

(I don't know of any, I just can't--)

APPLYING FOR JOBS FOR INDIANS

And then up there (inaudible). I told 'im, "Why don't you go down and apply for a job down where they building that place for Indians in Tahlequah?" He said, "Oh, they wouldn't have me down there." I said, "Well why?" He said, "Well, the main thing is I can't talk Cherokee." And I said, "I'd just grunt when somebody say something to me."

(Laughter.)

(Yeah.)

I said, "Don't talk too much." (Laughter.) I lost my husband five years ago, someone asked me, "Why don't you go down there anyway? It might be a lot of help to you. Go down and try." Just to pass the time away more than anything, you know. So I told 'em I said I can't. (Inaudible) I was up in Virginia this summer or this fall and they gave a parade, you know, going along and we went out to it. An Indian come along. Someone said a parade for the Indians.

(Well.)

I said everything was all right with that Indian, but I said Indians don't look like that. Oh, they made him look horrible. Oh, he was ragged and everything. It just hurt to look at him. Cherokees have pride and clean.

(No, the Cherokees weren't rich when they came here.)

I said they were one of the poorest tribes; they were. You know, like some of these places and they think well, 'cause you're an Indian you ought to be rich.

(But seem--)

(Inaudible) I said well, you don't have to talk about it. I said I don't

(inaudible) I said I'm very proud of the Indians. (Inaudible) that I have.

And I said I've seen some colored folks that try to make you feel (words inaudible)