

'Great White' Father (continued)

"I am ashamed at my age to appear to be the Great White Father to the Indian population," said the 35-year-old minister.

There are many things to be changed in the act, he said. But first, the consultations must be finished and the views of the Indians taken into account.

Rene Matte (Creditiste-Champlain) said Indians should be given the chance to live their own lives and to earn a living as they see fit.

Tribute To E. Pauline Johnson

Brantford Public Library's 'Story Hour' paid tribute to the famous Mohawk poetess, E. Pauline Johnson, last Saturday morning.

Twelve Indian children from the Six Nations School Section No. 8, Tuscarora, presented a program to a packed house at the library, under the direction of Principal Oliver M. Smith. Due to lack of space, unfortunately, many children were turned away.

The program included a film, stories and poems by E. Pauline Johnson. Pauline's poems were recited by Shelly Staats, Judy Miller, Mona Hill and Donna Martin. The story was an Indian legend entitled "The Story of Creation." The movie 'Mohawk Pottery' was also shown.

Following the program, the Library Board tendered a luncheon to the visitors from the Reserve.

E. Pauline Johnson was born at "Chiefswood" her father's beautiful estate on the Grand River, Six Nations' Reserve on March 10th. 1861. Here Pauline grew up and lived for the first twenty-two years of her life. She died in Vancouver on March 7, 1913 and was buried on her birthday March 10 at Stanley Park, B.C.

Head-on Collision Takes Three Lives

A two-car head-on collision on Highway 6, six miles south of Caledonia Saturday afternoon took the lives of three persons including a Six Nations Reserve resident.

Killed were Robert Bomberry, 24, of R 2 Ohsweken, driver of one of the vehicles; Alexander Young, 57, of Hamilton, driver of the other car, and his wife, Mary, 58.

Three persons in the Bomberry vehicle, all residents of R 2 Ohsweken, were injured. Stuart Williams, 24, and Thomas Porter, 23, were admitted to Hamilton General Hospital. Williams is in fair condition with a possible fractured skull and face cuts. Porter has facial fractures and lacerations. His condition is satisfactory today.

Warren Green, 39, was admitted to West Haldimand General Hospital in Hagersville with facial lacerations. His condition is good.

Police said the Young vehicle was southbound and the Bomberry vehicle was northbound. The accident occurred in the southbound lane of the two-lane highway. Both vehicles were demolished.

Programme for Boys and Girls

From: The South Central Regional Library System
55 Main Street West
Hamilton 10, Ontario

ATTENTION: BOYS AND GIRLS

The 'Roving Regional Puppeteers' will present a programme of plays, stories and song in the

SIX NATIONS PUBLIC LIBRARY, OHSWEKEN

Tuesday, March 18, 1969, at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the South Central Regional Library System, this group is composed of staff from various member libraries in Brant, Halton and Wentworth Counties.

You are invited to be present and it is hoped that the presentation will stimulate an enthusiasm for similar programmes in your library on future occasions.
