

(You mean it was covered with bark around..)

Yes, like the original huts used to be.

(Well, did they have palisaded..posts sticking up like this around it?).

Yes, that's what you mean. That's what I mean by picket.

(And then on the outside of this did they have bark?)

No, for the roof.

(How did they support the bark on the roof so it would stay up?)

Well, they had steadying, just like Indian City. Have you been to Indian City and seen how those supports are put up?

(Uh-huh.)

Two great big forks, but those were made of cedar, and the door was facing east.

(Was there any special purpose for the cedar that was used?)

No, just because it was more durable.

(Did the Caddo use cedar like that for their houses in the old days?)

Yes. They used cedar.

(Remember I asked you about how often the Caddo did it in the past?

I'd like to ask you too about how often they do the dance today?)

Well, sometime on the night of the first night of the gathering, well then we often say, "Let's have a Ghost Dance just to pass time away." So, there's really no ceremony about it, we just do it for the fun.

(Do the Caddo ever have any special occasions just for doing the Ghost Dance?)

The Meroes do. They're the original, just about all that's left of that. Because that bunch belongs to that Ghost Dance.

(Oh, I see. Are there these two groups of Caddo today that have