the way I understand those things. I know when my two son-in-laws and my
three nephes--two were my brother's boys and one my sister's boy--were going
to the army for the Second World War, I vowed--My family, I vowed, would have
a meeting for them to come to the meeting. And I killed a beef. My wife and
them bought groceries, made pies, and cakes and everything. We had a good
vegetable garden. We had lot of potatoes, tomatoes, and corn. So we had a
meeting, and my oldest, my son-in-law's uncle--well, he called me "grandpa"--
I think he was grandpa's brother--he's from Clinton. In December he came down
to run that meeting. Next day there was a big crowd there. We was glad that
they all come there. All we had to do was just pay his expenses back home.
And we--my two son-in-laws and my three nephews was in there. We prayed that
they go out of my gate from that tipi under protection and watchfulness and
guidance of Almighty God. And that we would follow them with our prayers,
wherever they went. And they'd all come back now and I would try to put on
another meeting. When they come back there'd by another meeting put up for them
for their return. Which happened. They did come back--all five of them came
back. I put up another meeting and them was all in there. And we thanked the
Holy One for their return. For good health and happiness in the family again.
It was carried out just the way we hoped and prayed for. It's held just two
and a half miles south. And they are all living now, today.

(Well, are certain people thought to run better meetings, or be more powerful
or something like that than others?)

It's hardly ever considered that way. We hardly ever considered anything
spiritual above one or the other. No, we don't differentiate anything.

(Like, would it make any difference to you--if you were going to have a meeting
for a loved one--would it make any difference if you invited a young man that
is just learning to conduct or if you invited an older fellow--?)

No, we hardly ever resort to that--that's inexperienced.