

A Message From The Superintendent

NEEDLESS LOSSES

Two needless losses are occurring in the Six Nations Communities.

The first is loss from fires. Statistics indicate that over the last year and one-half fire losses on the Reserve have been increasing tremendously. This is despite the better fire protection services provided by the Voluntary Fire Brigade who have saved a number of buildings which would have been otherwise completely lost. These volunteers have done a tremendous job. The Council has gone to great lengths to provide the fire protection equipment and facilities. But still losses are getting greater rather than diminishing.

The public buildings are regularly inspected and staff instructed in proper fire preventative methods. Some thought has been given to the same type of program for individual homes. Do you think this would be a good idea? Another suggestion is that the Council, or some other group, should try to buy fire extinguishers and either give them or sell them at cost to the householders. Would you be interested in this type of program? Another suggestion is that the Council make a rule (by-law) to ensure that every home is adequately constructed and maintained from a fire prevention standpoint. Would you be willing to support this type of program?

Certainly the Six Nations community is losing a great deal each year through these fires. We all have responsibility in one way or another so what suggestions do you have for cutting down the losses.

Another drain on community resources is the loss by vandalism. Unfortunately, every community suffers to some extent from irresponsible people damaging the property of others, but this is no excuse for this nefarious practise.

Thousands of dollars are spent each year, for example, replacing windows in the public buildings such as schools and halls. These funds could be put to much better use improving the school facilities or providing other community services. Private property is likewise damaged from time to time and these individual losses bear heavily on the owners.

What suggestions do you have for cutting down this type of loss? Would a night watchman help? Should there be more vigorous enforcement of penalties against those found responsible? Should some organization on the Reserve make it a point to counsel the young people who are frequently thought to know the perpetrators of the damage?

Losses from fire and vandalism are costly to your community in terms of money and reputation. Will you give your representatives and officials your ideas on how they could help to cut these losses?

D. R. Cassie, Superintendent
Six Nations Indian Agency.

Six Nations News

Miss Audrey L. Powless, tall, athletic and attractive daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ross Powless, Sour Springs Rd., has had the enviable distinction of being selected to represent the Brantford Collegiate Institute and the Province of Ontario as a Youthful Voyager in the Young Voyager Travel Program sponsored by the Ontario Dept. of Education. Audrey, in grade 11, is enrolled in the five-year Arts and Science Course at B.C.I.

Annually, two grade 11 students from each secondary school in the province may be selected on the "all-round student" basis to participate in the Young Voyager Travel Program.

Audrey excels in all requirements - student participation in sports programs, excellence in academic subjects, and all curricular activities. Moreover, she possesses an amiable personality which enhances the above qualifications.

The practical travel program enables students to travel to other sections of the Dominion and make observations at first hand of what has been studied in books.

The responsibility of a student entering this program is to be a good emissary of her school and her community.

It offers an opportunity for students to meet and gain a better understanding of Canadians living and working in another province whose regional and cultural development differs. It also enables students to enjoy the social activities of another locality.

Students can also obtain first hand knowledge of the educational, industrial, political and cultural developments in another part of Canada. They may exchange

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Young Voyageur Travel Program (cont'd)

viewpoints, with other students, discuss different ideas and plans for the future.

The program is made possible by the co-operative effort of the Federal Govt., the 10 Provincial Govts. and two territorial administrations. It requires the active co-operation of host communities, host families, escorts and the young voyageurs themselves.

From June 30 to July 14 Audrey will be billeted with a family in Coquitlam, B. C. which is a town about 20 miles from Vancouver.

Congratulations to Miss Audrey Powless on having earned this selective honour and we have entire confidence that she will measure up to all that is required of her.

Ladies - Do you need extra money? Why not try "Tri-Chem". Earn while you learn to be a liquid embroidery instructor. Phone or write to Mrs. Dorothy Smith, R. R. 2, Scotland, Ont. Phone 446-2759.

Rolling Car Kills Pedestrian

Ervin Maracle, 49, of Buffalo and the Six Nations Reserve, was killed when he was struck by a car Sunday morning, while he was carrying a pail of water to his home along the Indian townline.

The car, driven by John Johnson, 20, of R. R. 1 Wilsonville, went out of control, rolled over and struck Maracle as he walked along the road. Johnson, owner of the car, is charged with dangerous driving.

