND PRESENT TIME

(Oh that was the days.)

Well, honestly people had more fun.

(They did, didn't they?)

Now they did.

(They enjoyed living more, I believe.)

Well, they had more time for one another. Now you don't have time.

(That's right. They don't have time for one another.)

Kinfolks would gather up all the kids and went and stayed all night and all day Sunday and the next Sunday the other, he went over there. So on. They don't--even kinfolks don't do that now. No matter how deep the snow was, and big family of 'em. Didn't have too good a clothes either, but they was always there.

(Well.)

They was just as happy as anybody.

(Surely. Well, the older days they've certainly produced a pretty good