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and some of the largest and most fragrant rolls I ever seen. No one had to be called to the table twice ~~and~~ as by the time the food was passed once it was all gone so if you were late you didn't get much to eat.

It was here that I decided to get filled up on banana pudding. I picked cotton after school and on Saturday ~~and~~ the summer and Fall and had some spending money. I went to town and bought a new dish pan, three dozen bananas and several bags of vanilla wafers and told my mother to make a dish pan full of banana pudding. She did and we all ate banana pudding until it was running out our ears. I got so sick that I didn't want banana pudding again for about ten years. (Sure love it again now.)

C. D. married while living here, after he left, my cousin Charlie Stringer (Aunt Ettas son) got a job in the Shop and lived with us for several months.

We had lots of exciting and interesting times while growing up. Ralph and I would trick up all sorts of tricks to scare Ruby and Pauline at night. One time we ran a string clear around the house and tied it to a can full of rocks that we had hid in the bushes under their window.