

(Yeah, that's what I meant.)

HUMMINGBIRD IS ONLY "WHOLE" BIRD THE INDIANS USE

But they don't pay much attention to that part. They don't use it. They just use the tail feathers, that's all. The only whole bird they use is the hummingbird.

(Oh, well, could you tell me about that?)

Hummingbird? The different people use them for ceremonies and they awful pretty--the male bird. All rainbow colored. Pretty. And they hard to get. They swift and the only time you get them is in the summertime. When they come around flowers, you can get them. But not necessarily all the time on the flowers. I tell you an experience one time I had there. You see how light they are--about as big as your thumb and then they got a long bill and the whole bird--the tail is about the longest thing they got. The whole bird must be four or five inches long. Its body is just about an inch and half or inch long, then the tail is the longest thing they have. And the bill--pointed beak--that's sharp like a needle. And sometimes its long as two inches long. They sharp-eyed and very beautiful. Well, the female bird is not so colored as the male bird. But I'll tell you my experience with one of them. One time coming from Nellie's father's home, we stopped over there on a creek, on Arrowhead Creek where I told you I was born. Half mile north of where we cross that creek is a big spring. And that used to be our old home. I told Nellie, "Let's go up to the big springs and drink some cold water." So we drove around the road and we went in there at the gate. And I took the glass jar to--we's going to fill it up at the spring and I left her in the car setting in there. And going down hill through the timber, it looked like a