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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor

At the past two meetings of the Maytown Parents and Teachers in Partnership, those who attended were informed by Mr. Dale Arnold and Mr. Ragnar Hallgren (Donegal School Board) and Mr. James Lawrence (principal of Maytown School) of changes that are to take place effective for the 1976-77 school year.

Those changes proposed included: the immediate release of two very competent teachers; the closing of the old primary building by moving all class and administration activities into the newer building (this means ten teachers for twelve classes); the division of the principal's and school nurse's responsibilities with other schools; and the use of the art and

music rooms as regular classrooms.

It is our understanding that these changes were suggested in order to meet the proposed 1976-77 Donegal School District budget.

We feel that if changes are necessary, there are other areas to be looked into that would not jeopordize the type and quality of education we now have.

We urge all concerned parents to attend the next school board meeting on Thursday, June 27th at 8:00 p.m. in the district office, S. Marshall Ave., Mount Joy.

As tax payers and voters it is our responsibility to be aware of the changes taking place in the school district.

The school budget will

not be adopted until June 23rd and if you feel, as we do, that it is the students of the Maytown School who stand to lose most through the changes proposed attend the school board meeting this Thursday and together we can be heard.

> Mr. & Mrs. Robert Swab Mr. Carl Mylin Mrs. Kay L. Fry Harold and Judy Wilson

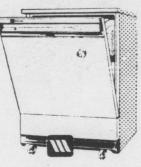
All-star football game

Allan Brooks, Bob Bishop, Rory Gallagher and George Mohr will play in the Lancaster-Lebanon All Star football game at Ephrata on June 19 at 8:15 p.m.. Tickets can be purchased at the high school or Smith's Sporting Goods store in Mount Joy.



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