

were there occasions when he'd give away and things like that?)

No. He-- This is off the record (microphone turned off as he tells me some gossip about Jess)

JOSEPHINE WHITE AND RABBIT LODGE: TABU AGAINST EATING RABBIT

(You were saying that Josephine has a real high position, sort of high priestess or something. Does she have a part to play in every Sun Dance?)

Yes.. You know, before the Sun Dance can go up, she's the one that's got to be there before they start. She has something to do with that Rabbit Lodge.

(Do any other women go in to the Rabbit Lodge besides her?)

No. Her and another one--I--her name's Helen. Them two women, they go in there and take part in the Rabbit Lodge. They can't eat rabbit. This Rabbit Lodge, they can't--

(Are there members of this Rabbit Lodge?)

That's the only ones that can go in there--go in to that Rabbit Lodge.

(Well, don't the men who are going to dance--don't they go in there?)

Yeah, they initiate some. Whenever they go in there, they belong to that Rabbit Lodge. After that they can't eat no rabbit.

(You mean after they've once danced in the Sun Dance?)

No--in that Rabbit Lodge. You can't eat no rabbit. They call them Rabbit Men...

(Well can they eat rabbit then, later on?)

No. Not for the rest of their lives. It'll kill 'em. Rabbit meat--yeah.

It's against their religion--against their ceremony. A fellow wouldn't believe it, would you?

(I know when you believe things strongly, it makes a difference how you--)

Oh, we killed some rabbits in Wyoming there and my grandson, he fried 'em up.

He said, "Grandpa, you want to eat some rabbit?" I said, "Yeah." We found