



CENTENNIAL SINGS — Counting the \$100 that will go to Indians at Pelican Lake as the result of carolling by some Centennial Public School pupils are some of the singers, Keith Clark; Gary Dewhurst, Karen Pew, Randy Dubien, Victor Hoyle, and (sitting) Ricky Dubien. The carolling was a Junior Red Cross project and involved three separate groups of carollers.

Baha'i Concerned About Indian, Eskimo Identities

A Brief was presented to the Hon. J. Chretien, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development from Baha'i representatives at the Human Rights Conference in Ottawa. The representatives were Mr. Tom Anquod of the Pasqua Reserve, Saskatchewan, Mr. Douglas Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Baha'is of Canada and Miss Ethel Martens of the University of Saskatchewan.

The Brief deals with a Human Right which the Baha'is feel is of very great importance to the native peoples of Canada. This human right is their right

to identify. The opinion, expressed in the Brief, is that one of the greatest Human Rights which has been taken from the native people of Canada is a sense of pride in their identity as Indians or Eskimos. This has come about, first of all to a lack of recognition by the early settlers and missionaries of the valid religion and culture which the native people had before the coming of the white man. This lack of understanding and appreciation has been perpetuated by history books which depict the Indian basically as an ignorant savage and by TV and other media which continue to picture him in that light. The effect of this negation of the Indian's legitimate contribution to society has been to deny him a feeling of pride of race.

A number of recommendations appear in the Brief which are designed both to assist the Indian to gain awareness of his true identity and to combat the tendency on the part of other Canadians to consider the native people of Canada as second-class citizens.

The Baha'i Brief bases its statement on the validity of the religious beliefs of the native people of Canada on a statement made by the Founder of their Faith that "There can be no doubt that the people of the world of whatever race or religion, derive their inspiration from one heavenly source."

The Baha'i Community of Georgetown will be making presentation of the Brief to local leaders of thought early in the New Year.

At the Conference itself, Mr. Douglas Martin, quoting from the recommendations in the letter to the Conference, stated that "an essential element in securing to all Canadian citizens the right to a sense of personal

identity is a clear unequivocal statement from the major Christian churches that salvation does not lie solely in their faith; that God has spoken in other ages, in other ways, to all mankind.

In the Toronto Star December 3rd edition the following news item appeared: **LET INDIANS OVERSEE AID; BAHAI URGES** . . . Ottawa, The federal government should recruit and train young Indians and Eskimos for its overseas aid programs because they would be "more sensitive" to the needs of the world's underdeveloped peoples, the Canadian Baha'i Community urged yesterday.

The Baha'i, a religion group, said these Indians and Eskimos would return home with skills that could be invaluable in rehabilitation programs in Canada. The sect put forward its views in a brief to the National Conference on Human Rights.

It also proposed that Indian and Eskimo children be taught in their own languages in federal schools and that native culture be placed in the curriculum.

Plan Huttonville Park as Public Recreation Area

A site of more than 130 acres in the Huttonville area, including the present privately owned park, and frontage on to the river, will likely become Chinguacousy's next major public recreation area.

Chinguacousy council this week approved a recommendation by the township's planning board that the area be purchased from four different property owners to give the township its largest public park until the Phase Six Park north of Highway 7, opposite the City Centre is created.

Council will negotiate with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority jointly on the land purchase, and discuss any possible grants available to rebuild the Huttonville dam destroyed this fall.

A township by-law will be needed before actual purchase of the property can be finalized, but talks with the conservation authority and the owners will start almost immediately.

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recognize signs of illness;
take and record temperature;
make an occupied bed;
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Be prepared to:—
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