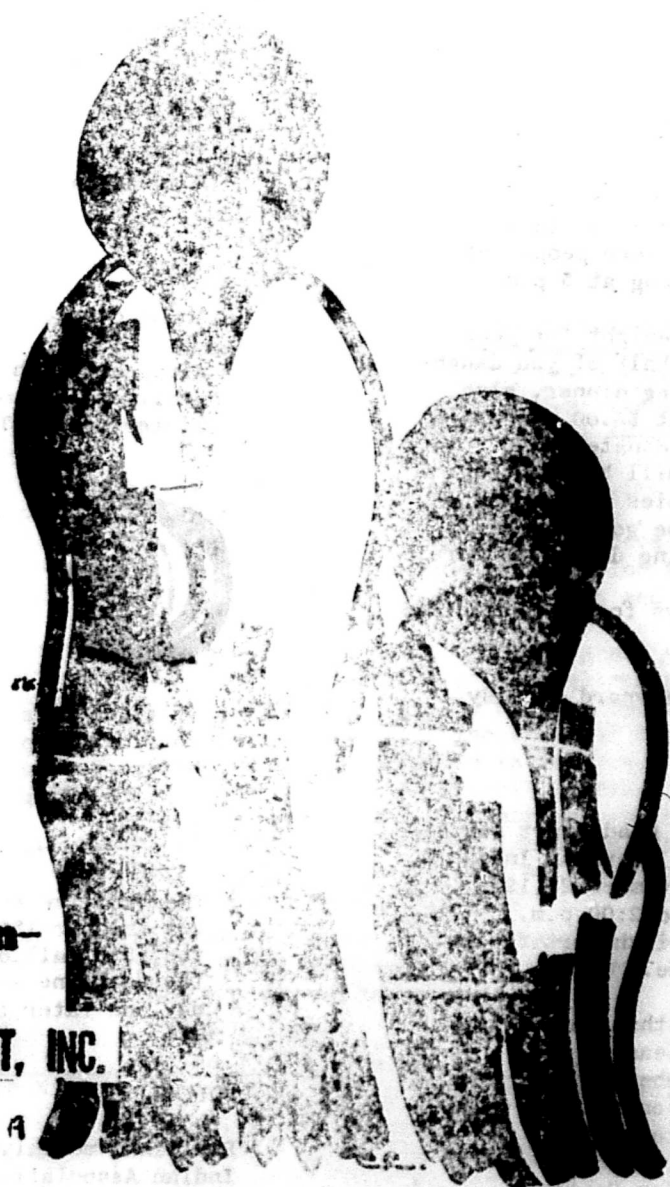


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N.A.I.A. OF DETROIT, INC.

DECEMBER 1974

President

First of all I would like to report on our Halloween dance that was held a while back. We made some money, but the most important thing about the dance was a lot of new faces. Just a few of our hard workers at the dance, JERRY GARLOW, ELMER SEBASTIAN, EVA KENNEDY SR., EVA KENNEDY JR., MARSHA KENNEDY, MARGARET MILLER, MARY BURKS, FREDRICA ROSSI, RALPH ANTONE, if I missed you my apologies. I also forgot to thank you judges for a job well done Tim (King) Arthur and couple of his friends to all you people that dressed up, once again you stole the show.

Members once again we COULDN'T have a meeting the first Sunday of the month at 5 p.m.. Our by-laws state that we must have fifteen people to have a meeting. There were only nine of us. Our membership is only about three hundred. Can we have more people at our December 2nd meeting at 5 p.m. please?

Thank you Samatha Schweight for your \$10.00 donation on behalf of you daughter to our Thanksgiving dinner, also Mr. & Mrs. Russ Wright \$5.00 and Mr. & Mrs. Earl Antone who donated \$5.00, to all you people that will be donating turkeys, fixing and pies also money thank you. We will be going to press before our Thanksgiving dinner so more on it later.

