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PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

FOR
ONEIDA CHILDREN

The Oneida Tribe is the recipient of a grant for early childhood development. The funds for the project total \$57,400 from Title IV, Part B, Indian Education Act.

The project is designed to serve Oneida children 0-5 years of age. Developmental skills, creative thinking, pre-reading activities, and motor coordination will be some of the activities that will be included. Educational toys, equipment, and supplies will be purchased for the use of the families. Parental participation will be required to maximize the success of the project.

This program will also instruct teenage Oneida students in the pre-school learning techniques and will create experience in the Oneida Head-start Program.

In addition, a small group of community members will be trained in child-rearing practices aiding in the development of the pre-school children and how to transmit this information to other family members in the community.

If you are interested and would like to be a part of this program you may inquire at the Sacred Heart Center, Room 270.

JOHNS HEADS HIGHER EDUCATION

Christopher Johns (Oneida) is the newly hired Higher Education Officer of the Oneida Education Department.

A 1976 graduate of St. Norbert's College, De Pere, Wisconsin, Chris will be administering the Higher Education Grant Program for students of the Oneida Tribe.

His duties will be geared towards providing counseling and supportive services to current and potential college students in the areas of post-high school plans, scholarships and grants, and to assist qualified students who wish to pursue their schooling at an accredited college or university.

Once the student is situated in a school of higher learning, he or she will not be forgotten, as Chris is planning to visit each student at least twice during the school year. This will enable him to keep abreast of what these schools and their programs have to

offer our Oneida students.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johns of Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Welcome aboard!

STANDING STONE BUILDING RENTED

After standing vacant for three years, the Standing Stone Building, located in the Oneida Industrial Park, has been leased to the Green Bay Trophy Company of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Carl Smith, Industrial Developer, announced today.

A five-year lease, approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on July 14th, and adopted by resolution at the July 19th meeting of the Oneida Business Committee, has been signed with the trophy company. Rental fees for the building will be made directly to the Tribal Treasurer.

A retail store with some 20 years in business is moving its east side operation to the Standing Stone Building and will be open for business at its new location August 2nd. The Green Bay Trophy Company in its new location will offer a complete line of trophies, stenciling, silkscreening, just to name a few of their services.

Getting the building ready for occupancy took place during the month of July when refurbishing and renovating work was accomplished.

STUDY BEING MADE FOR NEW BUILDING
IN INDUSTRIAL PARK

A \$30,000 study to help determine the feasibility of establishing a printed-forms business in the Oneida Industrial is being conducted by Economic Research and Associates, Chicago, Illinois.

Commencing June 14th, the study will take approximately 14 weeks. It will concentrate on the feasibility of erecting a 25,000 sq. ft. building in the Oneida Industrial Park with possible employment opportunities for some 45-50 of our people. The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has set aside \$300,000 for such a building to be owned by the tribe and management of the business by an outside firm such as Sturgis Newport of Wisconsin.

Carl Smith, Industrial Developer, says that at this point everything looks good and if the study proves it feasible, another building could be erected in our Industrial Park.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

PROPOSED FOR ONEIDA

Are the public schools meeting the needs of the Oneida people? Are our children excited about learning in school? Do the public schools provide for our children's development in emotional, cultural and social areas in addition to academics? Do the public schools make an effort to hire Indian people in all ranges of personnel positions? Do Oneida parents participate in making decisions about the public school system? In almost all these cases, the needs are being met by JOM, Title IV and 874 funds.

Appointed this spring, members of the Seminary Committee have been meeting regularly to discuss possible uses of the Sacred Heart Center as an educational facility. As a result of these meetings, a recommended outline of a program to be developed for use of the Sacred Heart Center was prepared and presented to the Business Committee. At a special meeting July 22nd, the Oneida Business Committee approved the concept of a program to develop the Sacred Heart Center as the Oneida Community Education Center.

The Sacred Heart Center, once a Catholic Seminary, functioned as a co-educational high school until May of this year.

A feasibility study by Christensen and Christensen of Minnesota supports the use of the Center for educational purposes. A recent tribal survey also supports the need for educational purposes:

Of the 694 heads of households surveyed almost one-half had only attended the 9th grade or below.

85% had no vocational training.

92.8% had no college experience.

64.3% of the adults, other than the head of household, had attended 8th grade or less.

