

— PAUL ORTEGA IN CONCERT —

A. Paul Ortega, a Mescalero Apache, from New Mexico is a traditional musician who interprets the drumbeats and chants of Native people in more contemporary and individual terms. Paul Ortega's interest in music, song, and writing has grown out of his deep interest in traditional medicine.

He combines guitar, flutes, and the drum in his music. Ortega has four (4) albums released to date, that exhibit his soul piercing music. They are: *One World, Two Worlds, Three Worlds, and now Four Worlds.*

Paul Ortega is presently the director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program for the All-Indian Pueblo Council. Mr. Ortega works with many young people and youth programs today.

In concert at Hosmer Hall at the State University College at Potsdam, on July 29, 1983, Paul Ortega will feature the background vocals and accompaniment of Sharon Birch. Ms. Birch is one of the background vocals on his new album, "Four Worlds".

A. Paul Ortega has performed in numerous concert halls, including Kennedy Center, Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, the Palladium in London and Carnegie Hall.

Tickets are on sale at the Akwesasne Museum, Hogansburg, NY at \$4.00 each. Museum hours are 8-4 pm weekdays, 358-2240.

**A. Paul Ortega Concert**  
**Friday, July 29, 1983**  
**Hosmer Hall**  
**State University College**  
**at Potsdam**  
**Potsdam, New York**  
**SHOW TIME 8:00**

**HOGANSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**FIRE REPORT — JUNE 1983**

15 Calls:  
 3 structural fires  
 1 garage fire  
 2 car accidents  
 2 car fires  
 1 gas spill  
 1 false alarm

1 electrical fire  
 1 trash fire  
 1 power line down  
 1 mutual aid to Helena  
 1 no duty alarm

TO DATE THIS YEAR — 1983 — The Volunteer Fire Department has had 84 calls. The Hogansburg Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to thank all the participants who made the Field Day a success.

**CRADLEBOARD NURSERY NEWS**

On Friday, July 8th the children and staff of the Cradleboard Nursery put on a "thank you" party for Judy Laffin. Judy has been a major force in the fund raising activities for the benefit of the nursery. She initiated and organized both the Bowl-a-thon and Bike-a-thon plus raised money for insurance through individual donations.

Those children present were Ashley Moses, Anentaks Barreiro, Ryanne and Christy Tarbell, Willie Laughing, Jonathan Cook, Josh and Chad Laffin, Debbie Cook, Doris Oakes, Judy and Richard Laffin, Lorena David and Joanne Reyome were the adults present.

After refreshments a plaque made by Judy Cole was presented to Judy Laffin as a symbol of appreciation. The circular splint plaque had a flower in the center and pictures of children who have been enrolled in the nursery since its beginning on November 15, 1982. A good time was had by all.

— HELP NEEDED —

The Cradleboard Nursery has been given some 10' logs. We need someone with a truck to go pick them up for us. Also, we need five (5) small tractor tires. We need a truck plus people who would collect lumber for the playground and the fence. We certainly would appreciate any help that can be given. See Joanne at the Cradleboard Nursery.

— JOB OPENING —

**JOB TITLE:** Senior Alcoholism Counselor  
**LOCATION:** The Partridge House, Hogansburg, NY  
**QUALIFICATION:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Sciences
- Proficiency in counseling and group dynamics
- Credentialed Alcoholism Counselor
- Three years experience working with alcoholics
- Native American preferred but not essential

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Functions as a primary counselor; responsible for the general management of an appropriate workload; oversee the management of the therapeutic program and staff; responsible for improvement in the quality of the therapeutic program by giving in-service training sessions, meets weekly with Rehab Aides to evaluate residents' performance and adjustment in program, under supervision of the Program Director, he/she is responsible for the training of new therapeutic staff, responsible for his/her own continuing education in the field of alcoholism.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications  
**DEADLINE:** August 22, 1983  
**SUBMIT RESUMES TO:**

Lois Terrance, Program Director  
 The Partridge House  
 Box 162A, McGee Road  
 Hogansburg, NY 13655

**AKWESASNE MUSEUM**



**In the Library Classroom**  
**JULY 18, 1983**

Public Showing of Videos and Films of Akwesasne. (Due to unforeseen circumstances the open-house of the Senior Citizens Center in Hogansburg and the showing of videos and movies of Akwesasne was cancelled.)

We have rescheduled a public showing of these movies and videos for everyone to enjoy.

