

There's a fight there and there's a killing there. That's no good way.

DANCE PARAPHERNALIA AND RECITING WAR STORIES

(You were telling me about those pretty war songs they sang when those old men were going to dance--do you remember those songs?)

Yeah, I do.

(Do you think you could sing them for me some time?)

Some time I will.

(What point in the dance would these two old men get up and tell about their war deeds?)

They used to dance, you know--they used to ride horse--stick horses--and just about the way their horses were going when they were in the war. And they used to aim at things. They used to show that they show somebody down.

Then that's when they used to take them war bonnets and give them to the ones that was supposed to wear them. They didn't take them and wear them. Now these men had to tell how they shot down a person. That's when they used to take them and give it to them.

(Now what men would be qualified to wear these war bonnets?)

I don't know--these were for women. The ones they pick out that used to dance. These war bonnets were given to them. But these old men had to take them off the rack and go give it to them and put them on them. They didn't go over there, and get them themselves. These old men used to do that.

(Were the war bonnets hung on these staffs?)

Yeah. They take them off and put them on the ones that's supposed to wear them, after they tell their war story.

(Do you remember the ladies that got to wear them?)

Yeah, I know the four that used to wear them--the same ones--my aunt and