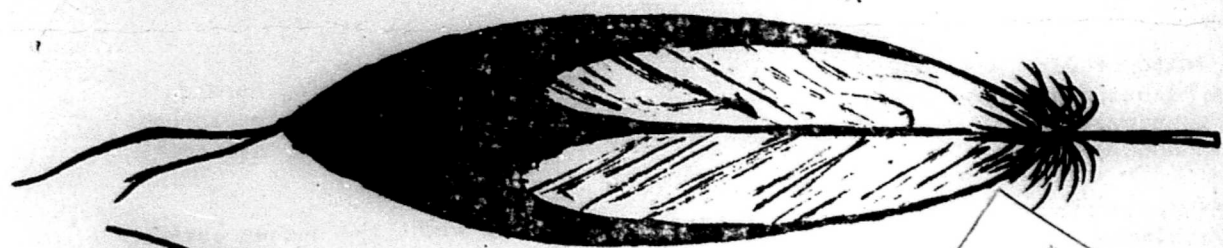


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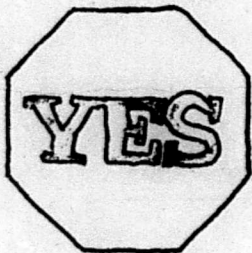
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NEW BUILDING FUND DRIVE

Yes, I want to help build my Center.

Therefore, I'm enclosing my tax-deductible contribution to N.A.I.A. of Detroit to buy our own Center.

Enclosed is my contribution of:

\$5 _____ \$10. _____ \$15 _____ \$25. _____ \$50. _____ \$100. _____ \$500. _____ \$1,000. _____ Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc.

Mail checks to: Fredrica Rossi
270 S. Union
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Building Fund Committee is trying to raise \$15,000.00 for a down payment on our own building. We can use our monthly rent money to make our monthly payments to pay off the mortgage so the center will be owned by us, not a landlord. The new center will meet our needs, office space, room for parties, dances, pow-wows, a kitchen for dinners and feasts, so we won't have to rent other buildings for our activities.

In order to raise the money needed for a down payment for our building, the Committee decided to institute "The Building Brick Fund Drive". There is a chart at the center with blank bricks which will symbolize the Building we hope to purchase. These blank bricks may be purchased for \$5.00 each and the buyers name will be placed on the individual bricks. Just think! If only 200 people buy one brick for \$5.00, which is tax deductible, the new Building Fund would have \$1,000.00.

We hope each family member will buy bricks and have their own name on the chart to build our Center!!!

To buy bricks contact: Joe Meshekey 963-0125

Fredrica Rossi 455-1614
453-4800

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Herbal Nutritional Diets and Remedies.
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THUNDERBIRD

Thunderbird meetings are held every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. and Fridays at 9:00 p.m. at 16300 Woodward (Church St.) for more information call this number....868-3043

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If anyone is interested in serving on the Native American Art Club Committee please contact:

Faye Goeman
483-8564

if you're unable to reach Faye
call this number 963-0126 and
leave your name and phone no.

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"LANSING Pow-Wow"

MAY 30, 31, 1981

GRAND WOODS PARK

\$1,500.00
PRIZE MONEY

Grand Entry.....2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Sunday.....2:00 p.m.

Registration Closed...1:30

Saturday NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

OPEN DRUM CONTEST

Traders Fee, Information call

Phil Alexis...517-487-5400

Sponsonrs: Lansing Indian Center

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EDWARD DUNLOP, President 1971-1981

Redneck Indian?

There is no way of telling whether Ross Charles, Tory candidate in Downsview, will win in his Mar. 19 bid to be the first Indian elected to the Ontario Legislature. But his is an attitude that surely deserves encouragement.

Though a full-blooded Ojibway, he believes Indians should be encouraged to leave the reserve and compete on their own. He believes the "dole" destroys self-respect and prolongs dependency. You get nothing for nothing in this world and that if you want to eat, you get out and work. Handouts encourage indolence, indignity, inequality.

It is a refreshing attitude — not only for an Indian, but for anyone nurtured on our increasingly paternalistic system which sometimes seems to ridicule the work ethic.

Charles sometimes refers to himself mockingly as a "redneck Indian" because he is out of step with those who claim to want to help Indians by increasing their dependency on government and bureaucracy. Charles believes Indians are first-class citizens, worthy of more than handouts.

