

Buffalo that he mentioned goes in there, and they make plans for the rest of them. But he ain't telling you. Why, I don't know.)

(Bert laughs.)

(Now these--But when the doings is over they take the tipi down?)

(Granddaughter: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. And then the way he told me, they meet four different times.)

(During the year?)

(Granddaughter: I imagine so. And then the last time would be the big "blow-out". Whatever he means by the big blow-out, only he knows. I don't know.)

(Well, who keeps the tipi when it's not up?)

(Granddaughter: White Buffalo. He mentioned, see. And Red Buffalo. Those are the two that goes into the tipi to make plans for this occasion. When they have it. And then they look around and when the Rabbit Clan--the boys become of age--they look around and they try to beat this other clan. They say, "O.K., this boy is ready to join our clan. We're going to get him. See, that's the idea. Because there's this Blackfeet, and the Gourd Clan--the clan that shakes those gourds and dances. I think they hold two gourds in their hands. That's the way he--the way I got it.)

(I want to ask you one more question about that tipi. Did it have any kind of decorations on the outside? Any painted pictures?)

Well, it could be paint on it. It's according to how wealthy that man is that owns that tipi. If he's wealthy, he could have that tipi painted. You understand? That's all.

(The one that they had when you joined, was it decorated?)