Obituaries

Maracle - Suddenly on Sunday, June 2, in Brant County, Ervin M. Maracle of Buffalo N.Y. and formerly of R. 1 Scotland, in his 50th year; husband of Reta Fraser; dear father of Ronald, Wayne, Dane, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Hill, April, all of Buffalo N. Y. and Barbara of Mitchener, Ontario; beloved son of Mrs. Lucy Maracle R. R. 1, Scotland. Rested at Styres Funeral Home until 6 P.M. Tuesday evening then to the home of Mrs. Lucy Maracle R. R. 1 Scotland. Interment in Plymouth Brethren Cemetery Wednesday 2 p.m. Rev. Dan Butler officiated.

Hill - Suddenly, in Chicago Ill., on Saturday, June 1, 1968, Reuben Ross Hill, formerly of the Six Nations Reserve, in his 49th year; beloved son of Mrs. Birdie Hill, R. 6 Hagersville and the late Authemer Hill; dear brother of Harlow, at home. Rested at Styres Funeral Home, Ohsweken from Monday evening until Tuesday 1:30 p.m., then to Plymouth Brethren Hall for service at 2 p.m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Rev. T. Morikawa officiated.

Crawford - Suddenly, in Detroit, Mich. Harvey Crawford, formerly of R. R. 2, Ohsweken, in his 57th year; son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Crawford; dear brother of Ralph and Allan, R. R. 2, Ohsweken; Mrs. Hilda Arnold, Detroit, Mich. Funeral service was held Monday 2 p.m. in Christ Church Anglican, Six Nations Reservation. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Rev. K. Hansen officiated.

Hill - An autopsy conducted on the body of Clifford David Hill, 46, of R. R. 1, Wilsonville, Wednesday May 29th, indicated that he died as the result of natural causes - a perforated stomach ulcer.

Mr. Hill received injuries in a two-vehicle, head-on crash on a township road near Oakland, on the previous Monday. He was treated at the Brantford General Hospital, along with two other occupants of the car and released. He died Wednesday morning.

He leaves his wife, Joyce Fraser, and a daughter, Carol; parents Mr. & Mrs. David Hill, Hagersville. The funeral was on Friday, May 31, with interment in Hagersville cemetery.

Sports Events

Congratulations to the over-all winners of the Six Nations sports events on Saturday afternoon, June 1st.

- Girls 16 and over - Valerie Johnathan
- Boys 16 and over - Kenneth Johnathan
- Girls 13 to 15 - Kathy Porter
- Boys 13 to 15 - David Davey
- Girls 10 to 12 - Michelle Wright
- Boys 10 to 12 - Mike Hill - John Montour tied
- Girls 6 to 9 - Janet Smith
- Boys 6 to 9 - Richard Davey.

The Road Committee of the Six Nations Council would appreciate it if the parents would keep their children from playing in the yard of the Road Barn, behind the Six Nations Council House, as it is hazardous for the children. Compliance to this request will be greatly appreciated by the Road Committee. H. Fishcarrier, Sec.

The Spectator Apologizes

In the Hamilton Spectator report (May 21) of the military funeral of the late Corporal Leslie General, a member of the Six Nations, killed in Viet Nam, portions of the write-up cast an unfavourable reflection on the Six Nations' people as a whole.

The editor-in-chief and co-editor of Tekewannake sent letters of protest to the editor of the Spectator which appeared in May 29 and 30 editions of the Spec. We also received letters of apology from the editor-in-chief of the Spectator for the unwarranted observations on that occasion, with a promise that everything will be done by them in future to prevent any repetition of this occurrence.

Indian Women Ask for Federal Representation

Canada's minister of Indian affairs should be an Indian, a conference of Indian women has declared.

Delegates representing 15 Indian reserves in Ontario and Quebec, who attended a conference in Toronto last week sponsored by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, have asked Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to appoint an Indian.

In a telegram to the Prime Minister, the women also asked for an Indian representative in the department of manpower and immigration, equal opportunity for the education of Indian young people, and development of resources on Indian reserves to increase employment there.

(Indian women are certainly aware of the rights and needs of the Indian people. More power to them!) Ed.

Indian Action Candidate

Miss Carole Lavallee, a 25-year-old social science student at the University of Saskatchewan, has been nominated as the Saskatchewan Native Action Committee candidate in Meadow Lake Constituency in northwestern Saskatchewan in the June 25 federal election. SNAC aims at the forceful representation of the interests of Indian and Metis persons. Miss Lavalee is of Cree Indian ancestry.

