FOODS EATEN

(Well, what kind of food did you use to eat?)

Corn. Corn and beans. And mishmut! And we eat corn. They pound corn. Fix that corn lots of ways. And beans. That's that cow paunch, that I'm talking about--mishmut. (Interruption as a visitor comes in). And mother had--they had a pounders, where they pound corn. And so they pound the corn up and they parch some. Sometimes they parch the corn. They fix it lots of ways in water. And milk weeds, Indian potatoes, and some "yukipins"--they grow under the water, they look like bananas. But it all takes meat. It takes meat to cook with them. Cook meat with them.

(What kind of meat?)

Beef and pork. Cow paunch--that's what I was talking about. You know what it is?

(Oh yeah. The stomach?)

Yeah. They cooked that in the corn. They used to, but now-- They go to slaughter houses and get it.

(They do? Today?)

Yeah, today. Now, they go to--it's in the butcher shops now. They buy it in there.

(Is it cheaper at the slaughter houses?)

Uh huh, it is.

(Where did you get the beef, back then?)

Oh, they buy it. Uh huh, they buy it. But back long time ago they use to give 'em this meat and salt meat and candy and all that stuff. They didn't used to eat it.

(What did they do with it?)

Throw it away. They leave it wherever they camped. They didn't like it. They didn't like the candy and they didn't like the salt meat. All they