

them, whereby they could realize families and good health, or something that was important in life. Any person having that dream, they could do that for the tribe, in that the tribe might partake of food which could be offered, that is thanks to the heavenly father for the food that is supplied to, at tribal gatherings. And anyone could do this, that is putting up a dance of some kind, that they might realize something from this dream.

(What might be, in addition to the dreams that a person might have, what might be some of the other reason that would prompt a person to put up a dance or put up a ceremony of some sort?)

Mrs. Osborne: Well, I know, what I've heard our people talking, they want a blessing from the Lord, they wanted children, they wanted grandchildren. I know that's what our people spoke of. That's the blessing that they wanted. They didn't ask for the material things of life, but they wanted a blessing from the Lord that they would be blessed with children and grandchildren. And just like, the elders, I've heard my mother say many times, when I leave this world, I'm still living on with my children and grandchildren, and I know that's the blessings that they wanted from the Lord, children and grandchildren.

(You mentioned on several occasions the important role the pipe played in the lives of the Pawnee people, especially in reference to the various religious ceremonies which they performed. Was there just one particular pipe that was used in all activities, or just what was the situation in this particular case?)

Mr. Osborne: Well, in that case, we might answer it this way, each dance, I mean, yeah each dance, there was a pipe for--that is, the individual that had possessed this dance, they carried their pipes, maybe one pipe or two pipes. But anyhow, just the one pipe was not for all ceremonies. Each ceremony had a different pipe that they used, in their ceremonies. Does that answer your question?

(Yes, I've got another question, each question creates another question. What do you mean, by an individual possessing a particular dance, are you saying that one certain individual might have possession of the doctor dance, another