

First Showing**October 18th-24th at Livonia Mall**

Miniatureland Studios presents its newest and most colorful of all units, "Indian America".

This display as presently exhibited has been three years in the carving and construction and eventually will be the largest of all the Miniatureland Displays. It is very fitting this display shall begin its tour during the "Bicentennial" year.

Indian America has been planned and built as a salute to all the Indian people of this great North American Continent. A most sincere acknowledgement to the greatness of these true Americans, who once owned this land and its waters.

There are over 200 different tribes of Indians in America, each speaking one of 55 distinct languages. Obviously it would take several lifetimes to

carve and reproduce the villages and people of all tribes, so we have taken a cross section, north, east, south and west, to show in detail the differences in features, physical build, style of clothing, their art, design and crafts, camp life, ceremonies. Their ways of life have been carefully researched for complete authenticity and in many instances reference from Indian people themselves.

Hundreds of carved and painted Indian figures, horses and Indian ponies, dogs, villages of tipi, wigwams of bark, log houses, earth lodges, hogans, plus the thatched roof shelters of the Seminoles of the Florida Everglades.

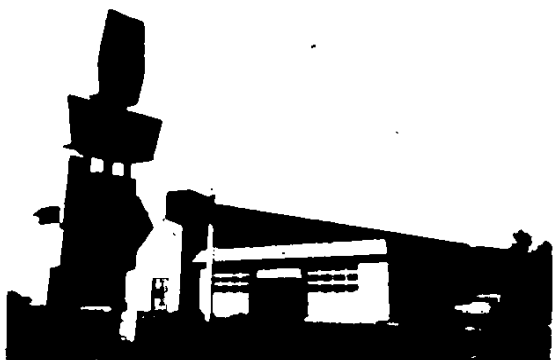
A mountain stream of real water and a small river in the deep north woods add much realism to the Apache and Chippewa villages. Tribal groups are sectioned off on a platform 40 feet long and 12 feet wide. Scale of all carvings is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch per foot, an Indian figure 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high would equal a person 6 feet tall in real life.

Woodsmen of the eastern forests include Iroquois, Seminoles and Chippewa. Hunters of the great plains, Sioux, Cheyenne, Pawnee. Fishermen of the northwest, Quileute, Tlingit. Desert dwellers, Mescalero, Apache, Navajo shepherds. Far northern Esquimaux in snow igloos and dog teams.

To this end we dedicate our exhibit with its thousands of carved figures, horses, animals and camp gear, to all Indian people past, present and future in the hope of a better understanding of the first residents of our land "THE AMERICAN INDIAN".

"TRIBES FEATURED WITH "INDIAN AMERICA"

Sioux	Navajo	San Carlos Apache
Cheyenne	Shoshone	Arapahoe
Nez Perc'e	Hopi	Seneca
Tlingit	Osage	Blackfoot
Ute		Ojibwa
Pawnee	Chippewa	Shawnee
Mescalero Apache	Iroquois	Kiowa
Pueblo	Mandan	Comanche
Zuni	Seminole	Eskimo

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