

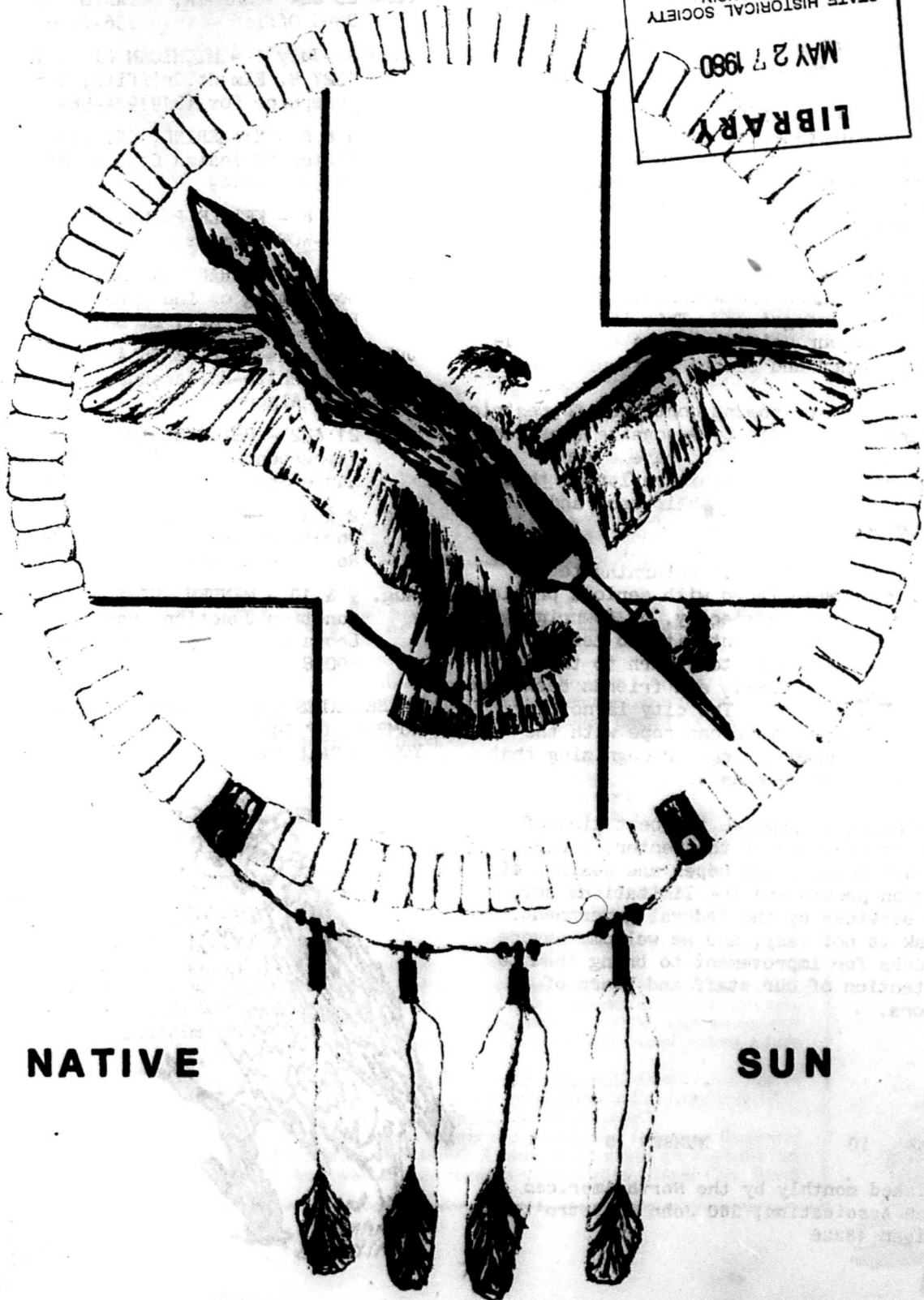
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Condolences to the family of Roman Beaulieu, who passed away on May 10th. He will be missed by his friends everywhere.

I have heard some comments about my last month's column. Some people are upset that I equate welfare programs with programs here at the Indian Center. The Federal Government designs and plans the administration of the funds allocated to Indian programs. They restrict and dictate the manner in which we are allowed to spend these funds. Their restrictions create such a dependency upon their directives for administration, that we are on their dole.

