

on that Auxilliary. Lydia Sage. And Pearl Sleeper, Stanley's wife, is, too. They don't have no officers but they--

Josephine: Pearl's the chairman and they picked out Betty Baily but she's never been down here. I guess maybe they put Betty James in there. Her mother is Stella Martin. Her grandmother took care of that Sun Dance wheel we used to have here--when they used to have Sun Dance. In other words, she was the head of the women, you know, and took care of that Sun Dance.

ARAPAHO SACRED PIPE AND PAINTING CEREMONY

(What was her name?)

Singing-After. That's Cleaver Warden's wife--Jim Warden's step-mother. She took care of that ceremonies they had in that Rabbit Lodge and then in the big lodge. Of course it's the men that run the thing, but there's a woman involved in there, you know, and she was the one that was it.

(Is that anything like the position of Josephine White--when she carried the Pipe out of the Sun Dance Lodge in Wyoming?)

She's been chosen to take care of that Pipe. A woman carries the Pipe all the time, the way I understand it. I don't know how true it is. You never load it on a car and never load it on anything--they have to walk with it.

Josephine: She's supposed to walk with it. Carries it on her back.

(That's never been here in Oklahoma, has it?)

No. They can't cross a river with it.

(Are you Oklahoma Arapahoes real close to the Northern Arapahoes?)

Oh, yes. We're all related. We have folks up there--she has, too. I guess all of us got folks up there.

Josephine: They were collecting money--they are going to send one man down to paint faces. They want to have it here (in our house)--but we told them--we don't have no tipi any more.

John: We got a small one--I guess it would be all right for that purpose, what they going to use it for.

(Do they do that every year--?)

About two years ago we done that. He comes down once in a while. Whenever somebody calls--when somebody sends for his to come down, they send for that man to come down. He's the Caretaker