

(Would you explain that?)

We don't eat in the morning when they eat. We eat noon.

The kids?)

Kids. Just like if that's if it's her first day eating strawberries, she won't eat morning. Noon you get to eat all the strawberries you can eat. That's what our daddy use to do. Way back there, I guess that's the way they do. They don't eat morning, all morning. So they wait till noon.

(Now is that just for strawberries?)

Uh-huh, wild strawberries that time. You don't go head, just eat 'em. You just have to kinda go without eating. And you know you get hungry all this time, you know, your'er good. You just have to sit around till dinner time. Wait till and then you get all right after you eat. Eat strawberries. And I don't have much to say anything about strawberries. That's all I know.

(Well, could the grownups eat the strawberries in the mornings?)

Oh yeah. No, they don't eat till noon. Anybody just--from there on, any time though. After all that doings.

(Is there any reason that you heard about why they had that kind of rule?)

They said so the strawberries grow good. That's what they said. That's why if you don't do that, they won't grow good and you won't find any. And they all say well, "I guess they don't do the Indian way--they ain't no more wild strawberries." I always say.

(Well, I've never heard of any wild strawberries around here; today, have you?)

No, they use to be strawberries around here, wild ones, But I don't hear 'em, anybody, right now.

(Well, could you tell me this rule was it just one day out of a year that they had this rule, or every day while the strawberries were---) No, just when you're goin' first eat them. No just when you first--just like if it was me going out strawberry pickin', wild strawberries---my first time getting strawberries--and wouldn't let the