

Council News (continued)

Councillors were authorized to appoint a trustee in each of the six districts to be in charge of road scrapers. Each district will have one of the scrapers which will be loaned for a \$3 deposit refundable when the scraper is returned. Failure to return the scraper will result in loss of the deposit and the scraper will be recovered by the trustee.

Chief Happy After Talking to Ministers

Wilmer Nadjiwon says he hopes the Union of Ontario Indians will be given full responsibility for community development before the current session of the legislature ends.

He told reporters Monday he believes the union's proposal to turn handling of Indian affairs over to a provincial Crown corporation has been accepted in theory by a cabinet committee. His comments came after a meeting with the cabinet committee on Indian affairs.

Both Chief Nadjiwon and John Yaremko, family and social services minister, described the meeting as positive and productive. Mr. Yaremko - whom the chief refused to meet alone last week - said the committee and the government will be considering the union proposals further.

Union executive director Omer Peters and Peter Kelly attended the meeting. Ministers on hand were Attorney-General Arthur Wishart, Education Minister William Davis, Mr. Yaremko and Rene Brunelle, land forests minister. Premier John Robarts also attended briefly.

Chief Nadjiwon said he asked each minister if he agreed that setting up the Crown corporation would be feasible. "Everyone said it had great possibilities, so the theory has been accepted," he said.

The union presented a brief to the meeting proposing appointment of 30 community development officers of Indian ancestry to work in each of the Ontario's 30 Indian communities. Each officer would be chosen from the reserve he was to work in and would be trained.

Supporting the work of the development officers would be five communications officers and five regional community development specialists, who would co-ordinate activities in five regional offices.

Newspaper Drive

No. 3 school is having a newspaper drive on June 25th. with the proceeds to be used for school purposes. Anyone having spare newspaper may drop them off at No. 3 school, Smith's corners at any time before the 25th. Papers and magazines with a shiny finish are not requested.

Demonstration of Native Handicraft

The Six Nations Arts Festival which, will be held at New Central School during the months of July and August, is inviting any one interested in demonstrating native handicrafts to do so on weekends or any available time. Finished articles may be sold also. For information contact Mrs. Ruth Isaac, phone 445-2554.

Post Secondary Graduates, 1968-69

The list of High School and College Graduates continues to grow each year. Congratulations to this year's 24 graduates. The following is the list of Post Secondary Graduates for 1968-69:

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