

the turtle shells.

(Oh, they had turtle shells?)

Oh, yeah. Well, they used to have turtle shells, now -- they don't now. They make tin cans. They will make good music like the turtle shells did.

(You had those yellow and green turtle shells?)

Yeah, them you see in the road, about that big around. Oh them things is heavy. I don't see how them women folks carry them on this side. They are heavy. I never danced with them. But I danced, but I didn't wear them.

(What did they put inside them?)

Pebbles. Uh-huh. Little rocks.

(And they sealed up the head of the turtle?)

Uh-huh. They make pretty sound, them turtles.

(How come they quit using them?)

I don't know. They used them tin cans and they don't make pretty sound like turtles.

(Did you ever eat turtles?)

Huh-uh.

(Do they have round dances up here?)

Ummm, I don't think so. That's one thing I never did learn, to dance. I don't know how to dance...No kind of a dance except a stomp dance. You just go around and do your feet like that ((stomps on the floor)). And you go around and that's all,

(You just stomp.)

Yeah.

(Did the women wear shawls, did they wear shawls there?)