Charles is "different" because in 1929 his father left the reserve to "make it" (or fail) in the white man's world. "He didn't want to be a treaty Indian" dependent on government largesse, Charles told the Sun's Mark Bonokoski.

Charles is his father's son, and has paid his dues to Canada. He served in the army, eventually being discharged as an infantry captain. He's been a publisher and editor of small weeklies and has rejected the role of "token Indian" on various government give-away or heritage programs. He says he is a Progressive Conservative — not because he thinks Tories have done a great job for Indians but because it is the "least offensive" party. Candid.

He rejects "professional ethnics" and believes in unhyphenated Canadians — with equal opportunity for all, no favoritism to any. He sounds, in many ways, like someone who'd echo U.S. President Reagan's call for more job opportunities and fewer welfare and give-away projects.

"We don't need more benefits, but more jobs", he says. This seems an attitude needed in government — not only provincially but federally. For his attitude alone, one can hope that the voters of Downsview send this unusual Indian to Queen's Park. Too bad more aren't like him!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



MANPOWER

JOB: Immediate opening for Cutting Welder
with some junkyard experience at
Crystal Auto Parts--Dearborn, Mich.
Contact: Joe in Manpower - 963-0125

THANK YOU " FRED BOYD! for the job order!

If anyone has a line on job openings please
let us know, we can fill most positions
short term, permanent, skilled, unskilled,
clerical, you name it we will try to fill it
(we have alot of people that need work!)
call Manpower.....963-0126

CORRECTION.....

Last months issue had an article about a
Pow-Wow to be held in Tomah, Wisconsin in
June. Please disregard this item until
such time that I receive the correct/full
information in print, at which time I will
pass on to you.

Editor.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Your generosity is most appreciated.

RAINBOW HEALTH FOODS

MELBA EKLUND

MIDGE ROBERT

ST. MICHEALS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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also a big THANKS to the staff for
keeping the coffee pot going!

N.A.I.A. HAZEL PARK DANCE WINNERS

MEN'S.....TROY WHITEHOUSE

BOY'S.....JASON WHITEHOUSE

WOMEN'S.....PATRICIA GARDNER

GIRL'S.....EVA ALBERT

" CONGRATULATIONS "

" COLLEGE STUDENTS "

DAVE BARDY, JESSICA BEARSKIN, JIM HILLMAN,
CHARLIE CHAVIS, DAVE DELEARY, EVA KENNEDY,
LESLIE KRATZ, LINDA LAROQUE, DAVE TUCKER,
and all of you who are attending college
that we failed to mention.

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Congratulations are in order to these fine
people for passing their G.E.D.

** RICHARD MCCLAIN

ROBERT MARACLE

Josie Lyons has a new son! Congratulations

Josie. Happy Birth-Day Peter.

SHINGWAWK REUNION '81

Any persons who attended Shingwauk during
the years it was open 1875 - 1970 would you
please forward your name and address to:

Florance Gray/Joy Agawa
Co-ordinators Shingwauk Project
1520 Queen St. E.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
Canada, P6A 2GA c/o Algoma University

AMERICAN INDIAN CENSUS HITS 1 MILLION....

The U.S. Census Bureau, for the first time
since it began gathering information on
American Indians, reported in the 1980
census that the population of Indians,
Eskimos, and Aleuts had exceeded one million.

The actual 1980 figure was 1,418,195-a 71
percent increase over that of 1970, has been
attributed to "improved census taking and
the greater likelihood in 1980 that people
would identify themselves in this category."

The process of compiling and publishing
census results is expected to continue
throughout 1981 and most of 1982.



March 17, 1981

HAND DELIVERED

The Editor
Toronto Sun
333 King Street E.
Toronto, Ontario
M5A 3X5

Dear Sir:

Your editorial on March 11, 1981, entitled "Red Neck Indian" deserves a response, if only, to try and educate the masses who may believe that your editorials on Indians may have some credibility.

