

Uh-hum. Yes, they fried them. They'd cut all the legs off, his tail and just fry them. And fish they'll fry. If they were big fish, well, they take the heads and cut the heads off and put them in a pot. Make soup out of the heads.

(Really?)

Uh-huh.

(The eyes and all?)

Yeah, the whole thing. Just cut the heads and put them in a pot, have a big pot of soup.

(What would they call it in Cherokee?)

(Says Cherokee word for fish soup.)

(What?)

Repeats Cherokee word.

(Says Cherokee word.

And crawldads (says Cherokee word for crawldads.) Yes.

(So while you all were quilting, well, they'd be fishing and when they'd get their catch, you all would have a big communion, stop and have a big feast?)

Yeah, all the womenfolks then would cook. But us kids, we would be running around playing and the rest of them doing the cooking. But when they got through, they'd call us and we'd all eat together.

#### QUILTING BEES AT CHURCH

(Well, now the women--when they would have these quiltings, these days that they would go to the church and quilt--what did they do with the quilt?)

Well, they'd quilt for someone. Just have so much a price for a quilt to sew for someone. And then sometime they'd quilt them to sell to help the pastor.