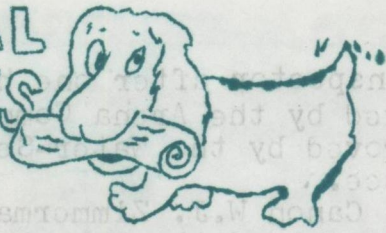


LOCAL NEWS



QUALIFIES FOR GRANT

Six Nations Council qualified for a grant of \$25,582.00 under the local Initiative Program sponsored by the Provincial Government. The grant will provide work for 10 persons for a total of 220 man weeks.

The workmen are rennovating and repairing band-owned buildings and properties including Chiefs-wood Museum, Ohsweken Nursing Home, Community Hall and the Six Nations Public Library. They are also cutting trees and brush, etc. along the roads.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Miss Lisa VanEvery, 10 years old, and a Grade seven student won the public speaking contest at Ohsweken Central School. She was entered into the Brant County Finals but did not emerge a winner. Her topic was a History of Education. Lisa is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Vyse of R.R. #6, Hagersville.

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BRAVES APPOINT EXECUTIVE

Six Nations Braves Lacrosse Team appointed their new executive at a meeting on Thursday, January 11, 1973 at Ohsweken Public Library. President is Raymond Miller; Vice-President - Mitchell Sandy; Treasurer - Wellington Staats; Manager - Lewis Staats and Coach - Bill Squires.

Appointment of the Secretary was deferred until Thursday, January 25th at which time Ron Lickers was appointed.

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STUDY INDIAN POLICE PROPOSAL

Delegates of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians attended a conference at Oneida reserve the weekend of January 20, 1973 to study the proposal for Indian Police Forces on Indian reserves.

Some Delegates were concerned that Indian policemen might be treated as second-class officers by white policemen. Other Delegates were concerned about financing and Provincial or Federal jurisdiction.

The Board of Directors of the AIAI had supported the proposal at a meeting at the Mohawk Institute in December, 1972. However, at the Oneida meeting President, Carl Brant said that he had made a mistake by releasing to the news media that the AIAI supported the proposal before it was discussed at a general meeting.

Mr. Keith Lickers, representative to the Board from Six Nations reserve said the premature announcement had fostered dissension among member bands of the AIAI because they had not been consulted. Mr. Lickers also said that Six Nations Chief Councillor had made the AIAI 'look' very foolish when he told the press that he did not agree with the Board.

Mr. Brant said Indians have accepted the RCMP policing their reserves but when provincial police took over in Ontario, the Indians got uptight about the thing.

The RCMP is responsible for enforcement of the Indian Act and certain Indian band council by-laws passed under the Act. The provincial police are responsible for enforcement of the criminal code.

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