

I've seen a lot of them work. I seen them work. They don't care when they doctor, you can go and look on. Sit down. But you don't stir around. You just sit down and keep your place. But they're the ones that's going through the ceremonies, and they're the only ones that can move. If you're in there, you just have to sit still and look on.

(Now, in their doctoring, does it take place in a tipi?)

Yeah, most of the time it's in a tipi. Later on, in this last years, I think some of them doctored in tents.

(Well, now if it's in a tipi, can you describe where they put the patient in there and where these medicine men sat?)

No. They put the tipi up especially for that purpose. They have a place for the patient to lay and the medicine men sit around. Just like a hospital equipped for an operating place--any place to lay down. They fix a special place where the patient can lay. Carry him in there.

(What kind of bed did they put him on?)

Well, the ones I saw, they put them on weeds or grass and sage, and blankets and quilts. They have pillows. Both of these places that I saw was on the north side of the tipi. See the entrance was in the east, and the medicine men was on the southwest, and the patient was--here was the entrance on the east and here's where the patient was, right there and medicine men, right there. and visitors--I was sitting here. That's the visitors' place in there. And the medicine men up close on both sides.

(Where, over here?)

Yes, right on the edge. And the visitors on either side of the entrance.