

(What was that like?)

Well, all those like the Fox Company, the Starhawks, the Tomahawks, the Girdled Spearsmen, and the Flybugs or Crazy Lodge--and then the Dog Soldiers, and then this Water Drippers is the seventh one, and this Mysterious is the eighth one, that has any ceremonial connection, but this Fox is just a boys' lodge. Just a boys' organization--like Boy Scouts. They train to be active and be brave and be good swimmers, good riders, good herders, good trappers and everything. That's their first training. That don't come in (under ceremonial lodges), but these other seven lodges are the main ones. So we've lost--this Girdled Spearsmen is gone now, you might say. There's no more of it. And the Tomahawks is gone. And this Flymoth Lodge is gone, and the Dog Soldiers is gone. And this here Water Drippers is gone, and so is this Mysterious Lodge. They're all gone. We've lost all of them. No more trained, you know, to carry on.

(Well, how are those lodges connected with this Sacrifice Lodge or Sun Dance?)

Well, the Sun Dance Lodge is a common center lodge of the Arapaho-Cheyenne-Kiowa. It's an annual affair with someone probably vowing to have it the next year. And by the way, when you vow for a lodge like that--the Sacrifice Lodge--you got to carry it out the next year. You can't carry it over two years, no. It's got to be carried out the next year. And all those that has similar vows, they all come in and participate, with this man that is going to be the main one in that Sun Dance Lodge. They have an altar in front of them and of course the Pipe is used in there--the old sacred Arapaho pipe is brought in there.