'Pennsylvania Has Foothills' —Gabriela

By CANDY LUTZ

Farmington High School boys take heed! Gabriela Strauss, a 17-year-old American Field Service exchange student from Innsbruck, Austria, doesn't like boys with dirty fingernails.

Gabriela, a vivacious brown-eyed brunette, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borgman of 24011 Grand River, during the 1968-69 school year.

From the home of the 1964 Winter Olympics, Miss Strauss, an avid skier, said of her bus trip to Michigan:

"As we were traveling through Pennsylvania, our guide kept talking about the mountains, but those aren't mountains, they're more like foothills."

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ASKED if she planned to ski this winter, she said her American father skis, but that everything in this area is so flat, she can't imagine where you could.

Arriving at the bus station in Detroit during the evening, she commented that she was surprised at the number of police with clubs in their hands.

"I wanted to tell them, honest, I'm not a criminal. But all they wanted to do was check our identification," she said.

Miss Strauss said of long-haired boys, "In Austria if a boy grows his hair too long, he goes to the principal who will tell him to go to the barber, or he may even expel him."

Arriving Aug. 13, like everyone else, she suffered from the heat wave. Even when it gets very hot in Austria during the summer, she said, there is always a breeze to cool things off.

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SHE IS ALSO amazed at the amount of wealth here. "In Austria if someone has a car, a television and a nice apartment, he is considered wealthy, but here everyone seems to have these things," she observed.

Miss Strauss's flute and vocal expertise might be explained by the fact that she is possibly a relative of the famed composer, Johann Strauss, since both his and her families come from the same town.

Although she has already graduated from high school in Austria, she will enter Farmington High as a senior. Her courses will include speech, personal typing, essay writing, French, English, American government, American literature, and music.

NEW STUDENT — Gabriela Strauss will be attending Farmington High School this year as an exchange student from Innsbruck, Austria.

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Said Special Assessment Roll is on file with the City Clerk and is available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington will meet at the City Hall in said City at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings time, on Monday, September 16, 1968, for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll, and giving all interested persons an opportunity to be heard in connection therewith.

ELIZABETH BRINES
City Clerk

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$18,000.00 1968 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WATER BONDS (District No. 68-36)

Sealed bids for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at her office at 23600 Liberty Street in the City of Farmington, Michigan, on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1968, until 8 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said General Obligation Bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, will be dated August 1, 1968, and will mature serially without option of prior redemption as follows:

$1,000.00 October 1st of each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971;

$2,000.00 October 1st of each year from 1972 to 1977, inclusive;

Said Special Assessment Bonds will be dated August 1, 1968, will be coupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, and will mature serially without option of prior redemption as follows:

$3,000.00 October 1, 1969;

$2,000.00 October 1st of each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972;

$1,000.00 October 1, 1973;

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Said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% or both. Said interest shall be payable on April 1, 1969, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st of each year. The interest rate on any one bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds subject to the approval by the City Council, said paying agent to be qualified as such under Michigan or Federal statutes. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

Said Special Assessment Bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of the unpaid and future due installments of special assessments on Special Assessment Roll No. 68-36 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of water main improvements in Special Assessment District No. 68-36, in the City of Farmington. In addition to special assessments, said bonds pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington for their payment.

Said General Obligation Bonds are issued for the purpose of paying part of the City portion of the cost of said water improvements, and the full faith, and credit of the City are pledged for their payment. The City will be required to levy taxes without limitation as to rate or amount for their payment.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified herein the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from October 1, 1968 to their maturity and deducting them from any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the City. No proposal for purchase of less than all of the bonds herein offered, or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of $660.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Farmington, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to each bidder's representative present or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds prior to the delivery thereof. The City shall pay the cost of printing the bonds. The bonds will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

ELIZABETH BRINES
Clerk, City of Farmington

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