

Official Program

ALL AMERICAN INDIAN DAYS

SHERIDAN, WYOMING --- AUGUST 6-7, 1955

Saturday Afternoon, August 6

Indian Judges for all contests, under Indian rules—J. S. Bentley in charge of races.

- I. Entry march and national anthem... VIII. Inter-tribal woman's travois and tipi race... II. Indian girls 1/2-mile Indian pony race... IX. Little boys Indian War Dance contest... III. Indian maiden's dance (under 12 years)... X. Inter-tribal Lance Throwing Contest... IV. Hide Race... XI. Inter-tribal Men's Champion Hoop Dance Contest... V. Boys Hoop Dance contest (under 15 years)... XII. Inter-tribal Bow and Arrow Contest... VI. Indian warrior 1/2-mile pony race... XIII. Corn Grinding Ceremony—Jemez Pueblo Tribe... VII. Unveiling of the sculptured portrait of MISS (Indian) AMERICA II, Mary Louise DeFender, the work of North Dakota sculptress, Idah Prokop Lee; dedicatory address by Hon. Milward L. Simpson, Governor of Wyoming... XIV. Inter-tribal 100-yard Foot Race... XV. Inter-tribal Indian Warriors Relay Race, 1 1/2 miles, one rider and helpers

Specialty numbers between the above events

Saturday Evening, August 6

—Masters of Ceremonies—

BRUMMETT ECHOHAWK, Pawnee Tribe... JOE MEDICINE CROW, Crow Tribe... DICK BAILEY, Great Falls, Montana, at the Hammond Organ

- I. Grand Entry... 1. Massed Indian Legion Post Color Guards... 2. 612th USAF Band... 3. MISS (Indian) AMERICA II and Attendants... 4. Honor Escort, Al Bedoo Temple Black Horse Patrol... 5. John Donald Garbo... 6. Custer Battle survivors... 7. Delegation from the tribes of the Sioux Nation... THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER... II. Welcome—Jack C. Pades... III. Sioux Tribal contribution... IV. Specialty dances by Wynema Rose Archambault... V. Jemez Pueblo Group... VI. Duet—Miss Lillie Red Rider... VII. Blackfeet Tribal contribution... VIII. Cheyenne Tribal presentation... IX. Introduction of contestants, MISS (Indian) AMERICA III contest... X. Universal Indian Sign Language Demonstration... XI. Indian Shriners Unit... XII. Specialty Dance number by Ruth Larsen