

TRIBAL DANCING IS ABOUT OVER - YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT INTERESTED

(You still do much singing?)

No, I about quit that.

(Do you think these dances and pow-wows and social activities will continue to go on for some years to come yet?)

Well, it will be a very few years, because these young people like to dance but they don't try to learn the songs. These people that know these songs are going to die out. And I'm afraid they won't be around very much longer. That will be a thing of the past.

(Don't have the song, just want to do the dance. Who are some of the song leaders who are still living that do the singing?)

Houston Edmonds.

(Houston Edmonds, I guess.)

Yeah, Frank Whitebead.

(Frank Whitebead)

Frank Hedge

(Hedge)

That's about the crop.

(Beaver)

Well, he helps.

(Helps)

Well, that's all.

(These other mean know the songs?)

Yeah.

(They're getting up in years, aren't they?)

Oh yeah. That's why I'm saying I am afraid it won't be very long before it will be a thing of the past. Look at Houston Edmond. He doesn't take part