

MORE ABOUT OSAGE RIBBON WORK

I have tried to encourage my girls to take up this work and told them the importance of trying to learn this work. But at their age where they don't seem to be too interested. But I keep stressing to them how important that it is for them to learn this and try it even though they don't really-- just go ahead and do it now that there'll come a time when they will appreciate knowing how and having been told how.. And I have even told them why that I wanted--why I am telling and stressing it so that before too many years there won't be anyone to tell them or teach them how and it will also be gone. And I have one daughter who does do--well, two daughters who yarn work. They are not really excelled at it but they do know how to do it. And maybe the time will come when they will do it and do it well.

(This Indian cooking, do you . . . teach them. . . that. . . also?)

Yes. One of my married daughters does very well and writes home often for--ways to do things. She likes her Indian food. And has her family and I guess she wants to teach them to eat Indian food, also. The little boys like yucca-pins very well but of course they can't get them in Dallas. And the daughter I have at home here with me now, she learns--she knows just about as much as I do although she doesn't have to prepare them, she knows--she sees it being done and she knows how to do it. And a lot of times has done it in my absence.

CHILDREN ENJOY INDIAN DANCING

(This--other things are like Indian dancing and well, there are different customs, too, but particularly this war dance. Do your children participate in that?)

My girls enjoy these dances just real well. They--they just really like to dance and attend pow-wows and wherever they can go. And two of my