

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.....

To the staff who worked so hard at our NAIA, DAIC fall feast, thank you, very much. It was real nice to see so many people helping out. To all the members of the NAIA who once again came through, thank you. It's members like you that keep this association going. Certain people donated food and for that a big thank you. Our fall feast was a success and it only happened because everyone did his or her fair share. We ran out of food, but I take the blame because we fed people that shouldn't have come in.

Elections of Officers, You had to be there to see it. It's been a long long time since I seen so many people at an election. It was really great to see so many people. I want to thank Russ Wright for doing such a great job on running the elections. We didn't have to big a change from the last two years, but here are your new officers for the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc. President---Maynard Kennedy, 1st Vice President---Tom Bardy, 2nd Vice President---James Revels, Secretary---Faye Goeman, Treasurer---Carol White. Mary Burks was appointed to fill one vacancy on the Board of Directors. To all the old officers once again you proved yourselves. To the new people that just came in, you will find the work tough, but rewarding. Our next business meeting is on November 2, 1980, 4PM lunch, 5 PM business meeting. Lets have as many people as we had last month.

To all our readers of this newsletter we need donations for our Thanksgiving dinner. Anything you donate will be appreciated but we could use cash or check. Make all checks payable to the North American Indian Association. Put on you check that its a donation for Thanksgiving dinner.

Christmas is not to far behind. Our children love new toys like any other kids, so we need money for them also. If you know of some one who can give some new toys for poor little Indian boys and girls, please let me know.

Thanksgiving Dinner to be held at St. Peters Church, corner of Michigan and Trumbull. The Tigers play across the street.

MAYNARD KENNEDY, President

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## Headstart

The Detroit American Indian Center Headstart program has a few openings available for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years. Classes meet four days a week, Mon. thru Thurs. either in the morning of afternoon. Lunch is provided for the children. For registration information come to the Center of phone Eva or Francine at 964-0054.



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 5 p.m. that day.

EDITOR....

Theresa Wix

ASSISTANT.....

Laura Doxtator



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NAIA ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE  
OCT-31 AT J+C HALL

7816 MICHIGAN AVE NEAR CENTRAL

EVERYONE WELCOME

MUSIC BY - DESPERADO JIM

9:00 - 1:30

ADMISSION \$5, \$6 WITHOUT COSTUME

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REFRESHMENTS



# N.A.I.A. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22, 1980 4:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Across from Tiger Stadium at

1950 Trumbull at \$3<sup>50</sup> per adult

~ \$1<sup>50</sup> Seniors • Kids under '12' ~

'Proceeds' Go To Children's X-mas Party

Donations Greatly Appreciated

Thank You



"CIRCLE OF LIFE"

Indian Health and Human Service Seminar

On Oct. 8, 9 & 10, 1980 over 350 Indian health and human service workers and interested individuals came together to share information and concerns in the area of Health and Human service for the Indian people of Michigan. Along with the Michigan Urban Indian Health Council the following Indian organizations were involved in sponsoring this effort: Saginaw Inter-Tribal Association—Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs—Michigan Indian Child Welfare Agency—Michigan D.S.S.—Indian Outreach—Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services Indian Review Board—Michigan Department Public Health—Indian Health Service.

The main theme of the seminar was the development of a unified approach between the tribal, urban and non-reservation agencies and organizations to meet the needs of Indian people throughout the state. Dr. Lionel deMontigny, Director, Indian Health Service—Dept. of Community Development outlined the need for unity, a co-operative effort to insure the many health and human service needs of our people are met. There were (26) different workshops presented during the 2½ day program, all designed to increase the skill level of individuals presently working in the area. This sharing of information and resources by the different individuals and organizations went a long way in developing the Unity needed to meet our needs in Michigan.

The Detroit area was well represented by staff of the office of Indian Urban Affairs, The Health Council and staff of the Indian Centers in Southeastern Michigan. Bill Memberto, Executive Director and Chip Truscon, Health Planner received commendations at the Oct. 8th banquet for their continuing efforts in this endeavor. Plans are being formulated to make the "Circle of Life" a continuing program on a annual basis.

Michigan Urban Indian Health Council, Sue Peters, Secretary

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The following are a few excerpts from the report of L. LaRoque who attended the "Circle of Life" seminar.

