

we'll get that. Till next January, well it's the next lease money. We got along alright, that-way. But now how we gonna get along. He's got a lease man at Hydro, he won't even give him a dime. He's so afraid of that office people...gonna black-ball him. He will not help...Yea, he'll say, I done got my letter from the office. You know...it's got a little clause in there, but it's always had that clause in there. But now, they've made it strict...they made it come to show, you know, that that meaning is strictly what it means.

(What about the services that might be available for younger people, you know, like young men...to help them get job training or an education?)

I think they do have, because our boy got out of the Navy, and while he was in the Navy he wrote to me, said, mana, you make the application so I could go to Okmulgee, and take some kind of a training. So, I did. And when he come home, as soon as he kind of got settled, he went on to school. And he couldn't make it. They get thirty dollars a month, and from that they buy their books. I got his books back up there. And they cost money. I'm gonna get them and I'm gonna show you. I made his application at the office, there. These are some of his books. I got another one. And he had to pay for all them books. And he had to pay for his laundry, and he had to pay for his eats. On thirty dollars.

(Who pays for that?)

I think it comes from the office, over here. And he couldn't make it on thirty dollars. He quit. He just couldn't make it. It was...he took that refrigeration in the Navy, and he was an outstanding student, because he already had that. But he just could not make it with thirty dollars. Maybe some can, but he couldn't! That's all, he said, I just got to quit, I can't make it.

OTHER AGENCIES WHICH COULD PROVIDE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR INDIANS

(How about the O.I.O. Does it help?)

Not here lately, not since sonny quit.

(Have you ever heard of that Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity?)