

coats like they do now at the present time. Does that fill that out now? It is the Drum Keeper of the _____(?) at the Pawhuska District. He has an Indian name too. Give him both names. His Osage name is _____(?). He was named by one of our older persons. Mrs. Mary Harvey. She is deceased now.

(What is his English name?)

Argo. R. E. Argo.

(When will the ceremony be held when he becomes Keeper of the Drum now?)

Starting in June 8th. Don't just exactly know of the dates they going to have their regular ceremony. But the dances will start June 8th.

(Now is this the same drum that was given to the Osages by the Kaws?)

I guess so.

(The feeling that something good to be preserved still exists?)

The drum is really supposed to be sacred to the tribe and respected like any other religious article. That be all right?

End of interview.