

Fair Board Meeting (continued)

Delegates appointed to the O.A.A.S. Convention in Toronto, February 19 & 20, are George Garlow, Mrs. Naomi Powless and Walter Hunter.

The advanced prize list has been issued. Special Prize to be included in the Advanced Prize is the following:

Photography Special

Open to Six Nations Indians, a special by the Six Nations Arts Council, 1 - 10" x 12" black and white print, framed or mounted, of any reserve scene, landscape, people, object, prize \$25.00.

Entries to be made to the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Garlow, not later than Sept. 1st.

Fire Alarm

Six Nations firemen were called out last Wednesday morning January 15th. to a fire at the home of Ray (Wheels) Hill. The fire started in the kitchen, there was minor damage and the firemen arrived in time to save the structure.

The Waterloo County Unitarian Fellowship

The Six Nations Council has received a communication from the chairman of the program committee of the Unitarian Fellowship in the Kitchener - Waterloo community.

They propose to invite several members of the band who would visit with them every Sunday morning over a period of several weeks for informal friendly discussions regarding problems, needs, and plans etc. for Indians.

This Fellowship is a religious group and they wish to learn more of Indians. Some statistics has been collected regarding Indian population of Ontario, average income, numbers attending universities etc. and they feel that the North American Indians are not sharing fully in the "just society" and they are interested in obtaining the Indian viewpoint in this respect.

Parallels In Indian Faith, Christianity

The worst thing the white man ever did was to mock Indian religion and term it paganistic, a city dancing instructor and member of the Baha'i faith said yesterday.

Miss Nancy Campbell, speaking for the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i of Hamilton, at the downtown YWCA said that she had spent many summer holidays on Indian reservations in Canada, and had drawn parallels between Christian and Indian religions.

She said Christianity teaches that Christ was of virgin birth and that Indian teachings also tell of Degandawida, also of virgin birth who taught purity, truth and peace.

What Christ's Spirit is to Christians, the Spirit of Degandawida is to Indians.

One year ago there were 218,098 registered Indians in Canada, 50,000 of them living in Ontario.

"We can expect an increase in both Indian and Eskimo populations" she added. "Changes (in attitude) will not come from legislation but from understanding."

Official Board Meeting of Grand River Charge

The official Board of the Grand River Pastoral Charge met on Sunday afternoon at the United Church manse with 17 members of the Board present. Rev. Philip Smith, Pastoral Relations convener of Brantford Presbytery, Rev. J. M. Boyd, Superintendent of Home Missions, and Rev. Erla Curry, Home Mission Convener of the Presbytery were in attendance.

After a buffet supper served by Mrs. Welch, the Board discussed different aspects of the work of the Church on the Reserve. Representatives from New Credit, Delaware, and Grand River shared their concerns about the Sunday School, United Church Women, and youth work in each of the churches. Discussion took place on ways of strengthening the witness of the Church on the Reserve, and how the Kingdom of God might be furthered.

Special Cpeaker

On Sunday February 2nd, Mrs. Lillian Stephens will be the speaker at the Grand River and Delaware Services. She will be attending the Faith At Work Conference being held in Brantford during the weekend, and will come just for the two services. A special invitation is extended by Rev. Ken Welch and the church members to join with them in this service.