

## Fund Drive On To Aid Paralyzed Father Of Farmington Family

Tragedy struck close to home last month, dealing a severe blow to the young and ambitious dreams of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chabala of Lee Lane in Bel-Aire Hills Subdivision for themselves and their two small children, Craig, 15 months, and Stephen, 4 months.

Edward Chabala still lies paralyzed in a hospital bed as the result of a swimming accident on Sunday, August 19. His wife, Mary Ellen, in the meantime has gone about the task of caring for her two small children and keeping up the new home which the Chabalas purchased only a year ago last April at \$16,119 Lee Lane.

The swimming accident, while the Chabalas were not enjoying a few leisure hours at Ed's employer, Bob Frush, on Lake Erie. It was the conclusion of a week's vacation which Ed had taken from his assistant manager duties at Frush's service station at Seven Mile Road and Grand River, for the purpose of painting the interior of the family home.

Chabala was gone swimming with the Frush's children and was swimming them home when he dove from a low jetty into shallow water. Dinner was almost ready and Ed decided to take one more dive before going in to eat. He dove too deep, however, and hit bottom, fracturing his spine.

When Chabala didn't come up following the dive, the Frush's children summoned help and both Fred and Mary Ellen raced into the water for him. Dragging him to shore, he was blue and motionless. After gaining her composure, Mary Ellen applied her knowledge as a registered nurse and began pumping the heart from his body with artificial respiration. Her efforts were successful and Ed regained consciousness but was unable to move his body.

Hours later at Mt. Carmel Hospital Mary Ellen learned that Ed was paralyzed from the chest down, with possible complications in the arms. For the next five

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### Of First School Assembly

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## Farmington High News

### Over 300 Throng To First Dance Of School Year

Over 300 persons attended the first informal dance of the year, sponsored by the Student Council, Saturday, September 21, from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the H. S. gym.

The decorations, carrying out the theme of the dance, "Autumn Leaves," consisted of multi-colored leaves placed throughout the gym and a full moon. Rod Jordan headed the decoration committee. Mr. James A. Geyer, P. E. S. principal, and Mr. Harold H. Redford, athletic principal, attended the dance as advisors.

Don Pemher, Student Council president, stated, "In the eyes of the Council, the tremendous

crowd made this first dance a very successful accomplishment. The money collected will also come in handy to help the Council with its other activities."

Dick Hoffman headed the refreshment committee and Dave Clark took care of spinning the records.

### Class Elections Slated October 11

Elections of class officers for grades 9 through 12 at the Farmington Senior High will be held Thursday, October 11, it was disclosed.

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For prospective candidates became available Wednesday, September 26. To gain candidacy, a student must have his petition signed by at least ten percent of his class and not more than 20 percent.

Students may sign only one petition for each office. This will make it possible for five candidates for each office in every class.

The deadline for petitions is 3:30 p.m. October 1. Eligible candidates may begin campaigning at this time.

Campaign speeches will be made at assemblies to be held October 3 for freshmen and sophomores and October 10 for juniors and seniors. According to the new election plan, no nomination will be allowed from the floor during the assembly.

Class officers and student council members of the previous year will conduct the assemblies. The elections will be held in the lobby and will be handled by the American Government classes.

### Senior Class Play Selected

"We Shoot the Family Tree," a three-act comedy by Hildred Dakin, has been selected as the Senior class play for this year, to be presented Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Junior High auditorium.

Based on a book by the same name, the story deals with a high school girl and her efforts to secure a date for the Prom. The cast includes seven girls and five boys.

Tryouts will be held next week. Mr. Raymond Sherpits, director, has indicated.

A playreading committee, headed by Carol Rozenboom, made the selection.

### G.A.A. Plays Opening Volleyball Game Series

The first of a ten-week series of organized volleyball games was played on the September 19, G. A. A. meeting.

In a business meeting preceding the game, members voted to distribute membership cards and to take a field trip to the University of Michigan-U. C. L. A. football game September 29. Special high school tickets are available for one dollar.

### Council Approves

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capital is necessary.

The council also approved the recommendation as submitted by Councilman V. O. Bates and John Allen for the appointment of two committees to continue the study of Farmington's parking problem. Gerald Grace and Bates were named to one committee selected to investigate possible sites for parking in the area north of Grand River and west of Farmington Road. A second committee, composed of Harley Walters and John Clappison, was named to study possible facilities in the area south of Grand River and east of Farmington Road. John Allen will serve as chairman of the two committees.

A motion was approved authorizing the expenditure of funds for appraisal purposes, if necessary, subject to the approval of the City Manager. The two committees will secure cost estimates on the value of property in their areas and submit recommendations to the Council.

## Rochester Trounces Falcons With Powering Ground Attack

Bolstered by the consistent hard hitting of star back, David Peters, the Rochester gridironers romped to a 27-10 victory over the Farmington Falcons on Farmington's home grounds last Friday afternoon.

Peters, who scored three of his team's four touchdowns, led up 200 yards rushing and 16 yards in carries for a total of 137 yards a touch. Only ten of Rochester's total of 306 yards gained in the game was made through passing. Aided by key blocking in the line, Peters backed all but walked over a stunned and sluggish Farmington defense.