"To be quite honest, I was uncertain to what to expect. I went with the sole purpose of learning the problems and possible solutions to the American Indians health care needs. To my great pleasure I had the opportunity to attend several workshops that enhanced my ideals and the roles and responsibilities of providing services to the Indian community.

I learned that if you are to be a service provider you must interact and become familiar with the every day situations your clients are dealing with. Dr. Lewis also stressed the importance of maintaining and understanding the extended family.

I recieved so very much valuable information in and outside of the workshops. I met so many interesting people, and I felt a strong bond between all of them. I guess if I had to sum the seminar up in one word I would say "Unity".

Upon my departure I had mixed feelings. I felt very good about my newly acquired knowledge yet I felt saddened because I had to leave all the "new friends" I had met behind. Quite a bit was accomplished at the seminar and I am very pleased to say it made me feel proud to be a part of the Indian community."

I have to thank Linda for letting me use parts from her report.

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DETROIT INDIAN EDUCATION AND CULTURAL CENTER (DIECC)

DIECC have moved their offices from Burton school to George School on Alexandrine and Russell on the near east side. Saturday school for the children plans to start Oct. 25th Anyone wishing to enroll their children in the Sat. cultural school are most welcomed, Please call any of the staff at 831-6440. I encouraged the parents of children already attending on Sat. to please come and take part in our Parent/Committee meetings monthly. What is decided at these meeting concerns your children and decisions are being made for the coming school year. Those of you who do not attend are usually the ones who complain the loudest about whats going on at the school, yet you don't wish to participate in any planning and volunteering for various committees and functions. Thank you for allowing me to say my piece. Bus pick up service is available for children on Saturday.

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NEW CENTER??????????

The Board of Directors of the North American Indian Association is seriously considering the purchase of a building for a new Indian Center.

The building is the old Latino Outreach building on 16th Street near the Amtrack train depot where Vernor goes under the underpass. It is ideally located one block south of Michigan Ave. and in a residential neighborhood near the Indian community on the west side.

The building could be easily converted to more community use, and with the installation of a kitchen could be used for suppers, feasts, meetings, senior citizens and other community groups. The offices on the third floor would be locked, and this would enable the center to be opened by responsible Indian groups and individuals for evening and weekend use.

If we are able to find financing for the purchase of this building, we will need help remodeling and restoring this building and will need money for supplies, etc. We are going to establish a building committee for this purpose, and we will need lots of help from the community

If we are able to get an application in for city funding from HUD, we will need letters of support from the community. We hope this building can offer more use than our present office space.

Welcome to the Board of Directors, new board members. Thank you for the ones who served this past year.

James R. Hillman,  
Executive Director



#### NAIA ELECTS OFFICERS...

Officers for the next two years, Oct. 1980 through September 1982 were elected in the public open election held at the Indian Center Sunday, October 5th, 1980.

#### Elected were:

President.....Maynard Kennedy  
1st Vice President....Tom Bardy  
2nd Vice President....James Revels  
Secretary.....Faye Goeman  
Treasurer.....Carol White

Congratulations new officers, and good luck in your thankless jobs for the next two years.

Also named to the Board filling a vacancy on the board due to the resignation of Sandra Thomas was Mrs. Mary B former trustee, to complete the remainder of the term of trustee, until the election in October 1981.

Sincere thanks and appreciation are hereby extended to the out-going Board officer Yvonne Miller and trustee Sandra Thomas.

*James Hillman*

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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!  
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#### REPORT ON THE FALL FEAST....

Our fall feast on Oct. 25th was a big success, we had a good turnout. I have to say a big Megwetch to the following people for all the help they gave me in last minute cooking and serving: Linda LaRoque, Laura Duxtator, Janet Lewis, Sharon Chrysler, Jerry Montour, J. Hillman, Doreen Hutchins, the Kennedys and everyone else who helped by cooking, buying groceries, and all the other miscellaneous items that had to be attended too, to make everything go smoothly. I also have to say Thank you to the people from Holy Trinity who so graciously let us use their facilities. We hope to see you all next year.

# DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

## news release

INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS BOARD

Libhart (202) 343-2773

For Release Upon Receipt (Issued July 30, 1980)

### SOURCE DIRECTORY ISSUED FOR AUTHENTIC NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Indian Arts and Crafts Board announced today a new 24-page Source Directory which will be of particular interest to potential customers seeking authentic Native American arts and crafts.

