

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Crucial point
  - Orange-red chalcedony
  - Applaud
  - Once more
  - Call to attract attention
  - Unsophisticated
  - Three-toed sloth
  - Watched carefully
  - Golf ball's position
  - Arctic expanse
  - Seasoning
  - Sioux state: abbr.
  - Confederate soldiers
  - Wakes
  - Satchel
  - Prefix with cornered or color
  - Eng. theosophist
  - Short sleeps
  - Ahead
  - Finger growth
  - Wrestler's footing
  - Viper
  - Legal order
  - Calcium symbol
  - Polished
  - Shabby in appearance: informal
  - More accurate
  - Fencer's foils

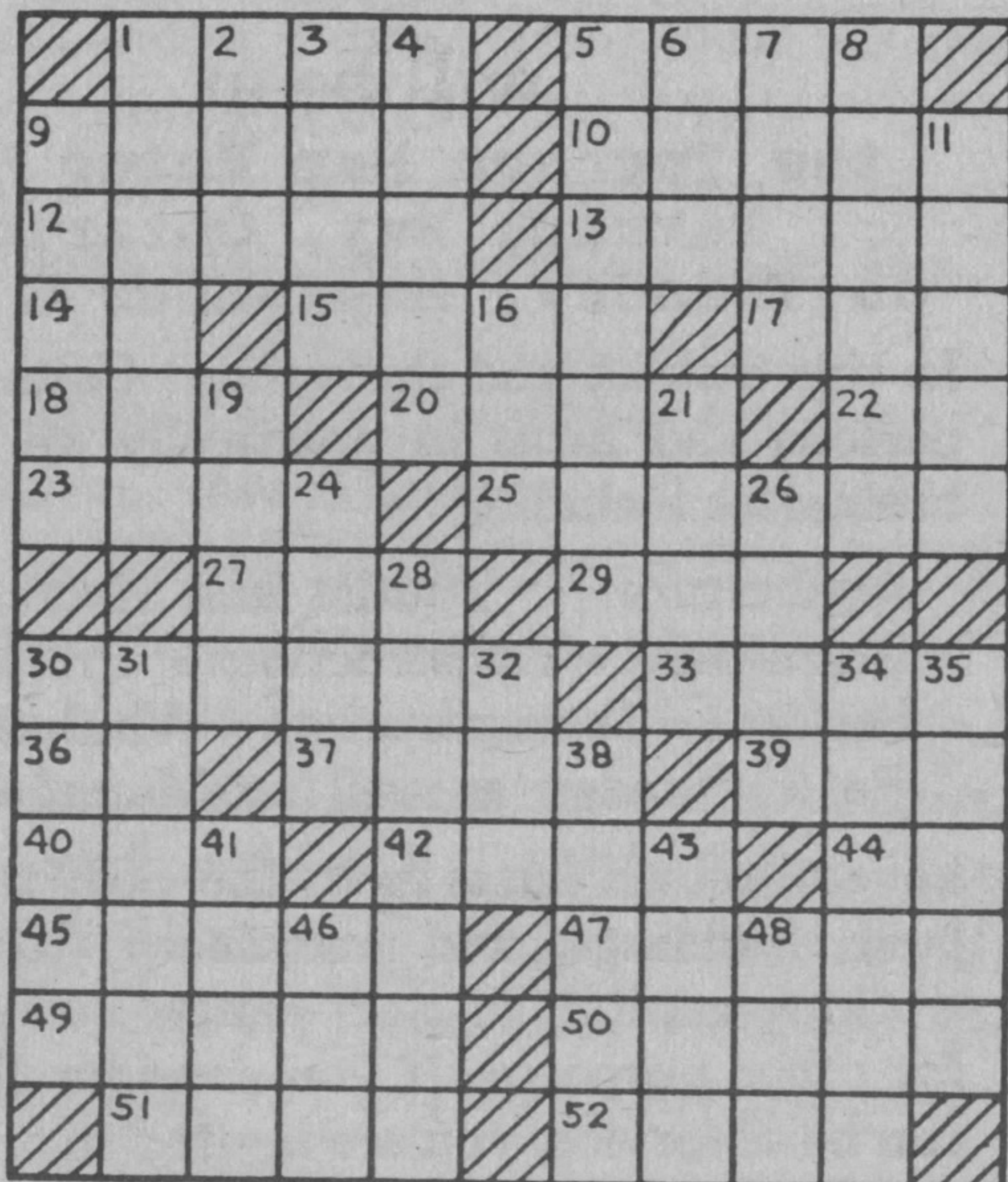
51. Old measures of length
52. Bamboo-like grass
- DOWN**
- An alternative
  - Niece or nephew, for instance: abbr.
  - River in central Africa
  - Radiologist's concern
  - Kind of baseball field
  - Moslem title

