

WILL ROGERS

(AN EDITORIAL)

THE announcement that the Will Rogers Memorial will take the form of a foundation and hospital for the benefit of handicapped children reveals the thought which from the beginning of the project has been in the minds of its leaders. It is a purpose admirably suited to the character and ideals of the man memorialized. Will Rogers loved people, and young people most of all, because their lives is as a story begun, not one half-read or nearly ended. To help make available to every child his human birthright of health, warmth and happiness is an objective which might well have been conceived by Will Rogers himself.

There is immediately suggested a complementary relation between the Will Rogers Memorial foundation and the Warm Springs foundation which is the especial concern of President Roosevelt, and in which Will Rogers rendered valuable aid. The Warm Springs foundation and hospital are intended to aid those children who are victims of that spectacular misfortune under which the President himself suffered—infantile paralysis. The Will Rogers Memorial hospital and fund will aid all child victims of misfortune not necessarily confined to the physical. Obviously, the principal operation of the hospital and fund will be in aid of crippled children and those sustaining lasting after-effects of disease, but they will make possible the provision of fresh air, proper health regimen, proper food and release from anti-social conditions for numerous children whose handicap is economic rather than physical.

The announcement by the Will Rogers Memorial national commission comes at an advantageous moment, affording a definite goal toward which subscribers to the fund and campaign workers may direct themselves. Many Americans who now will have driven home to them the realization that the memorial project is for a living and serving memorial, not one of empty halls or cold statuary, will wish to contribute or increase contributions already made. Out of its admiration for Will Rogers, out of its response to the human affection which Will Rogers had for all Americans, the Nation should now carry on to glorious success the project in his memory which will serve such a high purpose of human service.

TWO BENEFITS FOR FUND DUE

Youth will aid youth by the two benefits to be conducted for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund Wednesday. The Panther Boys Club will give a show in the auditorium of the Weatherford Street Methodist Church at 7:15 p. m. and the Puppet Club of Jennings Avenue Junior High will give a performance at noon in the auditorium of the school.

It also was announced that the Will Rogers pageant which was staged at both the W. C. Stripling and Paschal High School with such success last week will be repeated Dec. 2 at Polytechnic High School. It was originated by Mrs. D. O. Belew with 50 Stripling High students for a cast.

The Panther Boys Club will open its program with the council ring ceremony which is featured at the club's Lake Worth camp with Virgil and James Mullins, Pat Acklin, Lewis Hansen and Percy McMullin taking part.

Three one-act plays also will be on the club's program and the glee club directed and accompanied by Miss Mignon Fignolio will augment the entertainment. The public may attend.

In the puppet show, the pupils of Miss Susie Farrow, art teacher, will perform with puppets of their own design and handiwork on stage sets which they have built.

The program will include a prize fight, freaks of a circus side show,

Unusual Surgery Failed to Save Stable Boy's Life

Burt Hollored, 26, of Toronto, Ont., exercise boy, who apparently recovered from a brain operation after an automobile accident on Sept. 19, was dead here Tuesday morning.

He died at 7:15 a. m. in a hospital, where he had been since Nov. 2. Hollored was brought to the hospital from an Arlington doctor's office, after he had collapsed at Arlington Downs.

He handed the ambulance driver a clipping from a Detroit newspaper, which told of the operation in which surgeons removed from his brain a nut and bolt. The iron pieces were lodged in his brain in an automobile crash, the story stated.

A picture showed him with his nurse in a hospital bed at a Royal Oak, Mich., hospital. Moore Funeral Home was attempting to locate relatives Tuesday, particularly his father, Tom Hollored. Nobody knows what stable he was working for when he came to Arlington Downs.

2 Hamilton Men Found Shot Dead

HAMILTON, Nov. 26.—The bodies of C. C. Gann, 60, and his nephew, W. I. Blackwell, 30, were found in separate rooms at the Gann farm near here Tuesday, both bearing gunshot wounds.

Blackwell's body was discovered in a bed. He had been struck in the stomach by a shotgun charge. Sher-

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an Hawaiian dancer and black face minstrel.

100 PER CENT IN WINKLER PREDICTED.

Belief that the Will Rogers Memorial campaign would be subscribed to by 100 per cent of Winkler County citizens was expressed Tuesday by County Judge S. M. Halley in a letter to state headquarters.

C. A. Cowan, vice chairman at Roanoke, advised that the Thursday Club and one room of the Roanoke High School have contributed 100 per cent.

The campaign was gaining momentum in Rusk County. Larry Rice has been named vice chairman of the district to aid Secretary E. J. Dreschel of the Overton Chamber of Commerce. Alvin Wylie is the Henderson chairman.

Campaign plans call for the appointment of a chairman in each school district, probably the school superintendent.

SOUTH TEXAS REPORTS ARE FAVORABLE.

H. C. Burke Jr., Southwestern field representative of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, just home from South Texas, reports increasing enthusiasm in San Antonio and an improved organization in Houston.

"Houston banks have a considerable amount of deposits to the credit of the fund and the campaigning is being stimulated for the finish of the week," he said. "Likewise in San Antonio, the donations to the fund are gaining. Col. W. B. Tuttle, the vice chairman in the Southwest Texas region, is doing a good job and his efforts are meeting with success."

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(A Daily and Sunday Feature by That Famous Philosopher Made Up of the Best of His Published and Unpublished Notes and Letters to His Family).

When a Los Angeles guy comes up to Frisco its just a country boy going to town. You have to take your spurs off in San Francisco. You can't explain Frisco, it's just the Greta Garbo of the West.

(It may be appropriate at this time to reprint what Will said about Jimmie Walker and his troubles, on May 26, 1932.)

They ought to take that Jimmy Walker investigation out on the road and charge admission.

Those Republicans are always going to find out something on old Tammany, and the more they find out about 'em, the less they prove.

They get everything on 'em but the evidence. There is only one conclusion to draw. Tammany is either the slickest thing back there, or the Republicans are the dumbest.

Some Senators say that no man should be allowed to earn over \$75,000 a year.

They forget that a man that earns that much or more works for a different kind of an employer from the one Senators work for.

Suppose you got \$100,000 a year for working for a firm, and you spent two hundred billion of their money that you didn't have, and didn't know where you was going to get it. How long would you be working for that firm?

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