

I was just scared to death, afraid they'd find out. And hights two girls used to slip out and bring stuff home. They'd have--eat in the room. We tried it--us in the dormitory and got caught the first night. (Laughter)

(Mama was telling about them out there at St. Louis School. She said they used to take things back with them on the week-end to eat. She said one time Kitty went and took--she said she'd always bring cheese and crackers and fruit back with her. She said one day they was in orchestra practice and Kitty played some kind of a horn and said the sister come in. She said she got real scared and she was sitting in there eating cheese and crackers. Then she said, somebody's eating in here. They said no ma'mam. She put that--she stuffed that cheese and crackers down in that horn. Mama said they like to never got that thing cleaned up.)

That's the way them girls used to slip off. Some of them said they'd go to the show. So we's gonna try it and we got caught. That door--when we opened the door the bell ring. Oh gosh, we, it got cold sometimes. They gave us one blanket apices--an old army blanket. We used to take two of us and sleep together so we could have enough covers. And we put the little ones together and let them sleep. First year I was up there my cousin was there then and she kinda looked after us.

SHE HELPED THE MATRON CARE FOR THE LITTLE CHILDREN

I used to take care of and look after the little boys. I helped the matron and I had that--they used to call him PeeWee Martin but he was--what is his name--he died, Martin. Leo Martin.

(words not clear)--her little old hands were chapped. I used--had to help her put the shoes on they'd have 'em on the wrong foot. I said I guess I took care of kids all my life.

(That's what Patty (not clear) was telling me a few years ago. She said that, she said, boy seems like I've been around kids all my life. She took care of her little brothers and sisters and then she had her kids and then she has her