95.3% had no vocational training and 96.5% had no college experience.

The statistics of the CETA Program applicants for the quarter ending March 1976, shows that 35 (41%) of their applicants had not completed high school.

An Oneida Community Education Center could include the following -

Development of a community school with enough flexibility to provide classes in any area, if the need is seen.

Educational services to people

within the Oneida Community from ages 0-100; both Indian and non-Indian.

Provision for a wide variety of curriculum for all ages, which would make use of the facility during the day and in the evening.

The Community Education Center concept would be promoted by the involvement of community participants in the development of activities in the center, evaluation, monitoring, etc.

Provision for counseling services in such priority areas as: Higher Education, Employment, Law, Truancy, Careers, Family Problems, Medical Services and Chemical Dependency.

Development of broader recreational activities for children, youth and adults of the community.

The Oneida Community Education Center will play a vital role in shaping the attitudes and beliefs of the Oneida student, and will attempt to address the total person from pre-school to elder. We feel the Oneida community should bear the obligation to prepare each student to assume the rights and responsibilities as a member of this community. Together we must provide leadership emphasizing the basic importance of individual worth and dignity, for the development of every student's potential from ages 0-100.

The Oneida Community Education Center places a high priority on providing quality education to all people. The Oneida Community Education Center is committed to providing a variety of learning avenues to develop skills and concepts which are essential in our society today.

The Oneida Community Education Center hopes to deepen the Oneida person's appreciation of his/her culture and to help him/her begin the process of learning to see other cultures as complimentary rather than contradictory.

What are your thoughts or suggestions on the concept, plan or philosophy of a Community Education Center? Members of the Seminary Committee are seeking out your comments and suggestions.

The next meeting, which you are welcome to attend, will be held Thursday, August 12th, 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart Center Library.

ELECTION RESULTS

At an election held July 29 and 30, VanRoy Thomas, Henry Stevens and Norbert Hill, Sr., were each elected for a three-year term of office on the Oneida Trust Committee.

ONEIDA WORD-FOR-THE-WEEK

The expression for this week is the common question "Why?" and the rather common answer "Because I want to."

English: why
Language Project Spelling: náhte? aolí·wa
Hymnal Spelling: nah de ao li
Sounds Like: náhh day owl lée

English: because I want to
Language Project Spelling: né· tsi? né· i·kélhe?
Hymnal Spelling: ne ji ne i gel
Sounds Like: náy gee náy ee gále

Remember that the best way to learn the correct pronunciation is by close imitation of a speaker who already knows.

MEETINGS

West De Pere Parents Meeting - Tuesday, August 10th -
7:00 PM - Oneida Nation Memorial Building

Community Meeting - Wednesday, August 11th - 9:30 AM -
CAP Office

Business Committee Meeting - Monday, August 16th -
7:00 PM - Tribal Building

Community Meeting - Wednesday, August 25th - 1:30 PM -
CAP Office



By.
J. SOMMERS

LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYS IN TOURNAMENT

Oneida Little Leaguers traveled to La Crosse to participate in the Tournament of Future Stars held July 23-25.

Jim Fuss pitched a thriller opening day; however, our lads forfeited the game to Barneville, Wisconsin by a score of 19-13. All tied up with a score of 13 going into the final inning, Barneville came through with six runs in their half to win.

Oneida lost a pick-up game on Saturday to a team from Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

During the return trip home, team members and chaperones, Rick Hill, Le Roy King and Curt Danforth stopped off at Wisconsin Dells to see the Standing Rock Ceremonial Dances and to tour the Winnebago Indian Museum just outside the Dells.

It was back on the road again with another stop-off to watch the Oneida and Kaukauna game of the Dairyland League.

A tired but happy group returned home Sunday evening all eagerly looking forward to next year's tournament.

Members of the Little League (ages 9 thru 12) are:

- Keith Cottrell
- Rod Hill
- David Charles
- Bob Madrid
- Jeff Metoxen
- Carl Webster
- John Thomas
- Norbie Elm, Jr.
- Richard Summers, Jr.
- Rick Ambrosius
- Leonard Fields
- Jim Fuss
- Billy Jordan
- Wenzell Bain

MORE TOURNAMENT PLAY

Oneida Little Leaguers have entered the 5th Annual Double Elimination Invitational Baseball Tournament to be held in Greenville August 6 - 14th.

