

That's the same thing, but they're young and don't know all the rules and regulations. Well, they may, but they're not practicing a lot of it. I don't know if there's anybody old enough to remember all those rules and regulations. I've about forgot all of them myself.

(Did they ever come to you and ask you about the old regulations or anything?)

No. No. They get it from some of the other members I guess, that used to be in. Old Man Tenedoh--Oliver--they was members I think. They probably told Gus Palmer all about it. And anyway I didn't enjoy my feast too much. It was a hot day, too. And boy, I had to sweat!

(You said they sort of dropped out after that--that organization sort of died away or something?)

Well, after they get through and after dinner they dance again, then they give present away--all present--all afternoon. And I went on home. That's the last time I made the dust fly. I never did go back.

(Why did the organization break up after that--?)

Well, after the Ohomos (a war dance society) come in--the Ohomos--them feather dancers and big rings of feathers behind them (war dance bustles)--they carried on the organization and the Tia-piah (Gourd clan) organization come out there and some of the Blackfeet went in there and then kill this other one. And the leaders of the Blackfeet, they died out, too, and nobody took interest in it. It just died out. I don't know whether there's five or six members left of the old organization now. Homer Buffalo was one of them, too, but he's dead.

(And Old Man Tenedoh--?)

Bert Geikoumah's still living.

(He was one of them?)

Yeah, and his brother was my partner. Every Blackfoot has a partner. They're recognized as brothers--life brother. Bert's brother, Frank, was my partner.

(Was he younger than Bert?)

Younger. He's younger than Bert. Me and him went around.