We still need new toys for our childrens Christmas party

Maynard Kennedy

Merrill Palmer Family Head Start registration at the Detroit American Indian Center, Wednesday, November 28, 1979 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.. Please bring child's birth certificate. Verification of Income. Medicaid Card Number. Name of person other than parent to whom child may be released. Address and phone number. If you have any questions please call Merrill Palmer Institute at 875-4451 or Detroit American Indian Center 963-1710

NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing held at the Detroit Indian Center on Wednesday evening November 28th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the plans for the Indian Education Program Part A of the Detroit Indian Education and Cultural Center. The purpose of the hearings is to provide the Indian public with an opportunity to comment upon the proposed Indian Education program for the next year, to make suggestions, comments, criticisms, etc. Public Invited. Feel free to speak out.

INDIAN TO INDIAN - WDET 101.9 F.M.

Hosts: Steve Appleton

Bill Memberto

Every Wednesday Evening 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

LISTEN IN - SHARE YOUR VIEWS

Give us a call at 963-1711

About our cover... **Native Sun**

Along about this time of year, the stillness of the earth is worth listening to. Think on this.



ARTIST: Carol Coulon

Newsletter Staff

Carol Coulon..... editor

Patty White..... secretary

If there is a mistake in the newsletter consider it put there for a reason. The Native Sun has something for everyone...including those who are looking for mistakes.

The deadline for the Native Sun has been set for the 15th of every month. Should the 15th fall on a weekend or a holiday the deadline will be the following work day, no later than 12 noon that day.

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SPECIAL NEW BULLETIN

N.A.I.A. Demands rescinding of rules and regulations which have been the cause of the Indian Center in Detroit requiring alien registration for Indians born in Canada to receive C.E.T.A. services.

There will be a special meeting at the Detroit Indian Center on Thursday night 7:00 p.m. November 29, 1979, to discuss this matter thoroughly and to develop plans for future action to insure follow-up of this important issue.

At the Saturday meeting of the NAIA Board of Directors, resolution # 108-1979 was adopted. That resolution is printed below. It demands that the rights of American Indians born in Canada be respected, and requests that the U.S. Government recognize those rights and refrain from promulgating rules and regulations in the future which demands that existing rules and regulations be removed from any other Federal agency which requires alien registration

RESOLUTION #108-1979

North American Indian Association of Detroit, Incorporated

- Whereas: The North American Indian Association, Inc. is the prime sponsor of Section 302 programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, Special Programs for Indians and;
- Whereas: The U.S. Department of Labor Regulations in Section 688.173, Subpart (b) state: that permanent resident aliens who meet the eligibility requirements of paragraph (a) of this section may participate in a program if such participation is consistent with law or at the option of the grantee and;
- Whereas: Our Manpower staff has been instructed to require resident alien registration as a pre-requisite to being eligible in a training session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Chicago, Illinois by personnel of the U.S. Department of Labor at the instructions of the Division of Indian and Native American programs and;
- Whereas: The issue involved here has been decided in favor of American Indians born in Canada in the case of Akin v. Saxbe, 300 Fed. Supp. 1210 (D. Maine 1970) and reaffirmed in the U.S. Department of Justice Board of Immigration Appeals in the matter of Jolene Yellowquill Aug. 1, 1978 and;
- Whereas: The Immigration and Naturalization Service does not have the authority to require alien registration of Canadian-born American Indians, nor is that their current policy (see letter attached-Detroit Immigration and Naturalization Service office);
- Therefore Be It Resolved: That the U.S. Department of Labor grant a waiver of that paragraph with regard to the alien registration requirement for participation in the Title III program administered by the NAIA of Detroit, Inc., and;
- Be It Further Resolved: That effective immediately the staff of the DAIC will stop requiring alien registration as a pre-requisite for receiving services under the CETA program administered here at the Detroit American Indian Center and;
- Be It Further Resolved: That the U.S. Department of Labor and any other Federal agencies which attempt to implement such requirements immediately remove any such requirements from their rules and regulations, and take steps to insure that future occurrences of this nature are prevented.

