

arranged for her sister, that passed away last year through this Baptist Church. And she's gonna give a dinner at the Legion Hall that evening. But the service will run from 2 to 4. And then the supper will be 5:30 on through--it takes about an hour to serve a big bunch of people like that. And she wanted a picture of her sister. So I said, "I'll go back and look it up." So yesterday I looked all through and finally found a couple of--just cards--you know--photographs of my daughter. So I mailed them yesterday evening late. That was the last arrangements she requested--to hold that memorial service. And then this thing came up--she's related to this boy, of course. Happened to be her second cousin, I guess. So I don't know-- She said she won't let anything interfere between now and March 30--whatever come up--even though the boy's coming home. You'll just have to go with us that day. My grandson's coming home from college. He's already got a job at Dallas. So all those things have been prearranged. But I may go to Canton tomorrow. But as you say, you wouldn't be coming back next week?

(Well, no. I'm going to leave on Friday and I'll be gone that whole week and the next weekend. I'll write down and leave with you when I'll be back, and I'll leave you my address, and if you could arrange anything with Myrtle or the other lady, you could maybe send me a card. I could come out any evening. What were you saying about the little bugs that were coming out in the spring--?)

Oh, this lady said that whenever spring signs shows up, like these little bugs after a rain--these little black bugs swimming around in the water--and you see, occasionally, a fly or a bug--that's the indication of spring. That's when these stories end-- Winter Stories. That's what she meant by that. I know that to be a fact because my dad told me about that one.

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(Do you think that, maybe, for purpose of recording the stories, they might go on and tell them to me?)

Well, I know Myrtle--she usually does what I ask her. I think she will come along with that. I'll tell her that we'll feed her, and that there's a good place to sleep here and washroom, and she can cook here and eat--