

too well, to remembering, but I have pictures of the parade and they had the Chilocco band and they had the Pawnee Bugle Corps and such organizations as that. And I believe at one time, I think I remember that Mr. Robert Gouday, of the Kiowa-Apaches, he brought his "Fire Dancers" up here at that time and was quite a show, we had never seen anything like that before and I was, oh, quite young at the time. I was only just riding horses around there and having a good time like everybody else. So that was the time that they had the big celebration at Nicola Park. And at that time, well, Mr. Anoine Pryor passed away. So my dad, he was still in charge and Mr. McCarthy carried on, but there was a lull of several years there before they started out again. And it was during the--I think it was in the 30's that they started out again. So, after Mr. Pryor passed away, then they had it several years, then Mr. Edgar McCarthy banded with my father and these other men. Then Mr. McCarthy passed away, and at that time, it lay dormant for a year or so and then it was brought up again by Mr. McCarthy's widow, Mrs. Nettie McCarthy. And so it goes along like that as far as I know that it was, more or less--I have to correct myself at this time. Mrs. Nettie McCarthy did not hold any of these dances at that time, she more or less relinquished it again to Mr.--I mean, Mrs. Martha Pryor and she was the one that carried it on in the latter part of the 30's. Of course, about that time it became more or less, people didn't take too much interest in it and they just had other things to do. Of course there was the great depression at the time, and we just--we held our dances and there wasn't too many people there but we continued it with just a handful. And so the great War came and when Mrs. Pryor received the drum from--I mean the dance celebration from Mrs. McCarthy, she celebrated it through the lean years and even though there wasn't too many here at the time during the war, why she generally had a dinner and a small dance and she kept it going. During after the war, during the 40's, why she re-organized, her and a group, re-organized.