This resolution adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and none abstaining at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc. this 3rd day of November 1979.

attest:

Yvonne Miller, Secretary

Elmer Sebastian, Acting Chairman

*** SPECIAL THANKS ***

We would like to say a vote of thanks for all the wonderful people who attended St. Peters Episcopal Church rummage and bake sale. Also those who donated bakegoods and money. And a special thank to those who helped make our bake sale a success.

WELLINGTON AND AGNES KENNEDY

SPECIAL CHOIR

Michigan and Ontario Choir
at
Church of Jesus Christ
2901 Brooklyn & Temple
behind Wonder Bread bakery
December 2, 1979 - 10:30 a.m.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

**6TH ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE POW-WOW
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**WHERE: ST. DOMINIC GYM
TRUMBULL & W. WARREN**

**WHEN : DECEMBER 31, 1979
7:00p.m. - 2:00 a.m.**

ALL INDIAN DRUMS INVITED

Pot luck dinner - Bring the family
No alcohol or drugs, if you must
PLEASE go some where else.

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Dean George - 841-9826

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547-9266**

**Something new
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For the connoisseur of fine, pure, organic foods we offer this delectable gift pack of: A 6 oz. jar of delicious Wild Rice harvested the old traditional way by our Indians and delicately parched.....A 7 oz. jar of 100% pure Maple Syrup gathered from "Sugar Point".....An 8 oz. jar of the purest Honey from unsprayed natural flowers.....and what is most unique and something you can't buy on the market - An 4 oz. jar of Maple Syrup Sugar

"CANADIAN" INDIAN ISSUE

Every so often an issue which touches many of our Indian people arises here at the Indian center. Such an issue has recently arisen and has caused a lot of comment, anger, discussion and some action on our part to alleviate the problem. The purpose of this article is to explain that issue and inform the public about our actions to solve the problem.

In the recent regulations published by the U.S. Department of Labor, for the Indian Comprehensive Employment and Training Program (C.E.T.A.) eligible participants included those Indian people who were "permanent registered aliens" if the policies of the local prime sponsor (Indian Center) agreed to serve them. The North American Indian Association of Detroit was founded on the principle that all Indian people, regardless of their tribe's location in North America should be a part of our service population: and that in fact there is no such thing as a "Canadian Indian" that term being a figment of the non-Indian boundary designation having no bearing on our relationship with our people across the river.

However, the U.S. Department of Labor requires that all Indian people not born in the U.S. be declared aliens and for them to participate in our CETA program to register as aliens with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Our Board of Directors did not want to do this. However, they were told that by not following the regulations they would have to pay back any money paid to participants who did not register. So we decided to do several things to combat this unfair ruling.

First, we placed calls to the Native American Rights Fund and the Institute for the Development of Indian Law and the Michigan Indian Legal Services Corporation, all of which are Indian rights organizations. Second, we asked anyone in our area who had information in writing, which says or do not have to do this to give us this information. Everyone was angry about this ruling, but no one came forth with some proof that would be compelling to have this requirement dropped. The Jay Treaty itself is not clear on this issue.

We met with Mr. Fred McKinnon, the director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service who told us Indians must

register and could be deported, even though the INS could not stop them from coming back into the country in the next minute, and that the alien registration card was required for every non-citizen in this country to show prospective employers they were here legally, which was an automatic thing for Indian people.

We then asked him questions about the position his department took formally on this issue and we jointly agreed that in writing him a letter requesting this be put in writing he would get a response to us. That was in early August. We have not had a response yet.

