

# Reader Questions Need For Sexuality Education

EDITOR:

As the mother of seven I attended the Board of Education meeting last Monday because of my deep concern about the proposed sex education program. Although the great majority of the standing-room-only crowd present was strongly opposed, we signed it as the guidelines were accepted by the entire board.

First of all the introduction states that the "majority of children do not receive meaningful concepts of human sexuality from their parents." This is utter nonsense, and I am sure just what careful scientific analysis brought this conclusion?

Who is to determine when any given child must know regard to sex by age 7, 10, 12, etc.

I maintain that they are building on a false premise...that the "majority" of our children are in need of education; and further, if we were true, there is no proof whatsoever that K-12 sex education is the solution.

Many parents' questions were left unanswered. Why not offer a voluntary class after school for those parents who feel they want their children to have sex ed. rather than include it in the entire school curriculum for 13 years? After all, if one person has a headache - must the entire community be forced to take aspirin?

In the Family Life Committee report was referenced to "rights of parents in sex education." In which is stated: "We affirm the right and the obligation of parents to teach their children the 'Fact of Life' and more especially the meaning and significance of these 'facts.'" The contrary to this is on the previous page wherein it is shown in the actual guidelines that their purpose is "total integration into the curriculum (every grade, every teacher) and the elected School Board is responsible for all aspects of the educational process."

Therefore, if physical sex is introduced as curriculum K-12, after whatever discussions might be "permitted" parents, such as last Monday) the Board can usurp the rights of the parents as to the final responsibility in this area. They have clearly shown that they do not intend to represent the wishes of the electorate.

Of the many articulate comments, the final person to speak summed it all up very well when he suggested that due to the overwhelming opinion against having our schools inundated with sex ed. throughout the total curriculum--that these guidelines be rejected, and no more money and time be spent on it.

Citizens of Farmington - When the vote on the guidelines was taken - after they had listened to two hours of parental opposition - every member of the Board in turn voted "yes" without hesitation.

tion, and also to further implement these guidelines and prepare the suggested curriculum and materials.

If you do not see that they

**Albion Grad**  
FARMINGTON  
Michael Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Perry, 34155 Schulte, Farmington, has graduated from Albion College.

**Music Master**  
FARMINGTON  
Miriam A. Gargarian of 23460 Ridgewood Dr., Farmington, recently graduated from Indiana University with a master of music degree.

**Whence Named**  
Hollyhock is the garden mallow (Anglo-Saxon hoo, mallow). It is called hollyhock or hollycock from the Holy Land, where it is indigenous.

are determined to railroad this program through in spite of all opposition - wake up!

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### Readers Write

## Feel Teeples' Rights Violated

EDITOR:  
For the past ten days I have been witnessing, in utter disbelief, an attempt by the town-

ship administration "clique" to deny a citizen his constitutional rights.  
Of course, the group I'm

referring to is Curtis Hall, the township supervisor, and his associates. The denial of democratic process I'm referring to is the pressure and threats being used by this group against the candidacy of Detective Sgt. Earl Teeples for the post of township supervisor.

A police manual has simply been approved by this group and adopted that no member of the force can engage in political activity. Technically, this manual would also deny this right to Curtis Hall, also, since he appointed himself the director of police and fire.

## Heart Warming Or Heart Burn?

EDITOR:  
Curt Hall's statement on Teeples' case in your June 24 publication was truly heart warming - or could that be heart burn?

Earl Teeples to make waves. After all, what's wrong with will to wall apartments, jammed roads, downgraded zoning, appeasement of land brokers at the public's expense, etc., etc.?

Also, if you squint your eyes real hard, even those new "Cracker Jack Box" restaurants have a certain appeal.

However, the manual applies to an organization that is fraternal, not governmental, and therefore has no substance. The rule would only have merit if there were an official township law that prohibited any municipal employe from political activity while on duty. Certainly we all abhor the thought of bumper stickers, campaign literature or speeches taking place on township property.

That Hall, with all his burdens of public office, should be so concerned about Earl Teeples' friends using him, speaks well for Hall.  
We also agree with his views on Teeples being unqualified for the supreme office of township supervisor. Let's face it, it takes experience to botch up a township, and the present administration certainly has experience.  
That lowly police sergeant and his "shadow cabinet" would presume to replace our beloved supervisor and his "curio cabinet" is disgraceful. It took great skill to pull the plug and let the township go down the drain, and it's unfair for concerned citizens like

After all, the incumbents were in first, and they've got dibs!  
GEORGE ROTARY  
SARA ROTARY  
PAULA THOMPSON  
Farmington

IF MALCONTENTED like him would back up our present regime, why in less than five years, we could be just like lovely Oak Park.  
If people like Sergeant Teeples don't like the fan way the township is run, they shouldn't try to clean things up. They should move.  
If some of our township officials feel that Teeples' past record should be investigated, it seems only fair that an impartial group also closely inspect the past record of Curt Hall.  
The township residents who are sick of the unfair political decisions of our present administration now have a chance to elect an honest, well qualified, compassionate man who will listen to the people's voices and heed them. The outcome of the supervisor's job will be decided at the Aug. 4 primary, so it is most important that we all get out and vote.

HOWEVER, to deny any municipal employe, when not on duty, the right to petition, file, or campaign for elective office is a flagrant violation of his constitutional guarantees. Every citizen has the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.  
This case shall shortly come to trial in a court of law. The people of this community will be watching and listening for justice to prevail.  
CHARLES BROOKS  
Farmington

## Says Teeples Can Fight The 'Machine'

EDITOR:  
Our family has been residents of Farmington Township for over 12 years and in that time has come to the realization that our present township officials have constantly put their own political ambitions above the wants or good of the people.

Now who is this man, Earl Teeples, with the "guts" to fight this powerful political machine? We know him as a man who has dedicated years of his life protecting the people of Farmington Township and donated countless hours of his time fighting the youth drug problem in our community!

decide to appoint him as a trustee? The same Oppenhausers (lawyer) who did not even know how many judges sit on the U.S. Supreme Court.  
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Curt Hall has said that Earl Teeples is not qualified to hold the job of township supervisor. Did not the same Hall feel that Earl Oppenhausers was qualified to be a judge and, when Oppenhausers lost that elec-

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