

Hub City Pow-Wow
Friday Night

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Cheyenne Field Notes
June 20, 1969

Pow-wow activities got underway Friday night, June 20. Open with prayer by a Ponca woman, followed by flag song and processional. I attended the evening program with Agnes Hamilton. We took folding chairs and sat inside the arena. The evenings' program was held in the Rodeo Arena.

The program began with a processional of the costumed dancers filing into the arena. James Anquoe, Jr. (Ducky) led the procession, holding the American flag. Next in line was William "Charles" Hamilton, Agnes' son, in straight dance costume and holding an Oklahoma flag. Ducky is Agnes' son-in-law, so he and Charles are brothers-in-law. The line of dancers came in from the entrance at the southwest corner of the arena, marched to the center and around the drummers who were seated in the middle. Then there were four round dance songs dedicated to the service men. Women with shawls danced. There were about nine women dancing together with blankets alike. These blankets were of maroon color with gold colored letters spelling out "Hub City Inter-Tribal Club" on the back. Some other women round dancers wore service club blankets of dark blue, with "Military Service Club" on the back. After the round dances there were war dances, and then a Snake Dance, a Buffalo Dance, and the Two-Step. Some of the singers were Cheyennes from Lone Deer, Montana. There was a contest for children up to eleven years old, both boys and girls. Chances were sold on a large beaded bag to be given away Sunday. Tickets on this bag were \$1.00 each. The bag was large--about 12" by 16" and was fully beaded on one side with a floral design. In the little boy's dancing contest the first prize went to Jacob Beard of El Reno. Second and third prizes went to the sons of Connie Galey of Norman. Connie is a Comanche and his wife is part northern Cheyenne. Connie was dancing himself. He has a northern style costume and dances in the northern plains style instead of the Oklahoma style. In the little girls dancing contest a girl whose last name was Howling Wolf, of Clinton got first prize. Bobby Ann White Thunder was second and Elvina Nightwalker was third. The evening program lasted till about 12:30 a.m.