

(They're beautiful.)

She's got good ones--big ones. They make them for her.

KIOWA SUN DANCE

(Tell me--did you ever see the Kiowa Sun Dance?)

I never did see it. Way back there they have Sun Dance. But where I was born the government stop it. Because it's wrong--it's not right to worship--they worship the sun. And they stop it. "You could worship the sun--worship man up here, above." That's what they tell them. And so they stop it and they stop it. I pretty near see it. They were gonna make one up to Carnegie. There's where they stop it. They don't mind and they don't listen. They just doing their own way. "Oh, we don't care--we go ahead and make it!" And I seen it. They're dragging the bushes. They sat that big tree (the center pole) up there and they put the limbs (brush?). And we got the Agency office here that time. I was little. But I pretty near seen it. I know it. They said, "They're gonna put up the Sun Dance. They dancing and haul the bushes down and put that--fix that Sun Dance up." Oh, they just worship the sun. Some just cry and hold their hands up. And I don't know how many of them--I don't know--they didn't tell me. But the soldiers, they came from Fort Sill. They said, "You tear this thing down. Just break it down. Go to your places. If you don't listen, all the soldiers going come and going shoot you." They chase them away. And they stop it. And they stop it, see? If they don't do that, they sure build it up.

(Interruption and some Kiowa conversation.)

They--it's no good to worship there--Kiowa Sun Dance. Those that sac-