# SIX NATIONS NEWS

#### Negligence (con'd)

Police said more than \$1,000 damage was done to the Martin's 1965 model car when it came over the crest of a hill on the Sour Springs Road and struck a mailbox on a steel pole imbedded in a concrete block which hade been dragged into the centre of the road and left there.

The steel pole pierced the car's windshield; and the vehicle

went out of control and rolled over in a ditch.

A Brantford fire department ambulance en route to the accident had a cable broken in its secondary braking system and damage done to the exhaust system when it struck concrete blocks and brush placed on the road.

### NO HALLOWE'EN DAMAGE

We sometimes learn our lessons the hard way. We are pleased to report that there was NO Hallowe'en damage whatsoever this year!

#### ELECTED COUNCIL ASKS BETTER POLICING

The Six Nations reserve elected council is to prepare a full report on its grievances over police protection on the reserve, and submit it to Ontario Attorney-General Arthur Wishart.

A delegation from the council met Friday morning with Mr. Wishart in Toronto, to seek improved service from the provincial police.

#### O.P.P. REPORT ON RESERVE POLICING

A report has been prepared by the commanding officer of the Brantford detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, detailing the detachment's policing of the Six Nations Reserve.

S-Sgt. Bud Soroka compiled the report and sent it to his superiors at Burlington district headquarters earlier this week. It was to be forwarded from there to OPP headquarters in Toronto.

S-Sgt. Soroka said the 67-page document covers the various details of policing the reserve by the local OPP, including conditions encountered, type of crimes, and other offences, the number of incidents investigated and the action taken by officers of the detachment.

Last Friday, a delegation from the Six Nations elected council met Ontario Attorney-General Arthur Wishart in Toronto and asked for

'improved service,' for the reserve from the OPP.

At that time, the delegation was asked to prepare a full report of the grievances concerning OPP policing of the reserve and submit it to the attorney-general.

## CONFIDENTIAL STUDY IS A TWO-PAGE LETTER

Frank Howard, NDP-Skeena, finally won a round against the Indian Affairs and Northern Development Department in Ottawa Thursday.

His motion to make public a study of the Six Nations Reserve, commissioned by the department, was accepted by the government.

He made the same request about a year ago and it was rejected on the grounds that the study was confidential.

The report about the reserve was done by the Toronto public relations firm of Berger, Tisdall, Clark and Lesley LTD.

It turned out to be a two-page letter reporting on the attutude of Indian people, based mainly on a ONE-DAY visit to the reserve.