

REGIONAL NEWS

The Kanatsiohareke Bed and Breakfast to Open Soon.

Travelling in the near future? Travelling to the Albany, Utica and Fonda, New York area? If you are planning on a trip to this area then you should know about a new bed and breakfast place.

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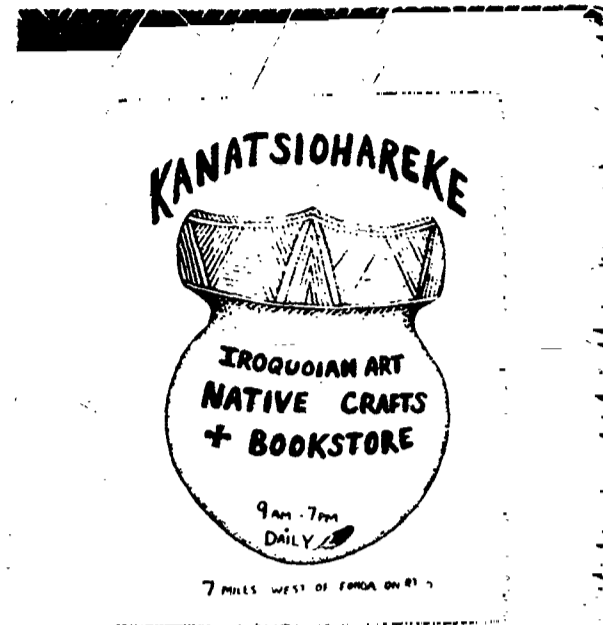
Kanatsiohareke *Kanatsiohareke, Iroquoian Art; Native Crafts & Bookstore in Fonda, New York.*

Bed and Breakfast will be opening in the near future. The bed and breakfast will have hearty

home cooked breakfasts and large, airy rooms overlooking the Mohawk

river. Be sure to check out this new Bed and Breakfast operated by the Kanatsiohareke community. The number is (518) 673-5096.

Kanatsiohareke is close to Albany, Utica, Amsterdam and near Fonda, New York.



Six Nations Sing Huge Success



Akwasasne Mohawk Youths, Mathew Mitchell, Doogie George and Kaweras Mitchell attend Six Nations Sing at the Onondaga Longhouse.

Well over 2000 people from Iroquois country attended the Six Nations sing on April 15th at the Onondaga Longhouse, Six Nations. The sing started with an opening by Gordie Buck at noon and the first singing group was introduced— The Six Nation Women's Group.

The leader of the Six Nations Women's Group is known by all - Sadie Buck. What a blend of voices and the songs made you proud to be a member of the Iroquois.

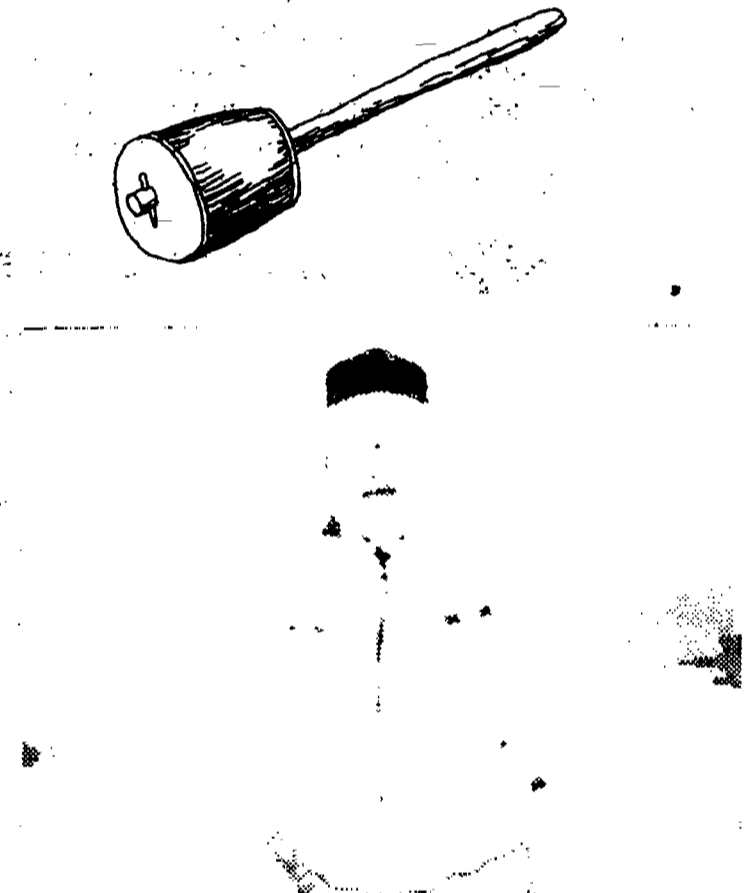
There were fourteen singing groups and the Akwasasne Combined Singing Group was third.

The singing group included the "Old" men, young men and the young girls. They sounded pretty good together.

The singing continued until 5:30 p.m. with such singing groups as Allegheny/Newtown, Kahnawake Young Kids, Allegheny women, Oneida Combined Group, Tonawanda Senecas, and at least five groups from Six Nations. The last groups: Old Mush and Grand River sang so vibrantly that you could not help but move your feet. Their hard work certainly was evident with such strong, clear and

melodious voices. The final singing group included the old timers from Six Nations, Allegheny, Tonawanda, and Newtown. Singing with the group was Phillip Thompson, Gordie Buck, Harvey Longboat, Esther Sundown, Oliver Jacobs, Sadie Buck and a few others. What talent exists amongst our nations. One should feel proud.

After the last group, the Old Timers, everyone was invited to eat. The food was in abundance and delicious. Someone made biscuits which must have been four inches high. The butter just melted



Elder Oliver Jacobs stands by at the Onondaga Cookhouse at the Six Nations Sing.

Photo: Staff.

down the sides. For dessert, you had a choice of homemade pies.

Once everyone had eaten and the singing group's meeting was over the Social began. The social was a huge success with not enough room for everyone. The people were outside the longhouse looking in from the windows. The people were lined up in front of those who were seated. The lines when dancing were five deep. It sometimes was difficult to

