

Miss Indian America Keeps Busy Schedule

Would you like to follow this year's Miss (Indian) America XV's schedule for the past few days? Thomasien left Sheridan October 9 for Seattle, Washington, with Mrs. Suzy Yellowtail of Wyola, Montana, to be a guest of honor at the Fourth Annual All American Indian Pow Wow, which includes members of all the coastal and some of the Plains tribes.

She had luncheon with Seattle's Seafare Queen on top of the Space Needle. She visited the Indian patients in the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital.

As guest of the Don McQuades at Edmonds, Washington, she took part in a parade and an

Indian seminar.

Does this make you dizzy? Then listen to this:

On October 18 she left for Vermillion, South Dakota, to be guest of the student body at the State University there. She was a special guest of the "Dakota Day," rode in the homecoming parade, attended the football game, took part in a seminar with faculty members, visited the Indian students on campus, and generally spread good will and information.

On October 21, she arrived in Washington, D.C., accompanied by Mrs. Helen Benth of Sheridan. The next day she lunched with Secretary of Interior Udall.

Senator Mansfield of Montana arranged a tour of the Capitol City for the next day, and on October 24 she presented Lady Bird Johnson with a pair of handmade moccasins, commemorating the adoption of the First Lady into the Crow tribe several years ago.

What does Thomasine do with her spare time? She makes plans. In addition to her goals for Indian Days, she has a personal goal: "Everything I do, I do for the good of my people."

State Labor Dept. Says Brown Dismissal Not Based on Politics

Leo Brown, Assistant State Commissioner of Labor for Fairbanks, was dismissed from his duties recently by the State Labor Department.

"There was no political reason for the dismissal," said John Stringer, director of the Wage and Hours Division of the State Labor Department. "His dismissal was based simply for the reason that he was not doing the job and he was dismissed just like any other employee under similar circumstances."

Stringer said that the Fairbanks office of the department handled such things as claims for back wages but that no action has been made to satisfy these claims.

"Because Fairbanks is the office that receives most of the claims for Fairbanks, but also from the villages, it is doubly important that these claims be handled expeditiously because they need the money to survive the winter," Stringer pointed out.

Stringer said that the department has been researching the files of the Fairbanks office and that there will be a full report to the governor on the activities of the office.

Earl Nicholson, Assistant Commissioner of Labor for Anchorage, will be in charge of the Fairbanks office until a replacement is found.

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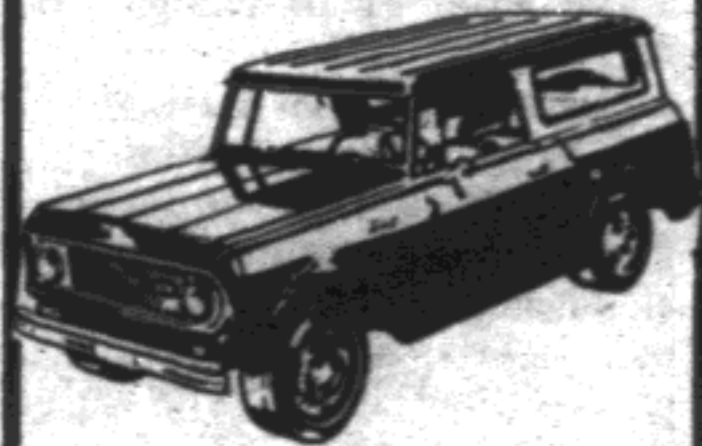
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