

Six Nations Personals

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The President of St. John's Ladies Guild, Mrs. Beatrice Capton, reports that the Guild has quilts for sale.

Mrs. Capton also has quilts for sale and quilts made to order. She is a consistent prize winner with quilts at the Ohsweken Fair.

Anna Hill of R.R.1 Ohsweken, was admitted to the Brantford General Hospital with back injuries Friday afternoon when her car was involved in a collision with two others at the junction of Sour Springs and Cockshutt Roads.

Misses Muriel Lickers & Charlene Thomas, and Daniel Jamieson attended a meeting at Five Oaks U. C. Training Centre, Paris, to complete plans for the Indian Conference to be held there on May 3, 4 & 5.

The marriage of Mrs. Phyllis Jamieson and Mr. Keith Lickers was solemnized at Ohsweken on Saturday evening. Rev. Fred Graham performed the ceremony; Mrs. Ruth Seneca attended the bride, and Mr. Peter Hill supported the groom. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Community Hall. Mr. & Mrs. Lickers will reside in Ohsweken.

The marriage of Miss Deanna Diabo of Caughnawaga, Que. and Mr. Jerry Bomberry of Ohsweken, was solemnized at the home of Mr. Alfred Bomberry. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Hubert Buck, Longhouse authority. The reception of 150 guests was held in the dining hall of Lower Cayuga Longhouse. Mrs. Maynard Anderson catered the bountiful repast. Native ritual dances followed to the cadence of Indian drums. Mr. & Mrs. Bomberry will reside in Detroit.

Six Nations Events

The Six Nations Peewees Hockey Team has now arrived at the finals. It is now the best 3 out of 5 for the champs of Ontario.

The first game is scheduled for Friday evening, March 29th at 8 P.M. at the Waterford Arena. Its Six Nations vs Schomberg.

The second game will be played at Schomberg on Saturday at 2 P.M. The Peewees would be happy to see the arena packed with home fans. Let's go! Anyone with transportation or wishing any information should call Roland Martin, 445-2636.

A meeting of the Committee for Social Action for the Indians of America is scheduled for Sunday March 31st at 8 P.M. at the Committee Room of the Brant Museum. Speakers will be Dean Melling of McMaster University; Dr. Ross, Western University; Bruce Hill, Brant Historian; students of the B.C.I., under Bob Clark, will also be there. It is hoped that there will be a goodly attendance of interested folk from Six Nations and New Credit.

Indian agents, assistant agents and Indian band administrators throughout Canada met in conference in London, Ont. At the conclusion of the course, 20 of them came to tour the Six Nations Reserve and were received by Chief Isaac and councillors and Mr. McCaw. They visited the Pottery, St. Paul's Church, Lin's Craft Shop, Council House, Mohawk Institute, Mohawk Chapel and Chiefswood. They enjoyed a bountiful lunch at Phil's Grill.

An instructive millinery course was held on Monday at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Ohsweken, under the supervision of Miss Ethelwyn Carlyle. Those who wisely took the course have their Easter bonnets all ready.

Welfare

Considering that the New Credit band's welfare costs are nil, we decided to call on our local welfare officer, Mr. Arthur Anderson, to compare notes.

The Six Nations welfare costs for last year were \$18,000. of this amount, 80% is subsidized by the Province, 10% by the Federal Dept. of Indian Affairs and the balance of 10% from band funds which amounted to \$2,000. and Mr. Anderson stated that "without the Provincial Subsidy we couldn't carry on."

Welfare is not dispensed indiscriminately; receivers of welfare are chiefly deserted wives with young children.

For men, three requirements are insisted on:

1. They must register for employment.
2. They must take employment if available.
3. A medical must be produced.

The council has in effect a "Winter Works Program" subsidized by the Federal Dept. of Indian Affairs, and if employment is (2) not taken, the council insists that they be employed on the W.W. Program which consists of cutting wood, building and repairs to band property, underbrushing etc.

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