

Moderator gets warm welcome at Cape

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Last week the Rt. Reverend Dr. Bruce McLeod received a very warm welcome at the Cape Croker Indian Reserve where a pot luck supper was held in his honour.

Reverend McLeod has his Doctorate in Theology and is the Moderator of all the United Churches in Canada. He will hold that title until August of this year when someone else will be elected to hold the office for a period of two years.

This is the first time that a man of this esteem has visited the Village of Cape Croker and a large crowd gathered at the council chambers to welcome him.

He was introduced to the members of the band and their guests by Reverend Walter King, the United Church minister at Cape Croker.

The meeting was not restricted to just those of the United faith as both Sister Michael Anthony and sister St. Blaze along with Father George Epoch was present to assist in the welcome.

Reverend King's son, Kelvin, had a happy day as well as Mr. McLeod's visit came on his birthday.

Cape Croker was not the only stop made by the Moderator last Wednesday as he first went to the Bruce Nuclear Power Plant and on to Southampton to visit the United Church Women's Group in that town.

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pictures ruined them himself in the darkroom at the Echo office. How the pictures failed to turn out is a mystery, but the solutions in the dark room were either too old or too cold or if you believe the photographer it was a sabotage on the part of the gremlins that now and again plague the fellows at the paper.

The visit to Cape Croker was an exciting event. The food which was prepared by the Cape Croker and Purple Valley United Church Women held out to serve the last person present in the council hall.

The response of the Indian children was a highlight. The moderator invited them to snuggle in close on the floor when he sat down at the piano. He taught

them new songs, had them join in old ones and played their favourites.

Reverend King commented that this was a historic occasion as this was the first time a moderator of the church had visited them.

Father Epoch in a closing prayer, likened the Moderator unto Jesus in his way with little children. No more warm hearted

and finer tribute could have been made.

The people of Cape Croker expressed their thanks for the moderators visit by presenting him with a wood carving denoting cranes standing on an old stump and they presented his wife with a beaded necklace with a cross. The presentations were made by Kelvin King and Charlene Elliott.



Moderator Rt. Rev. Bruce McLeod helped make young Kelvin King's, son of Rev. Walter King, birthday celebration a very special event. Dr. McLeod lead the people in the hall in

singing happy birthday to Kelvin and he assisted Kelvin in cutting the cake (shown above in the picture).