

the drum.

(Moving their hands up and down?)

Yeah, they're supposed to keep time with their hands. And then they go around and make a snake with the leader. They follow the leader. And a certain time in the song, it's reversed and they go back. They have a love dance they use it with a two-step. You see with a girl and boy and they don't practice that too much now because it's hard dance. But they like it. It's got to have a special song to make those changes, like a call dance--square dance song. And when those songs call for a change, they reverse and change.

(Well, did they have the War Dance when you were a young man?)

Oh, yeah, yeah. Not too often. Not like they do today. Maybe monthly, maybe quarterly, once in a while. In the summer they might have three different celebrations and they'd have War Dances. There might just be one time for the season. But now, it's three times a week at different places.

(What kind of celebration would there be?)

In them days? Well, they're mostly picnic and good times. Just good time celebration. They don't really have any occasion, only just a meeting of all tribe ceremony, and War Dance, and just get together.

(Would there be any particular group that would sponsor a celebration like that?)

Yes, somebody's responsible for sponsoring. You had to furnish the social food. Either you butcher you five or six cows and each ration and give so much to visitors that come take part in honor of a child or some other friend--that's the only occasion,