

(Well I heard that Dr. Jim Turpin, who owned, who doesn't own, but who maintains and operates the ship, HOPE, out of Hong Kong harbor. He is also a . . . I think it's an eighth or a quarter Cherokee. And he's from Kentucky, and at one time he was a rich man and he was studying to be a minister. He decided sorta mid-stream that he didn't want to be a minister, he wanted to be a Doctor. So he went on and studied medicine and became a doctor and devoted his life to helping the people that live on those little Sam-Pans, there in Hong Kong harbor. And he started the ship, I think it's called "HOPE". He offered to donate through his organization, finally he got a grant from the U.S. government, but finally he did get a grant. It's a long story, but finally he did get a grant from the U.S. gov. etc, Etc. And money comes in now and he wanted to open a small clinic down here among the Cherokees. And I understand that Chief, Vice-Chief C.C. Victory, voted it out.)

Voted it out?

(Right. It was an eighteen bed clinic. And I was wondering, have you heard anything about that?)

I haven't heard a thing, if that's what you mean.

(This was last year. . . about a year and a half ago.)

I haven't heard a thing about that.

(And I was thinking if they couldn't have used it as a medical clinic, why couldn't they have used it as a dental clinic?)

I don't know a thing about that. But there are a lot of problems that need to be solved. I guess we ah, some of the problems all we need is money.

(Uh-huh.)

RACIAL PREJUDICES AT NORTHEASTERN

Take kids, it can take a long time to cure prejudice's of people because they've had 'em a life time and you can't change prejudices overnight. It's going to take a long time.