

\$500,000,000 Alloted by Ford Foundation in Record Single Act

New York — (U.P.) — A record \$500,000,000 alloted today to more than 4,000 of the nation's private colleges, hospitals and medical schools by the Ford Foundation.

The grants, the largest single philanthropic act in history, brought to almost \$1,000,000,000 the monies dealt out by the foundation since it was established in 1936 from the profits of the great Ford Motor empire.

An announcement issued as the foundation's trustees concluded a three-day quarterly meeting here said:

"To supplement and encourage the efforts of the American people in meeting problems affecting the progress of the whole nation, the trustees of the Ford Foundation have approved special appropriations of \$500,000,000 for privately supported institutions in communities all over the land."

verities will receive variously from \$31,000 to \$5,000,000, while grants to hospitals range from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

To Sell Ford Stock

The sums will be paid out during the next 18 months.

The foundation, the nation's largest, has capital of \$2,500,000,000. It owns about 88 per cent of the Ford Motor Company's stock and plans to offer a portion of it to the public next year under a plan to diversify its investments. The sale is expected to bring the foundation about \$420,000,000.

H. Rowan Gaither, foundation president, has said the foundation would meet whatever needs confronted it, even if it had to draw on its capital.

The grants for colleges supplemented \$50,000,000 appropriated

last spring for the same reason—to help raise teachers' salaries. At that time, a foundation Advisory Committee was asked to consider the salary program on the assumption an additional \$210,000,000 might be available.

Aid To Hospitals

Thirty-six colleges and universities received \$1,000,000 or more, the largest of \$5,000,000 going to New York university, the maximum limit set by the trustees. The smallest grant, \$31,000, went to the California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco.

The grants for some 3,500 of the nation's voluntary non-profit hospitals were made with recognition of the "heavy burdens" that have been placed upon their facilities in recent years, the trustees said.

The Ford Foundation

By UNITED PRESS

Ford Foundation background — Established in 1936 by Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, who gave foundation initial grant of 250,000 shares . . . on their deaths the two willed the foundation additional 1,440,000 shares . . .

Foundation now owns about 88 per cent of Ford Motor Co. stock . . . capital amounts to \$2,500,000,000 . . . next year plans to offer part of its stock to public to diversify its investments . . .

Until today's grant to colleges and hospitals, had given away 350 million dollars since 1936 without touching capital . . . may have to dip into capital to complete today's grant but willing to do so . . .

Foundation's early grants went mostly to Michigan charities, but after receiving additional stock from wills of Henry and Edsel, Ford Foundation expanded scope of its grants . . .

In 1950, foundation announced would attempt to advance human welfare through following programs: International, public affairs, economic, educational and behavioral science . . .

Under public affairs program,

Foundation made 15 million dollar grant to set up Fund for Republic, perhaps its most controversial activity to date . . .

Fund, now headed by Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, criticized as left wing by American Legion and number of congressmen . . . Ford Foundation has stressed that fund is independent of foundation as are colleges and hospitals now getting grants but Henry Ford II recently criticized some fund activities as "dubious" in what he said was his capacity as private citizen.

Singer MacRae Held For Drunk Driving

Van Nuys, Calif. — (U.P.) — Singer Gordon MacRae, 34, was arrested on a drunk driving charge early today after he was involved in a four-car traffic accident, police reported.

Patrolmen Chester Daly and Robert Thomas said the television and film singer failed to halt for a stop signal and rammed into the rear-most of three cars waiting for a signal at an intersection in nearby North Hollywood.

No one was injured in the accident, but MacRae's Cadillac and the three other cars were damaged, police reported. The singer was released when he posted \$250 bail.

Daly and Thomas said they gave MacRae an intoximeter test at the scene of the accident after he had admitted "having a couple of drinks." The patrolmen said he flunked the test.

Maritime Unions Prepare Contract

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Three unions representing 6000 West Coast maritime workers prepared today to sign a master contract.