These presentations will be shown continuously starting at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Library Classroom in Hogansburg, N.Y. The movies and videos feature many people from:

1. "A Portrait of a Reservation" - which features Agnes Garrow, Julius Cook, Katsi Cook, and Daniel Thompson.
2. "The Creation Myth" - with John Fadden.
3. "Basketmaking: A Cultural Profile" - with Mary Adams and Mike Adams.
4. "Basketmaking" - with Charlotte Morey and Sarah Lazore.
5. "Regional Contact" - A 15 minute talk about marketing of Mohawk arts & crafts with Judy Lauerson and Lena Day.
6. "Americans and this Land" with Beatrice Jacobs, Margaret Lazore, Viola White, Christie Garrow, Nancy Williams, Alex Mitchell, and Nancy Solomon.
7. "Music and Dance of the Mohawks" - with Gesso Thomas, Francis Boots, Ron LaFrance, Happy Laughing, Tom Porter plus singers and dancers from our reservation.

The Akwesasne Museum has received the help of four (4) summer employees through the CETA office and Angus McDonald. They are: 1) Cynthia Chubb, 2) Louis Gray Jr., 3) Matthew Pyke, and 4) Rena Anderson.

The summer employees will be responsible for fabrication of some new exhibits in the museum.



**Art Show Opening, Monday July 18, 1983**

The Akwesasne Museum presents the artworks of four (4) Native Americans. They are Cliff Paul, Daniel Fuller, James Walker, Irvin Purdy, Jairo San Clemente.

The works presented are silkscreen prints, paintings, drawings, bone and soapstone carvings, and ceramics. These will be on exhibit until September of 1983.

**The Canoe**

The Akwesasne Museum is still accepting donations for the 100 year old dugout canoe. We still owe \$1,100 toward the purchase of the canoe. Please help us make our goal.

**Old Photographs??**

The Akwesasne Museum is requesting old photographs that can be loaned to us for copy. We will copy them and get the originals back to you in a couple of days. We use these photographs in a display called "A Portrait of Akwesasne."

**\* AREA BIRTHS \***



THE ASSEMBLY  
 STATE OF NEW YORK  
 ALBANY

Chief Tom Porter  
 Chief Jake Swamp  
 c/o Akwesasne Notes  
 Roosevelttown, New York 13683

Dear Chiefs Porter and Swamp:

You may be pleased to learn that Assembly bill 4457-A was passed by an 80-46 margin in the New York State Assembly on June 16.

The bill, as you know, would exempt native American Indians from the requirement to take the oath of allegiance when applying for teaching positions in New York State.

Although this only represents one of two hurdles necessary before this legislation can become law, I feel it is an excellent accomplishment considering that the bill was held in the Education Committee last year.

I am currently working with other supporters to find a Senate sponsor for the bill. If you have any suggestions on suitable Senators, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Please be assured of my continued efforts on behalf of native American needs.

Sincerely yours,  
 Maurice D. Hinchey  
 Member of Assembly

**NATURAL ORGANIC FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**

NOFA (the Natural Organic Farmers' Association) is an organization of farmers, homesteaders, and gardeners in New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut who are working to achieve agricultural self-reliance for the Northeast. Our commitment is to preserve and encourage small, diversified farming and gardening.

Toward this goal, NOFA promotes regional marketing techniques, bringing grower and consumer closer together. NOFA advocates organic growing methods, which are independent of increasingly expensive petro-chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and which will help restore and maintain a healthy soil and a permanent agriculture. We welcome members, whether or not you are committed to organic methods. Write to NOFA—NY, Box 454, Ithaca, NY 14851 for information on chapters forming in your area.

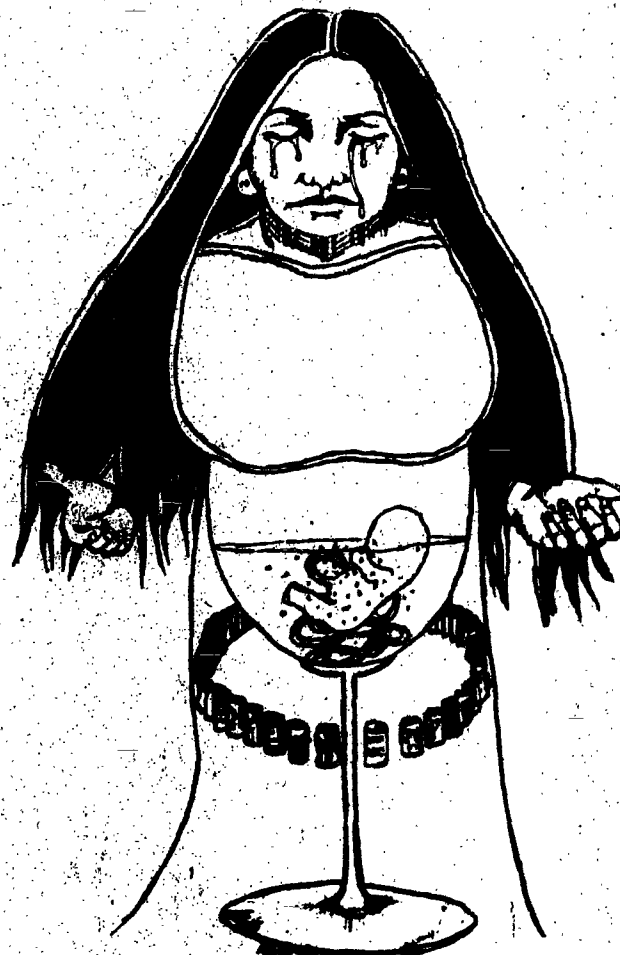
**Congratulations on their new arrivals go to:**