Mr. Rose Charles, Tory Candidate for Downsview, deserves more understanding and compassion than encouragement. If Mr. Charles had any sense of his Indian identity, history and culture, he would realize that Indian people are not living off "doles", but as a result of diligent negotiations between his ancestors and the British Crown. The land that Canadians so proudly call their own was surrendered as part of an agreement between Indian Nations and the British Crown. In return, the Crown agreed to protect Indian Nations and extend to them all necessary aid, as any ally of the Crown should be afforded. The money from the sale of the surrendered lands was to be held in Trust by the Crown and later (1860), Canada. It is interesting to note that the millions of dollars transferred to Canada by Britain in 1860 on behalf of the Indian Nations has never been accounted for. As a Trustee, Canada had an onus to manage the money wisely and prudently to the benefit of the Indian people. Last year, the Auditor General of Canada had to be forced by Parliament to perform audits on the accounts of 77 Bands, and has yet to produce one audited statement. The Auditor General's own report on the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development dated Fiscal Year, ending March 31, 1980, shows the Department of Indian Affairs to have one of the greatest mismanagement records in the country. Not only does the Government not know what it has done with our money, but the money it has handled has been mismanaged.

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One of the mistakes that Mr. Charles makes and your writers can't seem to conceptualize is that "Indians" isn't a "race" of people so much as a "political entity" which still exists today. Indian Nations did not sign Treaties as "Indians", but as the Anishinabek Nation, the Micmac Nation, the Iroquois Confederacy of Six Nations, etc. Indian peoples as a people in the world have as much a right to a distinct and independent existence as any other people or nation in the world. Indian Nations were never defeated in battle (as were the French in Canada), nor did they relinquish their sovereignty through legal instrument. Consequently, under International Law and Convention, they still have a right to exist as a separate entity and have a right to perpetuate that existence.

To imply that they should become assimilated (or make it in the whiteman's world, as you put it) implies that there should be no separate or distinct peoples in the world...that there should be perhaps only one race or people. May I remind you of another who shared the same view. His name was Adolph Hitler.

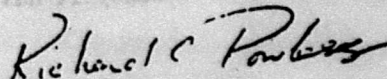
The point is not whether Indians can make it in the "whiteman's world" but that they have a right as a separate and distinct "people" in the world to proceed at their own pace, according to their own cultural values and mores, without interference from another nation (Canada).

We are in agreement that there should be no dependency on Government programs and bureaucracy, and it is for this reason that the First Nations of Canada have restated their right to self-determination (Ottawa, April, December, 1980). Canada has shown itself to be incompetent in bettering the lives of Indian people for one reason only. That is because they haven't allowed Indian people to do it themselves. If you consider all the dollars spent by Government, most of it is eaten up by the bureaucracy, and very little makes it way down to the reserve level where it is so badly needed. The policies and programs developed by Government are made by non-Indians, many of whom have never been on a reserve, and yet Indians are blamed for the failure of these policies and programs.

Mr. Charles' attitude could better be described by some Indians as an "Apple...red on the outside, white on the inside". It is certainly an attitude that is prevalent in many politicians. As such, the reason why Canada is not now, nor may never be a truly bilingual (or trilingual) society, is this refusal and/or inability to accept, as an equal, another culture and people. It is this perpetual preservation of the "status quo" that will always make Canada a weak brother among nations.

If you truly believe your paper to be the "champion of the little guy" as some have touted it, then you will print this letter and let your reading public know the other side of the coin.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Powless
on behalf of the
ANISHINABEK

SUMMER Youth Employment

WILL START JULY 1st AND END AUG. 31st

WE WILL HAVE 4-6 JOBS OPEN HERE AT
THE CENTER.

Youths 14-21 years old, come to the Manpower Dept to apply.

You must have:

- * Proof of residence.
(city of Detroit)
- * Birth Certificate
- * Proof of Income
- * Social Security Card

Any questions?

Contact: Linda LaRoque 963-0126
Rose Silvey 963-1712

Dear Nish-Nabah:

I am a $\frac{1}{2}$ Chippewa & Ottawa Indian serving a 20-40 year term for Arm Robbery.

I've spent almost three years in Ionia Reformatory and on September 1st of '78 was transferred to Jackson, where I served almost three years also.

I am eligible for out-side placement and will be going up North to the Kenross Correctional-Facility within a few months. I would just like to say "Take care & Be cool" to John, Jeff, Makwa and to all the Indian Brothers in I.N.U. and to all our friends inside there. Also a special "Take care" to Carolyn Kiogima. I'll miss you all very much when I leave, this is the only way I can say this because, I won't be able to see you when I leave.

Take care of yourselves. And to you too Carolyn, hope to see and be with you real soon.

Sincerely,

Bob Lee Jando #142997

Bob Lee Jando # 142998

Editor's note.... Due to lack of space I have condensed this letter to the in-mates at Jackson from a fellow in-mate Bob Lee Jando # 142998

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" BANQUET "

In order to show their support of the "Native Indian-
Concerns" the Windsor Committee is sponsoring a banquet
featuring the " HERITAGE BAND " with top Canadian native
performer Winston Wuttanee.

