

Teacher Explains Reasons For Changing Books

EDITOR: I would like to reply to "Tired of Book Buying" who complained of the many changes in textbooks in the Farmington schools.

If a parent is truly interested in a good education for his children, he would welcome, not complain about updating textbooks. It is the sign of an alert, concerned school system. In this day of fast changes, many texts are well on their way to being out-dated by the time they reach the children's hands.

Changing a textbook is not a whim on the part of anyone, I know, because I have taught in Farmington elementary schools for three years and have helped to choose a new text. Once the need of a change is recognized, as many as perhaps 20 different texts must be distributed and examined by teachers and administrators.

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On the committee of which I was a part, most of this month-and-a-half-long task was done after school.

If a parent wants a higher refund at the bookstore, for his used books, teaching his children respect and care of their books will help. Teachers try, but they can't do all the teaching in the care of books.

In the parent of three Farmington school-age children, I don't agree with "Tired of Buying Books" when he says schools should furnish books.

Books are expensive and this plan would simply be shifting the cost to our tax bills.

Why should those without school-age children help us buy our books?

INTERESTED IN CONTINUED BETTER EDUCATION

Swanson Says Thanks To Voters

EDITOR: I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who gave me their votes and particularly those who labored so hard in my behalf. Two fine trustees-at-large have been selected who, I am sure, serve with distinction for their complete six-year terms of office.

Each of us who was unsuccessful in his quest for the position of trustee must now seek that method by which we, individually and collectively, may be of service to Schoolcraft College and by which we may help improve our public school system in general.

For myself, this method will be the re-activation of the "Citizens Against Parochialism" committee in the immediate future. I invite all similarly concerned citizens to contact me.

BOB SWANSON Livonia

Parental Responsibility Bypassed By Schools

EDITOR: The current discussion of sex education in Livonia schools and elsewhere in this country has already gone beyond reason.

The sex education of my children and how they use it is my business as a parent and has no place in the schools.

Sex, by its nature, should be a private matter. I have been unable to find any correlation between sex and the traditional subjects recognized as part of the field of public education.

The fact that there have always been irresponsible parents, and probably always will be, does not justify the school's invasion of my rights of privacy.

Both the parents for and against the sex education courses are obviously aware of their responsibilities as parents in this area and are obviously a majority, so let them dem-

READERS' FORUM

Letters must be limited to 300 words. Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause. Please type or write plainly. The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

Liability does not yet offer these things. It's also important that Livonia citizens of all ages learn to appreciate the many facilities their tax dollars offer within Livonia.

MOTHER OF FOUR LIVONIA

Claims Sex Education Is Really Instruction

EDITOR: We are very concerned parents. The drastic change that is taking place across the country and especially in our City of Livonia, about the sex education courses that are being put in the schools is deplorable.

We as parents have only the interest of our children, when we say sex education out of the schools and put it back in the home where it belongs. There is no type of sex edu-

cation that will improve the minds or bodies (maybe that's what it's all about) of our young people in a cold school room.

We, as parents, are asking to have this removed and if we get no response, then we will demand it be removed.

In the Livonia schools they are putting it in the schools as a Human Growth Course, which you can hide under any disguise you like, but it still spells "SEX" and this we will not tolerate.

The filthy and downright seamy that is being slipped into our schoolrooms in the name of education (sex education) is no more than sex instruction.

We will do everything in our power to stop this. We want all sex education out of the Livonia schools.

MR. AND MRS. CARL E. BAGNELL LIVONIA

Where Do They Go?

EDITOR: Please understand this is not a letter of protest against police officers, rather, it might be a plea, or cry for help, for a little understanding, compassion, call it what you may.

The other evening two officers came to my house at 22746 Lilac. I'm sure someone must have called with a

protest against all the cycles and "bustums" here. The officers have two of the boys tickets for cycles parked on the sidewalk as it was their job to do.

I wonder, though, if whoever called the complaint in, would like to know that one of the "bustums" who owned one of the bikes, is a Vietnam veteran, with a paralyzed arm as a result of doing his thing over there while we all sat back here in the comfort of our own homes.

The other boy is an above-average student at Michigan State.

No, that person wouldn't care because from the time these kids have been knee-high to a grasshopper it's been of complaint after another.

I told all the boys here that from now on they will park their cycles in the front yard or in the driveway, but I will not forbid them to come here. Where would they go?

Almost everyone of them has been ticketed or talked to about loitering at Greener's.

I need to know, where do they go? We could send the bums to Vietnam, but most of them have been there. Four of the ones who were here that night have been and as far as I'm concerned they've earned their "place in the sun".

I can tell you that there is nothing more ear-piercing than the lonely silence of having a boy of your own thousands of miles away fighting a war. The noise of 10 cycles is nothing to that, to a par-

ent's miserable and frightened thoughts.

Yes, you're right, to those who complain, whether these boys are veterans, students or high school dropouts, they have no right to annoy you. But then you tell me, where do they go?

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