Cynthia Cook and Dennis White Jr., a baby girl Kimberly Dawn born July 7, 1983 at 3:56 pm. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Born at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall Ontario.

Kim Terrance and James (Spooky) Burns a baby girl born July 12, 1983 at 12:45 am. She weighed 6 lbs 14 ozs. She was born at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall Ontario.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

- ...Alcoholism is a chronic disease.
- ...If a person rapidly gulps down an unusually large amount of alcohol (more than a pint) it may kill him/her.
- ...Studies show that pregnant women who drink may have babies who are smaller than normal, grow more slowly than normal, and have more learning difficulties than babies whose mothers abstained from alcoholic beverages.
- ...Alcohol enters a mother's milk and will intoxicate a nursing child.
- ...As a general rule, it will take as many hours as the number of drinks consumed to sober up completely. Drinking black coffee, taking a cold shower or breathing pure oxygen will not hasten the process.
- ...Heavy drinking over many years may result in serious mental disorders, permanent irreversible damage to the brain or peripheral nervous system and cirrhosis of the liver.



Heavy use of drugs among young Indian people is found to be related to how successful their families were in "the Indian way" versus success in the "White-American way." Those young people who used drugs or marijuana heavily were more likely to feel that they and their parents were not successful in "the Indian way."

(Indian in the Red, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare)

**NEW TRIBAL CHIEF ELECTED**

On July 1, 1983 Lawrence Pyke was sworn in to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Solomon Cook.

Mr. Pyke was born January 26, 1950 on St. Regis Road. He graduated in 1968 from Salmon River Central. He entered Plattsburgh State Teachers College in 1969, where he majored in Liberal Arts Studies. He is currently enrolled through Mater Dei College and will graduate in May 1984. Mr. Pyke has been a member of Local 440 for 14 years. He married Paulette King on May 29, 1976 and has three children - Kenneth, Margaret and Mitchell Lawrence.

To date Mr. Pyke has reviewed estate, tribal matters pending, housing, sewage and water wells.

**MICHAEL ANGUS PYKE — NEW PHARMACY INTERN**

Michael Angus Pyke is the son of Jacob and Margaret Oakes Pyke and is currently working as a pharmacy intern with Anthony LaRosa. Michael graduated from Salmon River Central in 1980. He is currently enrolled in Albany College of Pharmacy - part of Union University. This fall he will be entering his fourth year of a five year program. Michael is working to fill a required 6 months internship as part of his study program. He travelled to Milwaukee Wis. on June 5-15, 1983, where he stayed with Dr. Gerald Ignac, PHD, Internal Medicine.

He observed Dr. Ignac at the Good Samaritan and Lutheran hospitals. While there, he spent 2 days at a retail pharmacy and the Milwaukee Indian Health Clinic.

Upon graduating in 1985 he plans to return to the area and work with his people.

**PLANNED FOR... MOHAWK INSTITUTE REUNION**

A reunion of all former Mohawk Institute students is being planned for April 1984, at the Woodland Indian Cultural Educational Centre. This one-day event will be an exchange of experiences and impressions among the students. The information will be gathered into a book to be published within one year of the reunion (1985).

The history of the Mohawk Institute has been a very long and colourful one, during which every student played an important role. From its establishment in 1831 to its closing in 1969, the Institute has educated a great many native students. All former students have both negative and positive memories of the days they spent at the Institute, and it is this aspect of its history that the Woodland Indian Cultural Educational Centre is interested in documenting.

Events planned for the day of the reunion include a dinner at which guest speakers will be present. There will also be tours of the Institute as it appeared in the past and its present use as the Woodland Indian Cultural Educational Centre; an audio-visual presentation featuring the history of the Mohawk Institute; the "School Days" exhibit, a visual history of education in Southern Ontario reservations at the Museum; and other assorted memorabilia.

In order to contact possible participants, the names of former students are sought. If you are a former student and interested in participating in this event, please contact Terri Monture at 759-2650 as soon as possible or write:

The Mohawk Institute Reunion  
 The Woodland Indian Cultural Educational Centre  
 P.O. Box 1506  
 Brantford, Ontario  
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