Friday, May 29, '81

6:00 p.m.

Princeton Motel
3032 Dougall Rd.
Windsor, Ontario

\$15.00 Per Person

** TICKETS CALL:

519-256-7828

or

519-734-1110

From the Editor.....

There may be times when I have
to condense/edit a letter from
a reader. Letters should be
free of libel/slander, and please
provide your name, address and
phone number too, so I can check
out authenticity & accuracy.

Gee! I should feel bad, some of
my work gets tossed right out!

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SEASONS

Fields of wheat weaving patterns in the summer sun, Bees flitting from flower to flower
gathering nectar. A rainbow - it's many colored lights spanning horizons - a symbol of
a covenant.

Corn with its silken tassels dusted with pollen, Pumpkins brushed with gold, soaring birds
making shadows.

Snow laying down its mantle of white on mountain tops, sounds of distant bells as shepherds
tend to flocks under starry skies.

Sleet being pushed aside by rain filling streams rushing onto rivers overflowing, Daffodils,
carpets of grass merging.

A Unicorn raises its head, pauses for a moment, then slips into the mist, a vision perhaps.
The splendor of creation, ever changing, rebuilding, renewing.....

Fingerprints of the Master.

Submitted by

Ruby Burns

BIRTHDAYS.....

Sue Peters.....9th
Connie Mayo.....9th
Johnny Lazsre.....9th
ose Sirois.....10th
Andrea Smith.....11th
Nathalie Norton.....15th
Dolly Kappeler.....21st
Shirley A. Lewis....22nd
Maynard Kennedy....22nd
Samantha Wix.....25th
Charlotte Fernhart..27th
Rose Silvey.....27th
Dennis Reed.....29th

Nicki Norton.....29th
Jerry Montour.....30th
Cynthia Schuyler....31st
Patrick Nagannashe...3rd
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Belated Birthdays.....

Foster Galer.....8th
Desiree L. Beavers...12th
Chad Whitehouse.....13th
Darcie L. Beavers....18th
Pamela L. Beavers....23rd
Bobby Joe.....24th

Congratulations to ROY MAYNOR
for passing his G.E.D. test.

SENIORS

Remember free hot lunch are
served every week-day at noon
here at the center. Rides
are available for those of you
without transportation, call
963-0308 and ask to speak to
Char Hendrick.

Concerned Women In the Indian Community Are Now forming a Native

American Support group for
Women. An **O**rganization planning
meeting & rap session will
be held MONDAY, MAY 11, at
7:00pm - (Temporary meeting site)
360 John R., first floor of Det.
American Indian Center.

For more information contact:

- * Roz McCoy - 261-0481
- * Andrea Smith - 963-3043
- * Linda LaRoque - 963-0126
- * Barb Riky

INFORMATION FROM DOW

SUMMER ENGINEERING PROGRAM FOR INDIAN STUDENTS:

An opportunity to explore the world of mechanical or chemical engineering is being offered to Michigan American Indian high school students, who will be in the eleventh or twelfth grades in 1981-82. The students should be enrolled in a college preparatory program, maintaining a "B" or better grade point and have an interest in science or math. Student applications may choose one of the following programs:

Michigan State University, June 20-27, 1981
" Introduction to Engineering "

Michigan Technological University
" A Look at Mechanical Engineering " -August 2-8, 1981
" A Look at Chemical Engineering " -August 2-8, 1981

The scholarship includes round trip bus transportation, room and board, all fees, material and a small stipend.

Scholarship applications may obtained by contacting Yvonne Hoag, American Indian Liaison, Dow Chemical USA 2020 Dow Center, Midland, MI 48640 or telephone 517/636-0528. The applications must be returned on or before May 15, 1981.

The program is sponsored by Dow Chemical U.S.A., Midland, MI.

***** " THE PASSING " *****

Your sorrows - are my sorrows, Brother..I feel the pain you have in your heart.
Your misfortunes - are mine. My eyes fill with tears... my chest hurts inside.
Not for you, but with you. We don't know one another-But our spirits do...

I send you my strength and prayers to help you and yours overcome the pain you feel now. So you may endure the sadness of the passing of your loved one.