Each game will be six innings long. The championship game to be played the 14th.

BABE RUTH TEAM WINS FINAL GAME

Babe Ruth Jr. League (ages 13 thru 15) won their final game of the season by beating Jim's Plumbing 7-5 on July 26th.

Paul Danforth pitched the game. By the way, in a prior game, Paul hit two over-the-fence home runs - the very first in the new ball park.

Team standing for the season:

Oneida won 5 and lost 7

BAZAAR SET FOR NOVEMBER

The Oneida Nation Memorial Building will be sponsoring a bazaar November 13 and 14, Sandy Ninham announced today.

This advance notice will give people more time to prepare their arts and crafts for sale at the bazaar.

Your help is needed to make this event a success. Why not consider working on the Bazaar Committee.

Call Sandy at 869-2920 for further details.

FLEA MARKET

The Oneida Nation Memorial Building will be the scene of another Flea Market to be held the early part of September.

If you are interested in setting up a booth, contact Sandy Ninham at 869-2920.

FOR SALE

Beadwork for sale - made to order.

Tina Ortiz
2546 Shawano Ave.
Apt. 6
Green Bay, Wisconsin

HEALTH CENTER

CLINIC DATES ANNOUNCED

Dr. Margaret Nelson (Internist)

Every Thursday

Call the Health Center, 869-2671, to make appointments. Remember, when you make an appointment this time has been reserved for you. If you are unable to keep it, call the Health Center as soon as possible. There are many other people waiting for appointments.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

An Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program will be held at the Oneida Methodist Church, Wednesday, August 11th from 7:30 PM to about 9:30 PM. Lunch will be served.

The public is invited.

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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

NEED HEALTH CARE

Wednesday, August 11th from 1:30 PM
to 3:30 PM

Open to all ages

TRAINING

Several training programs were conducted this summer for Health Center Staff.

Home-Health Aides attended a training session at Evergreen Nursing Home in Shawano, made available through Northeast Wisconsin Technical Institute.

Community Health Representatives received training in the care of the Elderly American Indian.

In accordance with new state requirements, all WIC participants will have to be re-certified, informed Ann McLain of Madison, during a recent visit to the Health Center. This re-certification will take place during August and September.

RN STARTS

Mrs. Sharon Schneider is the new Registered Nurse at the Oneida Health Center.

A special "thank you" to Mrs. Sandy Narten, Mrs. Ann Mecikalski and Mrs. Schneider, all Registered Nurses, who volunteered their services during the time we were without a staff nurse.

ONEIDA VISITORS

On Monday, August 2nd, honored guests of Faun and Howard Cannon and family were Dr. Donovan Pakstun, his wife Lonita and daughter Srimal. This was Dr. Pakstun's second day in the United States, but Mrs. Pakstun has been here for about three weeks.

Dr. Pakstun left a dental surgery practice in Hong Kong to relocate and resume his practice here in this country, perhaps in Florida. Mrs. Pakstun, originally of Ceylon, has been teaching English in Hong Kong. Srimal is a student at UWGB.

Benny Cannon escorted the Pakstuns on a tour of our community. They enjoyed it very much.

Howard Cannon, Jr. was home for the weekend. He is on a three weeks summer vacation from Gem City College, Quincy, Illinois, where he is pursuing jewelry manufacture and gem appraisal.

In operation since July 1 of this year, the new Urban Health Program located in Green Bay has a battle on their hands- a battle to overcome the health and emergency food needs of our people in Green Bay.

A federal grant in the amount of \$50,000 provides for the development of a health outreach and referral program for the over 1000 Native Americans living in that city. It does not provide for medical care.

In their interviews with Indian people in Green Bay, outreach workers of the program found a multitude of people requiring medical attention. Ear problems, diabetes, high blood pressure, alcoholism, heart trouble, are just a few of the unmet health needs uncovered in just a few weeks time. Most of these people are not under a doctor's care because they cannot pay for an office call much less pay for medication prescribed by a doctor.

Referrals to private and state agencies, in most cases, proved to be hopeless. Many families do not meet eligibility standards for food stamps, medical assistance or Indian Relief; and if you are between the ages of 21 and 65 it is virtually impossible to obtain services.

What happens to our people when they have pressing medical problems? Who can help?