The restrictions placed on receiving and expending these funds create upheavels, fighting, and divisions amongst us. This is effectively deteriorating our united efforts to up-grade our independence and become self-sufficient.

As long as the government continues to restrict these funds, and fails to recognize the need for the American Indians to have a more dominant role in the administration of these funds, we will remain at their beck and call and be doomed to failure.

Secondly, a comment about returning to the reservation. When faced with serious problems of survival in an unfriendly, or downright hostile urban environment with no means of support, I urge anyone to return to the help and protection of family and friends back home, wherever that may be. The city is not for everyone. Not everyone can cope with the pressures of urban living. Recognizing that is strength, not weakness.

We are trying to provide the best kind of service we can here at the Center, a balancing act between the hopes and desires of the Indian people and the limitations put on our services by the federal government. The task is not easy, and we welcome anyone with ideas for improvement to bring them to the attention of our staff and Board of Directors.

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Tentative POW-WOW Schedule
(call or write to confirm dates)

- June 16 -- SAULT STE. MARIE, MI.
Ojibway Bahweting - St. Mary's Sch.
Rt. #2 - Box 250 - (906)635-9521
- June 23 & 24 - SARNIA, ONTARIO
Band Office - (519)336-8410
- June 30-July 1 - MICHIGAN CITY, IND.
1327 E. Elm St. Griffith, Ind.
Josephine Fox (219)924-5692
- July 5 & 6 - N'AMERIND, ONTARIO:
N'Amerind Indian Ctr. - London, Ont.
(519)434-9149
- July 7 & 8 - KETTLE POINT, ONTARIO
POW-WOW Committee (519)873-5428
- July 21 & 22 - GRAND RAPIDS, MI.
Homecoming of the Three Fires New West
River-Bend Park, B. Bailey (616)534-1542
- July 14 & 15- WALPOLE ISLAND, ONTARIO
Dave White-Wallaceburg, Ont. (take ferry
from Algonac)
- July 21 & 22 - PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN
Fairgrounds - 33 Bridge St., Petoskey, MI
Marie Shananaquet - (616)347-5747
- Aug. 2 & 3 - WIKMEMIKONG, ONT.
Gordie Odjig - (705)859-3606
Ross Manitowabi - (705)859-3788
- Aug. 9 & 10 - MENDEN, MI.
Function Junction (annual 2nd week in Aug)
Leonard Pamp, 553 Albert Rd. Bronson, Mi.
49028

THESE DATES ARE NOT 100% CORRECT! THE PHONE NUMBERS OF THE VARIOUS PLACES ARE GIVEN FOR YOU TO CALL AND VERIFY FOR YOURSELF!!!



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.



Quillwork by Mathilda Allison

At least once a year Mathilda Allison leaves her home in Murrieta, California and returns to Michigan to collect bark from the birch trees. It is the first step in the careful, artistic process of making the fully quilled birch bark boxes with which she has won national attention.

Mrs. Allison's quill work will be on display the entire month of April at the Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center at Rapid City, South Dakota, where visitors can learn more about this intricate and beautiful work.

The bark must be stripped in early to mid summer, in accordance with the laws of the state, said Allison, an Ottawa-Chippewa originally from Middle Village, Michigan. Then it is allowed to dry before being treated with beach sand.

The other principal materials for the box are sweet grass, which binds the edges of the bark and porcupine quills, which she gets from a sister and a friend who live in Michigan. Only a porcupine that has been through a winter supplies the right quills.

She dyes some quills, but uses mainly the natural shades, arranging them in floral, animal, or geometric designs.

Mrs. Allison's learned to do quillwork from her mother when she was a child. But she stopped when she was 12 and did not take it up again until four years ago. At first she made only the things she used to make as a child, such as souvenir shoes, napkin rings. Then she decided to take on the challenge of making a fully quilled box.

She worked steadily until her art was perfected. Her quilled works won Best of Show and First Places at the Great Western Indian Show in Los Angeles in 1977. In 1979 she won First Place at O'Dodham Tash in Casa Grande.

The Sioux Museum and Crafts Center has published a four-page illustrated brochure entitled **Quillwork by Mathilda Allison**. Single copies are available free to the public for those who address requests to the Center, Rapid City, South Dakota.



There was a community meeting on May 15, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Detroit American Indian Center.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the planned development of the Michigan Urban Indian Health Council. The M.U.I.H.C. is being founded by the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc. to develop and serve the health needs of the Indian community.