Finally, the Michigan Indian Legal Services Corporation from Traverse City responded with a case which proves that American Indian people born in Canada are exempt from the Immigration and Naturalization Service registration as aliens. In fact the case proved that the INS has no power to deport a North American Indian since the Jay Treaty has been interpreted by the courts that the right to cross means Indians are entitled to be here without the "permission" of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

With the case in hand which proves our point, the Board of Directors of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc. has adopted a resolution requesting a waiver of this requirement of the CETA rules, and has directed the staff to no longer require alien registration as a necessity for getting services under CETA. Further, we are sending this ruling to the City of Detroit, The Michigan Civil Rights Department, the Michigan Department of Social Services, the Immigration and Naturalization Service both in Detroit and Washington D.C. and we are publishing that decision in part in this issue below this article.

In the future, when a state agency refers to Indians from Canada, we can point to the Akin vs Saxbe case, which was a ruling not even contested by the United States Attorney General, proving that Indian people are not subject to the Immigration and Naturalization laws. That case quoted in part:

"The right of American Indians to move freely between what is now the Dominion of Canada and the United States was first recognized by our Government in the Jay Treaty of 1794, 8 Stat. 117, and was

reiterated in the Treaty of 1814, 8 Stat 222. As we pointed out in Matter of A-, 168 Fed. 600 (BIA 1943), prior to 1924 American Indians born in Canada were considered free to cross the border without regard to the immigration laws."

"Since the respondent's arguments have judicial support, see Akins v. Saxbe, 300 F. Supp. 1210 (D. Maine 1970)."

"The Service through its General Counsel has stated that it considers Akins correct and that it recommends that Matter of A-, supra, be overruled."

"The court in Akins V. Saxbe, supra, considering the principles of statutory construction that (1) the language of statutes and treaties affecting Indians must be construed in a nontechnical sense, as the Indians themselves would have understood it and in a manner reflecting the conditions prompting its adoption, and (2) ambiguities in statutes and treaties conferring benefits on Indians are to be resolved in favor of the Indians, held that the words "to pass" in section 289 of the Act exempt the American Indians born in Canada from the alien registration requirements of section 262 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. 1302. The court reasoned that section 289 exempts such Indians from the restrictions imposed on aliens by the immigration laws."

"The Solicitor General declined to authorize a Government appeal in Akins V. Saxbe, supra. As suggested by the Service's General Counsel, under the principle of freedom from immigration restrictions, declared in the Akins decision, there is even less justification for asserting statutory authority to deport Canadian Indians than for asserting the relatively innocuous requirement that they register as aliens."

"We have decided to accept the reasoning in Akins V. Saxbe, supra, as being correct and applicable to the deportation provisions of the Act. American Indians born in Canada who are within the protection of section 289 of the Act are not subject to deportation on any ground. Matter of A-, supra, is overruled and shall not serve as a precedent in the administration of the present Act."

ORDER: The appeal is sustained.
FURTHER ORDER: The deportation proceedings instituted against Jolene Yellowquill on November 4, 1977 are hereby terminated.

A complete copy of the decision rendered by the U.S. Department of Justice is available at our Center. Please ask for it.

J.R.Hillman

NEWS RELEASE

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AT INDIAN ART INSTITUTE

Applications are now being accepted for the second quarter at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Institute, a two-year arts college program, offers the Associate of Fine Arts degree in Two Dimensional Arts, Three Dimensional Arts, Museum Training and Creative Writing. It also has a developing major in drama and dance.

The Institute is a part of the comprehensive Indian Education Program under the direction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It is the only school in the nation established to provide accelerated art. Its student population often represents as many as 80 tribes and 26 states.

The content of the art curriculum covers a wide range of media in both traditional and contemporary approaches. There are courses in drawing, painting with oils, acrylic and water colors, design in two and three dimensional, illustration (commercial), ceramic pottery, sculpture in wood, stone and clay, jewelry, photography and printmaking.

There are also offerings in art history of the world since the beginning of time including a special course in Indian art history. The Creative Writing component provides workshops in the writing of poetry, plays and fiction as well the study of many types of literature including classical, contemporary and Indian.

