

(How come she doesn't wear it? Did she tell you?)

She told me that she said people might make fun of her. I said, "Oh, they won't. You should just keep it on."

(Is that black handkerchief a sign of medicine when you see people wearing it?)

Oh, it just for certain things, you know. My husband was telling me that one of his, he called him his brother, you know, he told him to wear handkerchief, black handkerchief when he's going after his girl and said, you wear it he said, when you go over there that her folks can all sleep and you can go up there and take her out. That's what old man (her husband) told me. He used to have it on too like that. And that man who told him to do that, he always wears a black handkerchief. You see, it's just a meaning, certain other things, not just one but Mary what she was wearing on her neck was for her medicine. But these other man tell my husband was to get a girl, you know.

DANA'S HUSBAND AND DANA:

You know you should ask the old man all that. He told me lot of things like that--you know, he's older then I am and he knows more. He tell us a story of lots of things, to the kids, you know, what happened you know, long ago. But me, I don't know too much because I'm not as old as he is. I was just a little girl when the country was opened, and I know we travel on wagons. We had just had mistaken--our allotment out of Blue Beaver, and some our folks told us, "That's good lands way up south, let's go over there, so all the folks but three bunch families all left. They all went that way. Leave their houses and went. You know, the government give us houses, that time. Some got two room houses and some got three