ANONYMOUS

POW-WOWS

May 15,16,17....Ottawa
May 30, Honor Our Children
George School, Detroit
May 30, 31..Lansing
June 20, 21...Petoskey, Mi.
June 27, 28...Grand Rapids, Mi.
July 11, 12...Union Lake, Mi.
July 17, 18, 19...Walpole Is.Mi.
August 15,16...Peshawbetown, Mi.
September 18, 19, 20....
Mt. Pleasant, Mi.

In February of 1981 Mr. William Fuggett of Pontiac made a contribution to our center which was inadvertently left off our list of those we Thanked in the April issue of the Native Sun. THANK YOU for the contribution and we APOLOGIZE for not getting your name among our contributors.

J. Hillman



3rd. Annual
"Honor Our Children"

Pow-Wow

Contests
Prizes-Trophies
Ribbons

Trade Table Welcome
adults 5.00
children 1.00

Host Drum: Detroit Drum
Whiteye Singers,
Walpole Island
MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Amanda Kiyoshk

INDICATION
Chippewa Lang.
Jeff O'Kane

Admission: adults \$1.00
children .50
Under 5 Free
Family (5 or more) 2.50

Saturday, May 30, 1981
George Elem. 4110 Russell
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Grand Entrance 1:00 p.m.

Lead Dancers:
John Bearskin
Joyce Antone

Contact: Detroit Indian Education
831-6440



MICHIGAN TUITION WAIVER THREATENED

Reprint: Win Awenen Nisitotam

Indian students may lose their tuition waivers at Michigan's colleges and universities if funding is not appropriated by the state by the end of the spring term.

Detroit Senator Jackie Vaughn's Indian tuition waiver bill passed two years ago, stated that institutions of higher learning in Michigan would be reimbursed for Indian students' tuition. However, funding to back the bill was never appropriated.

Jack Kibble, director of the Sault Tribe Johnson O'Malley education program, was informed by Ferris State College (FSC) last week that that college would not longer honor the tuition waiver. Ferris as well as other universities have received no tuition payments from the state since the bill was passed. Increasingly tight budgets at FSC forced them to finally make the decision to no longer honor the bill.

Various groups throughout the state have challenged Ferris' decision including the Native American Legal Group of Traverse City who informed the college that their action was illegal.

On Monday, February 9, 1980, Kibble and Indian educators throughout the state met with the Commission on Indian Affairs in Lansing. Their purpose was to plan a strategy in approaching Governor Milliken to persuade him to appropriate monies to support the waiver. They formed a task force to present a statement at the upcoming quarterly meeting of the Committee of College and University Financial Aid Officers to gain their support.

Meanwhile, Ferris has agreed to honor the waiver through the spring semester. Michigan State University is considering cutting that part of their budget after the present term as well. They are close to \$100,000 in the red. If they decide to cut the tuition waiver a significant precedent will be set since they are one of Michigan's largest universities.

In a letter to Senator Vaughn the Commission on Indian Affairs protested the lack of reimbursements to the colleges. They also said "many Indian students are being deprived of other supplemental monies that is being held by some of the colleges and universities until they are reimbursed for tuition... This action prevents those students from buying necessary books and meeting needs that the monies were intended for."

Approximately 100 Sault Tribe college students, 90 of which are in Michigan, would be affected according to Kibble. The majority of those students attend Northern Michigan University and Lake Superior State College.

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From the Executive Office.

New Indian Commissioner Appointed...

Commission on Indian Affairs: William D. Memberto, 35475 Smith, Romulus, Executive Director of the Michigan Urban Indian Health Council, Inc., in Detroit, was appointed to succeed Wade I. Teeple of Brimley. He will serve the remainder of a term expiring August 15, 1982. He serves as President/Chairman of the American Indian Health Care Association, vice-chairman of the Michigan Indian Review Board, member of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council, Southeastern Michigan, member of the executive committee Sub Area Advisory Council, Detroit, and a member of the North American Indian Association, Inc. Memberto attended Western Michigan University and is a graduate of Muskegon Community College and Ferris State College. Senate confirmation of the appointment is not required.

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(From the Editor)

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Center bowlers, don't forget about
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3 S. MEET	4 5:30-7:30 LANGUAGE CLASS	5	6 BOARD MEET. 6:00 p.m.	7	8 Lunch ↓	9
	11 CONCERNED WOMAN MEET. LANGUAGE CLASS 5:30-7:30	12	13	14	15 EVERY ↓	16
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