

people are led to immoral living, just loose living, which is a result of alcoholism, the results of--one of the results is negligence of family duties. Like children going without food and without shoes and supplies, school supplies, when it's all used up in drinking. Toward the end of the month, they don't have money that they should have. And so sometimes they have to have help because they have been drinking. So I really think that that's one of our problems.

(Who do--I've often been a little curious, even in Oklahoma City in the large urban centers, as well as the Indian communities, the Indians seem to tend to go to their own church rather than go to the non-Indian church.)

Well, I think they enjoy their own fellowship, that's the way they were brought up. Maybe they began first in their own native church. And there's just a better feeling of kinship.

(They get the same type of religion and teaching don't they?)

Yes, they do. It's in English and the lessons are like anywhere else. Where a few do go to the larger churches and affiliate with whites, especially if they're intermarried, but most of us enjoy going to our own church, because we sing our native hymns as well as the English songs.

(Do you think these small churches--what effect are they having on the Indian people in becoming adjusted to white man's civilization?)

Well, I don't think they realize that they are being adjusted. I find through our own experience, that our Christian Indians are better able to handle their business. For instance to take care of themselves a lot better. If they need to go to a hospital they go on their own. They don't have to look for somebody, they don't have to look for some-