

## Talent Exceeds Quota Assigned In Polio Drive

Talent, Feb. 23—A total of \$548.45, considerably more than the quota assigned, will be turned over to the county March of Dimes fund as a result of the drive put on in the Talent area by the Talent Lady Lions with the cooperation of all other organizations of the city.

Contributions as reported by Mrs. Nona McAbee, chairman of the Lady Lions committee, included the following: Mailing list, \$208.78; Left Handed club, \$118.66; dance, \$97.65; contribution cans, \$49.80; show, \$47.30; ladies' shuffle board team, \$8.60; Lions donation, \$8.85; Lady Lions, \$6.50; Grange, \$6.31.

The mailing list included donations from Campfire Girls, Girl scouts, O. D. O. club, Garden club, Home Economics club, Grange, Home Extension unit and many individuals.

## Northwest Still Ahead In Fruit Production

The Pacific northwest continues to provide most of the nation's carlot shipments of apples and pears, according to the weekly tree fruits and nut crops review prepared by the Oregon State college extension service.

Oregon shipped most of the pears last week and most of the apples came from Washington. Together, the two states supplied 115 cars of pears out of 124 in the country. Auction prices were firm to higher on pears last week, with No. 1 boxes averaging over \$6.50 a box. Fancy jalous averaged better than \$5 and comice about \$3.75.

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**HAPPIER DAYS**—Judith Coplon, former Government employee on trial in New York for espionage and conspiracy, fired her attorney, Archibald Palmer (left), as the result of a reported squabble over his courtroom antics. The court assigned her three new lawyers. The couple is seen enjoying a recent toast.

## ... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON  
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Hollywood, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Think getting named for an "Oscar" makes any difference in an actor's life? Muscle-man Kirk Douglas says his nomination didn't impress anybody but himself.

Douglas, whose bare torso and knowing leer leave ladies limp, snagged himself an academy nomination last week for "champion." The first 24 hours, he says, were like Christmas.

After that nobody paid any attention to him.

"I got lots of wires, some goofy, some sincere," Douglas said. "An astrologer in San Jose said he predicted it by the stars. And Jack Warner wired: 'I hope you win'."

This was extra-flattering, Douglas says, because Mr. Warner has an entry of his own in the "best actor" race: Richard Todd for "The Hasty Heart."

**Family Proud**

"But my mother and sisters are proud of me," Douglas added. "I've got six sisters, y'know. How d'ye think I learned about women, hmmm?"

"And my old high school teacher in Amsterdam, N. Y., sent me a wire. So did the headmaster at Schraffts restaurant, where I used to tote trays. He said my old job was always open, that after I win the 'Oscar' I can't go any farther. He's the optimistic type."

**Signature Sought**

"Plenty of persons wanted me to endorse stuff. Nobody thought my mug'd sell anything before, but the day after I was nominated I got the pitch to blurb whisky, television sets, cigars, cigarettes, athletic equipment—even a dramatic school."

If he wins, and Douglas isn't coy about wanting to, he's going to send the "Oscar" to his mother in Albany, N. Y.

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## Hunt For Settlers Of Early Canada Runs Into A Snag

Quebec—(U.P.)—A Quebec city historical society which hopes to find the remains of Samuel de Champlain, the founder of Canada, may have its plans spoiled by the march of progress.

The "Societe Samuel de Champlain" has asked the city's administrative council to postpone for a few months the widening of Mountain Hill, near historical Chateau Frontenac. It is believed the remains of Champlain and 40 other pioneers of this country were buried there.

The society said it had discovered proof that Champlain and some of the first settlers of Quebec, such as Louis Hebert and Louis Joliette, who lived here between 1608 and 1650, had been buried on the land the city wants to use to widen the steep, narrow and winding hill.

**Views Differ**

The members of the society said they had asked Morris Bishop of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., an expert on the life of Champlain, to come here this spring to help them in their search for the remains of the founder of Quebec and Canada. But the city fathers did not look at it the same way. They said they would consider the request. Well-informed sources at city hall doubted, however, that the city's program of widening Mountain Hill would be postponed.

They said there had been no real evidence that the remains of Champlain were still there and that even if they were, who would know whether they really belonged to Champlain, Hebert, Joliette or someone else?

## Copco Income In 1949 Above Year Previous

The California Oregon Power company Wednesday reported net income of \$2,018,555 for the 12 months ended January 31 compared with net income of \$1,986,603 for the corresponding period ended January 31, 1949. The increase amounted to \$31,952 or 1.10 per cent.

Net income for the 12 months ended January 31 was affected adversely by the series of unprecedented storms and freezing weather in January of this year. A. S. Cummins, president, pointed out. Damage caused by the storms resulted in some \$149,000 of extraordinary non-recurring expenses being incurred and charged to operations in January, he reported.

When used in connection with automobiles, the word "accident" is the term people usually apply to their driving mistakes.

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## 20-30ians Told Of 'Y' Athletic Supply Project

Athletic equipment furnished the Medford YMCA by the local 20-30 club has received 13,000 boy and girl hours of use since its purchase, according to Bob Jones, "Y" secretary, who spoke at the regular meeting of the 20-30 club at the Jackson hotel this week.

Ed Nave, past president of the club, reviewed the history of the project; recalling that the pledge to furnish athletic equipment was made in 1947. The original fund was created with the proceeds earned in connection with the 1947 Catfish derby. Additional funds were raised through sponsorship of the 1948 Civic Drama festival and other projects.

Purchasing of equipment was under the direction of Mike Altobello, representing the 20-30 club, and Jones, representing the YMCA.

**Schedule Prepared**

In order to make the best use of the money available a schedule of purchasing was prepared giving priority to those items that would make possible the greatest membership participation. The first purchase was volleyball equipment that was installed last September. To date, equipment valued in excess of \$1,100 has been secured and installed in the "Y" by the 20-30 club, according to Altobello.

The three gymnasium programs now under way are basketball, volleyball and badminton, Jones reported.

"Those of us in the 'Y,' he said, "realize the most important phase of our work is the athletic program for the young boys and girls. The project of the 20-30 club has made this program possible. In addition to our adult club groups, we now have over 800 boys and girls actively participating in the program and using these facilities."

**WEATHER**

By United Press  
Northern California—Fair today, tonight and Friday except scattered high fog coastal sections; little temperature change; northwesterly winds off coast 10-20 MPH except variable 6-14 MPH Eureka northward.

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