

Chiefswood is being readied for the annual reopening on May 1st.

The Variety Sale and Corn Soup Supper at Christian Aid Hall held by Sour Springs Women's Institute was very successful. They cleared over forty dollars. The draw on the quilt, on a 50-50 basis, was won by 13 year old Nancy Whitlow and netted an additional seventy-two dollars.

Six Nations Personals

Mrs. Emily Curley, 78, mother of John, Medina, is seriously ill in the Brantford General Hospital.

Over the week-end among the steady stream of visitors at the Flint & Feather Pottery, operated by Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Smith, was Mr. Don Garvey, Dundas, Head of the Community Programmes for the Province of Ontario.

There were ten tables at the Grand River Euchre on Thursday April 18th. Winners were:

High Scores - Stanley Green

Norma Davis

Lone Hands - Scott Hill

Helen Garlow

Low Scores - Thelma Johnson

Leonard McNaughton

Winner of the door prize was Mrs. Viola McNaughton.

The Thursday weekly Euchres will continue until the end of May.

The Six Nations Councillors, Representatives of the Dept. of Highways for Ontario, Haldimand Quarries and Fawcett Metal Products made an inspection tour of the Six Nations Roads System on Saturday last. Later they enjoyed an appetizing steak dinner at Enzo's in Hagersville.

Mrs. Sheldon Martin (Dee) of Sour Springs, is steadily improving after surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital, Brantford.

Mrs. Sharon Gilbert, wife of Evangelist Joey Gilbert, was the guest of honour at a largely attended stork shower held in the basement of the New Pentecostal Church, Ohsweken.

Taking part were members from the various reserve churches.

Mrs. Mabel Butler opened the program; Mrs. Wilma Hill conducted the contests. Greetings were brought from Grand River Church by Mrs. A. Jamieson, from Medina Baptist by the Wright family, Ohsweken Baptist by Mrs. Francis Garlow. Many beautiful gifts were received. A delicious lunch was served by the Pentecostal ladies.

Historical Reserch

"Let's Look Back" (by N.J.)

According to historical records of the past, dated June 1, 1911, the sum of \$154,000 was advanced out of the Six Nations Indian annuities towards the improvement of the navigation of the Grand River, from which they have derived neither principal nor interest and that many choice pieces of land were taken from them (under the Navigation Act) at a low valuation, and converted into village sites for the sole benefit of said navigation. It is not probable further that for these concessions by the Six Nations Indians, the improvement of the Grand River would not have been undertaken and the county would have failed to attain their present progress and importance ??

Furthermore, it should be remembered that it was the trading with the Six Nations Indians which, in the first instance, had a large part of the establishment of this community.
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Were the Six Nations Indians redressed for these losses would it not be possible for them to have a well equipped Lady Willingdon Hospital as well as an attractive home for the infirm? What has happened to Ottawa's Claims Commission? Let's have this claim and others settled before we "choose a path." (N.J.)

N.B. The Grand River Navigation Company was incorporated in 1832. The Six Nations Indians became involved to the extent of three-fourths of the stock.
