

Yes, they had a drum.

(About how many people would sing or drum?)

Well, just as many as want to.

(Did they sit down or did they walk?)

Well, they sit down. They were sitting down. This was inside a big--a tipi or sometimes they build a big bonfire, and maybe put canvas around. And they'd have dance around there. They didn't have no gas lights at that time.

(Did they do this when you were young?)

Yes, they had it.

(And did you know if they did it back before that like in days when your mother--?)

Yes, my grandmother was a young girl they had it.

(Was it at night?)

Yes, it had to be at night.

(Any particular time of the year?)

No. All-year-around dance.

(How would they ever get those dances started?)

Well, I guess these boys and girls would get together and say, "Let's have another Double Header, certain time." So they just set the night. They didn't say, like, ~~xxx~~ the date of the month. They say, "Well, so many nights." Like that. And they be counting the nights and they know just when it's going to be.

(Would this be in the camp?)

Yes. Right in the camp. The girls' mothers that went to dance--they be sitting outside--not outside this--I mean they'd be sitting in a circle, next to the wall.

(Did the mothers ever dance themselves?)

Yes. The older people took part. It was for everybody.

(Did you ever go to these kind of dances yourself?)

Yes, I dance in them.

(Did you ever have a chance to meet any young men at those kind of dances?)

Well, I already married before I was allowed to go anywhere. Where I wanted to go. Before, I couldn't go to anything. I was kept at home. I could just lay there listening wishing I could go.