

Re: CERTIFICATION

I enjoyed your remarks on certification. It would be wise for all of us to examine carefully this alleged aid to the superintendent. I myself think that it is a label that will offer nothing but the holes in the donuts to our profession. Too bad many of us seek and are fooled by superficial titles that add little to the paramount purpose and vision that our founders had for our association.

Roger, we are bombarded and confronted daily by the news media with all kinds of problems, emergencies and crises. We don't need it in the **Bullsheets**, not in July and August, anyway. With 34 days of draught, 22 days of 90 degrees plus temperatures, **Poa** going out, allergies bothering me and my golf game going sour, I want to hear about pleasant and gossipy things like who in our profession got married, divorced, is in jail or had a baby, who lost a job, got a new one or won the daily double, what friends have become grandparents, whose son has returned from the wars or whose son or daughter has achieved honors in college.

Technical knowledge is fine and we must surely concern ourselves with environmental problems surrounding us, but my God, not 365 days a year and in every piece of literature we pick up. If we don't have lighter material once in a while to rest our worried minds from all these problems and confrontations, we won't be around to solve any of them.

Very sincerely yours,
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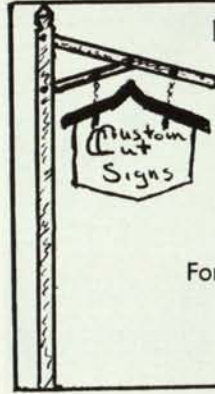
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