

(What about a real small--?)

It's just a social play.

(Could they play with just a small number of people--like five or six people?)

Yeah, any amount. Maybe just three on this side or four on that side. They play. Don't have to be certain number. They don't care how many there is to play. When there's just a few they just play three games. But when there's a lot of people, they play the whole five games. But when there's just a few, it's just three games. Sometimes just two games.

(Then there's supposed to be five games?)

Yeah. For the whole things.

(What about these, thought--this lady that you said her game was supposed to run all night--would she have to play any particular number of games?)

No. She just had a way of playing hand game all night. Of course, when people get sleepy, they used to get out and go. They didn't have to stay all night. She used to just say, "This is all night hand game!" I guess that was the name of her game.

(What age people can play?)

Even little kids can play. Even Adrian (Myrtle's six-year old grandson) plays hand game. It don't make any difference. Whoever is in there, if they want to play, they can play. And if they want to turn it down, they can turn it down. That's the way it is.

(Can you remember the names of any of these people that had hand game sets that could run a game, besides this lady and Mixed Hair?)

I know Young Bear is one man that ran hand game. And there was another man. Young Bear used to run hand game, and then Striking First. They had four beans. They had two beans on each side.

(Who, Striking First?)

Yeah.