

SIX NATIONS NEWS

HISTORICAL PRESENTATIONS - con'd

The subject of the oil paintings are "The old Mohawk Village" painted from a sketch circa 1802 by Lady Simcoe and the old "Brant Home" in Burlington painted from a sketch by Lieut. Pinkington of the British Military Forces. This gentleman visited Capt. Joseph Brant at his home while over-seeing the first road built from Dundas to London, Ontario, in 1802.

A social hour followed the presentations and members of the Library Board served tea and refreshments. Among those present were Miss Ida Reddy, Asst. Director of the South Central Regional Library System, Chief Councillor Richard Isaac and Rev. Canon W.J. Zimmerman and Mrs. Zimmerman. A large number of local residents also attended.

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RESERVE RESIDENT AT LIEUT-GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

Mr. Frank W. Montour and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Montour were guests at the recent Lieut.-Governor's Reception in the Legislative Chambers, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Mr. Montour renewed acquaintance with Lieut-Governor, Hon. W. Ross MacDonald P.C., Q.C. being war buddies of the Mad Fourth Battalion of World War I. Mr. Montour is the oldest living veteran on the Six Nations Reserve of the Famous Fourth Battalion, he is also a veteran of the Second World War.

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FOR RECREATION

Mohawk Institute's gym facilities may still be used as part of the recreation program for Six Nations children but until a decision is made the children have no gym at all.

The Six Nations band council decided to call a meeting of the recreation committee, the school committee, Donald Cassie, superintendent of the reserve and J.C. Hill, director of education on the reserve.

They will try to find suitable gym facilities for youngsters to use at night and on weekends. They will consider both Mohawk Institute and the New Central School.

The gym in the New Central School was used until June, but because of the cost of janitor services and some inconvenience to the school program, the council is trying to find other facilities.

No date was set for the meeting but it is expected to be held some time next week.

Council also heard former councillor Mrs. Sarah Smith object to the aerial survey of the reserve that is being completed.

She said the survey is just one of many ways in which the reserve is becoming more like a municipality. She warned that eventually residents may have to pay land taxes.

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TREE LIMB DAMAGES TRUCK'S HOOD

Carol Brant R6 Hagersville was driving along a Six Nations Reserve Road Tuesday when a tree limb fell on the hood of her truck causing \$350 damage.

Police said a workman was trimming the limb from a tree when the woman drove by.

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