

THE SINGS 49 SONG. My head feels funny.

(We can stop?)

No. Do you want me to sing one peyote song for you?

(Yes, I would like that.)

MARY SINGS PEYOTESONGS. That's four songs...four different songs.

(Did you make them up?)

No. It belongs to the peyote members.

ABOUT PEYOTE MEETING: INTERIOR OF TIPI, FORMAT, BREAKFAST, COST OF MEETING, GIVE-AWAY, WHERE THE KIOWA AND APACHES GOT IT FROM.

(Could you tell me how they have a peyote meeting? What they do?)

Oh, anytime we could have one, tomorrow night, anytime when we get ready. Takes a lot of money to put it up.

(How much?)

About \$40, \$45, \$50. You have to have meat and certain kinds of things for breakfast...especially meat. And then we parch corn. We put a little sugar in it and we put water in it. That's the main proper food to go in the tipi, and then the corn meal, and you put sugar in it. Those three things is the ones that go into the meeting. Breakfast...when they come out in the morning...Before they come out, they have that for breakfast. Nothing else but that. And then at noon they eat, well, you could have it just like any dinner, you know. Beef, fried bread, can goods, cakes, just like we have, you know at dinner times you know.

(I've heard they have a special kind of set up inside the tipi. What is that like?)

They have a moon, you know, it represents a moon like that. And they just cut it in like that.....the ground, they just cut it in like that, and they make a little hill all around. They got a little flat place right here in the center. It sets this way, the open part sets this way...they way you put the wood on ((east)) It sets this way, and that's where the peyote sits. The peyote chief we call it. They get some of that sage and they put it on there and they set that peyote on top of it. When the chief sits there and from there they come down this way. ((clockwise))