

kind of sage, along with sinew, cat-tails, and paints. There are no doubt many other items he or his family must supply in addition to these, both at the time of the Sun Dance and at intervals during the preceding months. At the feasts given in exchange for specialized advice or ceremonial assistance, traditional foods must be served. Deer meat, for example--both fresh roasted and dried--seemed especially to be needed in abundance. In addition to the special equipment and ceremonial services, preparations must also be made for the family's giveaway during the dance. Blankets and shawls must be purchased or made, and other presents acquired. Madeline Sankey told me it cost her about \$600.00 to go to the Sun Dance, and that Warren, Sr. spent about \$700.00. She said she contributed a number of blankets and other items. She also said she had been planning to take a trip to Oregon this summer, but cancelled it for this year because she felt obligated to go to Wyoming to support Junior. Myrtle Lincoln told me that Warren Sankey, Sr. spent by far more than any of the rest of the family on the Sun Dance. Willima Sankey said that she spent about \$60.00 a day just for groceries for the food they had to supply the grandfathers during the three days of the Sun Dance. Other members of the family were buying groceries, too, in addition to what she bought.

The Sankey's went all out to support Junior in the dance, and make a good impression among the northern Arapahoes. Since they had not participated before, there were many things they did not know and were not sure of. Willima Sankey, for example, commented several times during the food preparation that she hoped they were providing enough, and that it was served properly. She and the other Sankey women went to great pains to make their food dishes look attractive. Each day they sent in a lot of fresh fruit. On one day when I was helping she had green gage plums, grapes, lemons, grapefruit, oranges, nectarines, bananas, apples, and so forth. She commented that she didn't know what kind of fruit these things were (referring to the green gage plums), but that she just bought them for their