The Health Steering Committee will be soliciting members of the Indian community to serve as Board members of the Michigan Urban Indian Health Council.

We cordially invite the Indian community and all interested persons to submit an application to join the governing board or the Health advisory board. For an application please call Bill Memberto at 963-1712

**** ALL SENIOR CITIZENS ****

JOIN us at our Food and
Friendship Program daily
10:30 - 1:30 Free Lunch
Lectures - Outings and
more!!!!!!!

If you need transportation
call Ben Bearskin at
963-0308



The Historical Museum has a part time position
open for a senior to teach/instruct an Indian
craft. This job pays \$8.00 per hour.
If interested contact Rosemary V. at 963-0308

Lectures on retirement will begin May 21 at
12:30 P.M. every Wednesday for 8 weeks. Some
of the topics to be discussed:
Consumerism and consumer Rights
Health and Safty
Money management

Also make a note for Tuesdays, May 20th, our
sewing classes will begin at 11:00 a.m.

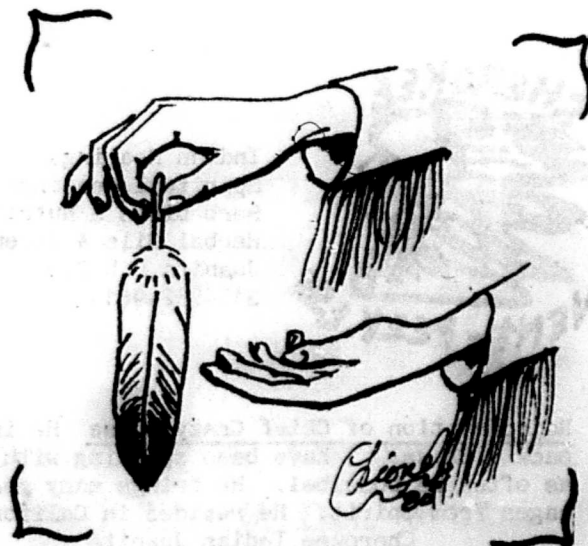
The Dept. of Transportation "No Fare Service"
is available to all over 65 years of age.
Seniors can ride free on D.O.T. local or
express buses. The No Fare policy is in effect
at all times and covers all Holidays. For
futher information call 224-6400 or Rosemary
at; 963-0308.

The Adult Day Care Program, located at Iler
Center (8401 Woodmont) is a program to ac-
commodate persons over 60 years and older, who
cannot be left alone because of a physical
disability or confusion. A lunch program is
available, also daily activities.

Transportation to the Center is available,
phone request. Hours 9 - 3, call 584-4255 for
more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER

Don't forget the delicious hot lunches that
are served every day starting at 12 noon.
There is no charge to the senior sitizens for
the hot lunch here at the Center. For more in-
formation, please call Rose Mary VanDerlinden
or Louise Morales at 963-0308.



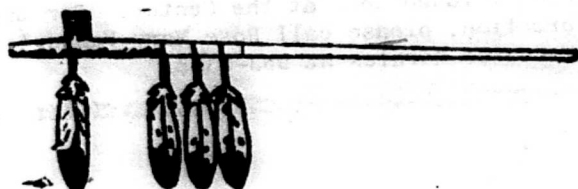
MESA Workshop

On April 4th, and 5th, a workshop was sponsored by the Department of Health, and Human Services (formerly Health and Welfare). It was a training program to ensure that agencies which serve Indian people comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. This section protects the rights of handicapped people and directs organizations which receive federal funds or support to make programs and services available for the handicapped.

Staff people, Frank Norton, and Joe Meshekey, assisted the workshop coordinators in setting up and making things go smoothly. Linda Souve', as part of her function as Personnel Director for the Center, attended and will serve as the 504 Officer. Community members, Mona Stonefish, and Frank Shipman completed the training also.

On Thursday night, dinner was served and several people volunteered to sing and drum. Larry Jones, Ben Bearskin Jr., Howard Rainer, Walker Stonefish, and Frank Shipman provided the drum; members of the audience danced.

As a result to this workshop, the Center will form a 504 committee and develop a plan to be sure that services can be recieved by everyone.



