

today's Sunday, there's other things to do. People tell me though that that's true of all people.

(All people.)

Not just the Indians. So--

PERSONAL ACTION OF THE LEADER INFLUENCES THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE

(Do you think back in the old days, Mrs. McElhaney, that some of the leaders like the man that were going to have this ceremony for today, Chief Left Hand was Christian, do you think the fact that they became Christians had some effect in the other peoples in the early days?)

I think so. If the leader, the one who is leader of the camp, they have a word in our language, keeper of the lodge, or keeper of the household, or the camp he is over all, and if he chose to follow a way, then the others would follow suit. Not by force, but because he is wiser and they look to him. And if he sees that it is good, well then they would want what he has.

(What if he turns out to be an alcoholic, does that have the same effect on a lot of them? If he's not the good man.)

In the old days, I think the alcoholics were looked down upon.

(He couldn't be a leader in the old days could he?)

No he couldn't. He couldn't have mixed your responsibility and been an alcoholic. The alcoholics my father told me, they were more or less the people who were down and out who did those things, really. It wasn't the thing to do.

USE OF ALCOHOL IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM THE MISSIONARY ENCOUNTERS

(What's the greatest problem you see as a missionary, working with Indian people on getting them involved in Christianity?)

Well, I think alcohol, the problem of drinking. However, the people who are in our churches they're not bothered with that. But the young