

were already dancin'. She jumped off of the buggy and got in dancin' and left this little boy. And that horse start eatin' around. Went around, and this little boy wouldn't stop it, he just sit there and let the horse go and eat. And mother, she was really dancin'. And lots of people dances.

(What time of the day--was it at night?)

Oh, all day. Daytime. All day.

(Is it just for women?)

It's just for women. Just the women. Hop and sing all day. But the men folks sings. Beat the drum. Be just the women dancing. Some way with the Sac & Fox people. That's the way they do, too. And they eat between their--they just start four times, them. Four rounds. And they eat between times, the Sac & Foxes. But Kickapoos, they don't eat until the evening when it's all over. They eat after it's all over.

(You said the children don't dance?)

They do now. They dance now. But long time ago they didn't used to.

(What's the meaning of the dance?)

I just really don't know. I really don't know. But it means something good.

(You said they say prayers?)

Uh-huh. They pray. They pray just before they start singing.

(Can you say what they pray for?)

No. You don't know. Well, they pray for the rain and things--people to be well and just like any other prayers. You know church prayers. Just like that. Yeah, they pray like that. For everybody to be well and happy. And get along and be good to each other. Talk good to each other when you meet.

(When do they have that this year, do you know?)

They'll have it somewheres about the first part of July somewhere.

(Did they ever have vivitors?)

Yeah, they always have visitors. But they don't allow them to take pictures.