Don't Aid Indians With Bridge over Grand River

Highways Minister George Gomme told the legislative Thursday his department has decided construction of a bridge over the Grand River, sought by the Six Nations Indian Council, is not feasible.

Replying to Liberal Leader Robert Nixon, Mr. Gomme said the government has no plans to assist the Indians in building the bridge since feasibility studies "don't supply justification for construction of this substantial structure."

There they go again! There just isn't any money for the Indians. That makes 5 bridges between Brantford and Paris and another in the offing. We're also bounded with bridges on the opposite side of the reserve. The Blossom Ave. bridge will be useless to Reserve economy. The Reserve will be cut off from the multi-million dollar tourist industry.

It is colossal greed that leaves Reserves in the uneconomic state they are in today. We cannot be expected to progress on air. Ed.

Grand River Euchre

Thirteen tables gathered for euchre at Grand River May 30th. High scores were won by Harry Martin and Marg Like; Low scores were won by "Hook" Maracle and Lue Lickers; Lone hands were won by Al Lewis and Viola McNaughton. This was the last euchre of the season and a big "thank-you" to all who helped in any way.

Six Nations Personals

Mrs. John Moses and family and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Moses, Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Moses, River Road.

Mrs. Lynette Justiana, Buffalo, N.Y. was a visitor with relatives on the reserve over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Mr. Alan Hill and family of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the long American weekend at the home of Mrs. Hilton M. Hill, Middleport.

The successful Euchre sessions at the Six Nations Library, Ohsweken, have been discontinued for the summer until the fall season. These social gatherings have been enjoyed by young and old alike, and add to the economy of the library.

Six Nations Personals (cont'd)

The Grand River U.C.W. wish to express their thanks to all those who have patronized the jolly euchres. The euchres are now discontinued until next winter.

Mrs. Ellis Smith (Elizabeth Caldwell R.N.) and daughter Gail, Mr. John McKae, all of Ft. William, Ont. and Mrs. Hazel Haggis of St. Catharines were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence C. Hill, R. R. 1 Ohsweken.

Mrs. Gordon Longboat has left for Detroit, Mich. where she will visit her son, Mr. Jerry Longboat and family. Jerry was recently promoted to installation supervisor of Michigan Bell Telephone.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Smith have returned to Sour Springs after a fortnight's visit with Mr. & Mrs. George Smith in Long Beach, California. They travelled by plane.

Mr. & Mrs. Beverly Davis & son, Buffalo, N. Y. visited at their Sour Springs home last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Smith, Buffalo, N. Y. were the weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Smith.

Mr. & Mrs. David McKenzie (nee Carol Lewis) and daughter Margie, Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Jamieson on Sunday. Carol was a member of the Pauline Johnson Pilgrimage to Vancouver in 1961.

Mr. Wilfred L. Smith spent the weekend at his home, Sour Springs.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter White formerly of Niagara Falls, N. Y. have now returned and taken up residence on the Reserve.

Mrs. John Baptiste, Delaware, has been ill in Lady Willington Hospital for the past week.

Miss Julia L. Jamieson, R. R. 1 Ohsweken, was taken suddenly ill and removed to the Brantford General Hospital. A speedy recovery for both these grand ladies is the wish of Tekawennake.

Mr. George Peters and son, Buffalo, N. Y. were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Montour, Delaware.

Miss Lynn Jamieson, R.R. 1 Ohsweken, has completed a secretarial course at Fanshawe College, London, and is now employed in a London legal office.

Mr. Ross Powless, Sour Springs Rd., has begun construction of a new ranch house.

Mr. Clarence C. Hill, R.R.1 Ohsweken, has completed the structure of a large galvanized steel barn, replacing the building recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Harvey Powless is in the process of erecting a barn.

Mr. Ronald Curley, son of Clifford Curley, is erecting a new house on 4th line.

Miss Carol A. Martin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Martin, Waterford, Ont. formerly of the Six Nations Reserve, was graduated from Hamilton Teacher's College. A graduate of Waterford District High School, Miss Martin has accepted a position with the township school area of Townsend.

Coming Events in Six Nations

June 6 - Thursday, 8 p.m. Niagara Region Development council meeting in the Onondaga Township Hall. All those interested in a bridge or ferry at Chiefswood are requested to attend this meeting, the last until next fall.

June 6 - Six Nations Council meeting.

