

didn't they? Like if they were half Indians or quarter? They'd just say "No, and they looked white, they'd just say I'm white." They wouldn't even claim it.)

Yes, so, these types of people are who gripes me, because they're ashamed of their Indian blood. Course they're not a majority, not a whole lot of people, but you run up into people, for example, now I knew this one boy from Northeastern, you could tell, he was Indian, now he was about three shades darker than I am, He was outright black.

(I bet he was a beautiful blond.)

No, he was black, and he wouldn't associate with Indians.

(Really?)

That's right. I, you know I had a foot-ball team up here, football and softball team, and I wanted all the Indians on there but I used to have a couple "Yonegs" on there. The Kiowas call them the "Ah-so-quo-ya". But I wanted all Indians on there and I asked him. I called him once to play some ball with us and he said who are you, and I said "the Indian club", and he said "All Indians play", and I said "yeah". He said "No, I don't want to play with you guys.

(Did he give any reason?)

That's all he said, I would have got mad if I had kept talking, so I said O.K. and turned and walked off. There's about two or three up there like that. I know them real good, you might say. -- Words not clear

(Question not clear)

Right. Laughter. . . .

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(Well, did he only date white girls too, did you ever notice that?)

Yeah, he did. For some reason he figured there was some kind of status symbol to be with a white girl, but when he'd go out and get drunk, he'd just be a big old sot.