



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner of Second and Hendricks Street



SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner of Third Street and Center Avenue

Indians Celebrated After Receiving Their Allotments

Every spring and fall the Indians from the reservations would come thru on their way to the Indian office at Wausau to get their cash allotments. Going down thru Merrill they were very quiet and unobtrusive, but on their way back it was a different story. Full of fire-water, the air was full of war-whoops. They had their wig-wags down about where the Yatske Gravel Co. is located, and for days there would be war-dances, fighting among themselves and drinking. Crowds of the local citizens would go down to see the performances. It seemed that when a buck Indian had his fill of fire-water, he considered it his duty to beat up his squaw. Probably this was part of the ritual. However, they never quarreled with whites, or got into trouble with them. They

really were very friendly to the whites.

Indians Served During Civil War

When the Civil war broke out a few Indians from this section volunteered. Among them was one who was severely wounded; later being discharged from the Army hospital, and sent home. He did not fully recover from his wounds, and died a short time after. His body was buried about where the Baptist church is. A flag pole was erected there by the local citizens, and for many years a flag was kept flying over his grave the year round, in his honor.

Miles Swope, who came here in 1853, served in the Civil War with Company A of the 149th Pennsylvania volunteers. He was at the front at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg and was wounded in the latter battle.

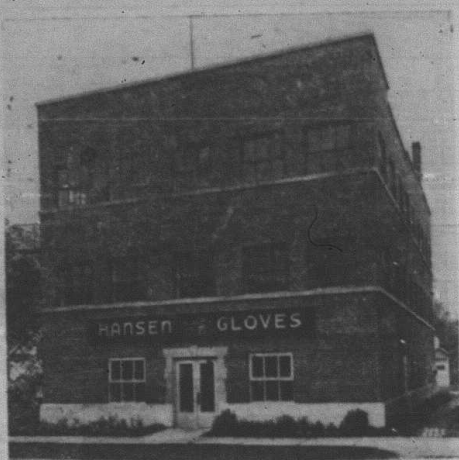


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ON ITS

Centennial Celebration

We are proud to be a part of this celebration. We welcome the opportunity to share in Merrill's growth and are looking ahead to its ever expanding future.



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