

Well, he turned that down, also. Then it come to a daylight. It come daylight, the dawn of the morning, and here he come, listening to a bird--a early morning bird singing around--red-birds, blue jays--different birds as you hear early of a morning arise. Then, early of a morning he hear a whistle blowing. That was coming from the eagle. And this eagle had come down which was flying way above him, so many hundred feet above him. This eagle was flying around in a circle, searching, searching for his food. And he approach this Indian lying on the rocks, fasting. And at once this eagle had recognized what Indian was sacrificing his food and water. He was fasting, looking for help, looking for a power from some bird or animal. So this eagle had offered him his power that he could use eagle wing as a whistle. So he accept that as one of the point that he could use in doctoring. Then it goes on to where this eagle had requested Raymond Harris to go home on the fourth day in the morning and when he got home his boy was some better. And the eagle had approached his home, told him that the spirits were coming to him--the Indian spirits. So therefore he secured his power from this spirit doctoring. So, one night, he invited his people, his family, his folks--mother and father--they made a vow that they would secure food, camp fire, and cook for the people. Invite and have a general discussion among themselves, that they would pray with a pipe and they would go on--carry on and invite the spirits in some way, that could appear in his home. So today in the year of 1949, Raymond Harris had secured a power from the spirit doctoring. The spirits had requested him that he must go back up into the mountains and fast for some more of seven days and seven nights, that he would get more power. That he would use among his people, help his people get well. And as it goes along, my wife, Mattie Warden, was troubled with serious case of gall bladder trouble. And therefore she was doctored in there, that time.

OKLAHOMA ARAPAHO SUN DANCE

(O.K. Now I wanted to ask you when the Oklahoma Arapahoes had their last Sun Dance.)