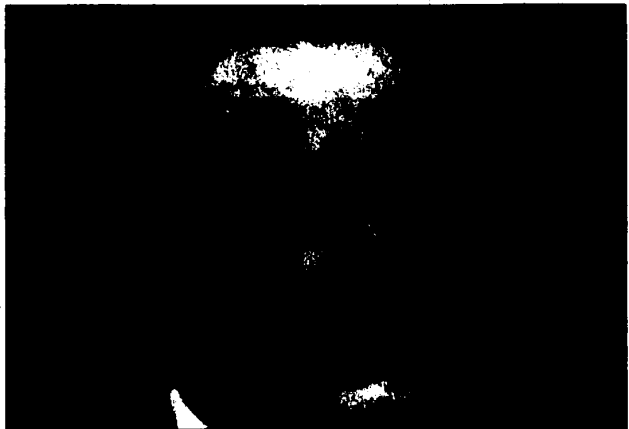


Hills drummer becomes principal tympanist



Salvatore Rabbio is principal tympanist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (Staff photo by Tracy Baker)

By SUSAN AVERELL

FARMINGTON HILLS—The strength of his Italian background should have led Salvatore Rabbio to study guitar or accordion, if he was to study music at all.

Instead, the Farmington Hills resident picked up a pair of drumsticks in seventh grade, and went from there to become the principal tympanist in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. While most people learn to play an instrument through applied parental pressure and ambition it is at the first opportunity, Rabbio regards his musicianship as a profession.

"It's something you feel you must do. It's almost a drive," he explained. A Bostonian by birth, Rabbio was graduated from Boston University in 1954 and promptly hired by Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the Boston Pops. He stayed several years of Fiedler's.

"He's great, and very demanding," Rabbio said. ALTHOUGH THE Boston Pops plays mostly light compositions Rabbio said Rabbio's Boston reputation still mainly that of a jazz drummer. "I still love jazz," he said, but explained that symphonies afford him more of an intellectual and professional challenge. "To play jazz, you have to be a natural musician. But symphonies are much more complex; you have to be a natural musician plus and the finest you can be."

In the Detroit Symphony, Rabbio plays the kettle drums—large copper bowls covered with goat parchment. Such drums may be tuned by a foot pedal. Four different kinds of kettle drums have a range of six notes each and cover approximately two octaves. As a student, he practiced nearly six hours each day and now spends

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one-three hours practicing in a sound-proof studio in his basement. When not practicing or playing for the symphony, Rabbio teaches classes in percussion instruments, percussion literature and directs the percussion ensemble at Wayne State University. The ensemble recently performed for Forest Elementary students.

HIS LITERATURE classes study the evolution of the percussion instruments from the primitive music of India and China, including its use in jazz and symphonies today. During summer, he also continues to Ann Arbor to teach similar classes.

Rabbio said he enjoys teaching, but finds that most students don't realize the amount of time they must practice. As a teacher, this is one area he concentrates on.

"Part of the responsibility of a teacher is to make things (students) aware of what they will have to face when they graduate and try to make it in the real world as a musician."

He structures his classes to make them competitive, hoping that this will cause his students to constantly polish their skills. He will even go as far as to challenge students himself, and "throw music at them" to help them continue to develop musically.

RABBIO HAS two children, both of whom play instruments. His daughter, Donna, is a senior at North Farmington High School and has played the violin for six years. Her younger brother, Frank, is a 13-

year-old student at Forest Elementary who, like his father, is interested in percussion instruments. Every now and then Rabbio will drop his music and pick up something to help him relax.

"As far as time allows, in the spring I like to get out and do some gardening. I kind of like to watch things grow."

Television will also provide an interesting interlude.

"Sometimes, when I want to relax, I'll lie down on the couch and watch TV. Most of it is so bad, I'll fall asleep," he said.

RONALD BAY, Attorney, 1800 Woodward, Lt. 200, STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUIS J. GUSTAFSON, Deceased. NOTICE OF HEARING. TAKE NOTICE: On the 23rd day of April, 1973, at 10 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable DONALD E. ADAMS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of ALBERT J. FREDRICK for the appointment of HARVEY S. STEPHENS as executor of the estate of LOUIS J. GUSTAFSON, deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented and HARVEY S. STEPHENS as executor of the estate, is authorized to sell and convey all real and personal property of the estate with or without the aid of the Court on or before June 15, 1973. Notice is further given that the estate will be closed on or before the persons appearing of record on March 15, 1973. ALBERT J. FREDRICK, Donald E. Day, 1800 Woodward, Pontiac, Mich. 48134, Attorneys for Petitioner. HARVEY S. STEPHENS, 1800 Woodward, Pontiac, Mich. 48134, Attorney for Estate. ALBERT J. FREDRICK, 1800 Woodward, Pontiac, Mich. 48134, Attorney for Estate. Published April 21, 1973.

