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## Give For The Life Of A Child

The tragedy of thalidomide, the drug which has caused deformities in thousands of newborn infants, has emphasized the need for public support of the March of Dimes fight against birth defects, according to Mr. Windsor F. Johnson.

He just returned from a pre-campaign meeting of 300 volunteer leaders at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., planning this January's 25th Anniversary March of Dimes.

Mr. Johnson said Dr. Herbert T. Wagner, medical consultant for The National Foundation-March of Dimes and a principal speaker at the meeting, reported that headquarters and local chapters are now supporting more than 50 treatment centers for birth defects, arthritis and polio in various sections of the country. The program involves about half the nation's medical schools as affiliates.

"This means," said Mr. Johnson, "that more and more children with these crippling diseases can now receive complete medical care right in their home communities. I'm sure the American people will help us expand this vital program by supporting the March of Dimes in January."

In each center, Mr. Johnson explained, teams of medical and other specialists provide comprehensive medical care and treatment to correct or limit crippling and disability caused by birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Highlighting the Tuskegee meeting, he said, were illustrated lectures showing improvement of children treated at March of Dimes-financed centers. They were given by Dr. Blair E. Batson, director of the Special Treatment Center for birth defects at University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Miss., and Dr. Joseph Levinson, chief of the Special Treatment Center for arthritis at Convalescent Hospital for Children, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Our volunteers are really enthusiastic about this new approach to patient care," Mr. Johnson said. "I think the public is becoming more aware of the enormous problems presented by these diseases. 'Think of it,' he added, 'one of every 16 babies comes into the world with a significant birth defect, and there are thousands of children disabled by arthritis or rheumatic disease. In addition, millions of dollars in March of Dimes funds must still be used annually to aid paralytic polio victims of former years.'"

Mr. Johnson said that, in addition to providing medical care, contributions to the 25th Anniversary March of Dimes will also support The National Foundation research

## Artificial Legs Of New Design Offered Veterans

An artificial leg of revolutionary design is being issued by the veterans.

For above-knee amputees, the leg has a hydraulic knee mechanism which is designed to permit more graceful and efficient walking, with less energy, according to J. D. DeRamus, Manager of the North Carolina VA Regional Office.

This is the first such artificial leg to become available for use other than research. Developed commercially by a Glendale, Calif., firm it was field-tested by the VA for about a year before the agency began general issue.

As a result of the VA test, several design changes have been made by the manufacturer to overcome early difficulties that were encountered.

Mr. DeRamus said the new leg has been issued by the VA to about 500 veteran-amputees, including the 100 who took part in the field test. Acceptance among this test group was very high.

He said about 8,500 additional veterans are potentially eligible to receive the device from the VA and eventually may get it on medical recommendation, as their artificial legs become worn during the next few years.

The new leg will be prescribed by VA physicians through 81 VA prosthetic teams, which are located in every State, except Alaska, and in Puerto Rico.

The hydraulic mechanism is intended to provide a more natural gait at any of a wide range of walking speeds. Ankle and knee motions are coordinated to reduce walking effort. The hydraulic fluid is of the same composition as that used in the airplanes taken to the Arctic.



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## Winter Quarter Classes Begin At Goldsboro IEC

The Goldsboro Industrial Education Center, completed its Fall Quarter on November 28, 1962. The total enrollment for the center's entire program (which includes day, evening, and extension courses) was 939 students.

Registration for the Winter Quarter was held on December 3, 1962 for day students. The center's present enrollment for day students is 109.

Complete figures for evening enrollment are not available as May classes will register and begin on future dates during the quarter.

Some evening classes that have started are: Drafting for beginners, Auto Electrical Equipment, Auto Transmissions for Chevrolet, Advanced Welding, Blueprint Reading for Welders, Diesel Tractor servicing, Small Engine Repair I, Commercial creative thinking I, and Slide Rule I.

Evening courses that are scheduled to begin during the quarter are:

- Auto Transmission for Ford - January 23, 1963
- Introduction to Welding - December 7, 1962
- General Math - December 11, 1962
- Creative Thinking II - January 3, 1963
- Creative Thinking - January 17, 1963
- Extemporaneous Speaking - January 10, 1963
- Business Letter Writing - January 29, 1963
- Slide Rule II - January 7, 1963
- Economics - January 28, 1963
- Speed Reading I - January 28, 1963

## Five Distinguished Americans Will Spearhead Drive

A committee of five distinguished Americans will spearhead Red Cross Annual fund and educational Campaign next March.

Members of the committee, all serving as volunteers, represent these fields of activity:

- Women's activities - Miss Margaret Hickey, editor of the Public Affairs Department of the Ladies' Home Journal;
- Corporate relations - Norman H. Strouse, president and chief executive officer of J. Walter Thompson Company, advertising agency.
- Labor - Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America and also chairman of the AFL-CIO Community Services Committee;
- Entertainment - Ralph Bellamy, stage, screen and television star and president of Actors Equity; and
- Public Information - Robert W. Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the National Broadcasting Company.

## Outdoor Bake Ovens In The Gaspe



Freshly-baked bread from an outdoor bake oven on the Gaspe Peninsula of La Province de Quebec, tastes mighty good. Outdoor bake ovens are common sights in the hillside villages of the Gaspé region. Regular tours are operated by the Canadian National from Montreal to Gaspé, and around the Gaspe Peninsula by motor car.

They were appointed by National Fund Co-Chairman Fred A. Ranis and James A. Luce. They said in announcing the appointments: "Developments in the world today point to an ever-increasing

## For 1963 Appointed by Board

The following list of members appointed for 1963 has been announced by the Board of the American Red Cross.

- Warren Township: Mrs. Harold Hays, Mrs. John D. Hays, Mrs. Marie Hays.
- Felton Township: Mrs. Elaine Falton, Mrs. M. J. Lambert, Jr., Walter Falton, Mrs. Thelma N. Holland, Mrs. Mary K. Bell, Gilman Township: Willard Westbrook.
- Albertson Township: Mrs. Hess Davis.
- Smith Township: Clarence Shepherd.
- Limestone Township: Brit Miller, Emil Thigpen.
- Cypress Creek Township: J. D. (Sam) Bostic, Jr., Robert Brinson, Island Creek Township: Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. Leland Teachey, Mrs. Mary Lillian Hilliard.
- Rockfish Township: Paul Smith, Rose Hill Township: Mrs. C. T. Fassel, Jr., Mrs. Murphy Singletary.
- Magnolia Township: Jake N. Horne.
- Keansville Township: Mrs. Beadie Bawden, and Mrs. Elma G. Bos-

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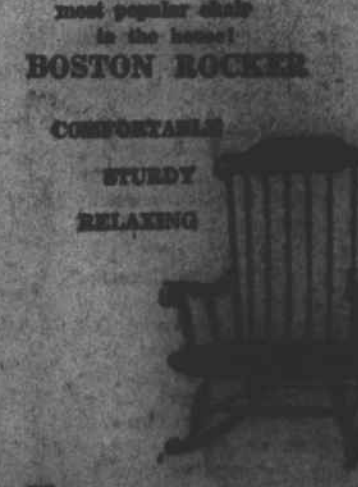
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