

run around and go to dances and things?)

Yes.

(What kind of dances did they have back then that they might want to go to?)

They had Round Dances. And this War Dance was kind of a religious dance back then. They couldn't dance it. This what they call I can't translate it but in Indian they call it 'onixanotxeyo'. 'onixa' means Ponca and 'notxe' means a Clan. I guess that was the translation that I could give right now. That was the name of this religious dance that they had. It was kind of a war dance, like. War Dance--the way they dance around--it was like that. It was a sacred dance--very highly religious dance. And no one could just go in there. You had to be a member. My uncle was one of them--My father's brother. He was one of them. He used to talk about it and that's how come I knew something about it.

(What kind of dances did they have where girls and boy's could get together?)

It was called "Double Header." There would be two girls dancing facing one way and the boy in the middle facing the other way, and they'd dance. And there was several different parts to that. It come where there's one caller--just like square dance. He'd call. He'd tell them what was coming on next. But most of the time they were dancing, it was just two girls and a boy in the middle. These girls would get up first and go get their partner. And this boy would get up. He would face the other way. Just like that and they turn every once in a while.

*(Did they have a drum?)