Over 160 businesses - owned and operated by Native Americans - are listed in the new directory. Located in many states, from Alaska to Florida, the businesses offer a wealth of hand crafted products reflecting distinctive Indian and Eskimo creativity. Included are a variety of fashionable jewelry, moccasins, custom designed dresses and other garments, as well as a diversity of rugs, quilts, pottery, basketry, metalwork, paintings, carvings and figurines for home decor. Other products include drums, masks, feather headdresses, dolls, and unique items decorated with porcupine quillwork.

Businesses appearing in the directory are artist and craftsman cooperatives, tribal arts and crafts enterprises, as well as businesses and galleries privately owned and operated by Native American individuals, designer/craftsmen and artists. Also included are several non-profit organizations which work directly with Native American groups to develop products and markets.

Entries in the directory give names and addresses of the businesses, telephone numbers, business hours, outline major products handled by each business, and indicate if mail orders are accepted.

As most of the listed sources maintain retail shops, the directory also will be of special interest to tourists and travelers throughout the United States. For the travelers convenience, businesses are listed alphabetically by state.

Single copies of the Source Directory are distributed free upon request to: Indian Arts and Crafts Board, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

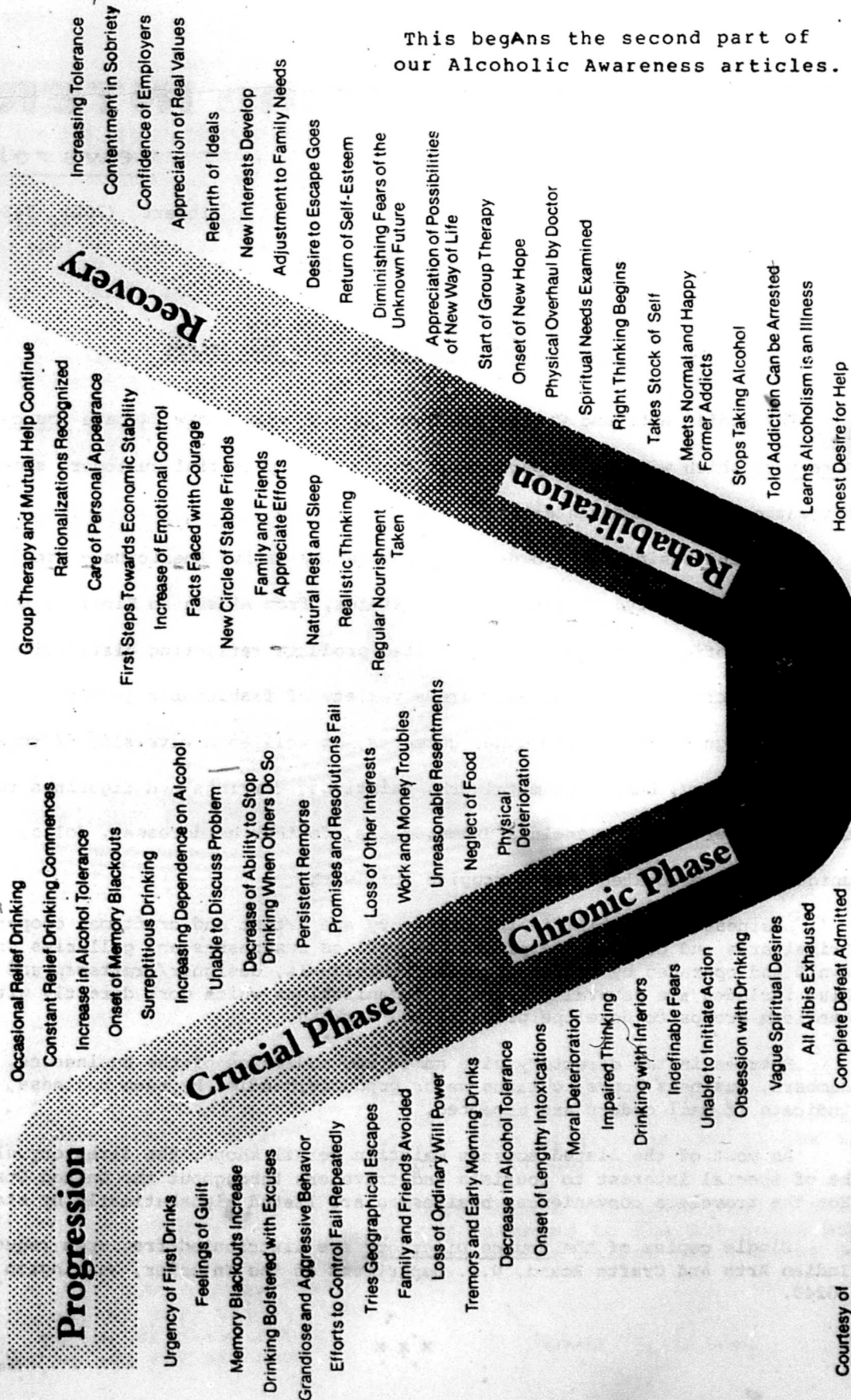
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# The Progression and Recovery of the Alcoholic in the Disease of Alcoholism

