

Advisory Committee: Emily Weeks, Betsy Seger, Frank Wilson,
Ralph Beard, Harvey Isaac Rhodes, Jr.
Contest Committee: Mrs. Norma Clark (Cheyenne), Everett
Yellowman (Cheyenne), Henley Kaubin (Kiowa)

This pow-wow features contests for dancers for each evening performance. On Friday night is the contest for little boy and little girl dancers; on Saturday is Straight Dance Contest for men, and ladies' buckskin dress and cloth dress contests; and on Sunday night is the Annual Championship War Dance Contest with prizes of \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The Saturday and Sunday afternoon program is devoted to honoring servicemen, having specials and giveaways, and gourd dancing. Henley Kaubin does most of the announcing, with assistance from Everett Yellowman and some others.

A description of the Sunday afternoon program as taken from the tape follows.

OPENING CEREMONIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Henley Kaubin opens the afternoon program formally by welcoming the spectators and announcing the names of persons connected with this year's pow-wow. (See personnel listed above)

Fred Grant, a Sac and Fox from Shawnee, sings a prayer song in place of a regular invocation. This song is always sung at Veterans Celebrations among the Sac and Fox tribe.

Kiowa Tribal Flag Song is sung. Everyone stands.

Henley announces that the Program Committee wants to have all specials in the afternoon rather than interrupt the night's contest program.

There are four round dance songs for the Service Clubs, to honor the service men everywhere. It is wanted to give recognition to the various service clubs present.

Henley then announces there will be a moment of silent prayer in loving memory of Pvt. First Class Clyde Standing Bull, who fought in World War I and earned a purple heart and was wounded in action in France; for Private Sterling P. Weeks who also served in World War I and who was a member of the American Legion for 40 years; for S/Sgt. Cyrus Pepper, USAF, who was killed in World War II; for Pvt. First Class Paul Grove, US Marines, who died in World War II; for Laird Kometsavah, who served in World War I with the 105th Infantry Division, U.S. Army; also for Pvt. Paul Bitsenah, who was in World War II and was one of the first killed in action in Italy in November, 1945; and for Pvt. Mark Bearbow, a Korean combat veteran. The flag waving before you belongs to Gilbert Curtis.

There was the brief silent prayer. Then the starting song of the Gourd Dance. Henley invited everyone to dance in the Intertribal Gourd Dance. He apologizes for not knowing before this that there would be gourd dancing on Sunday. Some dancers have left, he says, but there are still