

Will Rogers—Valuable Citizen.

THE Los Angeles Realty Board named Will Rogers as the most valuable citizen of the city during the year 1934. He was officially credited with having "rendered the most valuable and unselfish service to the community" during that 12-month period. He was selected by a mass-committee made up of committees from the Los Angeles civic organizations.

But Will Rogers merely resides in Los Angeles because of the location there of the moving picture studio in which he is employed at the job of being a citizen of the world. He would run a strong race in a contest for the title of the most valuable citizen of the United States or the potential States of Internationalism. His postoffice is little more than an RFD box in front of the house by the side of the road in which he practices the trade of being a friend to man. If there is a chamber of commerce, a realty board and a clearing house handy and they have the inclination to register a "home town boy made good" appreciation, the gesture is perfectly O. K. with his other home town, Fort Worth, the place where the West that he is of, begins. The ripple of applause heard comes from Claremore, Okla., another home town that he frankly admits