

# Rogers Memorial Body Will Be Formed Today

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Close personal friends of the late Will Rogers will meet in the office of Governor Marland at Oklahoma City this morning to form a national Will Rogers Memorial Association and to launch a national campaign for suitable memorials to the late and beloved cowboy humorist.

Oscar Lawler, attorney and executor of the Will Rogers estate, and Lupton Wilkinson, first assistant to and personal representative of Will Hayes, the movie "czar," will arrive by plane this morning from Los Angeles and will be joined here by Amon G. Carter. The three will

fly to Oklahoma City for the meeting. Others expected to attend are G. D. Davis, W. E. Sunday and Dr. J. C. Bushyhead of Claremore, Okla.; Frank Phillips of Bartlesville, Okla., and Jesse H. Jones of Houston and Washington.

Plans for the meeting and objectives of the movement have been under discussion for some time among the close friends of Rogers. Throughout the country there have been movements for honoring his memory in some suitable form and

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the prime object of the association will be to correlate these movements into a national unified effort. There will be no attempt to interfere with any plans that may now be under way or with money raising efforts of any newspapers, organizations or individuals but merely to have national direction and to prevent duplication.

Men of prominence throughout the Nation who were friends of Rogers will be asked to become members of the association; newspapers, organizations and individuals will be enlisted in the effort to obtain contributions. In a general way, the tentative plan of campaign is similar to that of two years ago in behalf of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

It is understood that Vice President Garner will head the association as chairman and that Jesse H. Jones will be named treasurer and the funds will be used to create suitable memorials in Claremore, Okla., Rogers' native State; in Los Angeles, in his adopted State, and possibly in Washington, D. C.

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## New Claremore Postoffice Opened.

CLAREMORE, Okla., Sept. 3 (A). The new Claremore postoffice, built on land once owned by Will Rogers, was officially opened here today.

The land on which the postoffice is located was sold to the Government by Will Rogers, who gave the city the \$4,000 paid for it.