

my uncles and my mother.

Mrs. Diebold: Is there any of these words that you know?

Charles: Not very many. (laughs)

Mrs. Diebold: O.K.

(What is your Indian name?)

Charles: Toot-no-sombi (?).

(What does it mean?)

Charles: It means the house.

Mrs. Diebold: How do you say bread?

Charles: Not-ah (?).

Mrs. Diebold: How about eggs?

Charles: Kol-sah.

Mrs. Diebold: Salt?

Charles: Sa kaih ta.

(You have a dog--what do you call him in Seneca? In Cayuga, I beg your pardon. (laughter). He doesn't have a name for that. (laughter). Here is another youngster who is in the class. I'll let his mother question him.)

Unidentified Lady: O.K. What's your name?

Unidentified Boy: Mitchell.

Unidentified Lady: How old are you?

Unidentified Boy: Nine.

Unidentified Lady: Why are you coming to class?

Unidentified Boy: I want to know--I know--I want to know what is being said so I can help grandpa Ike.

Unidentified Lady: O.K. Can you tell us some of the words you have learned?

Mitchell: (Indian word.)

Unidentified Lady: What is that?

Mitchell: 'Possum.

Lady: What is a dog?