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## Rogers' Gifts To Charities Are Revealed

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.— $(\mathcal{P})$ — Amon G. Carter, prominent Fort Worth, Tex., publisher and an intimate friend of Will Rogers for 20 years, disclosed today that the humorist-actor's gifs to two favorite organzations amounted to thousands of dollars.

Carter said he was with Rogers when he made the first of a series of radio broadcasts for an oil company. The comedian, he said, received \$50,000 for seven appearances on the air—and of the sum gave \$25,000 to the American Red Cross, and \$25,000 to the Salvation Army.

"In 1930 alone," the publisher recalled, "he raised over \$275,000 for the Red Cross, all of which went for the benefit of humanity, Will paying the expense of the tour, over \$12,000, personally.

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