

They start it from there and they go on down that way. But over here on the south side, they start from the door and on down.

(How is it decided which team is going to be the guesser?)

Oh, they just get anybody. Sometimes they always say "Who is going to volunteer to guess?" Well, anybody that wants to guess gets up and go get the stick. But this man that's running hand game, he picks out one over there--whoever he thinks would be willing, and then over here they just go. And then there's another one that plays hand game--when they get all these sticks, this woman that's guessing gets all these sticks. And that man says "Give it to anybody you want." Well, you go give it to this person you want to guess--these sticks. And that guessing stick. And after they get them, they put them back over there where they could get them, you know. When we win a stick.

(Did the same person guess all the way through the evening?)

They always change. This guesser have to choose another one. Have to and get--whoever it is have to go and get this stick. They don't guess all the way through unless they're not beat. You have to get beat before you quit guessing. And if one gets beat on this side, why, she takes this stick to somebody--whoever she wants to guess. That's the way it is.

(Say we open the game with this person sitting over here--they'll be hiding the bean first, well, when they guess that person, then what happens?)

Well, if they find that bean, they take it and bring it across.

(What--the stick or the bean?)

The bean.

(They've already got a bean over here, though, too?)

Yeah, but she brings the other bean. Then there be two of them playing over here. Two hiding beans.

(Oh. Each one has one bean.)