

the insides out and they make it--)

Make it ring.

(One of those rings. And when it got so long they just cut it off and start another ring?)

They string 'em up when they dry. They had lot of 'em like that.

(And then put wires through 'em to string 'em up. Where would they hang em?)

Well, I remember my mother would hang them in the fireplace, both sides.

(Have pumpkin hanging?)

Yeah.

(How would you all fix them in the winter?)

Well, when the winter come, they just wash 'em real good. They were kinda salty. They just cut 'em up. They cook 'em.

(What would they cook with it?)

Had a pot, isn't it. Had a pot that they--I don't know just how my mother done it.

(They put sugar in it? Did they have spices back then?)

I don't know.

(Any cinnamon or anything like that?)

My mother, she use syrup, sorghum.

(Sorghum molasses. Well, did you all make your own cane?)

No, somebody else. That's what we work on getting them and fixing that corn.

(That--)

Making sorghum.

(That would be sometimes what you'd do is work in the summer. Well, did they pay you off lot of times in giving you some of that sorghum?)