

spirit to come, that they want to talk to. My father told me that. When a person wants to know something that's impossible to know, he calls this certain medium, that Owl Prophet, that thing that medium knows the language of the spirit. Just like, for illustrated story, I would say in the Bible we have King Saul trying to get in contact with Samuel's spirit who has been deceased for sometime--went to the Witch of Endor to get Samuel's spirit and see what Samuel could tell 'em. Well, that's the way-- You call up a certain person you want to speak to. It could be a relative. It could be no kin. Anyone that's been deceased for some time. You want to speak to it. You want to know certain things, and you ask that spiritual prophet, that fellow, to call up that certain person. And then they roll a cigarette, they go through the performance and give it to him and he smoke it and they all have a meeting and (unintelligible word) and they sing this song. Like I said, they put up that tipi, just like that, and another tipi on the inside. This is little tipi on the inside covered with buffalo skin. And then the prophets and spiritual mediums, they go inside and there's a guard--two guards--keep walking around, both ways. Now, I've attended only two--seances, you might call 'em. One of 'em was among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. Cheyenne and Arapaho medium--Owl Prophet--spiritualist. At Canton, Oklahoma, during World War I. Well, this friend I was talking about that gave me this otter perfume--I said Dave--I was mentioning him-- he was Arapaho.

DESCRIPTION OF CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO SPIRIT MEETING:

(What was his name?)

Dave Meat. I told you about him, and that perfume--that otter perfume he give me--was used for buffalo medicine and he gave me--he he me two bags, and I gave one to Jenny for her father--he was a Buffalo man. I told you. You asked Jenny about that--she might still remember. That was about 35 years ago, but she might still remember that otter medicine. And I think I had a buffalo tail too, and I gave her that. They use it in the performance--