

Well, it was in the year of when we moved up here--thirty-eight (1938). And we started going to that Mennonite church. And my Indian people--there was a number of older Indians there at the time--they didn't speak English or understand English. So they had to have an interpreter. Well, I happened to be there one Sunday. They didn't have no interpreter. So they asked me to interpret the message to my Indian people. Now I done it so good that they asked--asked for the pastor there to keep me on as interpreter. The old interpreter there was there when I was interpreting to my Indians and he just sat there and had his mouth wide open. And then he told me, "Well, we're going to go out and visit different churches among the Mennonites and (Unintelligible phrase). I told him, "No--I know what you're after." He was trying to make money off of me! He was pretty slick. So I been doing that ever since, until that pastor of mine got to accusing me of gambling--which I didn't. And now this man that's here now came to visit me when he first move into the field when I was in the Clinton hospital, down in bed. And he asked me to come back and work for him when I got well. I told him I would. So now I got biggest part of the movement here in the Arapaho field. So we're having our meetings every night now till Friday. John Stoneroad is our evangelist now. He's a Cheyenne. He lives in Oklahoma City. I believe he's a Methodist, though--I don't know what he is. No, he's not a Mennonite. We just get different speakers from other fields. Some Sundays we have about three or four or maybe two. And then other times the highest we went was about thirty. (You mean people that come to the service?)

Yes. But our regular attendance now is just about twenty and thirty. Every Sunday.

(Do you have a Sunday School?)

Yes, for little children and for elders. I take a Sunday School for the adults and the pastor's wife takes the children.

(In the adult class do the men and women attend the same class?)

Yes. The same. They had the older man there but he's getting so old that they just put him aside. He's forgetful. So I got down here--not too long ago, now--they had a woman take over.