

# Northway School Merger

School segregation in Northway will end next month. The 40 youngsters who have been attending a Bureau of Indian Affairs school at Northway village will attend a special orientation program at the state school near Northway Federal Aviation facilities, in July.

In fall they will join the 50 youngsters at the state school as regular students. The B.I.A. facilities will be closed.

The merger followed a protest last April from Kenneth Albert, village president.

Villagers threatened to transport their youngsters en masse to the state school and deposit them at the door.

"We want to mix our kids with non-native kids so they can learn a better way of living," Albert said.

"We're tired of this double-shifting. We're tired of having our kids packed in a 19 by 25 foot classroom—of receiving an inferior education."