

have Indian children and I think they should take part in each organization that we have here.

"Do they turn out for a P.T.A. and things like that?"

You know, I don't believe we have a P.T.A. here. In the last few months that I know I never hear, never see in the paper if they have a meeting or anything. But we had a President that was Indian. I believe it was an Indian woman here, oh, few years back. . . . P.T.A. And then they have the Band Parents, I think they have their meeting. . . I don't know how often but there's lot of people in that, I mean, Indian people in Band Parents.

"That's good." I think in western Oklahoma they have trouble getting Indians to join these organizations. They try to get them, invite them, but they just don't. . . ."

Yeah, there's some hold back, I don't know. You take every Indian tribes and they have their ways and you can't force them, just like the old saying goes, 'you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink'.

Laughter. . . . .

So that's the way people are, I don't know. Here I belong to the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors and . . . well, I hold office as the Civil Defense Director for this area.

"My!"

And Senior Vice-Commander in Veteran of Foreign Wars. So I've had my work cut out. "I should say!"

"Now have you been living here all your life?"

No, we moved here back in 1931 but I had been in and . . . all these years until 1946 when I came back from service and I have been here ever since.

"Could I ask you how old you are?"

If I live til next December, I will be 48.

"I thought you were much younger."

Laughter. . . . .