

give them money. Whatever that money is, they give it to the soldier boy.

(The one they're having the dance for?)

Yeah.

(How long would one of these special dances last?)

They don't last very long. They have a special and when they get through giving away, that's all. But the dance goes on.

(How long would the dance last?)

Oh, it would last till some time before it's dark. When there's a lot of dancers it lasts until it's dark.

#### PLANNING SPECIALS

(Well, when you're having a special dance like the one you had for Dennis, do you have to get the help of any organization or do you just call on people like a head singer and head dancer and so forth?)

Just call on them. And then we have a man. We call on a man to pray, you know. To pray for him or to pray for the dinner. Anything like that, you know. We have one man pray before the dance starts.

(Who would that be?)

Just anyone we think about. I had Ralph Little Raven. I picked out Ralph Little Raven. But before he got them, this Glen Lumpmouth, he started praying. So he didn't do it. He just stand there and wait and here this man done all the praying. It sure was funny.

(Well, do you ask them to pray, before it starts?)

Yeah, we ask them. We have to pick out one man to pray--whoever you want. And I picked out Ralph Little Raven, but they beat him to it--I don't know who picked Glen Lumpmouth. He just went right on ahead and start praying, and here Ralph was just now going. Everybody just say, "Oh, he beat him!" In a way they just all say that. I didn't say nothing.

(Do you have to pay them or give them something?)