

And I said, "I'll tell you what I'll do--I'm a gambler. And I'll just go up there and find out. If I think that boy's deserving I'll pay his fine and you get me the money down here. I'll take a chance on you." I got my wife and kid and went up there and asked to see the boy and they told me up there that he was drunk and driving without a license. The fine was twenty-five dollars. I asked to see the boy and they said they picked him up at four-thirty that morning and he came out in the lobby and he was clean-cut and (unintelligible phrase). And I sat down and talked to him and I said, "What makes you think you're so--"

(End of Side A.)

SIDE B

Bob: --that was an unusual case and the boy wasn't trying to talk me in to anything. And I said, "What makes you think you're so valuable that people would want you up there so badly. (Evidently the last part of this story was told after the tape on Side A had run out. Bob did pay the boy's fine and he got his money back, and the boy's car had had a flat tire north of Geary and the Geary night watchman had picked him up.)

RECENT CASE OF INDIAN BOYS BEATING A GIRL TO DEATH AT CANTON

(I wonder if you could tell me about that case at Canton--about those boys and that girl that was beaten to death. What was involved with that?)

Bob: Well, all we know about that is that a preliminary hearing--the thing of it is, Jess and I--and she was beaten to death on Friday night, and we was up there on Thursday, late--must have been five o'clock--I should have been home by five. Had my car parked on one side and heard this girl say, "Hey, wait a minute." I saw Brownie--Pearl--back here, and she said, "Have you got--are you in a hurry?" And I said, "Yeah, I am, Pearl. I'm late." So she came over there and she had something to tell me. And then, all I heard was the evidence given in preliminary hearing. The trial hasn't been, so I just can't give you something for facts. All I can tell you is what was presented at the hearing. That this girl had snitched on these two boys--about something. It wasn't brought out what she said. But one of the boys, Tommy, had beaten his first wife up. He was living with