

(It took them three years to get there. They suffered a lot, didn't they?)

Yeah, she said what they had a good time though.

(The kids did. They probably didn't realize how bad it was.)

Yeah, when they made their homes over. (Background noise) If I was to tell you that her hair was still gray.

MAKING SOAP ON TRAIL OF TEARS

(How they made their soap?)

Yeah, they picked up bones when things had died like ox or something like that, you know. They picked up bones and boiled them in that kinda lye what they call it --

(Ashes.)

--- and, then, they skin that off. And, then, they way they made the put the soap in, in a hard oil. She always says, it says that in that book what she told. And, they put it in, and they made a gum by it, you see. And they pour that soap in there. They had some left over.

Unidentified voice: She makes soap every time we go over there.

Well, that's why I'm telling it now, and things like that, you know.

(Well, later on, when they made soap, they made it out of grease too, didn't they?)

Yeah.

(All of the grease and lye.)

Yeah, but them old bones will make grease.

(Will they?)

Yeah.

(Even if they been bleached out?)

Yes.

(By the sun and the rain and everything. They still make grease.)