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in the neck. The policeman seized the shotgun and drove Wendel Martin to the hospital.

S. Sgt. Soroka said his officers handled the situation "extremely well" and that Insp. Lou Pelisero of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch in Toronto had taken charge of the case as a matter of routine.

Later, police arrested Keith Allan Hill, 19, of R.#1, Ohsweken and charged him with shooting with intent to wound and assault causing bodily harm in connection with the wounding of Gail Martin.

Police said the shot that struck Miss Martin was fired through a window following an argument between Hill and Martin.

* From the Brantford Expositor

RESERVE GAS SYSTEM UPDATED

Natural gas consumers on the reserve, last year, complained that their gas pressure dropped to practically nil during the cold spells.

This winter Mr. Hyslop, owner of Hyslop Construction Natural Gas Division in Ohsweken, has assured that all 250 homes should have no pressure problems even when sub-zero temperatures put increased demands on the system.

Mr. Hyslop, a non-Indian, purchased the natural gas Company in the fall of 1971 from Petrol Oil and Gas Company and shortly after raised the gas rates. The consumers complained that the raise was unfair since they were not getting proper service. They drew up a petition and took it into Council. The result was a heated meeting with gas consumers, Council and Mr. Hyslop who promised to update

the system.

He installed 4,100 feet of 3 inch pipe between fifth and sixth line and 3,800 feet of 2 inch pipe has been laid along fifth line. He estimated the cost of improvements in excess of \$15,000.

About 700 feet of 2 inch line has been laid for the Six Nations Sports and Cultural Arena now under construction in Ohsweken.

The company gets its gas from wells on the reserve. In winter Mr. Hyslop buys from Union Gas to meet the needs and in summer he sells to Union Gas.

HUNTING MISHAP

Mark Porter, 6, of Windsor, Ontario, while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Shirley Porter, was taken to Brantford General Hospital and later moved to Hamilton General Hospital to have a .22 calibre rifle bullet removed from his skull. The bullet had lodged there during a hunting accident on Thursday, December 28th.

Saturday, December 30th, Doctors at the Hamilton General Hospital reported that the bullet first believed to have lodged in the skull, was actually in a fleshy part of the face. Doctors said there was no hurry to operate until Mark was completely out of shock.

Mark was hunting with his nine-year-old brother, Michael when Michael, who was carrying the gun, tripped. The rifle discharged and the round struck Mark in the face.

MICROFILM FOR CULTURAL CENTER

Six Nations Council, Tuesday Jan. 2nd gave Mr. Keith Lickers permission to microfilm Council records and documents for the Cultural Center at Mohawk Institute