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

Reincarnation of Chief Crazy Horse He is back with us. I have been speaking with him as often as possibel. He brings many messages from Spirit. He resides in California.
Cherokee Indian Juanita

ACTIVIST BLASTED FOR ROLE IN TEHRAN

Indian activist John Thomas has drawn harsh criticism from the aunt of the Kiowa man who is among the Americans seized by Iranian students and terrorists. Thomas, a Shawnee-Delaware and vice president of the militant International Indian Treaty Council, traveled to Tehran, carrying messages from the hostages' families and criticizing the United States government.

"Anything that John Thomas, the Indian activist might have accomplished was overshadowed by his negative behavior in Iran," said Mary Johnson of Lawton, Oklahoma, aunt of hostage Fred Kupke.

"He used the cheap theatricals of an opportunist taking advantage of an unfortunate situation. With utter disregard of consequences to the hostages, he brazenly used the American Indian hostage as a pawn, a leverage to stage his exploitations of the American Indian community.

Mrs. Johnson said Thoams was used by those holding the American embassy personnel.

"He shamed and disgraced a noble race, the American Indians," she said.

The thirty-three-year-old Kupke was one of those blindfolded and brought before an Iranian mob in a much-photographed scene during the early stages of the takeover.

Thomas said he felt he had helped to improve communications between the United States and the Iranians, and he acknowledged that he had condemned President Carter.

"It is true I said, 'Down with Carter.' But because of the media's intent only to focus on that one statement, it's a way to destroy my efforts in facilitating concern for the hostages and their families. It only substantiates the belief that the media continue to fan hate and racism in the American public's mind."

Thoams compared the Shah's repression of the Iranians people with American policies toward Indians. "What the government has done to Indians--destroying our culture, language, religion, and resources--were the same attitudes by the Shah to divide the Islamic laws and Moslem life."



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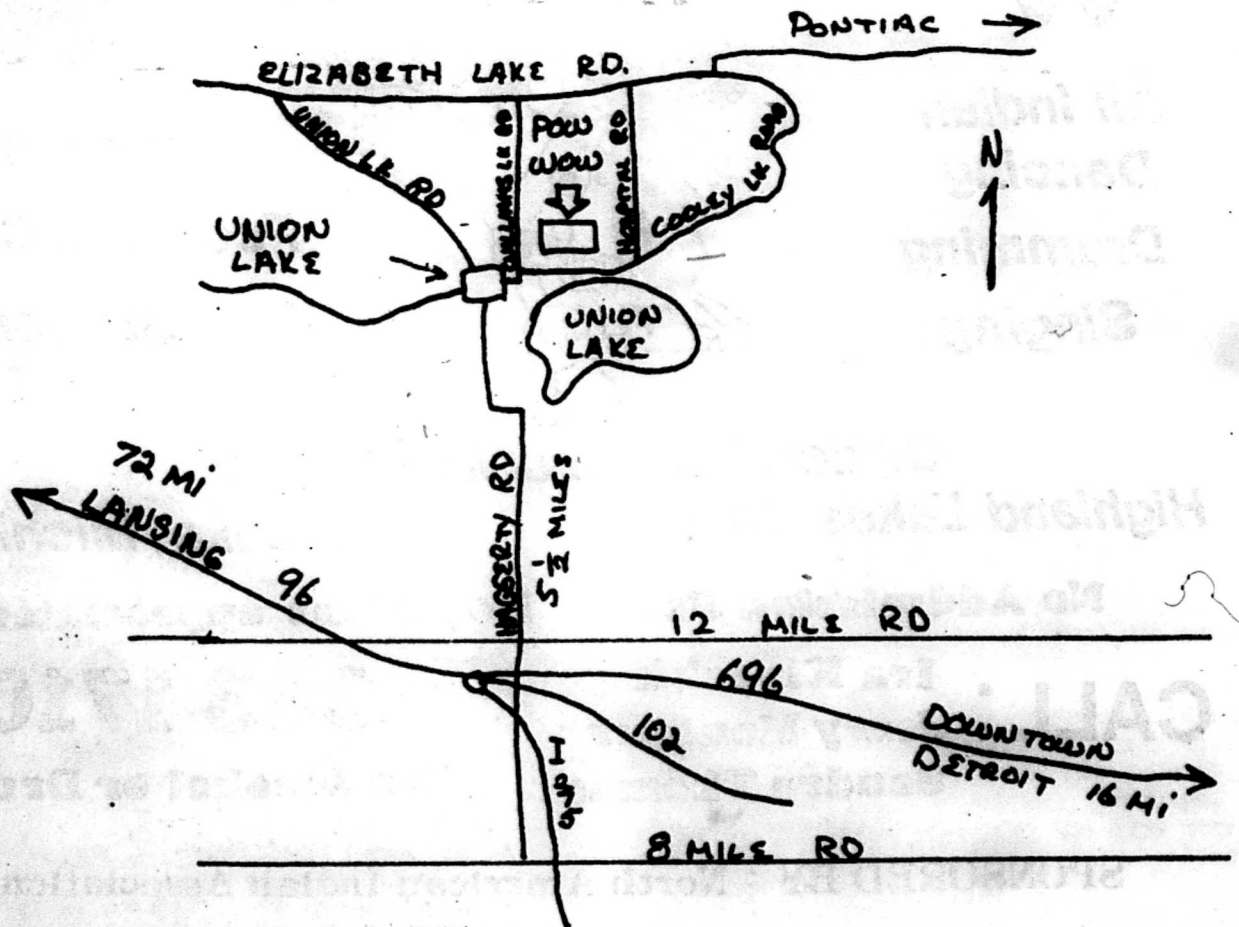
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*** CARNIVAL GAMES & PRIZES

