

Way after a while he come back in. He had a dogwood about that long (a twig). Oh, it's just a small one, you know! (Everyone laughs.)

About that long. You're supposed to get it about that long--but it was as thick as that twine string! (Everyone laughs.) Boy, that made her mad worse! She said, "Boy, I told you to get me a dogwood that long--!" "That's dogwood!" (Laughter) Pretty soon she send him out again.

Boy, he found one about that big. He was out there about an hour and a half. When he come in, he had one about that big. (Still too small for a switch) Pretty soon they have to send someone else.

TWELFTH ANECDOTE

He done something one morning. Mamie sits on this side of me. Me and her was the last desks. She sits on that side. Somehow he done something. We don't know. He sits up in front. "Alfred and Mamie done it, too," he said. We didn't know what it was about, you know. Boy, he took Stecker over there to the corner. It's kind of a good place--kind of a big place. When we first come in. Boy, he show all of them right here--pretty soon he turn around. "You feel better?" He said. He had on three trousers! Yeah, he had on three trousers. He asked that teacher if he felt better. (After he whipped him, probably.)

And He said, "Alfred and Mamie done it, too!" "Come on!" Boy, I got a whipping! (Everyone laughs.)

Mamie's name was Kadeso, at that time. But their name is Komardly, too. And they use "White". Three last names. But it's Kadeso. She's Feagin Boyiddle's wife. She used to live at Boone.

THIRTEENTH ANECDOTE

(Tell her when you were making that candy, too--)

Yeah. You know where Houston (Klinekole) lives? Same house. Isabel and Carrie and I think it was Josephine--well, all there were my kinfolks. Somehow that green wood won't catch on fire, you know. They already got that syrup going. They're making candy. Throw paper in.