

and grass. You don't put it too deep. You put it just about--just enough to get it around his ankle. Deep enough to get it around his ankle.

(That other eagle that you trapped, was it dead when you found it?)

No. No. I had to hit it with a stick and kill it. Yeah. It set there and with one hand. You get close enough, it will fight you--bite (unintelligible word).

(Just caught by one leg.)

It was just caught by one leg. But it can't fly and it just takes the trap up so far and then it come back down. Trap was heavy and it's nailed down to the ground. But you get near it, it take one hand and tried to grab you, with its hand. And you get quite a big--long stick. Have to be careful because it's flying around and it just goes fast--it don't just go easy.

DISPOSITION OF EAGLE FEATHERS:

(What did you do with the feathers?)

Oh, I don't know, I use a lot of feathers. I always keep feathers. I used the wings and other part of the feathers and then I'd get--sell the other part--tail feathers to somebody that wants to buy them for war feathers. I sell them out.

(Could you tell me how much they used to pay for those feathers?)

Ten dollars for twelve. They pretty valuable. But hardly, they--buy the wing feathers. Nobody wants wing feathers. I gave my father the wing part. Those old Indians, they make fans out of them.

(Oh, they did? How did they do that?)

Well, they take about half of the lower feathers off and leave quite a bit and it--the wing part--the elbow part--right in here--they take it off--the elbow part. Then they let it dry off and after it's cured, they wrap it up like these tape--you have tape and old (unintelligible word) and rags and they tie it up tight. And sometimes, after they do that, they put a buckskin over it and they put beads on it and then put fringes on it. Use that for fan.

(How would they use these fans for dance, in dances or what?)

They use the tail feathers for--in a dance--as an ornament sometime. The man carry them around and you see them at some big gathering. The chief will have that and they tie it up and they bead it up too, and ornament it, and they use them for fan and some