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Trader Tables For Children Only

When? Saturday, May 31, 1980

Time? 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Place? Burton International School
3420 Cass, Corner of Peterboro

Admission: Adults \$1.00

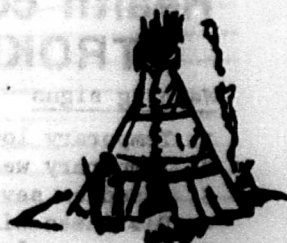
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Additional Information: Phone 831-6440

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS WELCOME



INDIAN ART TOUR to be here in July

Plans for the Bacone College Centennial Touring Art Exhibit are being finalized by the Centennial Office and Art Director Ruthe Blalock Jones, chairwomen for the tour. A maximum of 60 paintings and 5 sculptures are expected to be shown. We can expect them to be here in the Detroit area on July 14 - 23 at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham, Michigan.

DENTAL SERVICE

Is now available through the Health Dept. an appointment a must. Please call Sue at 963-1712

MEDICAL SERVICE

To start April 14 at the U.S. Public Health Service. NO pediatrician service. An appointment a must. Call Sue at 963-1712

IF YOU HAVE MOVED AND WISH TO CONTINUE
TO GET THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE SEND US YOUR
NEW ADDRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INSURE
YOUR CONTINUOUS RECEIVING OF THE NATIVE SUN.
THANK YOU!

WANTED!!

The Headstart program here at the Indian Center is in dire need of some under 5 year old Indian children to sign up for the 1980 fall term. Anyone wishing to sign up their children Please call Eva Kennedy here at the Center at 963-1710. Do it early.

Health corner STROKE

Warning signs

1. Temporary loss of speech.
2. Temporary weakness in an arm and/or leg.
3. A sudden severe headache and stiff neck.
4. Dizziness with double vision.
5. Temporary loss of vision in one eye.
6. Temporary numbness in an arm and/or leg.

WIC

WIC stands for Special Supplemental food program for women, infants and children. The program provides nutritious food for:

- [1] pregnant and nursing women
- [2] infants up to 1 year
- [3] children up to 5 years

Qualifications:

- * must live in geographical area.
- * be eligible to receive or be receiving low cost health care.
- * must show identification of nutritional risk.
- * based on annual gross income, before deductions.

For more information call Diana French CNW at.

*****963-3043*****

Veteran's Corner

By; Mr. Fred Boyd

DETROIT FREE PRESS

WEDNESDAY, APR. 30, 1980

VA center to expand screening

By SANDY MCCLURE
Free Press Staff Writer

Vietnam veterans worried about possible health effects of exposure to Agent Orange have jammed the switchboard at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Allen Park since Sunday, causing the VA to expand its herbicide screening program, VA administrators said Tuesday.

Appointments made Monday and Tuesday were scheduled as much as two months ahead, he said.

A new expanded medical examination schedule for the Vietnam veterans will be announced later this week, according to Marvin Dick, administrative assistant to the chief of staff at the Allen Park facility.

A GROWING number of Vietnam veterans claim they suffer a broad range of health problems because of exposure in Vietnam to the chemical dioxin, a contaminant in defoliants such as Agent Orange

used in the war.

