

made into a sucking tube)--and they use that. ;They get a glass and cut-- Before they do that, they make a mark, like that, and they cut within that (pressing horn to skin and cutting within the circle it makes). And then they'll have a buckskin and they) chew it, and when they suck, they put in on there to hold it (stop up the hole), and they suck up that blood. And when they do that, they scoop it out and pour it in there--pour it out. And it's drying here, and drying there--it takes the pressure off. Too much blood will cause you to have headache or hinders your breathing. . . just lay certain way and got soreness in there, it'll do that. And if your arm is swollen, like right here it's swelled up, well, they just cut it here and there and just let the blood run out. They say it'll go down. And then they'll use that feather. They'll put on cedar and they'll fan that and the thought in that--that takes it away, is faith. . . You know, I seen this picture in Look on Africa--these cannibals were using that. Some were taken pictures using it, and the way that fellow the writer, wrote on the picture of it, he kind of misrepresented that. But they're just like us in doctoring, especially arthritis, and neuralgia and headaches and pains--what they call pneumonia--see, they can cure pneumonia with this. You can't breathe, you know, and they cut right, they just put their finger right on it. See, there's a place for it--just like a diagram--your lungs. These Indians know just where it's at. They know where it start. They put their finger right on it and if you jump, that's where they cut it. Cut it right there and suck it, take that blood clot out of there. Get the pressure away from it.

(When did the Apaches start using fans in the peyote meetings rather than just the single feathers?)

Well, this has been just as long as I can remember. I don't know howbo started it. Long as I know, there's Apaches and they've all had eagle feathers. We orginated in North Dakota around Devil's Lake. Ma, I got a address--I want to write to them. If you use a typewriter, I wish you'd write to them and tell them I want some information about Devil's Lake. According to the story that I told about Devil's Lake, I want to know what they know about it. I got the address in there. You know that story--?