

heavy came and went laid on the side of that fireplace, outside". Said, "It sounds like a lion." It kind of roars like, she said. And she was afraid. And next day when they wen to town, she heard that a lion had escaped from that circus and they were looking for it. And when they went back they look for the tracks and they seen a big tracks in the yard. They found out that it was a lion.

(A real lion.)

Real lion that slept by that fireplace outside. She didn't know when she left, she almost--

(Saw it.)

Stayed up all through the night but she had to go to sleep.

(Was that your mother.)

Uh-huh. It started roaring and it was a lion she said. But it was tame and so it wasn't real mean I don't think. So we went through a lot of things like that.

(uh-hum.)

CHURCH MEETING

In the old days, every since I could remember, the church member, the church member and the deacons used to have camps and they used to camp ut there once a month. And when we'd come they used to come early. But they sometimes they come about noon or sometimes before noon. And camp out there and be ready and they'd work around the camp house. The deacons would come and sweep the church house and be cleaning up the things. In them days they used to have spittons in the church house and they used to clean them out and just work around there and by the time service starts or after supper why they be ready and just waiting and lot of them would be coming in wagons. We had some colored members in our church and they used to have brush arbors. And they'd come to and sing. And they'd have lot food and sometimes they'd