The unions are the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific, Marine Cooks and Stewards and Marine Firemen.

Sam Bennett, vice president of the Marine Firemen, said his union will accept the shipowners' original offer on vacation pay. It was his union whose no-work policy tied up eight ships last week.

Bennett said this offer provided for two weeks of vacation pay prorated on the basis of months worked during the year, and figured on the monthly base pay.

Sailors and culinary workers had previously agreed to terms of the contract, but delayed signing while the firemen settled their dispute over vacation terms.

Dick Haymes Wishes Happiness for Rita

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Crooner Dick Haymes sang with tears in his eyes last night when informed that film star Rita Hayworth's divorce from him had been granted in Reno.

"What can I say?" asked Haymes when told at the Dunes hotel here of the divorce. "All I wish for her is happiness."

Haymes and the actress were married here at the Sands hotel in a lavish wedding.

Dorothy Warren To Marry on Monday

Santa Monica, Calif. — (U.P.) — Miss Dorothy Warren, 24, second daughter of Chief Justice Earl Warren, said today she and Dr. Carmine E. Clemente, 27, UCLA professor, plan to be wed at Wayfarers Chapel in nearby Palos Verdes next Monday.

Miss Warren and Clemente obtained a marriage license yesterday at the office of the county clerk here. They declined to discuss honeymoon plans, but said they would make their home in West Hollywood.

Clemente is a professor of anatomy at the UCLA medical center.



WINNING over five finalists, Diane Dawson, 18, City College of San Francisco student, is named queen of the Shrine East-West game. Diane is the first queen ever picked to rule over grid classic in San Francisco. (International)

History of Turncoats

By UNITED PRESS

Background on Turncoats — The fighting in Korea had ended in June, 1953, when first news came of the "Turncoats." . . . Peiping radio announced that 23 American prisoners of war did not wish to be repatriated . . . instead, the Communist radio said, they had chosen to become "peace fighters" . . .

The news dismayed the men's families . . . some mothers said they wished their sons dead . . . pleas were relayed to the men to come home . . . two changed their minds while still in Korea . . . Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson of Cracker Neck, Va., and Cpl. Clyde J. Batchelor . . . both convicted by courts martial of collaborating with Reds . . .

Mrs. Portia Howe, mother of Pfc. Richard Tennessee, flew 7,000 miles from Minnesota farm to Tokyo to try to interview son and change his mind . . . her pleas rejected . . . friends of the turncoats sent pleas to the Communist prison camps—pleas rejected and prisoners went to Red China where one died . . .

In July, 1955, three of the Americans in Red China changed their minds and were freed

at Hong Kong . . . ex-Cpl. Otho G. Bell, Olympia, Wash., ex-Cpl. Lewis W. Griggs, Jacksonville, Tex., ex-Cpl. William A. Cowart, Monticello, Ark. . . today Tennessee crossed the border to Hong Kong . . . praised Communism . . . said other turncoats might come later.

Army Colonel's Wife Likes Baby-Sitting Idea

Doncaster, England — (U.P.) — The Doncaster Women's Voluntary service decided today to start a baby sitting service for wives of American airmen stationed at nearby Lindholme Air Force base.

"An excellent idea," was the immediate comment from Mrs. Bella Lanzoni, wife of base commander, Col. S. B. Lanzoni. Mrs. Lanzoni has a five-year old daughter, eight-year-old twins and three-year-old triplets.

Recipe for Long Life

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Division of Money

The record sum was broken down as follows:

- \$210,000,000 for grants to 615 regionally accredited, privately supported liberal arts and science colleges and universities in the United States to help them raise teachers' salaries.
- \$200,000,000 for approximately 3,500 privately supported hospitals to help them improve and extend their services to the public.
- \$90,000,000 for privately supported medical schools to help them strengthen their instruction.

Specific grants for the medical schools have not yet been determined. The colleges and uni-

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