

Yeah, they would be taken out and worked by the farmer who would pay their fine.

But they'd have to work it out out there.

(Bobby: Now, are there any Indians on the Police Force or Fire Department?)

Oh no. No Indians, no.

(How much of a fine do you suppose this farmer would pay for them?)

All the way from, say, seven and a half to forty dollars.

(Seven and a half--how much labor would he get for that?)

Oh, one day. See, they'd come during the day after the work hour had started, you know. Probably get 'em out there about ten o'clock and make about a dollar and a half an hour--something like that. Six hours or five hours. They get a little change.

(Do the prisoners--the Indians who are working--do they get to keep any of the money?)

Oh, if there's any left over after they pay their fine. See, if one owes twelve dollars of fine, foreman comes and gets him out--he pays for his fine, and he'll work maybe four hours or six hours--whatever it is. And if there's any difference, well of course the farmer gets it. That is, if he's worked more than what his fine cost. I don't know much about it, but that's the way I hear, all the time. Boys that are in jail and have gone through that themselves tell me about it.

BARS SELLING LIQUOR TO DRUNK INDIANS:

(What do these boys that are picked up and sent to jail and then sent out to work--what do they think about it?)

Well, they don't say much about it. They know they-- Chances are they're in there again the next three or four days. Now there ought to be an order in those bars, again the next tho. That's where all this starts, you know. Now I know in the cities back in the east--when there's white people--no Indians go in there-- A man gets so drunk--when the bartender thinks he should have a limit, they don't sell it to him no more. Don't serve any more. I know I've drank--I've seen that.

OKLAHOMA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION:

(Bobby: But they don't do that here?)

No. It's a hard problem. Now they got this here--what's his name--Bat Shunatone (Bat Shunatona), this Overton James--all those high educated people on big salaried