

man--we used to go up and visit him. There at Cantonment.

(Did anybody ever say whether the hide--did it have pictures on it like some of those Kiowa calenders?)

Yeah--oh, ours is much older than the Kiowa's. But ours is on a hide, you see. But those characters like birds and wolves, fire, and trees and man, and turtle. And they constitute a word. That's what the Arapahoes had.

#### ARAPAHO SACRED OBJECTS

And we are the only tribe that has preserved all our symbolisms--symbolic to our traditional way of life and background--that Pipe is petrified, turtle is petrified, ear of corn is petrified, duck bill is petrified, and the leaf is petrified but it's scaled over --you can't break it now. It's all in one bundle. Northern Arapahoes that got it up there, they use it every year in the Sun Dance. And they have four articles--where it came from we don't know. But there was a two-bladed knife that probably came from the old country. And then there is a Straight Pipe--it doesn't turn up like these others (elbow pipes). And there's a nest woven just like these white lace these ladies do--fine crochet work--a bird makes that. And then this other is four-seating color of buffalo wads, braided into four strands by an animal. They were used in the Sun Dance. But this was braided in four strands. The priests and the custodians of the Sun Dance, they wear that as a quivir. Those four things I know. The Arapahoes have them. But the Kiowas lost their buckskin doll (the taimé). The Comanches lost their beads and their red cloth. The Cheyennes lost two of their arrows. But we Arapahoes got all our things.

#### SACRED PIPE--HOW MOVED, AND TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES

(Where is that Pipe kept, did you say?)

Northern Arapaho by the name of Adam Shakespears, a young man, is the custodian now. He lives in Wyoming. He comes down every now and then. They're expecting him--inviting him to come down to bless the southern Arapahoes on account of so many deaths here lately. I don't know whether he will or not. But I know him. Now, I've seen them move camp. Him and his wife, she carries