

100 Years Ago

J.T. Gilkison showed the Press the Address to Prince Arthur, prepared by Six Nations' Chiefs on the Queen's birthday. It was arranged in book form, highly ornamented and bearing the Prince's Indian name. Mr. Gilkison is superintendent of Six Nations Indians.

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Indians have been drawing their semi-annual annuities during the past week which amounted to \$7.30 per head. "We have been informed that they have in a very creditable manner paid up their debts."

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Summer Day Camp on Reserve to Include Indian Lore, Crafts.

Indian children on the Six Nations Reserve have an opportunity this summer to attend the first summer day camp on the reserve. Mrs. Mary Bloomfield, secretary of the band's recreation commission, said there will be two camp sessions this summer at Chiefswood Park for children from six to 13 years of age. The sessions are from July 13 to 24 and from July 27 to Aug. 7. Costs for the project will be paid by admission fees, the band council and private contributions. Mrs. Bloomfield said the recreation commission needs \$300 from private contributors to make the project work. Admission fees for families are \$15 for five children; \$12.50 for four; \$10 for three; \$7.50 for two; \$5 for one. Mrs. Bloomfield said 10 senior directors who were trained by the YM-YWCA will supervise activities at the camp. Activities include athletics, Indian lore, crafts, one over-night sleep out and an entertainment night for parents the last night of each session. Children will be transported across the Grand River each day by the Chiefswood ferry. Each child will be given one half pint of milk at noon. Mrs. Bloomfield said 60 Indian youngsters attended day camp at Pinehurst near Paris, last year. "With the fees smaller and the camp closer to the reserve this year we expect a much better turnout," she said.

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STUDENT RECOGNITION BANQUET

The Annual Six Nations Student Recognition Banquet was held at the Hagersville Legion Hall on Friday evening June 19, 1970. Mrs. Lawrence Jonathan, chairman of the Six Nations School Committee presided and introduced the Head Table Guests - Dr. J.C. Hill & Mrs. Hill, Mr & Mrs. J.C. Webster, Mr. Fraser Shaw of the Ontario Regional office, Toronto, and Mrs. Shaw, and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Saunders. The graduates were introduced by Dr. J.C. Hill. The toast to the graduates was proposed by Mr. J.C. Webster and Miss Linda Lickers responded on behalf of the 35 Six Nations graduates of Various Colleges, Technical Vocational and Business Schools of the Province. Miss Beverly Isaac favoured with two selections on the piano. The guest speaker, Mr. Gordon Saunders, Vice-Principal of Cayuga technical High School was introduced by Dr. J.C. Hill. A noteworthy item of the program was the presentation by Mr. Edward Staats President of the Six Nations Teachers Association to Dr. J.C. Hill of a Doctoral Robe to complement the Hood indicative of the Doctor of Laws Degree recently bestowed upon him by the University of Western Ontario.

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