

then they distribute it. There was little "affliction" or something in first and second times, and sometimes they just bring once. It's just up to whatever -

(After they accept, how long do they give them to get ready for the wedding?)

Just right away. Just when they accept, they distribute horses, right then and then the wedding is next day.

(Oh-h-h.)

Uh-huh. Yeah.

(They don't give 'em much time, do they?)

No. Huh-uh. It's usually right next day or so. Uh-huh. Yes, it's all over with when they distribute the horses. Now I don't think they ever take 'em back over twice that I know, but I know they did three times with one of my cousins. I remember that well. That was years and years and years ago.

I was thinking about that last night. Wasn't it funny? At first we were all just kids like, you know. And we still going to school and when they bring the horses and they send them back, I think about twice. Sometimes they send them back to get more horses, you know, they say. But I remember that well. It was the Red Eagle family, I know that. They the ones, Mrs. Lookout and them, you know.

(Well, where do these races come in that they had then - those foot races?)

Well, that one of the things they had on the wedding part, you know. They just have - now just like - it's the boy's side to race to the bride, you know. But that the boy's side, they get who they want. They ask if you could do this for me, you know. It doesn't matter, they get somebody. Or sometimes it has to be the boy's side. They the ones that does the racing. Now I don't know why they do that. It is just a custom, all I can say. And whoever gets there first gets a prize or something, you know. Clara