

Uh-huh. And maybe it's muddy. Maybe the water ain't deep but it be muddy.

(Have you ever had any falls or anything?)

No. I don't never cut 'em. I stay out and maybe I tie them bundle, you know, tie 'em. And cut the top off, just how tall I want 'em, I cut the top off, you know. I just stay in dry place. I don't go in the water. My husband goes in the water.

(Do the women ever go in the water?)

Oh, yes, some womens go in there. I used to go in there. I don't know what made me quit but I don't go in there.

(Do they go barefooted?)

No, they wear tennis shoes.

(When you were little did they wear tennis shoes?)

I never noticed.

(Tell me about the summer house. When do you make that?)

We make that after the trees, the bark comes off. You know you just peel 'em. You don't leave that--what you call 'em--on there, you just peel 'em. All that summer house, you peel all those poles, just everything.

(Do you put up a new one every year?)

Ruh-uh. It lasts about 3 or 4 years.

(But you have to put a new top on it every year?)

Uh-huh. But if you don't have to use your cat-tails--if you have another one made, have enough of cat-tails--you don't have to tear it down. Just let it stay up. But I don't ever have enough to keep 'em there. I have to use 'em. Take 'em down and use 'em in that (winter house.)

(Is the summer house comfortable?)

Uh-huh. It's good.

(What's it like on the inside?)

It has scaffolds. You go and look at it afterwhile.