

Michigan Indians to Stage Colorful Pageant July 24-25 at Harbor Springs

No individual at July's Ottawa Ceremonial in Harbor Springs will be more picturesque than Admiral Chester W. Nimitz... who was adopted in the 1947 ceremonial. Here you see Chief Pipi-gwa adjusting the admiral's headdress in Washington. The great sea fighter holds the tribal peace pipe.

By The Old AAA Traveler

Beads and buckskin... moccasins and medicine men... chants as old as mankind and dates ancient when the white man landed on these shores... pageantry more colorful than anything heretofore seen in Michigan... and all of this staged with the blue waters of Little Traverse Bay as a backdrop and a golden full moon as a spotlight. That will be the Ottawa Indian Ceremonial at Harbor Springs July 24-25, when the Michigan Indian Foundation presents its second spectacular pageant designed to parade the music and dances of the Michigan Indians and to give the thousands of visitors a glimpse of Indian life as it was when the first white man arrived in 1622. The ceremonial was witnessed by more than 5000 persons, and it is planned to entertain double that number this year.

Unable to Attend Last Year Numbered among the visitors will be nationally famous American... including Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who was adopted last year by the Ottawa and given the tribal name of Boska-naga, which, translated, means "The Winner."

Admiral Nimitz, because of illness, was unable to attend the 1947 ceremonial, and his formal adoption occurred in Washington, where Chief Pipi-gwa of the Michigan Ottawa, accompanied by a half-dozen Michiganders, placed the ornate headdress and intoned the ancient adoption ritual. Incidentally, the Washington adoption of Admiral Nimitz was selected by Life magazine as the "feature of the week."

The 1948 ceremonial will be more comprehensive and vastly more colorful than in the past as the result of the Foundation's decision to bring in famous dancers from other tribes, many of them from the Far West.

World's Greatest Archer One unforgettable individual who will participate in the show this summer will be Chief Carl Standingdeer of the Eastern Cherokees, rated as the world's greatest archer. From his home on the Qualla Reservation in North Carolina, Chief Standingdeer has been drafted into Hollywood and even abroad to give his bow-and-arrow exhibitions.

Another picturesque star in the 1948 show will be Chief Manakinyan, Norman Ewing in everyday life, a Sioux who is one of the country's finest musicians. Graduated from Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ewing has written much original music and now is engaged in perpetuating the ancient ceremonial music of the western tribes. He will play some of his original

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8:00 p.m.—Club 1950

Friday, July 2
7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
Saturday, July 3
7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room

Monday, July 5
House closed for holiday

Tuesday, July 6
4:00 p.m.—GPH Scouts
8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters
8:00 p.m.—Club 1950

Wednesday, July 7
9:00 a.m.—Noon—Cancer Relief
Noon—Lions Luncheon
4:00 p.m.—Civil Service
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Pampered Farmers

If the folks in our town were less tolerant, they'd be really bored up over that nationally circulated article on "pampered farmers," describing them as living off the fat of the land.

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