

(Oh does she?)

Uh-huh, she's the one that got the blanket.

(Oh do they still do that?)

I hardly ever see them do that.

(When you first started going to Forty-Nine Dances, did they do it that way?)

No, I never see them. But after that I seen a few do that, just a few.

(And they used to do that quite a while ago?)

Uh-huh, and then sometimes maybe one will just have a blanket on. He or she would probably be married.

(You mean they were in this blanket to keep themselves.)

Uh-huh, maybe from his wife or whatever. He just wants to get out there and enjoy himself.

(How did they put the blanket on?)

They just covered their heads and part of their faces, their voices up top.

(You were saying a while ago, these songs that they sing don't have English words, they sometimes make them up. Did they really sing what they said? Can you explain that a little more?)

Well, whoever puts words to this song is usually thinkin' about someone that he likes very well, and maybe he thinks o' someone else other than this girl, you might say. Maybe he likes someone else better than he does this girl, and he found out too late, but there's nothing he can do about it.

(Oh is that right?)

Uh-huh.

(I notice that some of the songs, the words to them are real bad or bad like that too. Do you have any reason to think so?)

Well, yeah--most of the time, their boyfriends or children is the usual.

(What sort?)

Drunk.

(That's usually the reason?)