To be read from left to right.



This begins the second part of our Alcoholic Awareness articles.

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## Effects of Alcoholism

Again let's begin with a few statistics about the effects of alcoholism and then look in more detail at its impact on the individual. Alcoholism is a very costly disease to society. More than \$300 million is spent a year because of absenteeism from work by alcoholics. But as high as that figure may be, the non-monetary cost to society is even more staggering in terms of alcoholic behavior. Over 50% of all automobile fatalities involve intoxicated drivers. Seventy percent of all cases of child abuse or spouse battering are related to alcoholism. Alcohol is responsible for more than 70% of the prison inmate population in America. Of the cases of incest in families, 70% is attributable to alcoholism. About 60% of the patients admitted to Griffin State Memorial Hospital in Norman abuse alcohol. We could

go on with statistics about the dollar and behavioral costs of the disease in general, but it is more important to understand what it does to the individual victim and his family. COMPCARE Publications of Minneapolis, Minnesota prepared a chart in 1976 showing the progression from social drinking to chronic alcoholism and then the progression from seeking help to recovery.

This chart provides us with a transition to the most important part of our look at alcoholism — the process of recovery. There would be no real point in considering the extent and the nature of the disease if it were always hopeless and fatal. It is, however, as the American Medical Association has indicated, a treatable disease.

This concludes the second part of our Alcoholic Awareness articles, the third section will be in the December newsletter. They are from the August issue of OIO.



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Wednesday nites ..... 7:00 p.m.

Family nite every 2nd Friday of each month.

Special singers every 2nd Sunday of each month.

Everyone is WELCOMED to Church. Call Rev. WASHINGTON DOXTATOR or DENVER DOXTATOR for information at 533-3010.

### N.A.I.A. CLUB NEWS:

We are in need of assistance from the membership to help with the Oct. 31 Halloween party at the J+C Hall 7816 Michigan Ave. Anyone who is intrested in helping in the following committees: Decorating, Clean-up, or refreshments Please call 963-1710 to sign up

Thank You

N.A.I.A. Club Board

S. Sweigert secretary

Join our seniors here at the Center everyday for their Food and Friendship Program. 10:30 -- 1:30 Free Lunch, Lectures, Outings and much much more.







**BE GOOD TO YOURSELF ...**

**PROTECT YOUR HEALTH!**

# Free Health Tests

## Services Offered to Detroiters 60 and Older

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Blood pressure check..... | Physical inspection         |
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| Urine tests               | Test for blood in stool     |
| Vision test               | Medical history review      |
| Hearing test              | Health counseling           |
| Glaucoma test             | Electrocardiogram ( E.K.G.) |
|                           | Immunization                |

***Health Tests are given by Appointment***

**Test will be given at:** Michigan Urban Indian Health Council, Inc.  
360 John R  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

November 24, 25, and 26th.

**FOR APPOINTMENTS, CALL: 963-3227**

Eastern Michigan University

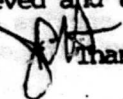
Jim Hillman, Director

The purpose of this letter is to solicit the opinion of area American Indian groups about a proposal that Eastern Michigan University, whose intercollegiate athletic teams are known as the "Hurons", include an appropriately dressed Huron Indian at major athletic contests. The appearance of a Huron Indian would be designed to enhance the event.

