

dance--that means that's a round dance. It comes from the Northern Arapahoes.

(When did they get that?)

As far as I can remember they brought that down. There is songs for that and I know them songs. It was brought down in 19--I think soon after--I think it's during World War I--1918. I think that's when that was. I was just a little boy when I heard them. And it was brought down in 1918 or 1919--somewhere along in there.

(Do they ever sing those songs any more?)

I'm the only one that can sing them.

(Well, when they have round dances now at these pow-wow--)

They don't sing them. They don't sing them.

HOW NEW SONGS ARE MADE

(Where do those songs come from?)

These Round Dance songs are just composed here locally. Now, these Round Dance are composed by various tribes and different people, and they catch a tune off the War Dance, and they change it to a slower beat to where they make a Round Dance out of it. And there a Round Dance song that was changed around into a War Dance song Saturday. There's an old Round Dance song that's sung by a good friend of mine who passed away a long time ago. He composed that song, and it was a Round Dance. And the minute that this guy here, Lincoln Tartsoh (a Kiowa) announced it over here--WNAD--he said he composed that song-- But, when he started off with it, the minute he started off I recognized it was that Round Dance song. And in the course of it he just changed it. He made it sound like it was just a War Dance song.

(You mean he changed the rhythm of it?)

Yeah, he changed the rhythm of it. That's what he really did. But it still has the tune of a Round Dance. And about a certain way down--the chorus of it--when it comes to the first chorus, well, he changed it. And then the second chorus of course it went on just like he changed it. He changed it in to the tune of War Dance.

(I've noticed that some songs sound pretty much alike except one