June 7 - Friday, 8:30 p.m. Lacrosse at the Brantford Civic Centre. Warriors vs Orangeville.

June 8 - Saturday 8 p.m. Amateur Show at the new Central School gym. Sponsored by the Six Nations girls for their trip to New York and United Nations.

June 9 - Sunday, afternoon and evening, practice for the pageant.

Coming Events (cont'd)

- June 11 - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at the fair grounds, Jr. girls soft ball.
8:15 p.m. Pt. Colborne vs Mohawks.
- June 16 - Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Father's Day Service at Grand River United Church.
The Earl Sault Trio. All welcome.
- June 19 - Wednesday, School bus trip to Niagara Falls.
- June 22 - Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Annual Graduation Banquet at the Ohsweken
Community Hall.
- June 22 - Saturday. Beginning at 10 A.M. Men's Baseball Tournament at Ohsweken
Fair Grounds. First game : Six Nations vs Burtch.
- June 28 - Friday, 7:30 p.m. Six Nations Penecostal Church evening service.
Indian fellowship meetings.
- June 29 - Saturday - Afternoon and evening services.
- June 30 - Sunday, First Anniversary services. Other Reserves will be present.
Morning service - 11:00 A. M. Afternoon service - 2:30 P.M.
Evening service - 7:30 P.M. All at the Six Nations Penecostal Church.

In answer to the poem in last week's issue - On The Death of Martin Luther King-
by Shirley Turk; the following poem was written by the Rt.Rev.Charles Boynton.

I WAS THERE

Of course I was there when the gunshot roared.
I bled too as his life's blood poured.
For Martin died, as did I, his Lord
I was there.

I too preached peace in a troubled land,
But no one staid the soldier's hand.
FORGIVENESS, was and is my stand,
I'm always there.

My load was heavy, I'd much to bear.
I walked where others would never dare.
I died first, just because I care,
I was there.

All those who live for love, my dear,
May well meet death by sword or spear.
But Perfect Love casteth out all fear.
Lo, I am there,

The answer you seek as to why
Bad men should live while good ones die?
To lose your life is to find it on high.
I am there.

I know he lived as all men should,
Upholding truth and brotherhood.
God dwelt in him. That's why he was good.
And you ask, was I there?

Indeed the Nobel prize he earned,
Yet such honors he humbly spurned.
His prize? His view from the mount discerned.
I am there.

You know where I was when the gunshot roared.
You know where I was when his life's blood poured.
His soul now rests with me, his Lord.
We are there.

Magazine Section (cont'd)Make The Most of Your Mornings

You'll get more done if you start the day when your efficiency is at its peak. Getting under way in the mornings is a real task for many of us. Yet there is gold in the day's early hours if we will exert the extra effort to establish morning work habits.

Human efficiency rises and falls during the day. This "diurnal course of efficiency," as it is called, can be used to get more things done. For most persons it follows this general pattern:

Morning, 8 a.m.	-	105%
10 a.m.	-	102%
		(time for coffee break)
Afternoon, 1 p.m.	-	101%
4 p.m.	-	96%
		(afternoon tea for a lift)
Evening, 8 p.m.	-	98%
10 p.m.	-	97%

(So that's what's been wrong all these many years. We've been starting to work at the wrong hours.) Ed.

An astonishing number of self-made men and women have been "morning workers". It helped them get more things done - and more quickly and usually better. An old Chinese proverb says: "If you lose an hour in the morning, you have to hunt for it all the rest of the day."

As a young man, Goethe, the German poet, dramatist and philosopher led a devil-may-care Bohemian existence.

For half a dozen years he interrupted this idling with a stab at work, then he settled down and began the day with work. "I learned to work mornings" he said, "When I could skim the cream off the day and use the rest for cheese-making."

Later in life when a committee was planning a Goethe memorial they suggested using a lamp as a symbol of his industry, "No, gentlemen," he said, "I have never worked at nights - I work mornings where the gold is."

Like Goethe, John Milton as a young man tried to turn night into day. It was not until middle life that he became a morning worker; and it was after this change that he wrote his masterpiece, "Paradise Lost." He started work at 4 a.m. in summer and at 5 a.m. in winter.

Yes, the "early birds" get things done. And they get more things done. Let's all try the morning work habit - just to see whether it won't improve our talents and output.

About the time you learn to make the most of life - the most of it is gone.

