

you bruise them, well they turn a little sour. But if you take care of them nice, there's a lot of ways our Indians dry them--- cut them up like potato chips and string and dry them, they dry them. Looks to me like that would take all the strength out of them. But they dry, they dry. Now sometimes you can keep the roots and make tea out of them.

(Is tea ever used in the ceremony?)

Oh, yeah. They do now. Sometime they make ...run it through what they call this meat grinder. And sometime they make gravy out of it. Sometime they boil it, and they just boil the whole thing. That gravy is thick, they don't strain it or nothing. And they take it in just like that.

(Can women go to the meetings?)

Oh yes, they take part. Way back in the olden days, womens never go the privilege. On account of the Government, the goods mens opened the door for them. Way back they don't allow women to vote, and then they came in you know.

(What do you wear to peyote meetings?)

Oh, you just wear anything. You don't have to wear your sunday best. You just go the way you are if you want. You don't have to wear your sunday best. That's your privilege. You can go anyway you want too. If you want to dress up that's your privilege.

(Do you take anything with you?)

Well, if you want to. You can take a blanket, something extra to make you comfortable. A lot of them, well, just so many, few, has feathers. Fan, we call it. That's part of the decoration. Way