

Six Nations Events

The result of the Grand River weekly Euchre was as follows: High scores - Eldea Hill and Helen Garlow; Low scores - Dori Henhawk and Ava VanEvery; Lone hands - Art Garlow and Mrs. Christine Garlow. The door prize was won by Dori Henhawk.

The Grand River U.C.W. Meeting

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Norma Davis on Monday evening. The meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Dorothy Martin.

It was decided to assist the organ fund by a cash donation. A rummage sale and bake sale will also be held as scheduled.

Yarn has been purchased to knit a woolen afghan, and Mrs. S. Shantz demonstrated a novel and rapid method of knitting. The remainder of the evening was spent in knitting squares with vari-coloured yarn.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Davis served a delicious lunch.

Social Action Committee Meeting

Local Indians attended the meeting of the Committee of Social Action for the Indians of the Americas in the Brant Historical Building, Brantford, on Sunday evening. Mr. Wm. Smith was the chairman and the guest speakers were Dr. Roth of University of Western Ontario and Mr. Neil Jamieson of the University of Buffalo.

Dr. Roth stated that for scientific purposes, the natives of America are classed as Amerinds and not Indians which they actually weren't. He suggested that in order to bring attention of the government to Indian problems, that the Indians themselves must unite, and cited the case of the Jewish nation, who, from 73 countries and with as many languages, united into the single nation of Israel with a single common language, have made themselves the nation of Israel and an entity to be reckoned with. He also stated that European history books give a more truthful and accurate account of Indian History than that of American History Book. Dr. Roth is a Professor of Biology at the University of Western Ontario and because of his interest, has made a special study of native history and probably knows more of the native history than the natives themselves.

Mr. Bob Clark, history instructor at the B.C.I., decided to study the history of the Six Nations. He found a scarcity of books in Canada and was finally directed to Rochester N.Y. where he came in contact with Arleigh Hill at the Museum of Rochester. Here, pamphlets were available, with the necessary information, and the true history of the Six Nations has been a source of amazement to his students.

A discussion followed with a question and answer period. It was decided to send a bale of clothing, toys and books to Kenora, where the need is great. The next meeting is scheduled for April 28, same time, same place. A dainty lunch was served by students and parents.

Clean-Up Time (by J.L.J.)

Spring, has at last come around the corner, and is staring at us in the face with the usual slogan, "Fix-up, clean-up, paint up!"

We, of the Six Nations Indian Reserve, have hammers, saws, nails, rakes, spades and matches and what a neat job a brush and some paint can do. All this can turn our night into day, from darkness into light. What a blessing and enjoyment a flower garden would be!

February month of this year, with its ice and snow storms, gave a glorious scenery at the time, but not so to-day. That month gave us more work this spring than other times, strewing sticks, broken limbs here and there, also scattering rubbish on our front lawns.

One must be careful where to dispose of this debris. Bonfires have to be lit, but care must be taken to choose a calm day for doing this job, as strong winds can turn our reserve into a charred mass. A safe place to light a bonfire is in a ploughed field.

We are told again and again that certain soils are in need of potash, and the ashes from the bonfire would be a contributor, perhaps in a small degree, to this end.

Firemen and R.C.M.P. stand by!