### obituaries

RUTH M. DICKSON

Mrs. Dickson, 87, of Redford died Nov. 10 in McComber Medical Unit, Presbyterian Village. Mrs. Dickson was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Basil Dickson, son, Dr. John Super.

step-son, Dr. Larry Dixon; a daughter, Eleanor Gardiner, nine grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 13 at Fort Street Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Probyterian Church with the Roy was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

production programs in areas where agricultural production has virtually disapeared due to the lack of rainfall over an extended period of time. Red Cross relief efforts will be almod primarily at helping "high risk" groups such as children, nursing mothers, pregnant women and the elderly.

Mass was celebrated at St. Coleman Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerald Flannery officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

#### MAURICE A. FOLLEBOUT

Mr. Follebout, 62, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 14 in Oakwood Hospital,

Dearborn.

Born in Pompeys Pillar, Montana, Mr. Follebout was a senior experimental machinist for American Motors Corp. He was a Naval World War II veteran.

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Survivors include his wife, Mariann;
a son, Raymond; sisters, Margaret
Soeder and Mary Gergley.
Services were Nov. 17 at the Prince
of Peace Lutheran Church with the
Rev. T. Richard Marcis officiating,
Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery,

Livonia. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farming-ton.

### MARK L. LYDAY

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Mr. Lyday, 74, of Detroit died Nov.
14 in Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit.
Born in Indiana, Mr. Lyday was a salesman.
Survivors include his wife, Frances, daughters, Beverly Shelton, Deborah Watterson, June Summers and Rose Marie Docherty; a son, Kennetts, brother, Everett; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Services were Nov. 17 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Stan Kruse officialing. Burlai was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

## Red Cross seeks funds to combat starvation

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting contributions for African Famine Relief. More than \$21,500 in unsolicited contributions already have been received by the local chapter.

Chapter chaltman Anthony J. Vinci announced that the executive committee of the board of directors has approved a campaign to raise a minimum of \$120,000 from the citizens of the metropolitan Detroit area.

Checks should be made payable to American Red Cross, carmarked "African Relief" and mailed to: Executive Office, American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 351, Detroit 4822.

Contributed funds will be channeled directly to the League of Red Cross and

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"Heiping people in need at home and abroad is a Red Cross tradition," said Vinci. "But perhaps no disaster has ever posed a greater challenge to Red Cross than the famile in Africa. Alternative are starving to death every clay. In some places in Africa it has not rained for two years." The Lengue of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies has issued a worldwide appeal for \$37 million in emergency relief. The American Red Cross has promised to raise a minimum of \$5 million to help the relief effort in 12 of the most severely affected countries. The Southeastern Michigan Chaptergoal of \$120,000 is part of the national Red Cross effort.

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The countries that will receive Red Cross aid are Chad, Djibouti, Ethiopia,

Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sao Tome, Senegal, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Tanzania.

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Several American Red Cross teams will travel to Africa to obtain first-hand information on famine conditions and relief operations. The teams will be headed by American Red Cross President Richard F. Sehubert and will be accompanied by actor Charlton Heston.

Although the official American Red
Although the official American Red
Cross fund campaign will not begin until January, the Southeastern Michigan
Chapter is accepting donations which
will be forwarded to the national Red
Cross on a weekly basis for transmission to the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, Switzerland.
Contributions to Red Cross will be
used to obtain food and medical suppiles, to transport those materials to
the affected areas, to staff relief operations, and to develop long-term food

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