

they don't look like deer tails. You know how they spread it and then fold it back. They look like might be plastic. But they're real pretty.)

Yeah, you know long time ago when the Indian used to use porcupine roaches. (Well.)

I notice here lately. I been going to these war dances looking at their costumes. I ask one boy, I said, "What's your roach made out of?" He said, "Plastic." Boy it was really pretty. Had a lot of color to it, you know.

(Well, that would be pretty, wouldn't it.)

Yeah.

(Have a costume made out of scissor tail feathers.)

Pretty delicate feather though.

(Oh yes, that's delicate. See, you only get about two or three tail feathers out of each bird, don't you?)

You get four.

(Four)

Four long ones.

(Yes sir, that would really be pretty.)

That's against the law to kill them too.

(Yeah, they're protected. That's the state bird now too, isn't it?)

Yeah. Kinda got waves in it.

(Yeah.)

The rest of them are just straight. Straight feather.

(Yeah, I've never seen one.)

Third voice: I've seen lots of them. Boy! They sure pretty. Lots of 'em up in the Wyandotte country.

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(--Wyandotte country. Well that wasn't very thickly settled in there, was it?)