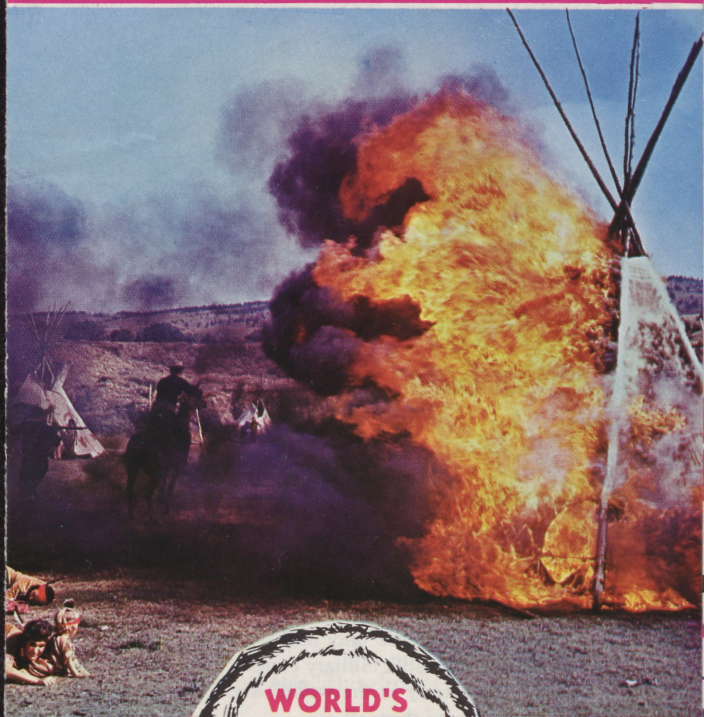


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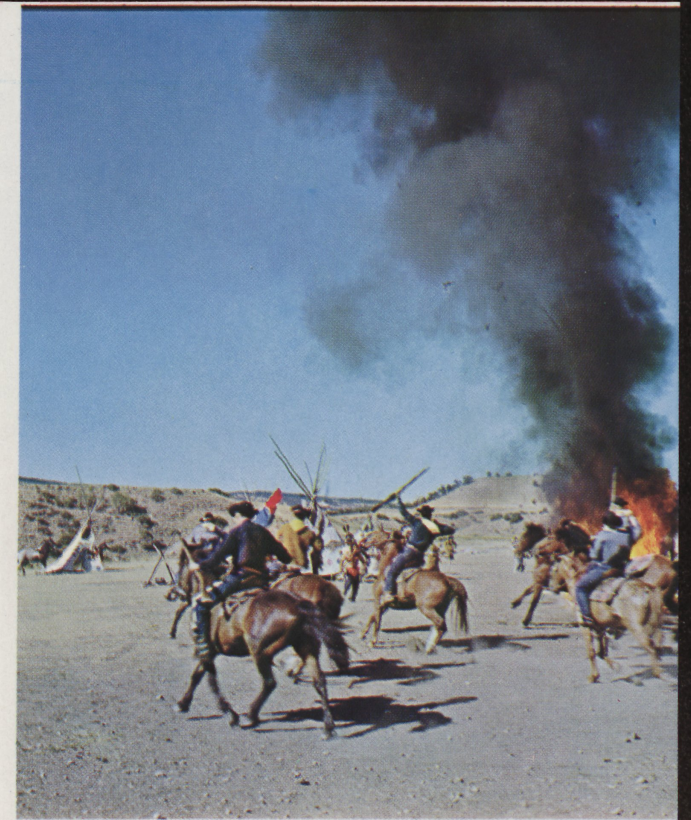
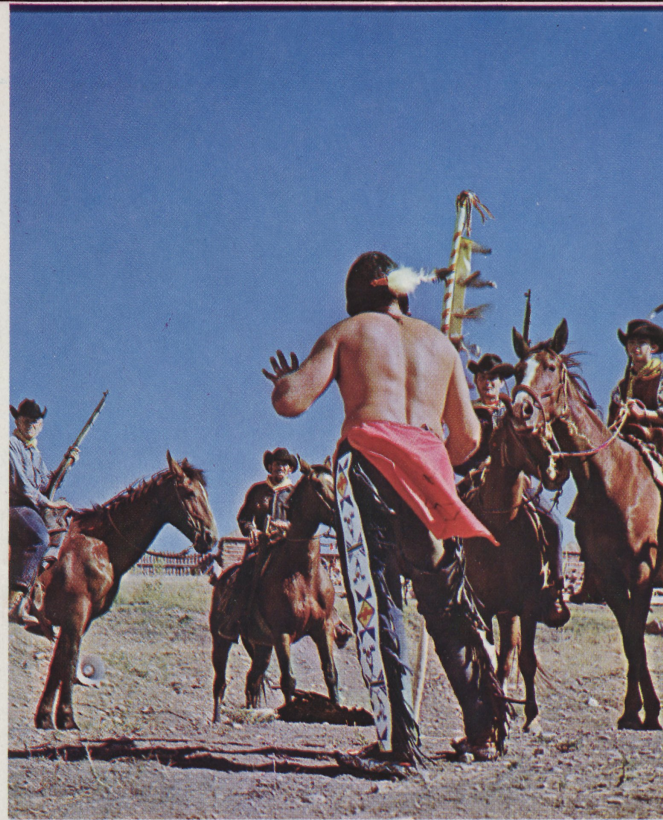
CRAZY HORSE *Pageant*



**WORLD'S
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PAGEANT**

Hot Springs, South Dakota

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday — 8:30 p. m.



