

# Simnasho Elders Plan Powwow

The Third Annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow has been scheduled for February 10, 11 and 12 at the Simnasho Longhouse. It is sponsored and planned by the Simnasho Longhouse Elders.

The events will include contests for children eleven years of age and under, teen boys and girls, and adult men and women.

Special events to be held are? an auction which will be held every day when time allows; a raffle drawing every day (tickets may be purchased daily from Princess candidates for 25 cents each or in blocks of \$5.00); and on Saturday a trophy will be given to the best group entertainment. The trophy is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green with additional money from the Simnasho Longhouse Elders.

Sunday Washut services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Later in the day, the Suppah and George Clements Families will sponsor a Robert Suppah Memorial Open Straight Dance, to be accompanied by a give away.

The big raffle will be held on Sunday after the Robert Suppah memorial straight dance. Tickets can be purchased from one of the five princess candidates, for \$1.00 apiece.

The young women hoping to be crowned Queen of the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow are: Lorraine Suppah, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Suppah; Trudee Clements, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clements; Carmel Squiemphen, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Squiemphen; Colleen Seelatsee, 16, daughter of Frank Seelatsee and granddaughter of Ellen

Heath; and Lila Telakish, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Telakish.

Drummers and singers, who will be coming from as far as Canada and Montana, include World Champion Badland Singers from the Ft. Peck reservation in Brocketon, Montana,

the Treaty Six Singers from the Thunderchild Reserve in Saskatchewan, Canada, the Heart Butte Singers from the Blackfoot reservation in Montana, and the Snake River Singers from the Sho-Ban reservation in Ft. Hall, Idaho.

Nathan Jim Sr. will emcee the three day activities.

Anyone interested in hosting a visiting family, or needing more information on the powwow, please get in touch with any one of the members of the Simnasho Longhouse Elders committee.

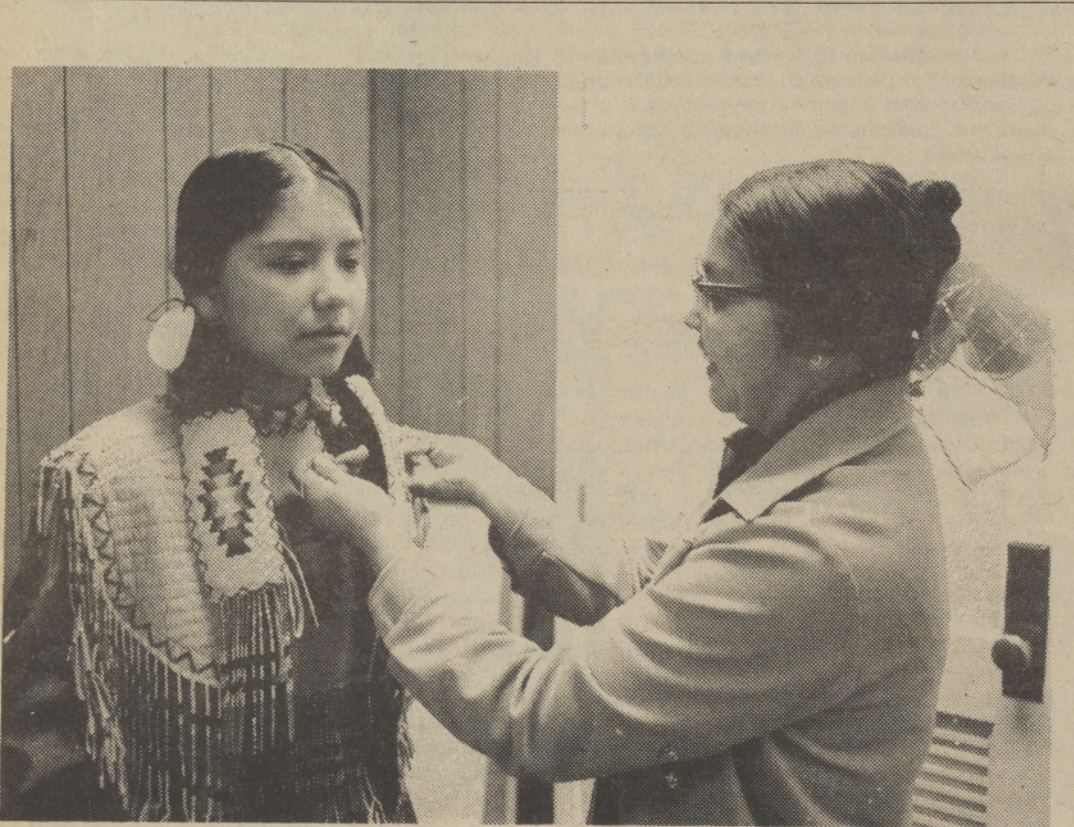


CARMEL SQUIEMPHEN

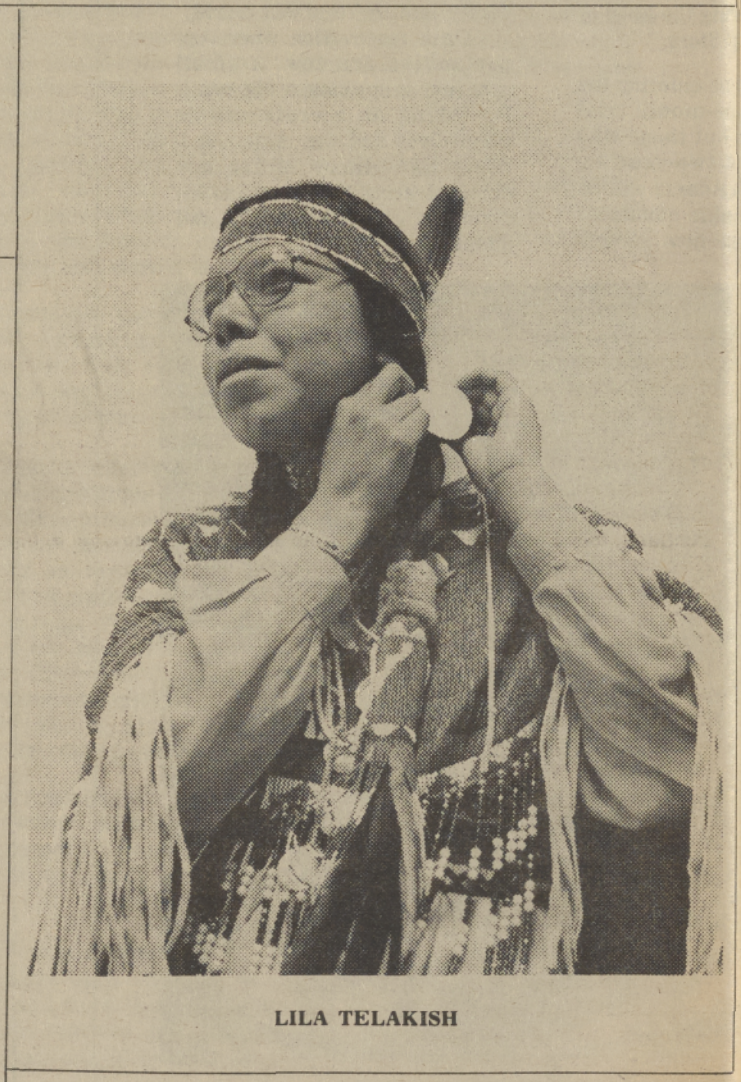


COLLEEN SEELATSEE AND LORRAINE SUPPAH

STORY  
BY  
PRISCILLA  
SQUIEMPHEN



TRUDEE CLEMENTS AND MRS. ANABELLE CLEMENTS



LILA TELAKISH

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