

Yeah, he's pretty good. Look like the older people--those medicine men should have just passed it on to generation to generation but they didn't.

(Oh, they did?)

That's what they ought to do, but they die with it and that's how come nobody don't know. They don't teach nobody when they die. They just--

(Well, when you were doctored like that, did it help your--)

Yeah. Pneumonia. They can fix that pneumonia. Find that spot, cut you right there where the--well, they use glass sometimes. That brown bottle glass. But you don't find no real-- That glass they got today, they ain't no good. They afraid you might get blood poisoning. But way back there they use that real brown bottle glass. But anyway, they call it "real glass." But today, they're afraid of it, cause you might get infected. Yeah, Clyde's the only one doctoring today.

(You said that he took that coal from the fire and put it in his mouth?)

Yeah, red hot and put it in his mouth--

(And then put it on your chest?)

No, he just chew it. Chew it and then cool it off there. Yeah, I don't know--

(That's really wonderful.)

Yeah. Way back there when the medicine men were here, when you're sick, they just even touch you. Put their hands on you and pray a little bit and when they get through with you, that's all. You're well. That's how much power they had way back then.

JAMES LEARNING FEATHERWORK

(On these fans, when did you say you started them?)

About '38 long in there somewhere.

(Oh, you started bead working before you--)

Yeah. Well fan work same time. Bead work and fan work.

(How did you get started with the fans?)