

Uh-huh all of them were.

(Well)

All the girls

(Yeah)

Give a dance maybe--

(Uh-huh)

Them Chouteaus. They used to get together you know they have music. Fox Chouteau, his name was Allen. Everybody call him Fox.

(Yeah they used to have some good times then. Didn't they?)

Yeah they had big oyster supper. Music--

(Yeah)

Banjo you know. Used to play one of those. One that went to school with Fred, Edmund. Edmund, Edmund lives in Nowata.

(He had little broom factory then.)

And Marshall Stevens he made harness and saddles--

(Well)

Do you know him?

(Yeah)

Uh-huh. He's dead now.

(Yeah. Yeah every little town used to have a harness and saddle shop. You don't find them anymore.)

THERE ARE NO BLACKSMITHS TODAY

No. Used to be you get, oh about half a mile from town here, you could hear the blacksmith hammer, hammer the anvil.

(Well)

Smell the coal burning now.

(Yeah smell that coal burning.)