

everything was taken. Every horse was taken. Buggies. What ever was given to the--to them. They distribute the gifts out in that way. Well when that was over, then the dance was, you might say was complete. Then maybe a day or two, they would stay in camp. They would visit. And they would break camp. And go back to their homes. That's as far as I know about the Pipe Dances.

But it was one of the dances that really had a good meaning to it. And it had a lot of things the white man wouldn't believe. One illustration I want to give now is that the head man could not wash for four days. If he broke the rule, and washed his hands or face, well rain was sure to come. It would rain. And in order not to let the rain interfere with the dance, why this head man would refrain from washing his face. And that's one thing that the white man would not believe it could happen. But one time it was proved to the Omaha Tribe. The Pawnees on one occasion took the Pipe Dance up north. In Nebraska where the Omaha's live. And one individual Omaha had heard the Pawnees could make it rain any time during this dance. And he wanted to see it proven. So he requested that the head man make it rain. So it must have been on about the third day, in the morning, that this head man washed his face. And in less than an hour, it was pouring rain. So this man, this Omaha man, was convinced that the Pawnees could make it rain. So on the last day that he made--he presented the Pawnees with many gifts. Because he had been convinced that the Pawnees could do things like that. Which was hard to believe. But yet this Pipe Dance, the participants had proven that things like that can happen. So one illustration I want to give again to young boy. One of our own tribal members. Pawnee Indian. He was looking on at this dance. And he was standing at the entrance, where this dance was being performed, so during that process of this dance, well this Indian boy. I'll not mention his name. This Indian boy he was king of making fun of us. He was laughing at us. He was just giggling. And telling somebody else different things. He was making fun. Well the next day this boy, and some other boys went out quail hunting. And during their hunting, well this boy accidentally