

married and still walked with their mother even in night time, day time. Couldn't hardly get 'em away from their mothers. Nowadays girls leave out when they're thirteen or fourteen and are running around here drinking. Girls didn't smoke them days, but now they smoke every time they get hold of one. Chance to smoke it up.

(Did girls drink in those days?)

No, they didn't drink at all. It was disgrace to drink.

(Were ever any dances they'd ever get to go to and maybe stay out all night--?)

Yeah--

(What were they like?)

Well, they were respectable girls but they happened to be with a boy maybe that they hadn't seen for several months and at big gatherings come together. And be their first chance to meet together. And of course there'd be cars all around the dancing and they'd go to a car and maybe sit up all night. And they'd have stands and they'd go and maybe the boy would go and get sandwiches and bring back to the car. That way they stay up all night.

(Did you ever meet your girl friends at dances?)

Yeah.

(What kind of occasions would they be, maybe?)

You mean like at dances?

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(Yes, like where would the dance be or what kind of a dance would it be?)

Well, most of it's Sun Dance and the Arapahoes have what they call the Tomahawk and the Girdled Lancemen Lodge, and the Starhawks-- They're always centered there, and of course going around there pretty soon a girl see them and they meet them and they talk. They go back, oh, within the camp circle--maybe go out in the camp circle.

I know one time that Geary's. . . Sundance. There was a girl there--that I was pretty well acquainted with her. What happened was, she had two cousins. They was nice looking girls. They was quarter white and she was a quarter white. Well, I didn't get to make any date with her that evening, but this other girl--these other two girls--one of 'em came over to the tent where I was staying--it was at Annie Pedro's--she had tipi for me, stayed below their tents. I was in there laying there