As you are probably aware, a number of colleges and universities, including the University of Illinois, have featured the American Indian in a variety of programs in a dignified manner.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Ralph F. Gilden, Director

We are asking you as an Indian community to send us your opinions, questions, statements and ideas to us here at the Center. We will compile all letters recieved and the opinion of our Board of Directors and forward the information to EMU.  Thank you.  
Send any letters to Theresa Wix, 360 John R, Detroit, Michigan 48226

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Along the same line, the newsletter staff would also like you the community to send us your opinions and comments on the content of the Monthly newsletter. Please feel free to voice an opinion on anything we print, spelling, mailing, or anything pertaining to the Native Sun. We also welcome any ideas you have on what should be printed, the kind of information we should tell the community, and/or anything you feel we should be aware of.

Megwetch, The newsletter staff

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#### D.A.I.C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WINS APPEAL

The North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc. submitted a proposal to Community Food and Nutrition Administration to obtain funds to continue the emergency food program. Our proposal was rejected because of low scores rated by a non-Indian panel.

James Hillman and I went to Chicago before a special review panel on September 24th, 1980 to appeal the case; as we believed the low rating was in error, and not enough consideration given to our crucial needs to continue the food program.

Thanks to Jim Hillman, the appeal was successful. We have been awarded \$10,200 for the food program to continue. The session was taped and very formal. I wish all of you could have heard our Executive Director make his appeal before the review panel. You would have been very proud. He deserves a great big T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U!!!!

Submitted by:  
Irene Lowry  
Financial Officer, NAIA



A LETTER TO INDIAN PEOPLE FROM LA DONNA HARRIS

Dear Indian Friends

I want you to understand what I am doing, and to ask for your help. As you know, I am running for Vice President as the running mate of Barry Commoner, who is the Presidential nominee of the Citizens Party. As Indian people, we know that year after year the Democrats and Republican parties have been unresponsive to our needs, and it is my opinion that they do not understand us. All the gains made in the past year by Indian people are now slipping away.

I feel that the creation of a new party which can speak to the real economic issues of the United States will better serve the Indian community. It will also enhance greater Indian participation in the political system.

The Citizens Party is organized in over 35 states. We are on the ballot in 30 states, including here in Michigan, and by 1982 we will be running candidates in Michigan for a wide range of city, county and state offices. Indian people now have a chance to participate in a new party, not just as tokens for the media as in the old parties. We can run for state, local and national offices as members of the Citizens Party. Just 5% of the national vote in this election going to Dr. Commoner and myself will qualify us for Federal Election Funds, and will help us carry out our common goals.

The poverty, unemployment, health and other deplorable statistics are too familiar to Indian people to be repeated here; these are effects of the economic policies of those who own the old parties. I ask for your help in establishing the Citizens Party as a step in turning around the oppressive economic conditions in America which are the source of our problems.

The Citizens Party is a brand new national party formed out of the belief that neither the Democrats or Republicans are willing to deal with the problem that is the root cause of all the difficulties facing the country today; the domination over economic decision making by the big corporate monopolies.

The Citizens Party calls for immediate steps towards economic justice; public control of the oil companies, a freeze on gas and utility prices, re-opening the closed auto plants, and guaranteeing a job for everyone willing to work.

In addition, the Commoner-Harris campaign is running on a platform of equal rights affirmative action programs for all minorities, a national health insurance plan, a halt to nuclear power, and immediate cuts in military spending.

To learn more about this new Party, join us at a campaign dinner on Wednesday, October 22, at 7:00, at the St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, in Detroit. Spaghetti and beer, entertainment, and Barry Commoner are all on the menu. For tickets, or just more information, call the Citizens Party at 891-3830.

Please help. Donate, vote, or both.

Sincerely,

La Donna Harris

Our Title XX emergency food program is asking, please read the following requirements so that you will be informed should you ever be in an emergency situation.

EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS...

- \* Must be American Indian
- \* Must be a resident of the city of Detroit
- \* Must be in an emergency situation
- \* Must have identification with current address on it
- \* Proof of dependents ie; birth certificates, medicaid card etc.
- \* Participants will be referred to manpower, DSS, or another agency that provides a more permanent form of assistance.



The emergency food department needs grocery bags for their Gleaners food project. If you have any to spare please drop them off at the Center. Megwetch.

**INDIAN GETS \$862,500 FOR 20 ACRES TAKEN UNDER STATE EMINENT DOMAIN LAW:** A Federal court judge ruled that the city of Palm Springs could take land held by the United States in trust for an Indian, Larry Norman Olinger of the Agua Caliente Tribe, under the state eminent domain law. The judge ruled that the Federal Government's interest was only nominal and that Olinger was the real owner of the 20-acre allotment he received in 1965. Olinger told the court that he did not wish to part with his ancestral land, but since he couldn't keep it he asked \$1 million in payment. The city, which wanted the land to expand its airport, offered \$708,000. The judge split the difference and awarded Olinger \$862,500.

