

But if they get all the north sticks, well, we beat them. That's the way.

(Does it take very long to play these games?)

Oh sometimes it takes long time. When they find one and then they guess again and they can't this one. Then they play together again. And then if they miss both of them, they play again together. And then if they find one, this other one keeps playing until they find it. But sometimes they play until they get all the sticks.

(Well, like if we had two beans over on this side--you had one and I had one--and if they guessed you, but not me, then I'd keep on playing?)

Yeah.

(What would you do?)

Just wait until--

(Until they miss me?)

Until they miss you and then I start playing again with you.

(Then if they guessed me--then they get the bean?)

If they didn't find me, I'll keep playing and you'll hold your bean. Then I play again, and if they don't find me, you play with me again.

(But if they guess you first, and then I play, and they guess me--then they go over to the other side?)

Yeah. They take them.

(Do they bet, too?)

No. They don't bet. Them southern people, they bet, but these never did bet.

(Did they ever bet when you were young that you know of?)

No. Just them southern people--they just bet money and dress goods and stuff like that. And in Wyoming they call it "Short hand game." That's where these people on this side--whatever a person bid over them--if you want to meet it, you have to go get your things. And if anybody put money there,