

Well if I have to, I do. But I'd rather not.

(Oh I'm sure you're a good one.)

No.

(I don't speak very good Cherokee so I can't tell how good you are in Cherokee but I know you speak good English. Well, I was going to ask you before we finish out little talk here, you've been around the Cherokee Nation here a long time and you've seen times change and you've seen people come and go. All the do-gooders and everybody that's going to help the Indian. What are some of the problems the Cherokee people are experiencing today that you feel that still hasn't been solved that somebody could zero in on. Just some of the things that the Cherokee people are still having to go through and that you feel could be improved?)

Well, I guess the best that I know of, if they'd just get together, work together. I think it'll be alright. I think we'll make it if we'll just work together.

(You feel like that--)

Yeah, and trying to get along with everybody, that's the main thing.

(You feel like if they could be better organized or and they're too splintered out or--how do you mean that?)

Yeah, well that's what I mean. I believe we haven't, well I'll put it this way, too many societies.

(Un-huh)

We all know that. Some of them are just working for themselves.

(Un-huh)

That's right, too.

(You mean so many little groups?)

Yeah, that's right. They don't help those other people, you see.