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Well, the one that went through the same thing. I don't know how it's done. They have a tipi. And the few things what my father said, they made the earth. And these blue turquoise beads they use for sky. And these men go out. They go somewhere way off. They carry dirt. They pray over there. And their belief is when you cry to God, He will answer you. And the men cry while they're praying, I guess. And they bring this dirt back in and they take it in there. And that represents this where we live. And that's what they want God to bless. See, this world we're living in, and purify it again. Take all the sickness--all that's no good--away.

See, they renew the Arrows again. And there must be a lot to it.

(Where do the turquoise beads come in?)

The sky. There's a certain man that bakes that sky. They say he bakes those beads together. Maybe in a skillet. There's some way he does it. The blue beads, they'll melt and come together, and that's what they use for blue sky.

(Where do they put it--is this something they have in the tipi?)

Nobody knows what's inside--just those ceremonial men. But that's what my father mentioned. He said there's nothing but prayer, prayer, prayer. No dancing or nothing like that--you just sit still. You just have to sit and sit and sit while they're praying. Yeah, it's all inside the tipi. And a fire at the same time and you can imagine in July how hot it is. That when that man suffers.

(How long does it go on?)

I think four days, it used to. Now they have it, I think, in one day, since everything is forgotten. I guess just so they pray that one day.