

right in town. Close to that--another town. And these boys knowed about it. Why they moved. They was over there four years. When they come back, when they was going to come back. Why course they wrote to their parents. The parents was going to meet'em at the bus station or train and they did meet'em. Wherever it was bus station or train. Took'em home. After they got home they bought'em a car. Of course where the parents was living why it was different county. These boys didn't know no one over there. It was strange to them. Of course they was just beginning to get acquainted with the people. They was going to have a dance over there about 5 or 6 miles from their home. So, the mother was kinda late about getting their supper. Got their supper after dark. And so after they had supper they, it was in the winter, it was cold. They got in the car and went to that dance. Before they got to that dance why they overtaken a young girl, all by herself. Going the way they was going. They stopped ask her. Where are you going? She said I'm going to a dance over here. They said well that's where we're going. Would you wish to ride? She said I believe I will, it's so cold. So, she got in the car with 'em. They was almost to the dance then. They got to the dance and they danced around till about 2 o'clock. The dance busted up--broke up. They was going to go home. Let's ask that girl if she wants to ride back with us. She come from towards the way we going. They ask her. Would you want to ride back with us? I believe I will. So, they started out to the car. And this girl was all doubled up it was so cold. She said my ain't it cold? One of the boys pulled off his coat. Said, put this on. He put his coat on that girl and they got in the car. And as they was going back--started back there, he went to asking her questions. What's your name? She said, well. My regular name is Nellie, but when I was a small girl, why I used to wear a purple dress all the time. And everybody went to calling me "Purple". So, that's all the people know me around here by. Is by the name of Purple. That's all they call me. But my regular name is Nellie. They were going on. There was a house sitting off--oh there were wire gate here, fence. House sitting over there about--oh about--I'll say about