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ROGERS MEMORIAL WEEK JANUARY 5 IN CLAY COUNTY

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On Wednesday evening, at the suggestion of Mr. Amon G. Carter, State Chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, a meeting was held by a body of representative citizens of the county for the purpose of discussing Clay County's part in the movement.

Mr. Arthur V. Slagle of Henrietta, was elected county chairman and assistants were named for the several towns of the county. The week of January sixth was denominated "Will Rogers Week" in the county, and during this week it is hoped all contributions and other funds will be raised and paid over to the chairman in order that Clay county may once more, as it always has in such matters, go "over the top."

The plan is for each outlying community to take care of the matter in its own way, raising such funds as they may, either from contributions or otherwise. The main idea is, as has been set out in the daily papers for the past month or more, for everybody to have a part. It is not the wish of those in charge for large donations to be solicited (they are quite acceptable however) but rather that everybody contribute something, however small. In this way it will really and truly be a National tribute to a man who was universally loved.

Each of the picture shows in Henrietta have agreed to share the receipts of their shows on Thursday the 9th of January. An endeavor will be made to sell in advance as many tickets to these shows as possible, and everyone is urged to keep the date open.

Please remember one thing, in case you are solicited, please see to it that your name is in the pot anyway, send in any amount you feel that you can cheerfully and freely give. If there is anything you would like to have further explained the committee will try to do so to your satisfaction. The main thing is, be sure you have a part in this tribute to Will Rogers.