

(Did you pick the bugs too?)

No, I don't like to pick the bugs. I get somethin' to put on there, I buy somethin' you know. There's all kifferent kinds. I didn't plant no pumpkins this time.

(Well, when do you pick the pumpkin? Is that late in the year when they're ready?)

Oh, when you think they're ripe, you pick 'em. But, you don't dry 'em right now. You just pick 'em and put 'em in one place 'til you get quite a bit of them. And you scrape the top off of them. They fix somethin' to use. They fix it round and kinda sharp on one side. And they have a handle, and then just scrape the what-cha-callit off of it.

(Do you have one of those?)

I have one. It's hang'in over there. It was hanging over there. And you scrape the what-cha-callit off.

(Is it made of metal or..)

Umhummm. And then, so you just scrape. After you scrape all them, you just pile 'em up, you know. You don't cut 'em open, yet. You just have to wait till you scrape all that.

(And you store that outside?)

Outside. And after you get through all that, then you cut 'em in half. Get all the seeds and stuff out of there. You don't slice them until you get all the-- Cut 'em open and get the stuff out of them. And after that, next thing, you just kinda slice 'em round, you know. Slice 'em and hang 'em up.

(What do you have slices that are long like this?)