Shell casings revealed at trial

Police at the preliminary examination of a 22-year-old Baldwin man charged in the wounding of a Farmington man revealed shotgun shell casings as evidence. The Baldwin authorities has charged Leroy Lewis of Baldwin, son of a Lake County commissioner, with the death of Daniel Barnett, 37, of Highland Township and the wounding of Bruce McAllister, 45, of Farmington. McAllister testified at the examination Thursday, April 17, and said that he and Barnett were preparing for bed in their tent when the early morning shooting occurred March 15 in a Lake County campground. The two men were trying out winter camping gear. McAllister testified that they were drinking beer in the tent when they heard the shots. He said Barnett took

the battery powered lantern and held it outside the entrance. Barnett was then stuck in the neck by a shot. McAllister was wounded in the chest, left elbow and right hand. Police said that a spent .22 caliber casing found in Lewis' truck matched those found at the murder scene. Lewis was arrested April 4.

Flanders to raise bicentennial flags

FARMINGTON—An emblem of the earliest history of the U.S. will fly from the Flanders Elementary flag pole Monday morning. During the official flag-raising ceremony, the Bedford flag, the oldest known flag of the in country, will be raised. The ceremony will be attended by students, staff, superintendent Marvyn Van Arney and assistant superintendent of elementary schools Larry Freedman.

The Bedford flag is the first of 12 bicentennial flags to be flown over the school purchased by the Flanders PTA. Each of the others will be flown a month at a time, accompanied by the official bicentennial flag. The American flag will be on display in the front lobby during the time the bicentennial flags are flown.

Carried in the Battle of Concord, April 19, 1775, on the first day of the revolution, the Bedford flag features a cloud on its left side through which an armored arm with a double-edged sword emerges. Wound around the sword, through the right edge of the field, is "Give us liberty, or give us death." which in old French means "Conquer or Die." It is still flown today in Bedford, Mass.

Other flags which Flanders will fly are the Bunker Hill flag, Washington's Cruisers flag, First Continental Regiment flag, the Grand Union flag, the Mott flag, the Garden flag, the Rhode Island Regiment flag, the Bennington flag, the Boy's Own flag, the First Navy Jack and the Star-Spangled Banner.

Lions to sell white canes

FARMINGTON—The Lions Club will observe its annual White Cane Week April 28 - May 4. Activities will begin with a luncheon at noon Thursday (April 26) at the Holiday Inn of Farmington.

Kathy Chaney, an 18-year old blind girl from Stephenson, will be guest at the luncheon where she will sing and play the guitar.

The club will be selling the min-

ature white canes throughout the week at major intersections, shopping centers and various merchants in both Farmington and Farmington Hills. Proceeds from the drive will be used to aid the visually handicapped and sight conservation work at the Leader Dog School. Welcome Home for the blind and aid the sight handicapped through examination. Alfred Oppick is chairman of the week's activities.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND THE PETITION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS FOR CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR EASEMENTS REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS WITHIN THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS.

No. 73-123456-CC JOSEPH T. BRENNAN (P11168) Attorney for Petitioner ORDER FOR HEARING AND TO SHOW CAUSE At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on April 1, 1973. PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT B. WEBSTER, Circuit Judge.

The Petition of Joseph T. Brennan, Attorney for the City of Farmington Hills, having been filed heretofore, which Petition prays that this Court set a hearing date at which time all interested parties named in the Petition may appear and show cause why a jury should not be summoned and impeached pursuant to 1911 PA 149 and 1961 PA 236, Section 1280, to hear and determine the Petition of the City of Farmington Hills that private property be taken for public purposes, and it appearing that the following is the description of the easement to be acquired and the parties in interest therein:

DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT Land in Section 4 of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, described as: The centerline of a 12 ft. permanent easement beginning at a point 51 ft. West of the East line of Section 4, said point being distant N 0° 07' W 1091 ft., more or less, and S 89° 52' W 51 ft., more or less, and S 89° 52' W 51 ft., more or less from the East 1/4 corner of said Section, proceed thence S 89° 07' E 245 ft., more or less thence S 89° 52' W 214 ft., more or less thence N 61° 29' W 500 ft., more or less to the point of ending on the East right-of-way line of Bryant Road, 60 ft. wide, said point being S 71° 00' W 119 ft., more or less, from the SW corner of Lot 34, Woodbrook Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 95, Page 17 of Plans, Oakland County Records.

