

They set them in a row, maybe in kind of a circle. The one that is tain' charge, maybe it's her sisters-in-law--her cousins's wives well, they were the ones that were going to see that everyone got equal share.

(You mean one of the girl's relatives?)

Uh huh, her relatives. Her sisters-in-law or her boy cousins' wives. They the ones that give these stuff out. And then they began to call on different ones.

Well, these ones that are invited to this wedding, they must give a pretty tipis or tents. And way back there, maybe there were nothing but tipis made out of skins. But ever since this canvas came in well they made tipis out of canvas. And the tents. All kinds of--you've seen these pretty decorated tipis? Well, they belong row maybe pretty near one hundred tents! One hundred tipis. Well, they divide these shawls what the boy's folks brought, to these people that put up these tipis and tents. They didn't only give tants, you had to give those Indian bedsteads made out of willows. Have you ever seen them?

(Yeah.)

They give those. And a beaded wall to put--you've seen beaded walls. They long walls of beaded walls. They call it beaded walls. It's beaded. It's tied behind these bedsteads, when it's decorated inside the tipi. And then they have beaded tipis to match the beaded wall. And they also--this bedspread--is made like this wall and the pillows. And then at the head, maybe they tie a beautiful beaded comb case. The people that put the wedding clothes on her, they're the ones that's to receive this beautiful tipi and all the insides. And then these others, they were given tents for what they give. In turn they divide the quilts with her side has to give quilts. Comforts. Something that goes on the bed. And moccasins--full beaded man moccasins. Full beaded lady moccasins, even down to childrens moccasins. See, they have long time to prepare for this wedding. And that's why they wanted to have the very best in everything. They wanted to outdo the boy's people--what they give. And the boys folks give the best too. So that was a big day for them. These two couples wouldn't see each other until dark. See, they're not together like these white marriages. See, this girls' the only one that's was making the whole show. That's the way it was.