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Musical instruments have been important members of our family ever since we ordered the first rental clarinet when our oldest daughter was in fourth grade.

That licorice stick was joined the following year by a flute and later, in due course, when a French horn was added, the flute player turned to bassoon. Then our youngest mused her elementary music debut with a trumpet, switching later to French horn.

Although we chose at first traditional girl-type and easily portable instruments, we've kept open to variety and become accustomed to car service for the instruments if not the students.

Still, this year's development on the instrumental front takes a little getting used to. Our last remaining high school student stands scarcely five-foot-one, but there she is out on the football field playing tuba in the marching band.

Or the tuba is playing her—in the first game we were quite sure which.

True, we had joked a bit when her instruments, we kept open to variety and become accustomed to car service for the instruments if not the students. But we thought it was strictly a joshing matter until this year's marching and needed another tuba and our daughter wasn't too thrilled about going out again with a trumpet. (French horns, it should be explained, don't march well.)

By
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Anyway, she and her band director both proved they had a sense of humor, and we brought it home for the summer to practice.

When I first saw the hulking thing up close I thought it might need its own room. We settled for the biggest chair in the house as a parking place.

Then the tooting sessions began, encouraged by a T-shirt that arrived from big sister out west bearing the legend, "Put some oom-pah in your life—play the tuba."

At marching band camp the big horn and diminutive player got better acquainted, and the opening of the season found them an item on the field. From a few staccato, we didn't see much of her, but there was no problem locating the tuba.

It's a really fun instrument to play, she tells us, once the shoulder gets used to being bruised and if the wind doesn't blow too hard.

But I keep wondering what ever happened to my original suggestion to "play something you can carry."

Wisuri-Pietila

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wisuri, of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Dianne, to Thomas R. Pietila, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pietila, of Hancock, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and employed by Detroit Title Insurance Agency. Her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield High School, employed by Pietila Brothers' Pool Service.

An October wedding is planned in Farmington Hills' Apostolic Lutheran Church.



City of Farmington Hills Summary of Proceedings City Council Meeting Special Study Session August 29, 1977

A special meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council was convened at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall on Monday, August 29, 1977.

Present were: Deacon, Dean, Dudley, Smith, City Manager Majors, and City Clerk Cairns. Absent: Mr. Amori and Mr. Lichtman were away on business. Mr. Oppenheimer was on vacation.

Mr. Michael Glusac, Executive Director of Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), gave a presentation for the purpose of City membership to the regional planning agency. Council will consider the matter on a future agenda.

Planning consultants Villan-Leman Associates of Southfield, Parkins and Rogers of Detroit and Community Planning, P.C., gave presentations to the Council and Planning Commission Members regarding types of services offered by each firm.

Motion to call Executive Study Session September 14 to discuss a personnel related matter unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:48 P.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS
City Clerk
Approved by: JOAN WINDLEY
Mayor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1977 8:00 P.M.

3301 FIVE MILE ROAD
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4 of Act 297 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1961, as amended; Ordinance #29, as amended by Ordinance #50; Section 8 of Act 26 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1961, as amended; and Article XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #643, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 4, 1977, in the Livonia City Hall, 3301 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on the following items:

Petition 77-4-18 by Bernard M. Matuzek requesting to vacate a certain easement located on Lot 281 of Pearl Wilson Subdivision No. 4, located on south side of Grand on east of Middlebelt Road in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, being legally described as follows:

"The North 30 feet of the South 36 feet of the East 4 feet of the West 6 feet of Lot 281, Pearl Wilson Subdivision No. 4, as recorded in Liber 77, Page 66, Wayne County Records; said subdivision being of part of the North 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan."

Petition 77-4-19 by the City Planning Commission to determine whether or not to amend Part V of the Master Plan of the City of Livonia, the Master School and Park Plan so as to delete property located on the northeast corner of Middlebelt Road and West Chicago in Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, being legally described as follows:

"That part of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 36, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at the W. 1/4 corner of Section 36 and proceeding thence N. 0° 30' 50" W. along the W. line of said Section 36 641.32 ft.; thence S. 89° 50' 50" E. 332.0 ft.; thence S. 0° 20' 50" E. 842.0 ft.; thence S. 89° 51' 40" W. along the E. and W. 1/4 line of said Section 36 to the point of beginning except the S. 40 ft. thereof." Bureau of Taxation Parcel 9628.

Petition 77-4-20 by the Polish Legion of American Veterans requesting to remove property located on the northeast corner of Eckles and Amherst Roads in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, from C-1 (local business) to C-2 (general business), being legally described as follows:

"Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., described as beginning at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 30; proceeding thence along the East 1/2 West 1/4 line of Section 30 N. 88° 16' 25" E. 260.00 ft.; thence along the West line of a 40.0 ft. sewer easement granted to the City of Livonia, S. 01° 49' 50" E. 226.25 ft.; thence S. 88° 10' 10" W. 260.00 ft.; thence along the West line of Section 30, within Eckles Rd. N. 01° 49' 50" W. 226.73 ft. to the Point of Beginning."

Petition 77-4-21 by George Pelham Head for Sacred Heart Byzantine Rite Catholic Church requesting waiver use approval to construct a 1-story Social Hall and Activities Center located on the south side of Six Mile Road between Middlebelt Road and Saville Street in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, being legally described as follows:

"That part of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 13, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South line of Six Mile Road distant East 495.28 ft. from the N.W. corner of said Section 13, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, thence East 286.00 ft., thence S. 0° 03' 30" E. 768.14 ft.; thence West 263.00 ft.; thence N. 0° 02' 20" W. 414.10 ft.; thence West 25.00 ft.; thence N. 0° 03' 20" W. 254.04 ft. to the point of beginning."