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**PUEBLO INDIANS ANNOUNCE SUPPORT FOR REAGAN:** According to an Associated Press report, the All Indian Pueblo Council has endorsed Ronald Reagan for president, saying President Carter has failed to keep his promises to Indian people. Delfin Lovato, council chairman, said that Carter failed to keep promises made to Indian leaders in Albuquerque in September 1976. The council represents New Mexico's 19 Pueblo Tribes.

## INDIAN NEWS NOTES

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**\$81 MILLION DISTRIBUTED TO 600 KLAMATH INDIANS:** The Federal Government distributed \$81 million to about 600 Klamath Indians whose tribal land was condemned in the 1960s. Checks for as much as \$170,000 were to be given to the Indians September 15 at the U. S. National Bank of Oregon at Klamath Falls, Oregon. The condemned land, 135,000 acres, is covered with timber and is part of Winema National Forest. The Klamaths were terminated, as a federally recognized tribe, in 1954. At that time most of the more than 2,000 Klamaths voted to withdraw from the tribe and take their share of the tribal assets with them. Others refused to give up their land which was then put in trust by Federal officials. This trust was dissolved in 1969 and the Federal Government agreed to pay the Indians \$49 million for their land. This selling price was raised by subsequent court actions by the Indians, amounting, with accumulated interest, to the \$81 million.

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**WAR HERO INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL INDIAN HALL OF FAME:** First Sergeant Pascal Poolaw, a full-blood Kiowa Indian, described as America's most decorated Indian soldier, was inducted into the National Indian Hall of Fame at Anadarko, Oklahoma. Poolaw fought in three wars after enlisting in the army in 1942. He was fatally wounded November 7, 1967, on a battlefield in Vietnam while attempting to move a wounded soldier to safety. He was posthumously awarded his fourth Silver Star for heroism. He also received five Bronze Stars and three Purple Hearts among a total of 42 medals and citations received. Major General Edward Dinges, the Fort Sill commander, said of Poolaw: "As an Indian, none has better claim to the title American. As a Kiowa, none has closer kinship to great military tradition. As a soldier who died in battle seeking to help a wounded comrade, none deserves greater honor." Mrs. Poolaw said in an eulogy for her husband: "His people hold him in honor and highest esteem. He has given his life for the people and the country he loved so much."

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7TH ANNUAL

NEW YEAR'S EVE POWWOW ----- DECEMBER 31, 1980 ----- 8:00 p.m. -- 1:00 a.m.

ST DOMINIC GYM

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I have to say a great big Thank you to Christopher Isaac for this month's cover. I should also mention that should you have a chance to visit our Center in the future please stop and look at the beautiful artwork gracing our front foyer. We Thank Michael Shawanibin for artistically recreating Native Sun covers on the wall and for the lettering soon to be there too, directing you to the various activities going on here at the Center.

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Something new  
in  
Holiday Gifts

