

Ottawa Takes Over Mohawk Institute (continued)

The students all return home in the summer. Students from the far north usually fail to get home for Christmas and Easter vacations because of weather and road conditions.

The school offers courses from Grades 1 to 8. "The school offers education to children who are unable to receive it because of social or physical reasons," said Donald Cassie, superintendent of the local branch of the Indian affairs department.

The social problems include broken homes and the physical causes concern areas where the population cannot support a school.

"The change will also allow us to fully utilize all of the residential educational facilities," said Mr. Cassie. "Presently some of the schools operate over the 100 per cent capacity, while others may have only 75 per cent enrolment."

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We believe this is a step in the right direction and one which will see progress in education for Indian children.

There is a wonderful opportunity in these Indian residential schools to fit every student with a trade or a profession before graduation. Most residential schools are next door to Provincial High Schools and Technical Schools. Editor.

Attend Reunion

Messrs. Frank Montour and Nathan Montour attended the 43rd. Annual Reunion of the Fourth Battalion at the Sheridan-Connaught Hotel in Hamilton on Saturday April 19th last.

This Fourth Battalion became known as the 'Mad Fourth'. Members came from as far away as Vancouver on the Pacific coast and the state of Connecticut on the East coast to attend the reunion.

This battalion became famous when they were called upon to stop the German gas attack on the French on April 23, 1915. They did stop them but at a terrible cost of human lives. They fought to the last and only 92 men survived from a battalion of 1,000 soldiers, when relief came. Nathan Montour was badly wounded in this engagement.

The 4-H Calf Club

The first meeting of the Ohsweken Calf Club was held on April 17, 1969 at the Old Central School. There were 10 members present.

The meeting was opened with a "Hello" and "Welcome" to everyone. We next elected our officers as follows:

President - Gordon Burnham  
 Vice-President - Deborah Moses  
 Secretary-Treasurer - Jeff Burnham  
 News Reporter - Beverly Isaacs

Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every month. There is still time for anyone who wishes to join the club.

The topics for the summer will be feeds and feeding, halter making and judging and possibly a visit to McMaster University. The leaders are Dale Toomb, Elaine Froman and David Moses.

Beverly Isaacs, News Reporter.