

relations. And all that. And it's come to pass--I always think that way. That's the way I look at it. It's getting near, I always think that way, because even these young people, they want to run over a person that is way older than what they are. They--always do things to bluff them off. Do things to scare them. Try to hurt them and everything. And I don't think there's a thing that a person can do about it. Now. The way they are. They even go to the law to--and the law won't do nothing about it. (Who goes to the law?)

Well, their folks. They even turn them in, that he's doing this and done that, and they don't come pick them up. Even if you go and make charges against them they just let it go. That's why the young people is getting real bad. "They can't do nothing with us," they always think that way, you know.

(Do you see any hope--what about your own grandkids--is there any way for them to get away from this or to escape from this?)

Well, my own grandchildren, they ain't no worry about them. They don't do things like these other kids is doing. They don't go to town and just loaf. The only time they go at night is Saturday night--they go to the show. That's all. And they come right back home. No, we ain't got no worry about these kids. Although Dennis, he's started, but he quit (drinking). When he went into the service, when he come back, he said, "Grandma, I want you to forgive me for everything. The way I was trying to live, I was in the wrong. I love you and I love my mother. And I just now know that I was in the wrong. Everything that you had told me was right. And there'll be nothing like that any more," he said. And he's altogether a changed boy.

(Do you think your grandkids might be sort of interested in this Gourd Dancers group?)

No. I don't think so. They're too young. It's just a certain age that they got. No, they never did put any interest in that. Not even look at it. They think it's silly!

(What about war dancing--do they like that?)

Oh, yeah, they like to war dance. Round Dance. But they don't--now, even when they're in costume they won't get up and dance this Gourd Dance. And I'm glad they don't.

(Why is that?)