

and I swallowed them. That affected my stomach. I took cold in my stomach-- in a way. But I broke that the next day.

(How did it make you stomach feel?)

Well, I took cold in there and I started coughing. You know, just took cold from swallowing them too quick. I should have warmed them in saliva and just (take them) gradually. But I wanted to swallow them quicker and get them out of my mouth, because of the cold. They were cold nights, you know. But the next day, I went and started taking dry ones. Sunday afternoon-- before dinner--Sunday afternoon I took about six or eight. That next night I was all right. It cured me. That's the only time that I knew the difference between green peyote and dry peyote.

(Well, would other men going to meetings, would they eat about the same amount or would they eat more or--?)

That was average. Average. Oh, if you were sick-- I know some of them take thirty-six. Some of them take forty--just to get it in their system to get well. I've seen them get well.

(Have you heard of people taking as many as fifty, or more than fifty?)

Oh yeah, I've heard of it. This fellow I was telling you about, he said he took one hundred and twelve one night.

(Who was that?)

This Skunk Neck. That man that got cured of his tuberculosis--consumption.

Yeah, he took one hundred and twelve one night. And he got well. That's the only one that I know of. Oh there's some that take sixty and eighty. But they just want to try it out and see what effect it has on them.

(What kind of effect does it have on them to take that many?)

Well they--some of them, they say they can control themselves. Otherwise all their mind is, you might say, is back to what they done years ago.