U.S. and Australian veterans have filed a series of law suits seeking what could amount to a billion-dollar trust fund from the companies, including Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, which made the herbicides.

Dick said the Allen Park hospital, which serves Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties, has been receiving Agent Orange inquiries from veterans from as far away as the Upper Peninsula who, he said, are under the false impression the Allen Park facility is the only Michigan location for Agent Orange screening.

"All our VA hospitals are involved in the Agent Orange screening," Dick said, urging veterans to seek appointments at the hospital nearest them.

Michigan's Veterans Administration medical centers and 24-hour telephone numbers through which Agent Orange screening information is available are:

Allen Park — (313) 561-9520.

Ann Arbor — (313) 789-7100.

Battle Creek — (616) 965-3281.

Iron Mountain — (906) 774-3300.

Saginaw — (517) 793-2340.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 1988						
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Elaine Walker.....	1
Joann Appleton.....	2
Shawn Walker.....	2
Nick Morales.....	5
Kimmy Cross.....	5
Phil Henry.....	7
Shana Smith.....	11
Juanita Rodriguez.....	12
Laurie Smith.....	14
Edmund B. White.....	14
Robin Devoy.....	18
Revena Paine.....	20
Doris Aikens.....	23
Joe Meshekey.....	24
Mona Bearskin.....	27
Nona Bufflocalf.....	27
Liela Waukon.....	30

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Nathalie Norton.....	15
Nickie Norton.....	29
Maynard Kennedy.....	22

WHAT IS LIFE? It is the Flash of a Firefly in the night. It is the Breath of a Buffalo in the Wintertime. It is the Little Shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the Sunset.

Onondaga Nation
via Box 200
Nedrow, N.Y. 13120

NAIA of Det., Inc.
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Detrit, MI 48226

Dear Sirs:

I consider the information pertaining to work visas, the filing of Alien cards for Native people from Canada and the U.S. a great service to our people.

I have disseminated this information to our people (as a guest speaker) in New York state, and to the Chiefs of the Six Nations in Grand Council held at the Onondaga Nation.

Your efforts are to be commended; with lasting gratitude from Native people everywhere.

The Detroit Indian Center has another opportunity to serve Native People by printing the enclosed information on the 1980 census.

Thank you,
Jonohndahde AKA
Lee Lyons

Membership fees are as follows:

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

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THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER

Mailed to; Mrs. Doreen Hutchens
20314 Bufflo
Detroit, MI 48234

Membership not required to vote.

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1. Canidate must be a least ¼ Indian blood and be able to substantiate it and/or hold a tribal membership card.
2. Be sixteen of older.
3. Pay a membership fee.
4. Be accepted by the membership committee.

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Mrs. _____	Soc. Sec. # _____
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Religious Preference: Catholic _____ Protestant _____ Jewish _____ Other _____	
Tribe _____	Degree of Blood _____
Birthplace _____	Date of Birth _____
Father's Name _____	Mother's Name _____
Nearest Relative _____	
Address _____	Phone _____

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

We convey our DEEPEST SYMPATHY to family and relatives of Roman Beaulieu, who passed into the SPIRIT world on Saturday, May 10, 1980.

GET WELL SOON goes out to Peter Rice who is spending a few days in New Grace hospital. Hope to see you soon out and about. Also a Get Well soon for Flossie David who spent a few days in Henry Ford Hospital.

Report on the "RED BUCKS" first baseball game at Patton Park. Walker Stonefish was credited with the first scoring run. We were off to a slow start, but I'm sure that as the summer goes on the guys are sure to get better. I attribute our 18 to 2 loss as first game jitters. I'm almost positive that the next game on May 22 at 7:15 will be a sure win. The ladies first game was cancelled due to rain. Our next game is on may 20th at St. Hedwig Pk.

North American Indian Mission

Sunday School.....3:00 p.m.
Church Service.....4:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcomed to Church. Call Rev. Washington or Denver Doxtator for information at 533-3010

We have to say CONGRADULATIONS to these GED graduates.....

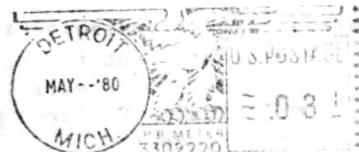
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Lionel Pellitier
Roderick Sickles
Virginia Crogan
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JUNE

7.....Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
8.....Assocation Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
15.....Deadline for Newsletter

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