

Another thing, if the Indian is going to starve, he can go out to the woods and kill a squirrel or something like that, or go fishing and get something to eat.

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(Yeah. Long time ago, Osages get hungry, they couldn't get much to eat, they eat terrapin and then they would dig up cattail root.)

Osage: Yeah.

(My grandmother said when they grow up down there Adair County, they eat locusts.)

Osage: Eat locusts? Yeah, I've heard that.

(Said they were good.)

Yeah, that's what they said.

(Crawdads.)

Yeah, they just taste like crawdads when they cooked.

(Conversation in background.)

Oh yes, do you know big old mushrooms, white mushroom, great big old--are they good to eat?

(Yeah, grow on trees.)

No--yeah.

(Sometimes on dead logs.)

Yeah. Some call them wishee (?).

(Yeah.)

Osage: Them old Indians will drive in, too, nowadays.

And this time, just everybody, Indian boy or white man boy, he drinks beer and wine. I use to be a long time. Here hunting grapes, possum grapes, it is good, too, make it juice. This one now, he's quit now. Indian look like white man now. Going to hospital at Claremore, I mean Pryor.

Osage: I believe it was last year or the year before--blue and red, white