

National Leaders Appeal For March Of Dimes Support



Calling the 1951 March of Dimes an important aspect of America's fight against disease, outstanding national leaders have issued an appeal for support of the annual fund-raising campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Among the endorsers for the March of Dimes January 13-31 are: Attorney Raymond Pace Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa.; Attorney J. R. Booker, Little Rock, Arkansas, President, National Bar Association; Dr. Jesse M. Burnett, Fort Worth, Texas, President, Homer G. Phillips Internes Alumni Association; Dr. Felton G. Clark, Baton Rouge, La., President, Southern University; Rev. Tullie Caution, D. D., New York City, Secretary for Negro Work, National Council Protestant Episcopal Church; Dr. Lawrence Davis, Little Rock, Ark., President, A. M. and N. College; Dr. Robert P. Daniel, Petersburg, Va., President, Virginia State College.

James C. Evans, Washington, D. C., Civilian Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; Miss Althea Gibson, Tallahassee, Florida, national tennis star; Mrs. Ida Nance Givens, Baton Rouge, La., President, National Jeanes Supervisors Association; R. A. Hester, Dallas, Texas, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

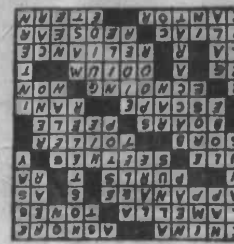
J. Martin Jaquet, Fort Worth, Texas, President, Texas State Teachers' Association; Mrs. Laura Lovelace, Cincinnati, Ohio, National President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Mrs. LeCompt Matthews, Washington, D. C., President Women's Auxiliary to the National Medical Association.

Dr. T. C. McFall, Charleston, S. C., member South Carolina Hospital Commission; Mrs. Harry Thomas, Seneca, S. C., President Women's Auxiliary to the National Dental Association.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

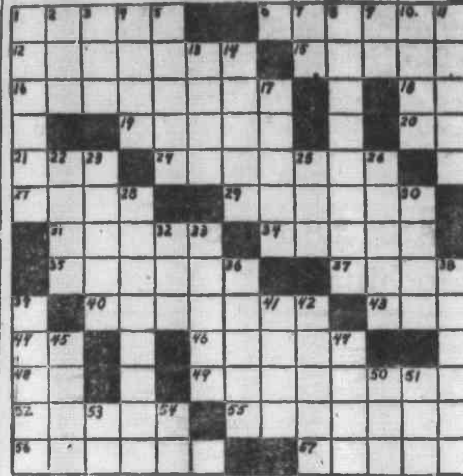
HORIZONTAL
 1. Oriental country
 2. On land
 12. Thin scale or plate
 15. Sounds
 18. Allowance to prince
 19. Like
 20. Inverts in Britains
 21. Sun god
 24. Boils
 27. European mountain ash
 29. Laborer
 31. Male wine (pl.)
 34. Type of antelope
 35. Deliverance
 37. Rajah's wife
 40. Reverberating
 43. Honorable (Abbr.)
 44. For example (Abbr.)

VERTICAL
 1. Corn
 2. Chance
 3. Hobnobbin
 4. Low tide
 5. Alders
 7. Street (Abbr.)
 8. Student in hostel
 9. Upon
 10. Hinder part
 11. Attempt
 12. Soil (Obs.)
 14. Metal point on ribbon
 17. Bar
 22. Rounded projection



THIS WEEK'S ANSWERS

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- 23. Toothed irregularly
- 25. Hasten
- 26. Biblical word
- 28. French card game
- 30. Nevada city
- 32. Collier's check
- 33. Wild animal track
- 36. Large marine duck
- 38. Place under arrest
- 39. Memorial
- 41. African river
- 42. Lead
- 45. Festive show
- 47. Saltpeter
- 50. By birth
- 51. Vehicle
- 53. Toward the center
- 54. Company (Abbr.)

