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3210 DUVAL ST. AUSTIN

July 7, 1931.

Mr. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a report of the Will Rogers' Benefit Fund of which I was local chairman.

Each family was listed on blanks, like the enclosed, and these are on file at the Community Chest office in Austin.

I have never seen more and better results from any other fund. This, I think, was due to the fact that every dollar went to the needy and not to overhead expenses. The County Demonstrator has reported that Travis County has one thousand more gardens than in previous years. I am sure that part of this is the result of the Hundred and Fifteen Dollars of the fund what was invested in garden seed.

Will Rogers is one of our truly great men, and, with the aid he gave to the drouth sufferers, was a friend indeed.

I am, Yours truly,

Lee Lytton Smith

(Mrs. Sam J. Smith)

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REPORT OF THE WILL ROGERS BENEFIT

Total amount raised----- \$2,582.00

Amount allotted to the Community Chest----- \$714.00

	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Administered through the Family Service Soc. to-----	57-----	276
Administered through the Salvation Army to-----	30-----	154
In addition to the above the Salvation Army fed and shel- tered 2,545 men and women during the months of January and February out of the combined funds from the Com- munity Chest and the Will Rogers Benefit. Owing to the large amount of relief given and the few workers it was impossible to keep an exact record of those who were helped out of each fund.		

TOTALS----- 87----- 430

Amount allotted to Travis County----- 891.00

This amount was used to
assist the following-----218-----1,181
In addition to the above
\$111.70 was used to buy
seeds for needy farmers.

Amount allotted to the Home Mission Guild----- 177.00

This amount was used to
assist the following----- 27----- 143

Amount allotted to the Red Cross----- 800.00

TOTALS 332 1,754 \$2,582.00 \$2,582.00

The \$2,582.00 raised by the Will Rogers Benefit was used to provide clothing, groceries, rent, seeds and in a few cases medicine to needy families in Austin and Travis County.

