

SIX NATIONS NEWS

Fathers' Day Service at Ohsweken Baptist Church

Fathers' Day was commemorated at the Ohsweken Baptist Church with the men of the church involved in a prominent part in the service. Mr. Arnold Hill conducted the Service. The Scripture was read by Mr. Gerald Burnham. Mr. Jim Douglas offered the prayer. The subject of the Sermon "Abba, Father, Takwaniha" was delivered by Pastor Rev. T. Morikawa.

The dedication of the Plaque on which was printed the Lord's Prayer in the Mohawk Language marked a historic day in the church. The plaque was presented to the church by Mrs. H. M. Hill and family in loving memory of the late Mr. Hilton M. Hill. It was formally received by the people with Dedication and Pastor Morikawa invoked a Prayer of Dedication. The artistic inscription of the Prayer was accomplished by Mr. Roger Porter. Mr. Andrew Jamieson read the prayer in Mohawk and Mrs. Albert Porter, soloist, sang "The Lords's Prayer" accompanied by organist Mr. Mary Woodward. The plaque was placed in the spacious vestibule of the church.

The Chapel of the Delawares

The Chapel of the Delawares was founded in 1857 by Mr. William Montour whose portrait hangs above the entrance to the Chapel. Pioneers down through the years who have given of their time and talent to the perpetuation of the Delaware Church were honoured at this Memorial Service and Dedication on Sunday June 21st 1970.

The Scripture was read by Rev. Craig Railton, Erie Presbytery, and the hymn singing.

Rev. Enos J. Montour formerly of the Six Nations Reserve, who travelled from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to be present at this service gave a historical sketch, recounted historical events in connection with the Delaware Church and read the list of the incumbents since its inception.

Mrs. Nathan Montour cut the ribbon on the Memorial Cairn and Pastor Rev. Kenneth Welch offered the prayer of Dedication.

Mr. Russell Moses made the presentation of a plaque on which was inscribed the Lord's Prayer in the Delaware language, the artistic work of Mr. Roger Porter.

Mrs. Nora Thompson Dean, Oklahoma, read the prayer in the Delaware language. Mrs. Dean and her daughter flew from Oklahoma to be present at this service. Mrs. Dean also offered a prayer of thanksgiving in the Delaware tongue.

Rev. Harold Bailey, Secretary of the United Church Board of Home Missions delivered the sermon. Mr. Bailey unveiled the sign which designated the church "The Chapel of the Delawares," and offered the Prayer of Dedication.

The service was attended by Rev. M. Boyd, and Dr. E. Hallman Superintendents of Home Missions.

Mr. Frank W. Montour expressed appreciation to all who were responsible for making this noteworthy Service possible.

Following the Service the Delaware ladies served coffee and refreshments to all who attended.

The charcoal sketch of the Chapel of the Delawares on the bulletins was the artistic work of Mr. Arnold Jacobs. The hasti-notes with the same sketch will be for sale in the future.