The above mentioned petitions will be on file with the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia, Michigan, during a period of five days immediately preceding the said hearing and may be examined by all persons during normal working hours, Monday through Friday.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
DANIEL R. ANDREW, Chairman

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Circus programs printed in braille

One hundred blind children will visit the circus this month with gifts of their circus program printed in braille.

It is another one of a long list of services performed by members of the Nardin Park Braille Transcribers. Transcribers are going at full speed now to deliver their gifts in time for a special Ringling Brothers performance for the unsighted youth on Sept. 22.

A spokesman for "The Greatest Show on Earth" asked for 110 copies, because some will go into the Ringling Brothers Museum, and others will go on tour to show other transcriber groups in the country what was done for the Detroit area blind youngsters for their outing at Olympia Stadium.

LWV open season with talk on ERA

The West Bloomfield-Farmington Area League of Women Voters will launch its fall season at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, with a meeting at Farmington Community Library, 3277 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills.

The program will be "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) But Were Afraid to Ask." ERA But Were Afraid to Ask."

The public and prospective members are welcome to attend. Baby-sitting is available by calling 681-6294. Main speaker will be Laura Calvo, co-chairwoman of Michigan ERAmerica, an organization formed to promote ratification of the ERA.

She is active in the National Organization for Women and is former president of the Livonia League of Women Voters.

Other speakers will include Pat Riley, league ERA chairman, and

Sue Rennels, league member. Ms. Riley will give background on how the league became involved in support of ERA and why. She will also explain the latest news about the national LWV campaign plans for ERA in the coming year.

Michigan residents have ratified the ERA but it will not become part of the U.S. Constitution unless ratified by three-fourths of the states. Three more states must ratify before March 22, 1979.

The league will also have literature available.

Persons wishing more information about the league or membership should call Louise McBroom at 553-2141.

Mrs. Silverman chairs JNF Blue Box drive

Mrs. Frank Silverman, of Farmington Hills, chairman of the Jewish National Fund Blue Box clearance Committee announced that the semi annual fundraiser will be Sept. 25-Oct. 30.

"There are more than 4,000 blue boxes in homes throughout the greater Detroit area," she said. "Many organizations are joining in the Fall Blue Box Clearance, including members of various youth groups."

The Blue Box was established 76 years ago to raise money for a Jewish homeland.

Nursery sponsors child food program

Nardin Community Nursery School announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. The program is designed to provide meals to children in child care centers, recreation programs, and the like.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER 6, 1977 (Summary)

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was held Tuesday, September 6, 1977 in the Council Chambers, 2250 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Mayor Pro-Tem Richard L. Tupper.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Bennett, Hartcock, Tupper, Yoder.

ABSENT: Richardson (arrived at 8:10 P.M.).

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Byrnes, Director Jones, Attorney Kelly, Clerk Viane.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of Other Boards were received and filed.

Mayor Richardson advised that he was not seeking election in November.

Approval given to split property located at the southeast corner of Grand River and Mayfield.

Farmington Area Commission on Aging granted an extension of time for submitting their report regarding proposed Senior Citizen Transportation Program.

Council considered the request of Mr. R.A. Jenkins, 2385 Pickett, to alleviate a fence problem.

Approval given to the Farmington Area Jaycees for "WALK FOR FARMINGTON".

Promotion issued designating September 10-17, 1977 as OAKWAY SYMPHONY WEEK.

Resolution adopted eliminating the City's "shut-off" procedures for residential water customers whose accounts have become delinquent.

Ordinance No. C-416-77 amending the City Water and Sewer rate schedule was introduced.

Ordinance No. C-417-77 adopting the National Electrical Code by Reference was introduced.

Ordinance No. C-418-77 amending the National Electrical Code was introduced.

Approval for extension of Senior Citizen Cab service to include Mercy Center was given.

City Manager directed to contact Chatham Hills Homeowners' Association regarding proposed sidewalks on Grand River.

City Clerk was authorized to receive bids for Public Safety and Administrative Vehicles.

Resolution adopted regarding Detroit Edison proposed street lighting rate increase.

Council accepted the low bid of Grewgare Equipment Company for one hydraulically equipped nozzle Glenhill Vacuum Leaf Loader in the amount of \$8,900.00.

Comments were heard from Mr. Frank Valencic, Mrs. Nancy Leonard, Mr. Allen Silverman, and Mr. Don Munster.

Mrs. Rose Marie Ormer and Mr. William McNaughton were appointed to the Beautification Committee.

City Manager Deadman was directed to prepare an estimated cost for obtaining an engineering study of the City's Water System.

Special Assessment Resolution No. 1 for the paving of Cass Court was adopted.

Special Assessment Resolution No. 2 for the paving of Cass Court was adopted.

Public Hearing was established for November 21, 1977 at 8:00 P.M.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

The following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. C-415-77

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4.113 OF CHAPTER 89, ANIMALS, OF TITLE IX, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON
THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

9.113 Kennel License Required. No person shall own or operate any dog kennel in the City of Farmington without having first secured a license therefor. For purposes of this Chapter, any person who keeps more than three (3) dogs three months old or over on any property in the City of Farmington, shall be deemed to be operating a dog kennel. No such kennel shall be operated or maintained except in a district where permitted by Chapter 39.

This Ordinance was introduced at a Regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on August 15, 1977; was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting on September 6, 1977, and will become effective ten days after publication.

ATTEST: Yoder, Bennett, Hartcock, Richardson, Tupper

NAYS: None

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, Mayor
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

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