

California and he told Alfred and them he can just go ahead and use it.)

(These edges have been cut, haven't they?)

Yes --trimmings.

(Evelyn: Yes, it's some of the decoration he does on them--he trims the feathers sometimes.)

(Is there any meaning to that?)

(Evelyn: No, I don't think so.)

(And what do they use down here at the base o' the feathers?)

Threads.

(Evelyn: They call it thread work, you know. He use all different kind o' threads to wrap around each feather--(base o' the center rib))

(Can he use just any kind o' threads?)

(Evelyn: No, he have just certain kind that he use. Certain number and the certain brand that he use)

(About 2 minutes of irrelevant conversation.)

(Alfred, could any man today use eagle feathers for their fan if they wanted to?)

Yeah.....

#### FEAR THAT GAME WARDEN MAY CONFISCATE OLD FEATHERS

(I mean except for the law--)

(Evelyn: You know, Jerry, last summer there at our annual Art Game warden come and everybody start whispering to old brother: "Watch your feathers. I'm gonna get you." "Well, you might rip the eyes," you know, or something. Now you take those feathers what all the showmen got--they've been handed down from **generation** to **generation**, you might say--like those white ones over there (the bald eagles). Feathers Alfred inherited from his dad (Dad). Now when Dad took that, it was still that white. He washed them feathers and now it looks like they weren't white at all. But when he first took 'em, they weren't that color.)

Alfred: Well, they're dirty again.