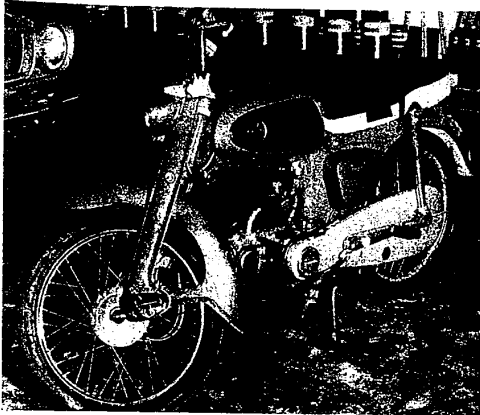


# Motorcycle Crash Kills Boy, 16



THIS MOTORCYCLE is now in the hands of Farmington Township police officers who are investigating the death of owner Gregory Babenage, 16. (Event photo)

FARMINGTON  
Farmington Township police are investigating a motorcycle accident that claimed the life of 16-year-old Gregory Paul Babenage, a junior member of the football team at North Farmington High School.

The young cyclist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Babenage of 2525 Hawberry, Farmington, died at Botsford General Hospital Thursday at 1 a.m. Doctors attributed his death to internal blood injuries and brain damage, police said.

The accident occurred about 10:46 p.m. Oct. 9 on Kendallwood Drive near Ardwick in Farmington Township. A witness who arrived just after the crash told police Babenage apparently was riding his 1966 Honda 65 CC motorcycle north on Kendallwood and lost control on a curve in the road.

He was thrown from the bike and struck his head on some rocks. Fatal injuries to the brain occurred even though Babenage was wearing a helmet, police said.

There was no indication of speeding.

Services were held at the Haley Funeral Home, 2452 Northwestern, Southfield, this morning, and interment will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.

Bobenage is survived by his parents; one sister, Leslie Lynn; grandparents Mrs. Janet Russell and Mrs. Mary Babenage.

## Botsford Expands

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in perspective with area hospital growth.

A LARGE COST, says Cantor, is the acquisition of modern medical equipment which is much more sophisticated and much more expensive.

"We are going to add one X-ray machine which will cost us almost \$180,000. We are considering purchase of a machine that automatically does certain laboratory analysis work but it costs \$80,000."

"Another machine which can do five separate laboratory tests has a price tag of \$35,000. By the time we purchase all our lab and X-ray equipment, we will invest close to \$600,000," Cantor said.

A 300-bed hospital requires more sophisticated equipment, he explained, and that equipment costs a lot of money which adds to the per-bed cost.

Botsford was originally built for some \$5 million with a per-bed cost of \$25,000.

BESIDES NEW lab and X-ray equipment, Cantor says, the addition will include an isotopic unit which involves the use of radioactive material for medical purposes.

"Every functional part of the hospital will be enlarged," says Cantor, including expansion of the physical therapy department, and enlargement of the dietary, sterilization, kitchen, administrative and employee facilities.

The pharmacy will be enlarged, he added, and in the near future new intensive care and coronary care units will be added.

The expansion will mean that Botsford "will be able to provide physicians a greater range of medical equipment and surgical procedures and more skilled care to treat a greater variety of patients," said Cantor.

There will not be any rate increases directly attributable to the expansion, Cantor adds. Any rate increases that occur will be because of acceleration in costs not related to construction, he explained.

The building is amortized on a 40-year-life, he said, and equipment on a 10-year-life. "The real cost increases come from higher cost of supplies and wage increases."

BOTSFORD, a privately owned, non-profit corporation, now employs 24 full-time employees per bed and has 195 physicians with privileges at the hospital.

The expansion will mean there will be more jobs available at Botsford, says Cantor, but it is not known yet exactly how many more.

Commenting on policies of the emergency room, Cantor said: "Botsford Hospital has and will always take care of a true emergency patient whose life or limb is in danger, regardless of ability to pay."