7. To speak bitterly
8. Holy
9. Preside over
11. Requires
16. Listening device
19. Fades out
21. Rotate
24. Bushmen
26. Land of a musical
28. Termites, for example
30. Brag
31. Guarantee
32. Shooting match: French

## Last Week's Answer

G	A	Y	C	H	A	P	S		
N	O	M	E	L	U	P	I	N	E
O	R	B	S	O	R	A	T	E	S
A	G	E	B	U	T	C	E	E	
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T	R	A	I	N	S	H	E	R	S
A	S	S	E	T	A	R	N		

- Crammed
- Remains
- Measure
- Bunyan or Pry
- Kind of measure
- Kind of fine paper: abbr.
- Letter



Old Age Pension - cont'd from page 1 .....

and Guaranteed Income Supplement in 1970 will be \$111.41, up from \$109.20. The OAS pension will rise from \$78. to \$79.58 monthly. More than 1,600,000 Canadians will benefit, including those whose pensions will begin in January when the eligible age will drop to 65 years. In addition, 780,000 Old Age Security pensioners will benefit from an increase in the Guaranteed Income Supplement. The maximum month GIS payment will rise from \$31.20 to the 1970 rate of \$31.83.

Mr. Cote said maximum annual pensionable earnings under the Canada Pension Plan will reach \$5,300 in 1970, up from the 1969 figure of \$5,200. He also pointed out maximum yearly contributions

by employers and employees will rise to a new figure of \$84.60 each. The 1969 rate was \$82.80. For self-employed persons, the new samimum will be \$169.20. It was \$165.50 this year.

Mr. Munro said all retirement pensions under the Canada Pension Plan in payment in December, 1969 will be increased by two per cent in 1970. With the increase in the year's maximum pensionable earnings, retirement pensions which become payable for the first time in 1970 will be slightly higher than those in 1969. On the basis of the new ceiling of \$5,300, the maximum rate of full retirement pensions, first payable in 1976, will rise to \$110.42 monthly from the present \$108.33.

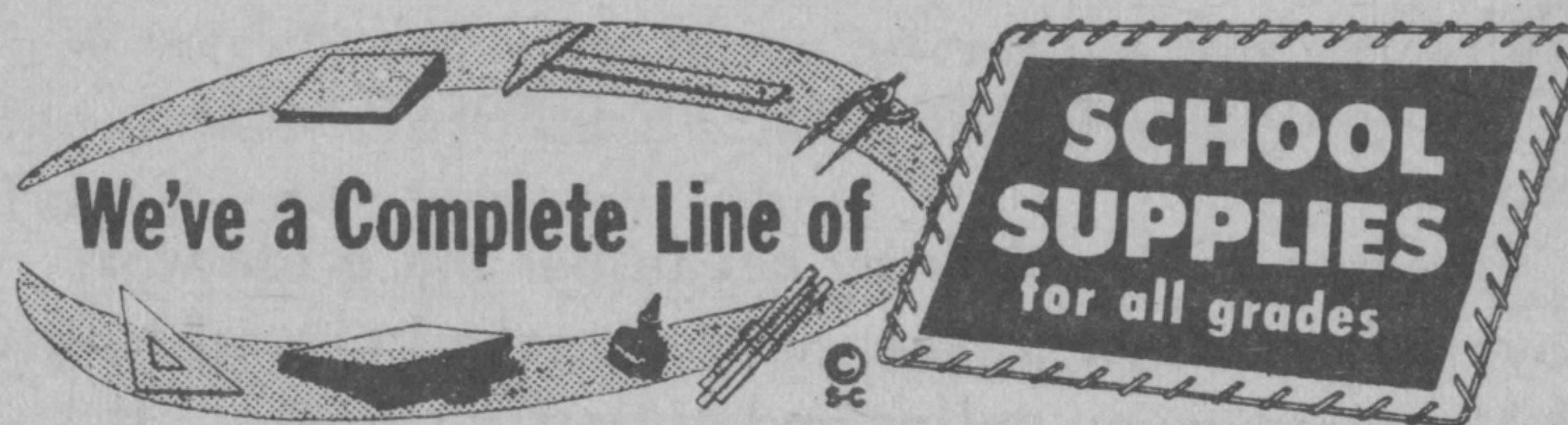
In January, 1970, survivor's benefits in payment in December, 1969 will increase by two per cent. Orphan's benefits and the flat-rate components of pensions to widows and disabled widowers will increase from \$26.01 to \$26.53 a month. By the end of 1969, Mr. Munro estimated, more than 140,000 Canadians would be receiving monthly retirement pesnions and survivor's benefits under the Canada Pension Plan.

The maximum death benefit payable under the Plan, for deaths in 1970, will be \$530.

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