

New Credit News

Rumpus Euchre

Nine tables gathered to play in the Rumpus Hall. High Scores were won by Geraldine LaForme and Elliot King; Low Scores were won by Dale LaForme and Randy Montour; Lone Hands were won by Ella King and Joe LaForme.

Visit to town of Mississauga

On Saturday evening April 6th, Mr. & Mrs. Pat LaForme, Mr. & Mrs. Ward LaForme and Mr. & Mrs. Cam Monture attended a dance in the collegiate in Mississauga. This followed the invitation sent to New Credit by the town of Mississauga.

Coming Events in New Credit

1. April 13, Euchre, Rumpus Hall
2. April 14, Earl Sault singers at New Credit worship services at 3 P.M. All welcome.

LADY WILLINGDON HOSPITAL - Ohsweken, Ontario

(This communication will explain fully the Health Services at L.W.Hospital. Thanks to Dr. J. G. Nicholas for this information.)

The provision of medical and public health services is NOT being withdrawn from the Six Nations Agency.

The basic human right of those in need of essential, necessary medical care and unable to obtain it through their own resources is keenly recognized by the Government of Canada, and, insofar as the Six Nations Agency is concerned, this right is being safeguarded, as is also the right of every Indian resident of this Reserve to a standard of medical care comparable to that available to the rest of the Canadian population.

In this era of rapid change and revolutionary medical progress this standard is not, and cannot be provided with the out-moded facilities on which the In-patient care services of the Lady Willingdon Hospital has had to depend. No small hospital of 20 beds or less can possibly reach this standard. Modern diagnostic services, Intensive Care, easy availability to Specialists and Consultants, ---these are now basic medical necessities in the treatment of acute illness. These are all available within easy shopping distance of Ohsweken, and we have the assurance of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission that sufficient active treatment beds exist in nearby general hospitals to accomodate the needs of the residents of this Agency. It is for these reasons that the provision of In-patient services only, --- a service which has been very poorly utilized over the past few years, is now being discontinued at Ohsweken, and I trust, thereby open the door to a far greater need being met.

I wish to emphasize that:

- (1) The Public Health and Preventive Dental Services will remain and function as before.
- (2) A Medical Clinic, with attached Emergency, X-Ray and Laboratory facilities will be actively operating, Monday to Friday, at the usual Clinic Hours, with Emergency-Aid and Call Service till Mid-night, seven days a week, Staffed by a Registered Nurse.

The Hospital building when vacated, will be offered to the Six Nations. It is the hope of the Government, and the present administration that it will be put to active use to provide a safe refuge for the needy aged and infirm, many of whom are presently scattered around in Nursing Homes in Ontario, far from relatives and the place they look to as "home" and to which they are anxious to return. These Senior Citizens are an increasing group and an increasingly neglected group.

I will continue to provide for the medical needs of your indigent citizens.

I plead with you to see to it that the urgent social and living needs of your aged citizens are as willingly met.

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