PARTIES IN INTEREST

1. Detroit Tennis and Squash Club 21021 Drury Road Farmington Hills, Michigan 48034
2. American Savings Association 36700 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075
3. Vincent Jakubowski and Mary Jakubowski 18774 Oak Detroit, Michigan
4. Cyril J. Fleming and Stella E. Fleming 5175 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
5. National Bank of Detroit Estate of Charles P. Brewer Trust Department Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth Thierroing Woodward at Fort Detroit, Michigan
6. Mrs. Elizabeth Young 618 Steady Lane Birmingham, Michigan
7. Betty Flakstaff 4370 Knights Bridge West Bloomfield, Michigan 48093

On motion of JOSEPH T. BRENNAN, Attorney for the City of Farmington Hills, it is HEREBY ORDERED that on the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1973, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, before the Honorable Robert B. Webster, Circuit Judge, in his Courtroom at the Oakland County Court House, 1200 North Tripp Road, Pontiac, Michigan, for the following purposes:

1. For parties in interest to show cause, if any, why the Petition of the City of Farmington Hills should not be granted;
2. To enter default on all parties in interest not appearing at said hearing;
3. To set a date certain for the impaneling of a jury and trial as to the parcels for which condemnation is being sought;
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published once each week for three (3) successive weeks in the Farmington Observer-Examiner, that being a paper circulating within the County.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served on each of the parties in interest residing within the County, at least six (6) days prior to the date of hearing.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order to Show Cause upon those respondents who are non-residents of the State of Michigan be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least six (6) days prior to the date of hearing.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be posted upon the premises set forth in the Petition for Condemnation in which any of the respondents who are non-residents of Oakland County has an interest.

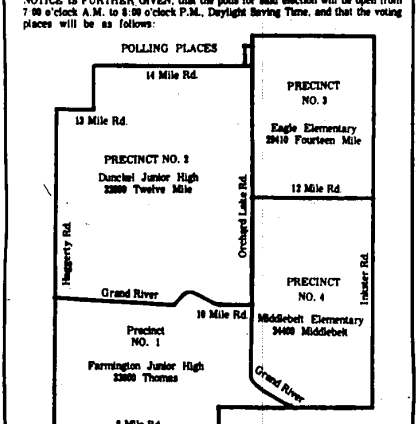
April 1, 1973 PCT/jc ROBERT B. WEBSTER Circuit Judge For JAMES S. THORNTON Circuit Judge

Published April 7, 1973 April 14, 1973 April 21, 1973

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1973, for the purpose of submitting the following propositions: Proposition I: Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 4, Article 13 of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of ten (10) years from 1973 to 1983, both inclusive, by four (4) mills on each dollar (\$4.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation of property as finally equalized, for the purpose of defraying a part of the operating expense of the school district? Proposition II: Is the event Proposition I, above, on this ballot, is not approved by a yes vote of the majority of votes cast, at this election, then is there shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 4, Article 13 of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of ten (10) years from 1973 to 1983, both inclusive, by two (2) mills on each dollar (\$2.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation of property as finally equalized, for the purpose of defraying a part of the operating expense of the school district? NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., Daylight Saving Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:



The following statement has been received from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to wit:

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUESTED BY ACT 361 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1967		
Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
Farmington Public School District	1.00	1967 to 1970 Incl.
	1.00	1970 to 1973 Incl.
	1.00	1973 to 1976 Incl.
	1.00	1976 to 1979 Incl.
	1.00	1979 to 1982 Incl.
West Bloomfield Township	1.00	1973 to 1977 Incl.
	.50	1977 to 1979 Incl.
	1.00	Undeclared
County School District of Oakland County	.50	Undeclared
	.50	Undeclared
	.50	Undeclared
Oakland Community College County of Oakland	.50	Undeclared
	.50	1973 to 1979 Incl.

OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE C. RUGH DORRAN, Treasurer
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district. EDNA S. MAXIMIN Secretary of the Board of Education
Dated: February 26, 1973
Dated: March 4, 1973
Published: April 17 and 21, 1973

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