Several families were found to be without food. Here again nationwide eligibility standards, such as income and work registration, do not permit them to qualify for the Food Stamp Program. Families who do qualify for the program must wait two or more weeks for their applications to be processed. In the meantime, what happens? Emergency food is available through the Salvation Army and other similar organizations in Green Bay, but most of the time this is a "one shot" deal. What then? What happens to the family or individual who does not qualify for food stamps?

In the first two and one-half weeks of operation, outreach workers interviewed and visited some 109 families and single people. They found 108 people with vision problems requiring corrective lenses. Here again, "no money" means "no glasses."

Medical care is badly needed by the over 1000 Indians living in Green Bay. Emergency food or surplus food is badly needed.

Health care services are now available

to reservation Indians. Urban Indians are now saying "even though we no longer live on our reservations, we, too, are Indians".

The health needs of the Green Bay Indians have been identified.

ONEIDA HISTORICAL PROJECT

Located near the junction of County Highway E and EE, the Oneida Historical Project is showing progress.

Job site signs have been erected to mark construction area.

Excavation work is completed and the footings for the museum are in. Work has just started on the concrete block walls. A major portion of the framing for the Longhouse is up.

The Oneida Tribe received a \$160,000 Bicentennial Grant for the preservation and restoration of the Oneida Longhouse heritage, culture and land.

HANK THOMPSON

TO APPEAR AT BENEFIT

The Oneida Tribe has booked country and western singer, Hank Thompson, and the Brazos Valley Boys, for a benefit show and dance to be held at the Riverside Ballroom, Green Bay, Wednesday, August 25, 1976, from 8:30 PM - 1:00 AM. Admission: \$5.00 per person. Tickets available at Tribal Building.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Wesley Smith and Denise Thompson who were united in holy matrimony Saturday, July 31st.

Parents of the groom are Paul and Rosie Smith of Green Bay, and parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Thompson, Green Bay.

The wedding took place at St. Peter and Paul's Church, followed by a reception and dance at American Legion Hall, Green Bay.

Best of wishes to both of you.

WINTERIZATION PROJECT

The Office of Native American Programs (CAP Office) announced today that funds are now available to insulate homes on the reservation. Blown insulation for attics and walls will keep your home warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

Contact the CAP Office, 869-2364, to sign-up for this program.

ONEIDA
SUPER
SUMMER
SESSION

art x ^{sewing} * open * ^{displays} house ^{slides}

SUNDAY,
on AUG. 8,

x at 1:30 pm - 3:30
sacred heart center

* * *

FOR SALE

Water Pump for 100 ft. well. Best offer.

Call: 833-2285

ATTENTION

LATE APPLICANTS FOR SCHOOL WHO ARE
APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Oneida Higher Education Office, both the College and Adult-Vocational School Programs, announce that after AUGUST 2, 1976, we cannot assure anyone applying for financial aid, that there will be money available for them to start school with when their classes begin this fall 1976.

EXAMPLE:

If you just decided, or decide between now and September to apply for admission and you are accepted in school, and yet need to apply for all the aids such as:

1. BEOG
2. Wisconsin Indian State Grant
3. BIA

THESE APPLICATIONS TAKE 4-6 WEEKS TO GET COMPLETED.

We offer you this information since awards for BIA are based on all the above. It takes time to compile a financial aids package.

We will still continue to take applications for financial aid to attend school, but be prepared for a delay in financial aid help.

Ron Skenandore - Education Director

Christopher Johns - Higher Education Officer

Evelyn Smith - Employment Assistance Officer

SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD

Carl Smith, Industrial Developer, will be attending a Symposium on Indian Development Programs and Business Enterprise to be held in Portland, Oregon, August 11, 12 and 13, 1976.

ATTENTION ELDERLY

60 YEARS AND OLDER

The Agency on Aging for the Oneida Community has received a grant to provide para-professional legal help for the elderly 60 years and older.

Help will be in the form of investigating and assisting with legal problems and securing legal consul, if

necessary.

Contact Priscilla Manders or Anna John at 833-6841 or 869-2363 - Oneida Tribal Building.

ADVICE FROM FOURTH GRADE CHILDREN
TO PARENTS

Don't always be giving orders. If you suggest something instead of giving a command, I will do it faster.

