

want to do but by the time they finish high school they have their mind made up what they are going to do. I've urged a lot of them to go to these schools, well, such as registered nurses schools cause they can borrow money or grant to be given to them to go, and it really would help. Because we don't have too many Indian registered nurses and I think it would really help them and their family, too.

"They probably would make more money, too."

Oh, yeah, well, like now, I don't know, we're going to have a banquet here this week. All the Indian children completing their high school this year. I mean, this is the first time we ever did this. Well, really we organized an Indian group here.

"Is that the Talihina Indian group?"

Yes, well, we just started that last summer. While we started this it started with a church at first. We discussed about two months before Labor Day to have a festival. And we really, I was working nights, you know, and I would come home and sleep and I would go. And, well, everybody wore out by the time we got through with this. This is a connection with the Labor Day which they have a meeting at Tuskahoma, the Choctaw capital, every Labor Day---every year, you know. And we tried to set this up in connection with that on that weekend and we really had a good program, so after that we got together and we said let's just organize an Indian group.

"Is this people of your age?"

No, any age. Any Indian that wants to belong to it. This organization, it's not for Choctaw only, it's for all Indians. We invite all of them. Well, that's why we sponser selling them tags, you see, 'cause it takes quite a bit of money to put that program on.

"Now what kind of tags do you make?"

You saw just a picture of it on the bulletin board out there. And that would be just a regular size as your car tag. We run out little pictures they had out, then I set down and drew those but it will be better when we sent in to