Southern counties entitled **THESE MY BRETHREN**, information was secured as to the grade in school completed by 4390 parents. The same information was secured regarding their children who had stopped school or were through school.

The average grade completed by the 4390 parents was 7.0. The average grade completed by their children was 8.8. The children are nearly 2 grades ahead of their parents.

If each generation exceeded the preceding one by two grades in school we can see progress ahead.

This survey is being distributed by the Rural Department, Drew Seminary, Madison, New Jersey for 40 cents a copy. It contains 104 pages.

The wives in these families were a little more than one grade ahead of their husbands. The average grade completed in school by the husbands was 6.4.

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NCTA Committee Plans Legislative Program

Raleigh — In a meeting at the headquarters of the North Carolina Teachers Association in Raleigh on December 9th, the Association's Legislative Committee drew up plans for recommendations to the 1951 General Assembly. The following general recommendations were approved for the Association's legislative program:

1. Request that legislation be enacted to extend the salary raises now accorded holders of "A," "B," and "C" certificates to principals, superintendents, and all other school personnel entitled to certification by the State Department of Education.
2. Seek to have teachers of Industrial Arts and Diversified Occupations placed on a salary affecting other classroom teachers and to provide comparable scheduled increases for these teachers.
3. Recommend improvement and strengthening of compulsory school attendance legislation by amendment to remove exceptions and provide for direct action by attendance officers in cases of delinquency.
4. Seek enactment of legislation requiring qualified representation of the colored population on the State Textbook Commission and on similar educational policy making boards, commissions, and committees.
5. Seek provision for central administration of school lunchrooms in the county and city administrative units.
6. Seek state salary schedule for personnel employed in school lunchrooms.

A sub-committee was designated to study the general proposals approved and prepare the agenda for presentation and discussion before the proper committees of the General Assembly.

7. Seek provision of more adequate custodial services for maintenance of expanding school plants.

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"DO ASK THE LADY FOR THE DANCE, BEFORE YOU PULL HER OUT OF THE CHAIR."

PLUM PUDDING — RICH HOLIDAY TREAT



Rich, moist and spicy, plum pudding is a traditional part of the Christmas-New Year's scene that comes to us from Merrie England. A selectible combination of sugar and spice, fruits and nuts, and enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs, unmolded it is a dish pretty enough to set before the lucky king of any household.

- PLUM PUDDING**
- 1 1/2 cups currants
 - 3 cups raisins
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 3 cups soft enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs
 - 2 cups chopped suet
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg
 - 1 teaspoon allspice
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 - 3-oz. can (1/2 cup) chopped citron
 - 3-oz. can (1/2 cup) chopped candied pineapple
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 6 eggs, beaten until light
 - 1 cup grape juice
- Put all ingredients into a very large bowl and mix until well blended. Pack into two well-greased pudding molds or two coffee cans leaving about 1/4 inch space at the top for expansion.
- Cover with a lid, waxed paper or aluminum foil. If you use waxed paper, use two layers and tie them on with string. Place molds on a rack in a large kettle. Fill kettle with enough boiling water to come halfway up the sides of the molds. Cover and bring water to boil. Turn down heat but keep water boiling from four to six hours, the longer the better. If necessary, add more boiling water to keep water at original halfway level. When done remove mold from water and turn out on cake rack to cool. Pudding can be made two weeks before Christmas, cooled then wrapped in aluminum foil until Christmas day. It may be served cold surrounded with hard sauce pressed through a pastry tube or hot with a lemon sauce.
- Reheat pudding by steaming it in the mold as you did in the beginning—about 2 hours.

Children Two Grades Ahead Of Parents

Dr. Henry H. Walker, Nashville, Tenn., President, National Medical Association, Dr. M. L. Walton, Thomasville, Ga., President, National Dental Association.

Miss Ethel Waters, actress; and Dr. Nancy Woolridge, Hampton, Va., National President, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

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