

FIRST RADIO

(Uh-huh. Now they had radios then, didn't we?)

Well, --no there wasn't no radios.

(Cars were coming out?)

Huh?

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Bill Small that lived over here--other side of where Farris's place--
over there.

(Yeah)

He bought a little Philco radio. And there was a bunch of them--they
were going to have a boxing match one night--Joe Louis and somebody
were going to fight. And there was several of us took over to Bill
Small's. I didn't go but two of the boys went from home there.
Lawrence and Theodore they went over there to listen at it you know--
to hear that fight.

(yeah)

Well, I--I forgot who it was picked with old Joe Louis but when they
went over there, they turned it on. Waiting you know for it to come
on--it was just one little round. He knocked him out the first round.

(So they didn't get to listen to the radio very long.)

No wasn't much to it, Well I got my first radio from that Ed Scrupp
that used to be here at Tahlequah. He died here a few years back.

And I though I had something you know. Give ten or twelve dollars for
one of them little Philco radios. They'd be people come there--

listen at it you know. Didn't know nothing about what--

(What kind of programs did you get away back then?)

Well gosh! I can't hardly recollect--there wasn't very much. (laughter)

There's a little singing--little music--stuff like that--not near as