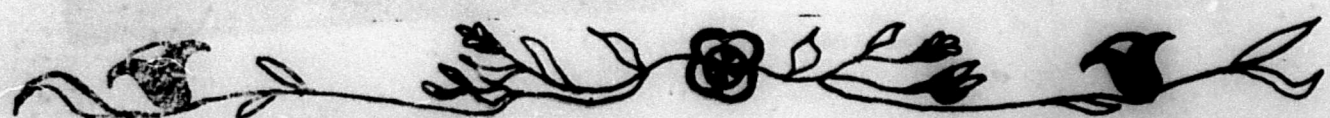
The school is without cost for room, board, tuition, books and most supplies for qualified students of one fourth or more Indian ancestry. Application deadline for the second quarter is November 2nd and February 1st for the third quarter which begins March 3.

For applications or information, write:

ADMISSIONS

INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS
1300 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

(505) 988-6493



DETROIT INDIAN CENTER ANNUAL
WINTER FEAST

The staff and friends of the Detroit American Indian Center are sponsoring a Winter Feast on Saturday evening, December 8th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Detroit American Indian Center, 360 John R., Detroit. Everyone is invited. No charge, no fee of any kind.

Come as you are.

Dinner will include venison, hot dishes, and other Indian food. Drumming and singing will accompany the feast.

(If anyone wants to contribute extra food or hot dishes, we can always use it.)

James R. Hillman,
Director

The Seniors Halloween party was a big success. Many came to enjoy all the food, fun and dancing, including several new faces among the crowd.

Sonny Alcala, Eva Elm, Molly Hall and Carol Dominguez dressed in costumes giving everyone a chuckle.

Mr. Housie, taught a new dance and had most of us take part in the Ole' "Hokey Pokey", where alot of shaken was going on!

The Seniors called Jim Hillman down to lunch and surprised him with a birthday cake with all the trimmings.

All in all a good time seemed to be enjoyed by all.



Indian Healings
Spiritual Readings
Herb Diets & Nutrition
Herbal Oils & Incense
Juanita D.D.D.H.
313/852-9614

REMINDERS.....

The Center's movie "More Than Bows and Arrows" is available for showing to groups - For more information call 963-1710.

AND

Senior Citizens.....

Every Wednesday there will be a Fitness Program. Exercising by Square dancing 1-2 p.m. our instructor and caller is: Mr George House who is associated with Wayne County Community College.

DON'T FORGET, the delicious hot lunches that are served every day starting at 12:00. There is no charge to the senior citizens for the hot lunch at the Indian Center. For more information, please call Rose Mary Van Derlinden or Louise Morales at 963-0308.

Free flu vaccination to those 65 yrs and over and people with chronic respiratory problems.

WHERE: DETROIT INDIAN HEALTH CLINIC
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions call Ms. Agatha Jenkins, RN 963-3227

Michigan Indian Child Welfare.....

As of October 16, 1979, the Michigan Indian Child Welfare Agency reached a milestone and became the first state licensed Indian child welfare agency for Michigan.

The main office is located at:
405 East Easterday Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, 49783
phone 906/ 632- 6896

A branch of the agency has been opened in the Detroit area under the direction of Ms. Barbara Riley, M.S.W.

The office is housed temporarily at the Burton International School

Room 411

3420 Cass

Detroit, Michigan, 48201

phone.. 381- 6440 between 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Measles is a disease which can cause infection or brain damage. Complication from measles can lead to learning disabilities.

Detroit Indian Health Clinic advises parents to protect youngsters against childhood diseases as early in life as possible.

Immunization gives adequate protection against polio, diphtheria, rubella, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus and mumps.

Call for appointments 963-3227

Donations of baby clothes and blankets are needed here at the Center. Any donations will be appreciated. We're ESPECIALLY in need of blankets.

REMINDER.....

