

present that. Like if somebody came out of the doctor, why they wouldn't say anything, they'd just come and give me the tobacco and I know right now what that means. Cause that's the way they use it. And they never stopped til, like if I happened to be out there and somebody was here, why they would tell the, "She's out there." And they'd say, "I brought tobacco." And there's no other thing except that, and then they'd just give the tobacco. That's an indication that there's something wrong or something is going to happen. So that's why she put that tobacco there for the drummers. And I don't know, she may have put money there, If you have money, it goes along with that to pay the drummers for the singing. That's the way it's supposed to be.

GIVE-A-WAYS AT THE DANCE:

(Could anyone pay the drummers like that? Could anyone go up there and put tobacco on the drum or put money down?)

Yes, uhuh. But they'd have to have a story see. I had planned on doing that years ago. See, I had four brothers and six nephews in the service. Within our own family. And I thought well, if I had been able to at the time, which I had just returned from the hospital so I didn't have the well, we put on our costumes and when the time come like she did, why then I would have hit the drum and I'd tell the story of the missions since they were all in the Air Corps. I would tell what he did and what his deeds were, how many missions, he made over Potsdam or something like that. See, he was right in Russia with the..he worked with the intelligence service. So they said he was counted out with missions, but all the time he was with those generals when they were drawing up you know last just before they won the victory. He took some of the generals down there in airplanes and they were all right inside of Russia. That was during the Second World War. There was no word on anything went out until after