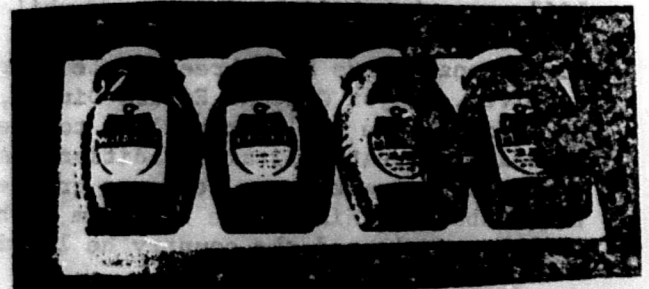
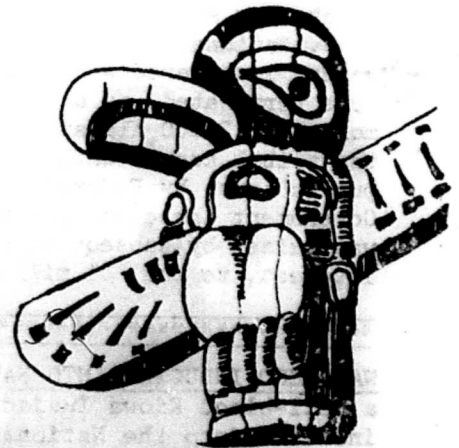
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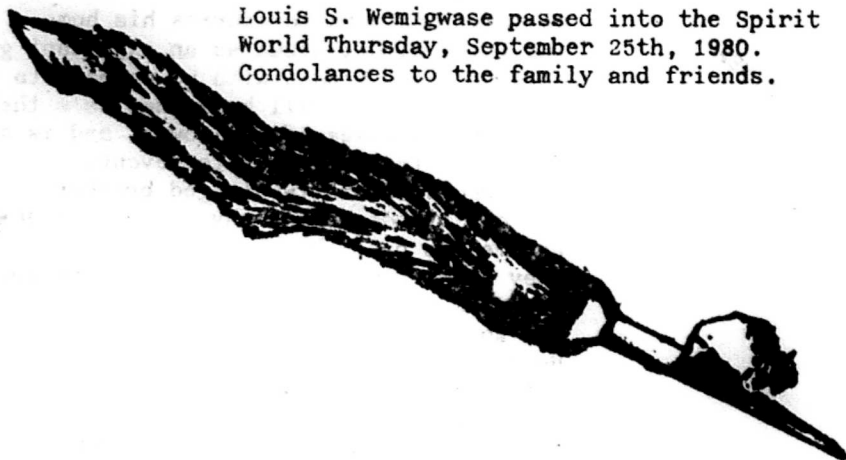


# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS.....

## IN MEMORY OF:

3.....George LaRoque  
 4.....Connie Bell  
 6.....Michael Shawanibin  
 19.....Linda Norton  
 20.....John Wix Jr.  
 23.....Mary Ann Mabe  
 25.....TWix  
 27.....Carol Dominquez  
 28.....Agatha Jenkins  
 30.....Bob Aikens

Louis S. Wemigwase passed into the Spirit World Thursday, September 25th, 1980. Condolances to the family and friends.



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## DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

November..

- 1....Board meeting
- 2....Association meeting
- 15...Newsletter deadline
- 22...Thanksgiving Dinner

GET WELL SOON GOES OUT TO RUSS WRIGHT WHO IS IN NEW GRACE HOSPITAL, 19700 Meyers, near 7 mile who will be undergoing surgery Oct. 20th. He's in rm. 508 for those of you who wish to send him cards.

Fred Boyd is also in Veterans Hospital for some tests. He is in ward B-2, Rm. 211-A

## Membership fees are as follows:

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

## Membership not required to vote.

## MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS are as follows:

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.

Checks may be make payable to:

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Mailed to; Mrs. Doreen Hutchens  
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 Detroit, MI 48234

## NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT CARD

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| Miss _____                                                                     | Date Joined _____     |
| Mrs. _____                                                                     | Soc. Sec. # _____     |
| Mr. _____                                                                      | Home Phone _____      |
| Address _____                                                                  | City _____ Zip _____  |
| Occupation _____                                                               | Firm _____            |
| Religious Preference: Catholic _____ Protestant _____ Jewish _____ Other _____ |                       |
| Tribes _____                                                                   | 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

'GENTLE BEAST'

The forest is awakened with a thrashing.  
The animals, unafraid, know its just grizzley  
that comes acrasing.  
He makes his mark to address his home.  
And walks alone, proud as an expectant groom.  
He growls and groans with no purpose to scare.  
Just so his mate will know that he's there to share.  
Man spreads tales of his power, and is sure  
it's them that he wants to devour.  
Bear knows of his two-legged brother,  
but can't understand; why they can't join to  
become one happy band.  
They chase him as though he had done something wrong.  
His days of wander get shorter,  
His agony gets long.  
He moves his den; for the country is big.  
But man wants it all, interested only in his grave to dig.  
He lumbers to the high ground,  
where there's no friends to be found.  
And there he slumbers for months without a sound.  
Then the time comes again when he must search out his own.  
To dare any danger, to brave any zone.  
He longs for nothing else short of a she-bear.  
Since thats all he knows about the meaning "to care".  
They snuggle and nestle their huge rugged frames.  
Anticipating their cubs and the upcoming games.  
They're ferocious with love with nothing else  
to consider.  
As parents, "Mother Earth", could only be fitter.

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