LOUIS PRIVEN
Q: What are you watching, Louis?
L: Wonderama.
Q: What is Wonderama?
A: Hmm. They have all kinds of games and all kinds of teams and they have magic and they have lots of games and they have things.
Q: Why do you like the games?
L: You know why?
Q: No.
L: 'Cause, ah, 'cause they want the darkest color or the last color to win.
Q: Hmm.
L: That is why I watch it. So I could see who wins.
Q: What time did you turn the TV on this morning?
L: Ah, at a.
Q: Was it early?
L: Yes.
Q: What do you do on Saturday morning?
L: Watch TV.
Q: What do you do on Sunday morning?
L: Watch TV and I don't eat 'til about, I don't eat something 'til about, oh brother.
Q: Do you think TV is better on Saturday or on Sunday?
L: On Saturday.
Q: What do you watch first?
L: The Jetsons and then the Pink Panther.
Q: And then what?
L: Panther, Panther, I watch Superstar Movie and the Hound cats.
Q: Do you like morning or nighttime TV?
L: Yes.
Q: Do you like commercials?
L: No. But I like the one about the Alka Seltzer.
Q: Do you ever watch Sonny and Cher?
L: Oh maybe, what time are they on?
Q: At about 8.
L: No, I go to bed at 7:30.
Q: Is there any special show your mother lets you stay up for?
L: Snoopy shows.
Q: What is on tonight?
L: A Snoopy Special.
Q: Do you ever want to buy anything in the ads?
L: I already have one of them, a Hoppity-Hop. I wish, I wish there's such a thing as a Snoopy and I had him for my dog.
Q: Is there any show that you cannot stand?
L: Hmm. Wow that's a toughie. Sanford and Son.
Q: Is there anyone on TV that you think is really great?
L: Just Snoopy, the only one in the world.
Q: Do you like Sesame Street?
L: That makes me think yeech. Ask me about Zoom.
Q: What do you like about Zoom?
L: I like the pretend movies that are for kids and Zoom Wrap.
Q: What is a pretend movie?
L: It is a movie for children. They do not get real movies.
Q: Would you like it if they gave children real movies?
L: I don't know. Yeah. Children are grownups and they and they . . .
Q: Why don't they give grownups cartoons?
L: That is a hard question. I know my father would say yeech.
Q: You used to like the Banana Splits.
L: I still do. When he gets the mail and the guy knocks him on the head and then he tells you what's next.
Q: You said that for Halloween you were the Lone Ranger and that your friend was Tonto. Where did you get that idea?
L: I just did.
Q: Did you read about him?
L: No.
Q: Did you see him on TV?
L: Oh, huh? Oh yeah.
Q: Is there anything you would like to say about how TV could be better for kids?
L: Uh, no.
Q: No? You said that you would like to have Snoopy on everyday. How about football?
L: No, but I like baseball and basketball.
Q: Do you like the news?
L: Say, no. . . I really hate it.
Q: You hate what?
L: The bus, when I was going home from school. There was this big kid and I wish they were all in the seat so I wouldn't sit with him. They make me mad.
Q: Do you ever watch the Sandy Duncan Show?
L: Sometimes.
Q: How about All in the Family?
L: It is on late but at least I watch it sometimes. I like the Mouse Factory. I like the song when they go. (Louis hums.) I love Hee Haw. I love Buck Owens and Roy Clark.
Q: Go on, Louis. What did you want to whisper. Just say it. Go on.
L: Yeech!
Q: Why did you want to say yeech?
L: Cause, cause you are doing all this taperecording.
Q: OK. Now you can press the off button.