Don't scream at me. It makes me scream back, and I don't want to be a screamer.

Don't give me everything I ask for. Sometimes I am just testing you to see how much I can get.

Let me do as much for myself as I can. That's how I learn. If you do everything for me, I will never be able to do anything for myself.

Don't pay too much attention to me when I say I have a stomach ache. Playing sick can be a good way to get out of doing things I don't want to do, or going places I don't want to go.

Treat me like you treat your friends. Then I will be your friend and you will be mine. Just because people are related does not mean they cannot be polite to each other.

Don't compare me with anybody else, especially a brother or sister. If you make me out to be better or smarter, somebody gets hurt. If you make me out to be worse or dumber, then I get hurt.

ATTENTION

ELDERLY

Do you need firewood for your stove or furnace?

Wood is available.

Call the CETA Office 869-2365.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Weekly refuse pick-up service available. \$2.00 per month, or \$24.00 per year.

Call the Tribal Building, 869-2363 or 833-6841, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday, for more information.

FROM THE LIBRARY

FOOD PANTRY HOLDS CARD PARTY

HOURS

Monday thru Friday
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

PLEASE RETURN ALL OVERDUE BOOKS

Webster, Jody

In The Flaky Frosty Morning

Webster, Melvin

Great Lakes Area Indians
Historical Bulletin - The Oneidas
by Tousey
History of the Oneidas - by Akweks

Webster, Clifford (children)

Green Eyes
Blaze and the Indian Cave
In My Mother's House
Little Chief

Webster, Rudolph (family)

I Have No Son!
More Fables of Aesop
Who Took the Farmer's Hat?
What Not Tales
I Saw The Light (record)
One Who Likes You
Little Pee Wee
Come To See the Clowns

Wilson, Errol

Forever Island

White, Ted

Phoenix Prime

NEW BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

The Snow Queen - Hans Christian Anderson

The Little Match Girl - Hans Christian Anderson

ADULT

Know Your Antiques - Ralph and Terry Kovel

(How to recognize and evaluate any antique - large and small - like an expert)

The Mother Person - Virginia Barber
(Realities from many women through all the stages, starting with the pros and cons of having children altogether, through the astonishments and physical changes, the small irritants and wrenching strains, the overwhelming hard work of child rearing)

As a fund-raising activity, the Emergency Food Pantry of Oneida, held their first card party and raffle at the Oneida Nation Memorial Building on July 17th.

Attendance was good and the raffle and pie sale brought in needed revenue to purchase food items for emergencies that might arise in the community.

Members of the Food Pantry Committee extends a thank you to all the people who helped to make this event such a success. A special thank you to the women of the Thursday Arts and Crafts Class for making all those delicious pies.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (H.I.P.)

The Oneida Business Committee is updating the Home Improvement Program and requests for perc tests. The following form will assist the Business Committee:

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

TRIBAL LAND _____ TAXABLE LAND _____

TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT NEEDED:

Do you need a well _____

Do you need a septic system _____

Has your land had a perc test _____

You are urged to bring your improvement requests up to date, as prior requests for services may, in some cases, no longer be needed.

The Home Improvement Program is for all Oneidas, any age, residing on the reservation or on taxable land in the Oneida area.

Send form to:

Purcell Powless, Chairman
Oneida Tribal Office
Route 4
De Pere, Wisconsin 54115

WE WELCOME ANY POETRY, ARTWORK, STORIES, ETC., FROM YOUNG AND OLD.

ONEIDA NEWSPAPER

KALI? WISAKS is the official publication of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and is published every two weeks.

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Betty Ritchie
Editor

Pat Benson
Assistant

DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for news for the next issue of KALI? WISAKS is Tuesday, August 17, 1976.

NOTE:

All items sent to the newsletter office must have the name and address of the writer or the person submitting the article - if not, the article will not be published. Names will not be published, if requested.

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RUMMAGE SALE

August 14 and 15

All day

Margaret Skenandore - County J - Oneida

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, August 7 - 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Community Building - Site II

10¢ per item

WANTED TO BUY

Dining Room Set with six chairs - must be in good condition. Call Barbara Schuman at 869-2364 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

WANTED TO BUY

House on 2-4 acres of land. On or near the reservation. Will pay cash.

Write or call: Clara Gall
2558 S. 28th Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53215

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