

Rabbit Dance for the children when my child or my grandchild get well. That's what they would say.

(Did all of the Apache kids in the old days go to these?)

Yea, yea they could all go.

(How big were they when they started?)

Oh, I say about like that Junior. About five. He dance it too.

He makes his ears and dance when I sing for him.

(When would they quit? How old would they be?)

Well after they eat their dinner and then they quit lately on.

(I mean, about what age?)

Well, see he's five, could be a little older, older, until about twelve. Yeah, he'd stop singing.

(How long did they last?)

They don't last too long, but they used to on and on. But now, seems that they all quitting. They don't want to help us anymore.

But children like it. I know I did like it myself. I been to Rabbit Dance several times.

(What was the guy with the knife called? Did he have a name?)

No, he just sit there with knife. He would tell the children, urge them, "Hey go ahead dance, go ahead..we gonna eat after while."

Well, all jump up. If you don't dance they said knife they going to cut your sleeves off, or get hold of your bangs and cut it off.

That way they make the children dance. Some, you know, kind of bashful, kind of hard. So that the only way to make everybody dance. Suppose to all dance.

(Did you ever see this guy cut anybody's hair?)