OB-GYN CLINIC- CALL MS. A. JENKINS
AT 963-3227 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Physical exam, lab, work-up and pap
smears will be done.



PRAYING

Too many of us have forgotten how to pray for anything outside of our own wants. We have forgotten that the Earth Mother and our fellow creatures also need our prayers. We have forgotten that praying for these others is one of our responsibilities as human beings. How often do you tell the trees they are beautiful? How often do you compliment the birds on the beauty of their song? How often do you thank the spirit of the water for the many gifts she brings you? How often do you thank Earth Mother for sustaining your life?

Prayers don't need to be the complicated, eloquent-prose offerings many of us have grown up with. All they need to be is sincere. If your heart speaks in eloquent language, fine. If your heart speaks as a child, that is beautiful too. Pray often. Pray when you feel it. Be abundant with your thanks. Explain to other forces of nature what you need when you have need of them.

If you are planting something, go to the area beforehand, and tell those of the mineral kingdom what it is you wish to do. Ask them for their help and support. Ask them to feed the plant people you will be putting there. Thank them for working with you. Tell them of your need for them, and of your appreciation.

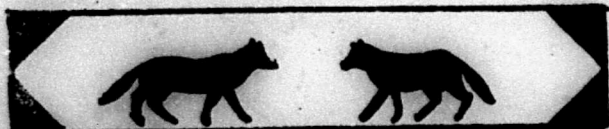
If you must disturb them, ask them to understand. If you must destroy some rocks, tell them why. Assure them that you, too, will some day be food for the Mother Earth.

If it is the same when you deal with your brothers and sisters in the plant and animal kingdom. Always show them love and respect. Always treat them as equal partners in the work you are doing - whether it is planting a garden, harvesting, birthing a lamb or butchering a cow. If your attitude is sincerely prayerful, loving and respectful you fellow beings will help you in whatever it is that you have to do.

MANY SMOKES

FALL/WINTER 1979

Newton's Little-Known Seventh Law .
A bird in the hand is safer than two
overhead.



December Birthdays....

December 2 - Ben Bearskin Jr.

December 5 - Sue Peters

December 5 - Roland Coulon

December 7 - Gayle Chakur

Happy Birthday Y'all ...



Dates to remember.....

December 1 - N.A.I.A. board meeting

10:00 a.m.

December 2 - N.A.I.A. general business meeting

December 15 - Children's Christmas Party

2:00 p.m.



NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT CARD

Membership fees are as follows:

Regular Member: \$5.00
Senior Citizen: 1.00
Student: 2.50

Checks may be made payable to:

THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION

and mailed to:

Mrs. Doreen Hutchens
20314 Buffalo
Detroit, MI 48234

Membership not required to vote.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS are as follows:

1. Candidate must be at least 1/4 Indian Blood and be able to substantiate it and/or hold a tribal membership card.
2. Be sixteen or older.
3. Pay a membership fee.
4. Be accepted by the membership committee.

Print Name

Miss _____
Mrs. _____
Mr. _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Occupation _____ Firm _____
Religious Preference: Catholic _____ Protestant _____ Jewish _____ Other _____
Tribe _____ Degree of Blood _____
Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____
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Nearest Relative _____
Address _____ Phone _____

ANNUAL DUES: Under 17 or in School - \$ _____ 17 & over \$ _____

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Merry Christmas

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*** SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY ***

The Seniors are having their Christmas party on December 18th. They will be exchanging gifts also, if you bring a gift, you will get a gift. The gifts should not exceed \$3.00 for either man or woman.

There will also be a raffle sponsored by the seniors on December 16th, at 7:00 p.m. after the childrens Christmas party.

1st Prize - Shawl

2nd Prize - Macrame' Plant Hanger

3rd Prize - Hand made scarf

Donation of food will be accepted and appreciated for the Senior Christmas party.

Further information call Rosemary Van Derlinden at 963-0308
