

It didn't bother me to be just me and Susie in our club. It was named after my boy--this club. And I can go on with it if I have to go by myself with it. All my club has passed away--even the man we used to have for treasurer--he passed away. All of them passed away but two of us, and she's sickly and can't get around. And there's been times I get up and dance by myself when they call the club. But now they got it different. They call the whole communities, you know. They don't call the club. They call the community, now. Whole community. Like Canton, Kingfisher, Clinton, and all that.

(Did they used to call the clubs?)

Yeah, they used to call the clubs.

(Did this Susie Birdshead have a boy in the service, too?)

She had three. Yeah, she had three in the service. I had two and she had three.

(About how many people were in your club when it had its largest membership?)

Well, just what there is of them--that's all we had. But of course others used to get up and dance with us, and give us money.

(Did the Sankeys ever belong to any of the clubs?)

They used to call a club--let's see--"Northwestern." They used to--I don't know--they couldn't make a go of it. They had trouble all the way through.

(They had a club of their own?)

Up there--other people, you know. There was a bunch of them. I don't know--like Mary Meeks was in that club, and Madiline, and--Olive Sankey was in there. Oh, I don't know--

(How about Sally Sutton--was she in one?)

Yeah. Seiling. Seiling Service Club, that's where she was. She couldn't get along with these Arapahoes, so she went to Seiling and joined a club