

gathered it up and put the kernels off the cob. Then, again, the next spring, they planted it, and the two young men said, "It would be better if each of us had a wife. You get a wife, and I'll be a bachelor and live with you." (laughter) The other said, "All right," and left to search for a wife. The young man left--said to the one who left to get a wife, "Just walk some distance over there. Blow your hand. Cup your hand, and make a whistling noise, and there will be a girl who'll run to you." The young man searching for a wife arrived at a destination away off into a forest near a house. In that house was an old couple with a large number of young women, daughters. And these young women were all outside playing. Some of these youngwomen were frolicking about. Others were laughing, making lots of noise. And the young man came quite near, blew into his hands, and whistled. One of young women who was playing stopped, and said, "I am going to stop playing because someone is whistling for me," and left the group. She run to this young man, The young man said to her, "We'll marry if it's all right with you." She said, "All right." They went to his home. The young man told her that in spring they would plant corn, and each year they would plant more and more. So, when spring came, they used their hoes to make holes so that they could plant corn. They hoed and they hoed. They had very large field of corn and that was the beginning. There's been so much corn. And the young men remembered that the old lady had said to them, "I will be the corn mother. Don't ever forget where I am buried," she had told them as she talked to them. And from this beginning, there became so much corn, that everyone in the whole world had some. They said that corn had its beginning from a human heart,