

# **Miss (Indian) America Pageant Seeks Alaska Girls**

Miss (Indian) America Pageant at the All American Indian Days in Sheridan, Wyoming, is again seeking entries from Alaska.

Any native girl from the North American Continent one half or more Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut blood who has never been married and is between the ages of 17 and 26 inclusive may enter.

Authentic native costumes are required to be worn during the pageant that starts officially on July 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Contestants are asked to file by July 15 but the absolute deadline is July 31 at 5:00 p.m.

The selection of Miss (Indian) America will be made on a basis of appearance, poise, native characteristics, scholastic interest and dedication to the advancement of the native people.

Five persons of national standing and integrity will be judges and the judges' decision will be final.

Sarah Ann Johnson is the current Miss (Indian) America. She is 20 years old full blooded Navajo Indian girl from Pinon, Arizona.

Miss Johnson has appeared on network television as well as local television and radio pro-

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grams, and has been interviewed by countless newspapers.

Miss (Indian) America is the honored guest at many activities throughout the year representing All American Indian Days and her people.

Alaskan girl entry should have a sponsor to get to Sheridan, Wyoming but her living expenses and chaperoning will be taken care of by the AAID.

All those who are interested in entering should consult with Miss Ellen Forbes at the Tanana Valley State Fair Grounds at 2 Mile College Road or call her at 452-3750.

Miss Forbes will be glad to talk to anyone interested in entering.

Public opinion is stronger than the legislature, and nearly as strong as the ten commandments.

**-CHARLES D. WARNER**