

a two inch belt. And when I took that off, it tasted flesh before I put it back in my loops. You have to--because the parent's heard the kids talking that they were gonna try to run me off. So they said we're just tellin you that ahead of time, you better stay on top. But until I found out who was on who's side, I had quite a time.

(These things approximated gangs them?)

Yes.

(Do they have names for them?)

No, I didn't learn any, but there were something like that was the McCoys and the--

(Did this carry over to the parents?)

Yes.

(It did?)

Well, there were sometimes peoples houses were burnt down mysteriously and nobody would go and testify at the sheriff's. They were all afraid. In fact, rival bootlegger gangs, sometimes did this. They riveled for the Tulsa trade. These was all the days of prohibition. And they had what they called a whild cat liquor. They'd ask the customers, if they wanted fightin liquor, or courtin liquor both the same thing. But it effected some people. They'd sell both the same kind but they were there to please the customer. And this one things, about the Cook's in fellows, they were straight forward bout being sure it was in a copper container, any kind. Any guy, they quite often cooked it off; in copper wash kettle. And anybody uses zinc to line one, was just in the dog house. I mean he was betrayin' the code of the hills, cause you didn't do that. You made good liquor. Like the one guy'siad, they call this