"We look first at the degree of emergency and act solely on that basis. If it is not a true emergency case, the patient must pay first and then get treated."

"But if it is a true emergency, we will treat immediately, providing we have someone on duty who can help the patient and ask questions later."

Cantor stresses that Botsford has an emergency room equipped and staffed to handle true emergencies but lacks an outpatient clinic to handle persons who are sick but not emergency patients.

## Band At U-M

FARMINGTON  
North Farmington High School's marching band participated with 125 bands from across the state in the annual band day at University of Michigan's first football game of the season.

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## local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merna of Lee Lane, Farmington, and daughter Darlene recently visited another daughter and son-in-law, the Frank McCormick's in Norwich Conn.

Karrell Fox of Farmington who was professionally known as Milky the Clown also portrays a resemblance of the late W.C. Fields on several of our TV commercials.

He made a trip to Pittsburgh where he gave several performances of "Magic" which he is also noted for. This past week he performed in Washington, D.C.

Clinton Beattie of Newark, Delaware, has concluded his six-month visit with his daughter, Mrs. D.M. Stevens and son Clint of Farmington. Mr. Beattie flew home Oct. 10.

In Delaware he makes his home with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Zeller, in Newark. While in Michigan, he enjoyed the Farmington Community Center immensely where everyone meets to play cards on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS Social Club held its birthday party last night Oct. 9 in the First United Methodist Church social room.

The occasion honored members having birthdays during July, August and September which is celebrated every three months. As always a delicious variety of foods is furnished by the ladies. A business meeting and cards followed.

Mrs. Arthur (Irene) Felt of Farmington Rd. is presently hospitalized in Redford Community Hospital. After a coronary at this writing, Irene is showing decided improvement, Mr. Felt states.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel of Grand River enjoyed a long weekend at Mio with their daughter Joan, son-in-law Bill Long, and their three grandsons, Michael, Jim and Gordon.

Mrs. Rose Kreuter, formerly of Floral Park who was a active member of the Drop-In Center, is now a resident of Independence Hall, a new high-rise apartment house for senior citizens. Please drop her a line today at this address 1955 Chene, Apt. 1807, Independence Hall, Detroit.

Get well wishes go to several senior citizens: Mrs. Esther Nelson, James Farrant and Ruth King, all members of our Senior Drop-In Center.

MRS. CLARENCE BELL, is very happy to have found an ideal location to live in a delightful apartment house on Grand River.

After selling her home on Grand River and moving to Arizona, she couldn't stand the heat and being away from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Danielson of Farmington, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanson, of Pine Lake and son Roger, enjoyed a visit to Clare where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown. Roger's 16th birthday was celebrated Oct. 10 at his grandparents, the Danielson's on Oxford St., Farmington.

Mrs. Louise Roberts of Farmington is visiting her daughter in Marlette after being ill for sometime. We wish Louise a speedy convalescence.

Oct. 11 was homecoming for the Forest Hills Missionary Church on 12 Mile Rd. Rev. Joe Jones, who has been a missionary in Japan for 16 years delivered the sermon. Mrs. Jones gave the closing benediction.

Mrs. Ruth King who is still hospitalized in Brent Hospital, Detroit, is showing some improvement. Ruth is a member of the Senior Drop-In Center. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Henry, who has been ill is now at home with her family. We are glad to report. We wish her well.

Mrs. Clarence Bell, formerly of Grand River, has returned to Farmington and has decided to stay in Good Old Farmington. The Arizona climate didn't agree with Mrs. Bell who presently is apartment hunting in town in walking distance of the stores.

Milton Schwartz of Kirskside Ln. is suffering a back injury. Those of us who have had this painful experience can sympathize with Milt and wish him a speedy recovery.



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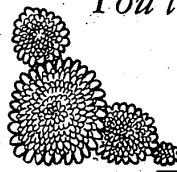
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