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W. I. Meeting

The Sour Springs W. I. met for their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Henhawk. The meeting opened with the W. I. Ode and the W. I. Creed prayer. There were twenty members present. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Frank Maracle, June 5th.

Lacrosse

A lacrosse game, featuring two Indian teams, was played at the Seneca Longhouse last Sunday. The Fort Erie Hotel Hawks, a new team in the North American Lacrosse Association, defeated the Six Nations braves by a score of 9 to 5. Clifford Lickers, a former local resident, scored the first goal for Ft. Erie. The Ft. Erie team is composed mostly of former local residents now residing in Buffalo, N.Y.

The Open House held at the Central School, Ohsweken, on the evening of April 24th, proved to be very successful. Mr. Glen Hill, B. A. and the teaching staff are grateful to parents and friends for their attendance.

At the Brantford and District Baptist Sunday School Rally held at the Park Baptist Church, Brantford, the Ohsweken Sunday School won the Attendance Banner for the fourth successive year, with an attendance of close to 100. That must be a record, and congratulations are due to Gerald Burnham, the S.S. Superintendent and his assistant, Edward Staats for their work on behalf of the young people.

Obituary

Loader, Mrs. John, the former Maxine Isaacs, on April 28 at Stratford General Hospital, in her 39th year. Mother of Janice Ann and Lionel John at home; sister of Wade and Foster Isaacs, Buffalo, N. Y.; William, Hamilton; Theodore, Rochester and Warren, Ohsweken.

Mrs. Loader rested at the Styres Funeral Home and interment was in the Ohsweken Baptist Church Cemetery.

Golden Wedding

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Burnham, life-long residents of Ohsweken, R.R.1, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 4th.

Mrs. Burnham is a past president of the St. Peter's Ladies Guild and has been a choir member for 65 years. She can't be much older than that. Ed is a member of St. John's and St. Peter's choirs and for many years played in the 56th Field Regt, Band. He is also a member of the Six Nations Band. Both are still active in community work.

Mr. Burnham is a member of the Canadian Trotting Association. The young-in-heart couple have two sons, Billy of Brantford and John, Ohsweken, and three daughters, Mrs. Armand Parent (Rosalie) of Ft. McMurray, Alta., Mrs. Lillian Montour, Middleport, and Nina, Ohsweken. Two sons and two daughters have passed away.

Sir John Johnson of England, a descendant of Sir William Johnson, first Superintendent of the Six Nations Indians, attended services at the Mohawk Chapel last Sunday. Several members of the Six Nations Council, the Porter Quartet and other members of the Six Nations joined in the sacramental service and took communion from the historic Queen Anne silver.

Afternoon tea was later served to the party at Chiefswood by the Councillors and their wives, and the party toured Chiefswood, historic home and birthplace of Mohawk poetess E. Pauline Johnson.

The baronet and Lady Johnson plan to visit Johnstown N.Y. before returning to their estate in Kent.

Grand River U.C.W.

The Grand River U.C.W. Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lily Lickers on Monday evening, with fifteen members present. Miss Dorothy Martin presided.

It was decided to hold a bake sale and serve corn soup on Saturday, May 25, at 10 A.M. at the home of Miss Mabel Styres, Sour Springs Corner.

Miss Angie Todd, a Carrier Indian of the Athabaskan Tribe of B. C., gave a talk on her people and Reserve at Ft. James B. C. and told of the needy condition of the Indian people on this remote reserve. She told of the tyrannical rule of the established church there and of its sitting duck attitude toward the natives, more of a bar than a help to their progress.

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