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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD

We are advised a superintendent for the Farmington Township school district is being considered. Now what a lot of people would like to know is: Why is Mr. Ayres' contract not being extended? What if anything is wrong with him? Why the dictatorial action of the board and why haven't we heard about his shortcomings, if any before?

Mr. Ayres' letter expressing confidence in Mr. Ayres and his work does not seem to influence those ambitious members of the board, whose hearts and minds seem to be set on a new superintendent. We have particular reference to Messrs. Warner and Bond and Aschenbrenner. We do not question Mrs. Pifford's wise statement that the board is for hiring and firing but there are a few other questions involved, which she may not know about. A question of fairness to the people of the township who pay the salary of the man in question. Mr. Ayres is not a new man in Farmington and it is surprising that all of a sudden he should be replaced. Why not tell the people the reason and if it is a good one the board will undoubtedly be supported in its action and commended for some. Mrs. Warner's statement that the board needs no defense for its action is just all wrong. Certainly the board may have executive sessions whenever they need arise, but is it necessary in this instance?

The entire report in our Enterprise amounts only to the fact that it was decided not to renew the superintendent's contract and never mind why. The school board is supposed to be a democratic institution, established to represent the people, all the people not just a few small potato politicians. Let us watch this play and electors of the township let us watch the board members in their actions and remember their service when election time comes around.

Messrs. Domes, Durgan and particularly Mr. Schreiber are to be commended for their attitude. They did not see any reason for a closed session, so why did the others want a closed session?

R. Leidig.

March 5, 1936

Dear Editor:

The recent action of the Farmington school board is, deplorable, damaging, and, if considered in its total light, is definitely dangerous. Our school board, one of the oldest and finest American institutions, has gone haywire in Farmington. This haywire happening is not of immediate origin. According to the stories told by older residents of this township, it is only the latest grandstand play they have made for themselves as an audience. The action referred to is deplorable because, first of all, no reasons are given for not renewing the Superintendent's contract. Is it democratic to fire a public official without reasons announced? To do so smacks autocracy. Of course everyone knows the school board has the right by law to hire and to fire. However, the law is a cold, impersonal abstraction.

People who have been closely allied with the school scene, with the board meetings, and the school activities know quite well why the Superintendent is not being retained. The school board has ignored this fact. They will certainly have to give a better reason than simply to say, "He has not been cooperative."

Too many people in the township are firmly convinced that the Superintendent has done the best job possible considering the conditions. Uncooperative action the board has displayed. Too many people know that the Superintendent is highly respected — loved — by a large percentage of the student body. What on earth can be a better recommendation for re-hiring a Superintendent than this? The parents of these kids ought to have the answer.

Too many people know, too, the excellent work the Superintendent did on consolidation — and the wisdom he has shown in reorganization after consolidation.

But here's the catch (too many people know this too), the Superintendent is not a "Yes-man."

The recent action of the school board is damaging — but not be-

hind repair. It is dangerous — but not beyond control. Who has the remedy? The school voters of Farmington Township.

Joseph K. Boltz,
R.F.D. No. 1
Farmington, Michigan

To The Editor:

This is a letter to every member of the Farmington School District who is proud of being an American; who believes that justice should be done and our sacred rights preserved.

We all know now that our school superintendent will not be with us next year, that is, after his contract expires on June 30, 1936. It will not be renewed. The majority of the School Board has so decided. Why he was dismissed is of course a great secret. It is quite logical that the secrecy about this act is to protect the accused rather than to safeguard the good name of the accused. There may be some statements that the members of the School Board may be asked to approve. What are these accusations? Neglect of duty?

Are they important enough to dismiss the head of a Township School System? A man who more than anyone in the Township is versed in consolidated school operation.

Who went around from one school building to the other throughout the Township inspecting them for the safety of the school children? The School Board? Not on your life. The School Superintendent of course.

Many people heard his reports. For example, installing safety doors in one building, making a driveway safe in another school district, and many other minor improvements too numerous to mention.

Parents and taxpayers of the Farmington School District, are you men and women honest enough to demand the secret?

What is the score? Are you interested? Our School Superintendent is accused (secretly of course) of school mismanagement. Nothing serious, but an accumulation of small things.

For instance, there is a report that profane language is being used profusely on the athletic field and elsewhere and our Superintendent did not take measures to suppress it. Things like that. Maybe our athletic coach better start looking around.

Of course the fact that the Superintendent sought to have a salary schedule established for the teachers, giving the teachers security and removing them from school politics, which the School Board objected to strongly, that had nothing to do with his dismissal: "I am the Law."

Nor the fact that the Superintendent is advocating the concept of a competent architect to plan a long range building program and he had the nerve to say that publicly, that also had nothing to do with his dismissal. One of the School Board members may have a pet crow.

At the clash with the Treasurer of the School Board on the

system of bookkeeping used in the school and which our Superintendent championed, did not tend to increase the good feeling between the School Board and the highest official of the school administration.

This is just a part of the score. From here it is up to every one

to investigate what is right and what is wrong, and the effects of this new decision of the powers that are THE SCHOOL BOARD.

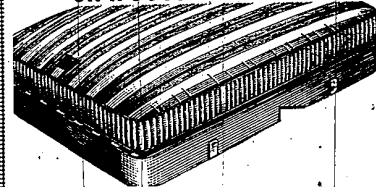
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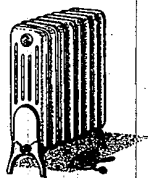
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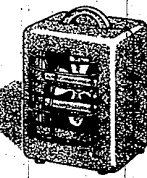
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