

Six Nations News

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

This is the day we've been waiting for, so without any ado, here is the wonderful news! "Tekawennake is now a recognized newspaper," with statutory mailing privileges at Ohsweken Post Office for the publication of "Tekawennake" - The New Credit - Six Nations Reporter.

After passing and complying with the required regulations, the Canada Post Office Ottawa, has granted the above privilege. This is a tremendous boost and encouragement for our newspaper, and another step in the progress of the New Credit and Six Nations Reserves. Reserve residents can now say, "We have a bona fide newspaper."

We are very grateful to Mr. J. H. Cronk, Postmaster at Brantford, and to his assistant Mr. John Ellis for their direction and assistance in placing the matter before the proper authorities.

With privilege comes responsibility and we shall endeavour to retain our new status and live up to the high traditions of the Press and the Six Nations and Mississauga people.

Editor.

Bridge Tenders called for Reserve

Tenders have been called for construction of a 90-foot long bridge to cross Mc-Kenzie Creek, northeast of Ohsweken on concession 6 of Tuscarora Township.

The bridge will consist of three spans, two 20 feet long, leading to a 50 foot centre span.

Work is expected to get under way in March with completion this year. Tenders for the structure are being received at the Six Nations Agency in Brantford until January 23. The project is part of a road program being conducted on the Reserve.

Mr. Donald Cassie, Supt. of the Six Nations Indian Agency, said the bridge was described in a 1967 road study as being narrow and unsound.

Pottery Display

Miss Tessa Kidick of Jordan has a display of pottery now on view at the Brantford Public Library.

Miss Kidick formerly taught the art of pottery on the Six Nations Reserve, at the Mohawk Pottery on Sour Springs Road. She has won many provincial and national awards and pieces of her work have been purchased by the Canadian Government for displays abroad. Miss Kidick's exhibit at the library in Brantford will continue this week.

Fair Board Meeting, January 11, 1969

At the annual meeting of the Ohsweken Fair Board the same slate of officers was re-elected. President - George Garlow, 1st vice president - John Capton, 2nd vice president - E.D. Frohman, Treasurer - A. W. Anderson, secretary - Mrs. Geo. Garlow.