

Yeah. And that was about the only time he was sick.

(Actually, he lived a fairly long life.)

He did. And just to look at him before he got sick, why, you'd think he was a real healthy man. He could get around just like a young man.

(Of course, Indian people are not bad to complain, are they? He might have suffered before that but just never said anything about it.)

No. That's right. They don't complain too much. Whenever you find one that does complain, they're awful.

(They go from one extreme to the next.)

They go to extremes about whatever is hurtin'.

(Well, a lot of them, I know, won't complain at all.)

No, they won't. And some of them are awful hard to get along with when they get so far along being sick. So I see them. They get cranky. You can't do anything in the world right or do anything to please them.

DENTAL PROBLEMS AMONG THE INDIANS

(How about the dental situation up in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nation, Mr. Ned? Is that pretty good? I mean, do the people manage to take care of their teeth - do they have the money or does the public health help them out with their teeth, or...)

Well, they used to take care of their dental problem pretty good. While most of them never did have too many problems with their dental work. It's been mostly with their eyes. Something like that - diabetics.

(You mean like cataracts?)

Yeah, cataracts. You take the majority of the Indian people, they don't have too good of eyesight. That used to be the biggest problem, their eyesight.

(So not too many of them have dental problems up through here, like pyorrhea and all that.)