

I guess she knows.

Maggie: It's true, that's the way it goes.

I believe it myself I don't know, lot of people don't, I guess. Yeah, that's the rule. That's the way they started out, you know.

(That's probably their religion from way back there, isn't it? I mean their beliefs.)

Yeah, that's years ago, that's the reason (not clear) bring 'em back. But they're still doing it, you know, people.

USE OF HOME MEDICINE HANDED DOWN TO NEXT GENERATION

(Well, they hand it down, don't they? To generations. They usually hand down the medicine to the oldest person--eldest person in the family. Like the oldest son or the oldest daughter?)

Maggie: Uh-huh, something like that.

Well, you're not supposed to use that 'till you get around 45 or 50.

(Really?)

Maggie: That's what I told Wahmee(?) the other day. He said, "Mama," said, "Will you teach me medicine right now?" I said, "Not now," say "You're a little bit too young." He said, "Why?" "Well," I said, "It's not the time, you know, less you 'bout 30 or 40 or somewhere like that. It's all right, you know."

(You shouldn't start practicing until you're about 40, huh?)

That's what the old timers believe it, you know.

Maggie: Then it sets good, you know.

They claim you won't live long if you start too young. I don't know whether anything to that, I guess it is.

STORY ABOUT LITTLE PEOPLE

(Well, wasn't it you mama, Hookey that said she had heard the little people singing, or was it your grandma?)

Grandma was the one that told me that.