



WATER CONTAMINATED

Ohsweken - Six Nations Council, November 6th, was informed by Councillor Mitch Sandy that the drinking water at No. 5 school on 3rd line, is highly contaminated.

Hugh Smith of the Brantford District Office of the Department of Indian Affairs told Council that they have someone working to de-contaminate the water and he has been working at it for sometime.

Mr. Smith said that a daily delivery of fresh water is presently being supplied to the school and will continue until the water is fit to drink. The Principal, Charlie Thomas, has been requested to advise the pupils not to drink the water under any circumstances.

RECEIVES ORDER OF CANADA

Joseph C. Hill, District Superintendent of Schools for the Six Nations Reserve received the Order of Canada in Ottawa on Wednesday, October 25, 1973.

Mr. Hill of R. #2, Ohsweken, was named to the Order on June 22, 1973, for distinguished service in improving education standards for Indian students. Through his work, Mr. Hill has introduced Indian history and value into education of Indian children and in this and other ways, has succeeded in preserving the important aspects of Indian culture and heritage.

The awards are made with the approval of the Queen and in accordance with



JOSEPH C. HILL

recommendations made by the 7 member advisory Committee.

BOY KILLED ON ROAD

Ohsweken - Dwayne Henry, 9, son of Mrs. Marilyn Henry of R. #1, Ohsweken was pronounced dead at the scene when he was struck by a car in front of his home.

Police said the boy had started to cross the road in the path of a car driven by Rev. Karl Hansen of R. #1, Ohsweken, who is Minister of the Christ Anglican Church.

FIRE PROTECTION RATES UP

Six Nations Elected Councillors Ross Powless and Syd Henhawk were unable to negotiate lower fire protection rates with Onondaga township Council.

Onondaga township has a fire protection agreement signed in 1961, with Six Nations Council, to protect the 35 to 40 residents on the reserve section north of the Grand River. By the present agreement the Six Nations pay \$100 for the first hour and \$50 for each additional hour. The Council representatives were not able to get the rates reduced.

Six Nations was told in Council, Tuesday night, that in the new agreement the reserve will pay \$300 for the first hour and \$100 each additional hour along with a \$100 standby fee per year.

SEEKING INDIAN POLICE

Corporal Ron Mason of the Ontario Provincial Police told Council Tuesday, November 6th, that the O.P.P. are very anxious to have Indian men on the force.

Cpl. Mason said that applications are available for young men from Six Nations Reserve or any Reserve and that they already have one applicant who will go to Toronto for an interview on December 1, 1973.

He also informed Council that Brochures and literature can be picked up at their office.

Council also discussed with Cpl. Mason, complaints of non-Indian hunting parties coming onto the reserve. Councillor Wm. White said he preferred that law enforcement be done under the terms of the Indian Act.