TEEN MUSIC - DINO, DESI & BILLY (by N. B.)

Do you remember the hit song "If You're Thinking What I'm Thinking"? Three fifteen year old Americans recorded it.

About three years ago Dino, Desi and Billy got together in Martin's basement playing their instruments for fun. One day when they were fooling around in the basement, Frank Sinatra, a friend of Dino's family, dropped in to see his Mom and Dad. Somehow some of the sound drifted through the closed doors from the basement. Frank went downstairs and asked them to play it again. He liked the song and asked a recording agent, Jimmy Bowen, to hear them. Studio sessions followed.

The hit records followed: "I'm A Fool" "Not The Loving Kind" "Two In The Afternoon" and "Katy Doyle". They also have four albums.

The group includes Billy Kinsche, who was born in the Philippines and is the son of a Hollywood real estate agent, plays the guitar; Desi Arnaz, son of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, plays the drums; and Dino Martin, son of Dean Martin, plays the guitar and sings with the other two.

They do homework too. If they don't keep up a "B" average they have to drop their music careers. Their singing engagements are only during Christmas, Easter, and summer vacations. Other rehearsals and recording sessions are a routine with their homework.

Last summer the three toured the northern United States and Montreal and Toronto. It was the end of a thirty day tour that took in twenty-five cities in these areas.

They want a few more tours, another hit, and they would like to compose some songs of their own.

Magazine Section (cont'd)History of Ojibway Indians

Chapter 24. Some Indian words used in English (written by P.J. Selected by J.S.)

<u>English Spelling</u>	<u>Indian Pronunciation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Chippewa	Ojebway	The puckered moccasin people.
Messissaga	Ma-se-sau-gee	The eagle totem, clan or tribe.
Etobicoke	A-doo-pe-kog	Place of the black alder.
Schoogog	Wah-yau-wus-ke-wuh-gog	Shallow muddy lake.
Napanee	Nau-pan-na	Flour
Saugeen	Sau-geeng	Mouth of river.
Manitoulin	Iun-e-doo-me-nis	Spirit island.
Oshawa	Au-zhuh-wuh	Ferry him over.
Mackinaw	Mesh-e-he-mah-ke-noong	The great turtle.

Devotional (by R. Odendahl)

Writing to his people in Philippi, Paul said "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honest, or just, or pure, whatsoever things are lovely, or of good report, if there be any virtue, think on these things."

Today we are flooded on all sides with propaganda intended to "liberalize" public thinking, to come up to date and to banish the old, worn-out morality of the past. Obscenity, pornography and dirt are encouraged.

The animal aspects of sex are screamed from the housetops as though there were nothing else to do or discuss. Anyone who argues against this is considered hopelessly behind the times. Yet we are all created in the likeness of God - created for an eternal destiny with Him. If we believe that, we must live by God's standards, not man's - there is no other choice. If we choose to live by man's standards, we cannot believe in God. We may admit His existence, but we deny His authority, His power and His purpose for us. We cannot have it both ways. Our Lord said "He that is not WITH ME is AGAINST ME." THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS PART-TIME CHRISTIANITY; we are either dedicated christians, living by God's standards, or we are not christians at all.

Voices of New Credit Young People

To be a good person you must obey the Ten Commandments which God gave to Moses on the mountain. (Robert Peper Whinkley)

RecipeFruit Loaf (by Rena B.)

2 Envelopes Tea-Bisk (2 cups)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup sugar

1 Large egg (or 2 small)

Combine above ingredients in one bowl

1 Cup crushed pineapple (including juice)

1 Cup maraschino cherries (not the juice)
cut into small pieces.

1 Tsp. vanilla

 $\frac{3}{4}$ Tsp. baking soda

Combine these ingredients in another bowl,

then combine with the first ingredients, fold in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped nuts. Bake in loaf pan at 325° approx. 1 hour. (may be baked in 2 small loaf pans, $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$)

On The Lighter Side

A sick Newfee goes to his doctor:

Doctor: "You have been eating too much fish, better eat sausages for a while."

A couple of weeks later:

Doctor: "Well, how's the sausages?"

Newfee: "Well, there's hardly nothing left when you get them cleaned." (?)

A woman was helping her husband pick out a new suit. After much disagreement, she finally said, "Well, go ahead and please yourself. After all, you're the one who will wear the suit."

"Well, dear," said the man meekly, "I figure I'll probably be wearing the coat and vest anyway."

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