

use to tell us how they harnessed up dogs and they'd catch our dogs and harness them up and put poles on 'em and they said that's the way we use to travel. (unintelligible phrase) And lots of young boys, they get their dogs and they harness them up and they play traveling the old Indian way. Just playing that's where they went. Well, anyway many times on--after these people have growed up, they imitate for these white people at fairs and shows--demonstrate for them. Put on big celebrations, like Indian fairs--I guess you've seen them--and traditions. Indian dances, and how the Indian's advanced. How they use to dress. And we got pictures where old folks dress up for public, just to show them how they used to (dress)-- almost naked and with animal skins and overhead--they looked terrible! Well, anyway, they say it was very cold up there. Very cold. And they only way our people live is in tipis and buffalo skin hides for shelter. They never stay at home. They're always gone. They may stay a week or ten days, but when one of the organizations called for an expedition they'd smoke their pipe and they'd have a raw-hide skin that they'd tap on. Everybody that tapped that and sings all night is same as registering to go. If you set in there and help tap on that raw-hide skin as registering to go, along. You can't get out of it. That's recruiting. That's the way they recruit members to go on war parties. First they'd smoke the pipe and everybody would smoke the pipe and they have a social singing and gathering. Woman and Indians, they'd meet in the tipi, and then they'd beat that raw-hide and sing all night. The next day when the party gets out the "toyopki", the leader, he leads out and then---beat the rawhide--

(What did you say the leader was called?)

Toyoki (or toyooki) This leader he is the leader that has a map up there. He knows every trail, every spring, water hole, every mountain and every safety road to go. And the destination and way back, and every way. He knows where the one trail to (unintelligible) and the next day he knows