

(By taking everything away, you mean they opened the bundles and took things out of them?)

Yeah. There's some things in there. We took all that dead stuff--that, what belongs in there, they (?). And a few things in there that's good in there, they're still in there. They're good now, they're clean, they said. But way back there, there's some medicine mans, they put medicine in there--different kinds--

(Oh, they did?)

Yeah, you know, people, they're kind of--I don't know what you might say--they do something. It's like white people. You break a glass, or open inside a umbrella--or something like that and it's bad luck or something. That's what they was afraid of. That's what they mean by that.

(What did they do with the things they took out?)

Buried them west of Carnegie. Scalps and things in there.

(Oh, they did?)

See all them things are gone now.

(You mean there used to be scalps in there?)

Scalps in there, yeah. Way back there when they kill a person--when they go on war party--well before they go, they offer a prayer. They say, "I'm going out there, will you help me out. Be with me all the time, so I won't get killed. And I'll bring you a scalp back. Bring it back and I'll put it in." But all that stuff is gone, now. That's how come--some of things that ain't no good, they just take it away. Like these little ones were-- Way back there when they keep them things like that, you can't get close to them. You have to go way out there where nobody can come around). Pretty sacred. Nobody can't go out there and just-- Those kind of mans, you can't talk to them. You can't. They'll stay out there in them tipis or whatever they got. They stay there all the time.