

was some thick brushes. He went back there and pretty soon he come out. He had his hair tied behind his head. He had long hair, you know. "Get away!" he said. "I'm going to dive like a Comanche!" I don't know why they always say that--going to dive like a Comanche. Boy, he run! You know, his backbone never got wet! He hit on top of that rock! Boy, he piled out of there.. Boy, his grandma told--she was up the creek--he sure was cussing! He's always around young folks, you know--Stuart. He likes to be where we're at. There was a big camp there all the time around Boone--right there at the store. Kind of back in that--it's kind of like a jungle. On both sides of the campground it's just thick, you know, but each side, it's sure good playgrounds. That's where they stay in the wintertime. They camped there all year around. It sure was a nice place.

SECOND ANECDOTE

They had Christmas (celebration) there. They had everything. Even had a basketball court. They had some kind of a wagon rim--it's not thick--and it's not too thin. It's just right. They nail it against the trunk of a tree. About the height of a basketball goal. Boy, what I mean, we had big times! Sometimes those fellows run out of basketballs and they sew a bunch of old clothes together and pass it. We don't bounce it because it's rags--just pass it. We have a big time. Lot of horses and wagons and buggies.

Evelyn" What about Blackie (Alfred's youngest brother--he had those cars. They used to use them pop bottles for cars. Model-T's. They said, "We don't know what Tonka toys is them days.")

THIRD ANECDOTE

(You told me a story one time about when you were in your aunt's house and playing and she came back and you hid inside of a cabinet--?)

Yeah. Freddie Achilta's home. Miss Owens-- Isabel--that's our cousin--there was Stecker, and myself and Houston and that Jim Myers used to live over there a mile south of the store there. He had an old--I don't