

us at night. And as the dew is spread on the ground, to dampen the earth for us, and the stars that shine at night, also. We give our thanks to Him for those things in the month of July. Yes, that is our grandmother the moon, which we call Tse-sute (?). Then comes the month of August when we have our annual Thanksgiving--in the white man's language and to us it is the same, or the harvest of the crops that we have asked God to bless us with for the spring of the year. And that includes also, the naming of the babies of Indian heritage. And they are christened with an Indian name, which they carry all through their life. But in the Indian ways, they also have a clan, belonging to some fur-bearing animal or bird.

CLANS

The clans are the--on the north side, would be the Turtle, and the Snake, and the Beaver, the Wolf, which can go either way, north or south. For the south side, it is the Deer, the Snipe, and the Bear on the south side.

PEACH SEED GAME AND HARVEST DANCE

The following day was our Peach Seed Game. And it is a game of amusement to our Creator as one of His gifts to us to think of Him in a sociable way. For one thing as they have always taught us, when we play a game, whatever it is, is to remind us also that the temptation of anger is something that we have to overcome. And we play for one day or maybe for several days, according to His desire. The following--the peach seed game is the Sun Dance again, which is concluding the years religious ceremonies. At that time again, we ask God and thank God that He has blessed us for that year for the sunlight of which is a great necessity to us. Now the Long House on the day of the Harvest Dance, we have a partition on one part of it of which any individual who has a feeling of thankfulness in their heart for what they have been blessed with during the year, regardless of what it is, are welcome to put any vegetable--as we use vegetables at this time for our harvest, in the Long House in this partition. And it is all put together there and blessed. And after our religious