Showing weak defensively, the Falcons also showed weak offensively, gaining only 128 yards in

the entire game. Of this total 93 yards came via the airways with a meager 35 being gained in the ground.

Rochester took command of the game early in the first half when Peters plowed over with the first TD and the extra point was good. Farmington came back in the second quarter for a very short time, however, when the Falcons lunged in from the 25 yard line to pay dirt with Bud Jones lunging in for a pass from Brewbaker for the touchdown. The extra point was good and the score was knotted at 7-7.

Rochester needed only three plays after the kickoff to push a head gain, but failed in the point after touchback. The score was 14-7 at halftime.

In the second half the Rochester team came back even stronger. After holding the Falcons defensively following the second half kickoff they marched from their own 45 yard stripe to pay dirt in a grinding drive and took the extra point.

Again holding the Falcons defensively, the Rochester team gained 128 yards on running plays and in eight carries pushed 50 yards for their second score at the opening of the fourth quarter.

In the final stanza Rochester held the Falcons to a lone first down while intercepting three passes. The Falcons attempted passes on every play but were unable to push over another tally.

**GAME SUMMARY**

	Farin	Opp.
1st Downs	7	14
Yds. Passing	93	10
Yds. Rushing	33	296
Total Yds.	128	306
Passes Att.	17	1
Passes Comp.	4	1
Fumbles Lost	1	3
No. of Punts	38	33
Punting Aver.	33	70
Penalties	45	70

In the second half the Milford team pushed over their second score of the night. Once again an extra point attempt hit the goal post.

Milford dominated play throughout the rest of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth.

Finally, with little time remaining, Kelly, from Milford, put his team ahead when he scored from the 5 yard line.

Time ran out before Clarenceville could get another drive going and Milford emerged the victors 18-13.

**Cross-Country Team Wins  
Triangular Meet Sept. 20**

The Farmington cross-country team placed first in its first meeting of the year, held Saturday, September 20, at the school grounds.

Two Milford runners placed

among the top ten in the large field of distance runners. Dick O'Connor took first place with Don Shuster placing second. Others running in the 10k test were: James Marsh, 34th; John King, 9th; and Laverne Nook, 10th.

This Saturday, the Falcon will journey to Hastings, Michigan, to compete in the Hastings Invitational meet. They will be defending their championship garnered in the meet last year.

**Nick Spicer On College  
Cross-Country Team**

Nick Spicer, a 1956 graduate of Farmington High, is listed among the eleven candidates now trying out for the Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, freshman cross-country team.

Candidates began workouts last Thursday and are now working out daily under Coach Frank Sabastenski in preparation for the fall schedule. The Waterford, Mich., and Thornton Academy on October 11, Deering and Portland High Schools on October 19, Hebron and Fryeburg Academies on October 30 and Bowdoin varsity in a dual meet on November 2.

All of the meets are to be held in Brunswick.

This is a copy of the letter:

"Gentlemen:—  
We the undersigned, being residents of the City of Farmington and living in the town of Farmington, wish to bring to your attention a fire hydrant that has been leaking for a long duration.

The letter was signed by nine neighbors along with myself to show that the work needed to be done is long over due."

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"Very truly yours,  
"Boyd R. Baker."

"Calling the Public Works about the hydrant has been to no avail. I wonder if now they shall bother to read this letter, or to correct the fire hydrant leak."

Boyd R. Baker

**Elk Bowlers Improve  
Scores In 2nd Round**

In bowling action last week Elks Lodge 1988 members continued to polish up on their bowling skill with some higher individual and team scores being recorded.

Pat Buttermores and Al Nigh for individual high game scoring honors with identically 215 games, while also placing first in high team with a 509 for three games. The Waayak's sponsored team took high team honors, rolling a 2407.

**KINGS AND QUEENS**

Won Lost

Mason's Market ..... 91 21

Team No. 2 ..... 71 41

Mason Contractors ..... 7 10

Kilgore Office Supply ..... 6 6

Middle-Six Super Mkt. ..... 6 6

Wallace Construction ..... 4 9

Corliss Brick Cleaners ..... 12 13

Reeves ..... 12 13

McLaughlin ..... 12 13

McLaughlin game: S. Molyneux, 223; high series, G. Melton, 550; Z. Wade, 174; high series, M. Gow, 444.

## Township Board

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However, due to several legal problems the District Library has not officially assumed its duties. Thus a special fund is being set up for the construction of a new building with the provision that it be turned over to the Library Board as soon as it becomes an official body.

Following a detailed discussion on a proposed ordinance to license and regulate peddlers and roadside stands, the Board voted to postpone the action until October 16. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Evelyn Burklin. Committee reports were heard and discussion followed.

Mark Miller, principal of the Clarenceville High School, introduced the members of the teaching staff to the group. Everyone was encouraged to enroll as active members of the organization.

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After the close of the meeting, Mr. Perrin and Mr. Nichols of the music department led the group in community singing.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16 at 8 p.m. The meeting will feature a panel on the role of the parent in the home. High school students will conduct the panel discussion. On this occasion, the PTA will present a group of parents with present views on the same topic.

The Clarenceville High School Parent Teachers Association encourages all parents as well as teachers to become members of the organization.

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