

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
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THE HEIGHT OF THE YUKON GOLD RUSH IN 1901, THE POPULATION REACHED 27,000. AND GOLD OUTPUT WAS 22 MILLION DOLLARS IN ONE YEAR. NOW THE TERRITORY HAS 3000 PEOPLE - AND 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD IS MINED ANNUALLY.

A Frenchman has invented a new mode of music. He claims that recordings of random fragments of music, speech, and electronic noises, in their very incoherence form a modernistic pattern of sounds.

THERE ARE ABOUT 197 MILLION SILVER DOLLARS IN CIRCULATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Volunteer Workers Needed For March of Dimes Drive

Volunteer workers are urgently needed for the greatest March of Dimes drive history in history. Mrs. Clara Conner, local chairman, announced this week. The campaign dates this year are Jan. 2 through Feb. 2.

Help is needed in a wide variety of jobs, Mrs. Conner pointed out. Some of the tasks involved include filing, typing, addressing, answering phones, and distributing campaign supplies and material. Many service clubs and church groups are already participating or planning to hold an activity for the drive.

Volunteers interested in aiding in the local campaign may contact Mrs. Conner at the Torrance Post Office. Others who might find it more convenient to work in another area are being asked to contact County March of Dimes headquarters at 639 S. Ardmore Ave. in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles County Chairman Eugene W. Biscailuz stated that of the \$75,000,000 to be raised throughout the nation in the coming drive, more than a third will be spent on education. In 1954 will mark the beginning of the polio vaccine tests, and the gamma globulin program must be maintained. Biscailuz also stated that 1953 had been a year in the county and that funds of the local chapter had been exhausted.

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