

# LOCAL NEWS



## RABIES IN BRANT COUNT

The Brant County Health Unit is again setting up on Six Nations and New Credit Reserves, free Rabies vaccination Clinics for dogs and cats.

It must be emphasized that, even though a dog or cat was immunized at last year's clinic, it is important that its immunization level be kept up. Therefore he should get another injection this year.

Rabies is a very serious disease which can be transmitted from wild animals through pet or domestic animals to humans. Children and adults should stay away from wild animals and strange dogs and cats.

A Rabies clinic will be set up at Ohsweken Community Hall on Thursday, November 1, 1973 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. and at New Credit in the Basement of Old New Credit School on Friday, November 2, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Dogs must be on a leash accompanied by an adult. Cats must be restrained, carried or on a leash. All animals should be at least two months old. Only dogs and cats will be vaccinated.

Last year at the Rabies Clinic on Six Nations Reserve, 231 dogs and 80 cats were vaccinated & on New Credit Reserve, 63 dogs and 19 cats were vaccinated.

## DRAINAGE COMMITTEE FORMED

Six Nations - A Drainage Committee of six Councillors was formed at Six Nations Council meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 1973.

The Committee held a preliminary October meeting to discuss solving the drainage problems of the roads and properties on the reserve.

They will hold a second meeting on

Thursday, November 8, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. at the Council Chambers in Ohsweken. Six Nations Elected Council has requested representation from Regional Office, Toronto. Also the public is invited to attend to state their individual drainage problems.

Members of the Committee are Syd Henhawk, Ross Powless, Bill White, Frank Montour, Morris Smith and Renson Jamieson.

## CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR FOR RESERVES

Six Nations Council, Tuesday evening, October 16th strongly recommended that a Construction Supervisor be hired and placed on staff at the Brantford District office, with responsibilities on the Six Nations and New Credit Reserves. This was requested by the District Superintendent's office to Ottawa.

Mr. D. Borton, Indian Superintendent asked approval from both elected Councils to petition for a Construction Supervisor who would support Council's interests and would only inspect projects on the two reserves.

Hiring a qualified person for a position such as this would ensure that all construction, roads, bridges, schools, etc. would be built to specifications. Maintenance of roads, buildings, sewer, and water also needs to be supervised. Also purchase of material and quality control is a very important factor. Council has found that even when consultants are hired, local supervision is necessary.

New Credit Council, Monday, October 15th were advised of the need for a Construction Supervisor and they strongly agreed that it was necessary to employ one as soon as possible.

## NEW CREDIT ELECTIONS

New Credit - Terms of office of the Chief and five elected Councillors of New Credit Reserve expire December 11th, 1973.

Council decided Monday, October 15th to hold nominations on Saturday, November 24th from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. Mr. Hugh Smith, Assistant to the District Superin-