

performed, why, they usually use a stick or small weed representing a horse, or else they could use a pipe and let the man that giving this horse to puff on this pipe, or even a cigarette. And that represented the horse, which the one that was giving the horse away, would let this man take a puff off this pipe or this cigarette or even use his stick, and that represented the gifts they were giving to this performer.

(When an occasion arose where a person would want to give a dance which they were not in possession of, what was the usual procedure? Did they approach the person who had possession of the dance, ask that person to put up this dance; or what, just exactly what was the procedure, involved?)

PROCEDURE FOR ANYONE WHO WANT TO HAVE A DANCE

They, just like you say, they approach the one that had possession of this dance, that tells exactly what they did. They approached this person to get permission to put on this dance, and with the permission of the individual who owned the dance, or possessed the dance. Why, after they got permission to do so, why they did that very thing of putting this dance on for the tribe.

Mrs. Osborne: They usually, when there would be any other ceremony going on in our tribe there, well, maybe there'd be this person here that would want to give a ceremony to, why they'd just announce there that I wanta put up a doctor dance for you, or I wanta put up a hand game for you, right in there where they were having a ceremony, you know. That's the way they did that. And it was always, you know, people would help, just right there, why, they began just like today, they do. But looks like today they don't take chances on things, you know. But back there it was just the donations of things that they give from their heart. And usually this person that gives, is putting up this dance, well, maybe he's got everything already. He'll said well, I want to put up a dance for you, everything is ready. But still, our people would donate towards it anyway. Cause they were seeking for blessings. That's what our people want--is to be blessed. And this person that they giving to,