

that little bowl out there (not clear) and they hold it up like that. To mother earth.

(Before they empty it they hold it up to the heaven?)

Yeah, first like that. And then they empty it. And they take that pipe like this way down to the--two on each side. And then the other one, same way, follows him way he--goes around and gives it to the--them other, just did the--you know. And they say nowah (Pawnee word).

(This nowah--in this case it signifies that it's complete?)

7. DRUMS - GOURDS

Yeah, complete. And when they start, when they start, well they got the drums that tied with cow hide and raw hide strips you know. And there were little pegs about that long, long sticks, they just wrap them on the sides.

No, no--

Mrs. Osborne: The drum use to be keg.

Yeah, big round keg about this high. Wooden keg, got water in there. When they start they go like this, they say, ohhhhhh, one of them say and the other one say the same thing, ohhhhhh and this other one again started it, ohhhhhh and then again the other one say, ohhhhhh, like that.

(Now these were the two doctors?)

Two head men, yeah. They all got them gourds, about that big. Ohhh, hanging up on the side, take them around to different people and doctor, when he did like that. When they start you hear them gourds, big gourds, use to be the same--

(About 12 inches in diameter, about like that?)

Yeah. Like when they big as them bowling balls. About that big.

(What were these made out of?)

Regular gourds, yeah. They used them and then they have--those older ones use to have those eagle fans. You know I got one up there, long eagle fans. When they start well they beat them drums. When they start they give the