

But I never picked up too much Shawnee. Now the Chippewas -- . Now that's a Delaware name.

(Yes.)

Means whistler.

(Well means whistler.)

(Indian name) we call it.

(Yeah.)

Matter of fact that's what I've heard Grandmas say something about that.

(Unclear). Now lots of their language now is a lot like Delaware.

(Yeah. It's so interesting to hear about all these different tribes. Then when you get them all together in your mind, there's still just one.)

That's right.

(You're all Indian, and that's the main thing.)

Sure is.

MUCH MORE ABOUT SIMILARITY IN LANGUAGE

(A most rewarding and wonderful experience to be able to visit all these different kinds, work with them, live among them.)

They were having Indian meeting over here and my brother, half-brother, Randy Carpenter, he asked me, said "Would you give a prayer before we start." Said, "Yes, I will." So I went over, of course, I did in our own language.

(Yes.)

And Randy he listened to it. It was over a loudspeaker, and he told me, "I go right along with him," said, "I would understand everything he said."

(Well, isn't that nice.)

He said, "I'd try to catch up with him and he'd get ahead of me," said, "I understood pretty near everything he said." So he listened to me. As it was, bet there wasn't half-dozen that understood me.