

up the first one, then maybe a year later they put up the second one, maybe in between that year, or maybe they'd put up the third one. Then they would have another wait. Then maybe another year, why they'd put up the fourth time. When they put up the fourth time, then, they could say that their reason for putting up this dance was completed. What that four things meant, I do not know, but everything in our tribe was done in four ways, such as the smoking the peace pipe, they offered things up to different directions, four times, and that applies to everything that was done in the tribe, everything that they did they done it four times. But I cannot explain or I cannot tell what the meaning of it was. Just to kinda remind you of the 4-H Club, they have the 4-H's which represents head, heat, hand and health. Now the 4-H, the 4-H Club represents that--them four things. And our Indian people, I don't know what--I can't say what those four things represent, but they had a meaning to everything that they did. So you spoke of the South and North, being excluded, no, it's they always blow smoke in that directions, to all the directions, to the four directions. And the heaven and the ground.

REASONS FOR PLANNING FOR DANCE

(In illustrating how the Pawnee people always did things in terms of fours, you use the example of how on an occasion a person might, a Pawnee person might put on a dance or a ceremony of some sort, was it necessary that a person who wanted to put on a ceremony or a dance of some sort be in, or hold a certain position in the tribe, or just any person put on a dance or hold a ceremony?) No, it wasn't exactly that anyone had to hold a position of leadership in the tribe, just anyone who felt like, like they want to, for instance, a person whether it's a man or a lady, they might have a dream. And in this dream, they probably, maybe they had instructions to put up a certain dance. And in order to complete and realize what the dream really meant to them, they must go by the instructions and do this four times, put up a dance four times, like we stated awhile ago, maybe they could be a year's interval there, or they could put it up once a year. But maybe something in a dream meant a lot to