

Uh-huh. That lye, all that lye eats up the cracklins and I hardly ever bought soap. That's the only soap I knew how to wash clothes with.

(How did you wash your clothes?)

y that rub-board, o-o-o-oh. Some of us ladies would get together and talk about things...when we used to do that, it took a whole day to wash clothes. These young people nowa'ys have got it made. Now they don't have to do that.

(We lived in Alaska for awhile and Mother used our clothes with that thing. I was little, I didn't have to help then.)

Oh, about noon they had to quit and go cook dinner and wash dishes and go right back to washing. It was a one day job.

(Did you iron the clothes?)

Wash and iron the clothes. Washed and ironed the clothes.

(With ten kids and your husband.)

Well, when the boys got bigger, they ironed their own pants.

(They did?)

Uh-huh.

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(Did you make their clothes for them?)

I made their shirts.

(Did you have a sewing machine?)

Uh-huh. I don't have none now. I got two but one is in Oklahoma City and my daughter has got my electric machine so I don't have any. I can't keep anything. Well, they are using it and I don't need it no ways, so if I need anything else they would make it for me.

(Did you buy the material for the clothes?)

Yeah. I bought the material.

(Well you must have worked hard.)