The Conquest of the West — from the Viewpoint of the Sioux

The Crazy Horse Pageant is different from any Indian pageant you've ever seen . . . any place. It tells the story of the great Sioux nation in both its finest hour and its darkest moment — and of its greatest leader, the visionary Crazy Horse, and it tells it from the viewpoint of the Sioux.

The Sioux nation was the only military force ever to fight the U. S. Army to a standstill. Military experts regarded the Sioux as "the finest light cavalry in the world" and Crazy Horse was the most skilled fighter of them all.

It was Crazy Horse who had fought General Crook to a standstill, and who, a few days later, led the attack on Gen. George Armstrong Custer and the vaunted U. S. Seventh Cavalry at the Little Big Horn on June 25, 1876.

After the triumph of the Sioux, the tribes disbursed, and the army slowly brought them to their knees by the wanton slaughter of the buffalo herds.

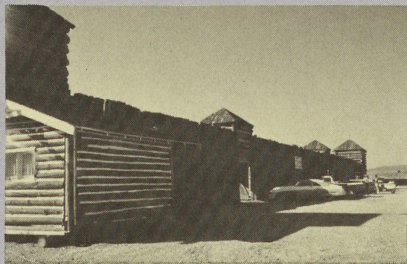
In 1877, Crazy Horse went to Fort Robinson to negotiate for better conditions for his people. Betrayed, he was bayoneted and died in his father's arms a few hours afterwards.

His body was taken "back to these wild places" and his final resting place has never been discovered. According to legend, Crazy Horse had predicted how he would be killed, and that his spirit would circle the earth until it would be reincarnated to lead his people to their final destiny of owning the Redman's world.

Cast members are the people of Hot Springs. Many of them are Indians of the Oglala Sioux tribe which is the tribe of Crazy Horse. Although the pageant is performed six nights each week perfect attendance of Indian cast members is common. This is their story and they want a part in its telling.

The setting is a natural amphitheatre on the Fall River which is almost an exact miniature of the Little Big Horn.

The Crazy Horse Pageant is a memorable and moving experience and there is no other like it in America. It is perhaps the happiest marriage of historical accuracy with high drama which has ever been done.



Area Attractions

- ✦ EVANS PLUNGE
World's largest warm water pool at Hot Springs.
- ✦ WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK
Unique cave and 44 sq. miles of free-roving wildlife.
- ✦ CUSTER STATE PARK
America's largest herd of buffalo.
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World famous shrine of democracy.
- ✦ PINE RIDGE SIOUX RESERVATION
Largest Indian reservation in the U.S.A.
- ✦ CRAVEN CANYON
Prehistoric Indian carvings.
- ✦ RED CANYON
Fantastic and beautiful scenery.
- ✦ ANGOSTURA RESERVOIR
Top fishing, boating, & swimming on the famous Cheyenne River.
- ✦ CASCADE GHOST TOWN
Where Millionaires took mineral baths.
- ✦ CRAZY HORSE MONUMENT
A fitting memorial to the Red Man
- ✦ WOUNDED KNEE INCIDENT
Site of the last armed conflict between U.S. Troops and Indians.

The *Writers Write*



"Talk about movies on the wide, wide screen; talk about Cinemascope, Panavision, and Todd-AO. Well, they will all be just like home movies after you've seen "Crazy Horse," a pageant being played this summer on a stage 1,320 feet wide and 1,000 feet deep."

— Horace Sutton in *McCalls* —



"Stereophonic sound is used for all 16 scenes and the lighting system is vast enough to provide power for a small community."

— The Omaha World-Herald —



"It is not often that a nation likes to relive its defeats. Yet more 'palefaces' attend each performance of the Crazy Horse Pageant at Hot Springs, S. Dak. than were involved in the actual battle when the Sioux Chief Crazy Horse defeated Custer at the Little Big Horn."

— The Denver Post —



"The pageant is staged in a natural amphitheatre about five miles east of Hot Springs, which was once used as a Camp by Sioux Indians on their way into the Black Hills. Stone tepee rings are still found in the staging area."

— The San Diego Tribune —



ADMISSION — General, \$2.00; Reserved, \$2.50; (Children under 12, half price)

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