

# Red Cross solicits for famine relief

The American Red Cross has reached the halfway mark in its campaign to raise \$120,000 from the citizens of southeast Michigan for African Famine Relief. Since the first of November, the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross has received contributions for African Famine Relief totalling nearly \$59,200.

According to the Red Cross, it takes \$4 per month or \$48 per year to keep one starving African alive. The money donated by Detroit-area residents is enough to feed more than 1,230 starving Africans. The League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies estimates that 40,000 persons per month are starving in Africa.

In addition to contributions already received by Red Cross, the Detroit Branch of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) received approximately \$80,000 in pledges for African Famine Relief during a December telethon on WOPR-TV, Channel 67. The NAACP plans to present a check to the Red Cross prior to the end of this year.

Individuals interested in contributing should make checks payable to American Red Cross, earmarked "African Relief" and mail them to Executive Office, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 351, Detroit 48232.

# Doughnuts are kosher

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baked only after the Sabbath ended. "Even now people come here who didn't know about us and say 'thank you'," he said. "They know they can use any spoon or cup and eat anything here. Everything is kosher."

Velasquez has made doughnut Torah cakes, birthday cakes and even entertained groups for birthday parties in the shop.

"GROUPS of kids from religious schools come here and Carlos shows them how to bake and gives them treats," the rabbi said. "They love it. Though many warned Velasquez he would fall if he went kosher, instead, the shop which had lost money now is profitable."

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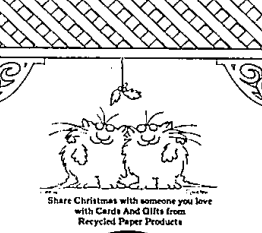
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# Physicians boost auto restraints

The American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACORM) has passed a resolution asking the nation's automakers to install passive restraints in autos and to promote laws requiring mandatory seat belt usage. The resolution was passed by ACORM members during the recent American

Osteopathic Association Convention in Las Vegas.

In addition to its exhortation to the automakers, the ACORM also resolved that the U.S. Department of Transportation expedite rules to protect the lives of U.S. citizens by promoting both mandatory seat-belt usage and passive

restraints by 1986. The resolution called for individual state legislatures to establish laws requiring mandatory seat-belt usage and passive restraints in automobiles.

In passing the resolution, Gershon R. Weiner, ACORM President and a Farmington Hills resident, said the members of his organization wanted to help put a stop to the approximately 45,000 deaths and 1.4-million injuries which annually result from auto accidents in the U.S.

"These statistics represent one of the nation's most chronic epidemics," said Dr. Weiner. "And the end result of this epidemic is vast personal grief, individual financial hardship, and enormous economic loss to the nation."

Dr. Weiner added that it has been established that the use of passive restraints could cut down significantly on the numbers of deaths and injuries due to automobile accidents.

# Museum is dressed up for holiday open house

The Holiday Open House at the Farmington Historical Museum will continue to be observed throughout the season. Located at 33805 Grand River Avenue, the former Governor Fred M. Warner Mansion will be open for visitors from 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and Sunday through Dec. 23.

Fourteen local area florists have participated in decorating the rooms of the museum for the holidays.

Members of the Museum Music Guild will perform instrumental selections at various times throughout the season, and visitors will hear special holiday music from the museum's Knabe player grand piano.

The 16-member Handbell Choir of First United Methodist Church of Farmington will present a special Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 16, under the direction of Jane Johnson. The bell ringers represent the local parish with which the Warner family has been associated for several generations. The stained glass windows in the church building on Grand River Avenue at Warner Street were donated by Governor Warner and his wife, the former Martha Davis, in memory of their parents and all other pioneer families of Farmington.

Admission to the museum is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for children.

# First aid kit is a lifeline

The Youth Rescue Fund is selling first aid and emergency supplies and instructions. The kits cost \$5.95 apiece and make caring for a kid, send \$5.95 (including postage and handling) to Youth Rescue Fund, 8715 Lowell Ave., McLean, Va., 22101.

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