

September 3, 1942.

Mr. Michael D. Fanning,
Beverly Hills Citizen,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fanning:

Your telegram to the City Editor of the Star-Telegram received Tuesday and I met Bill at the airport. He spent the day here yesterday, had lunch with me at the Club and left at 1:40 for Camp Hood at Killeen, Texas. He looked fine and seemed to be very enthusiastic about both the army and the congressional race.

Enclosed, you will find a picture on the front page of the Star-Telegram as well as an interview.

I am, also, enclosing another check for \$250.00 to apply on Bill's campaign. I am writing to both Jesse Jones and Harry Sinclair as per the enclosed copy.

Make the campaign funds go as far as possible and every dollar count. My experience is that it is easy to waste a lot of money in a campaign.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD

Visits City



—Star-Telegram Photo.
WILL ROGERS JR.

Will Rogers Jr. to Join Tank Unit in Texas

Will Rogers Jr., 30, doubling in the role of Democratic candidate for Congress (but not working at it) and second lieutenant in the army, was in Fort Worth Wednesday on his way to join a tank destroyer unit at Camp Hood, Killeen.

His status as a candidate is "interested but inactive." His absentee campaign will be left up to his friends and the voters of his California district, who did pretty well by him in the primaries—both Democratic and Republican—a week ago.

Without making a speech, except an acceptance talk early in the campaign, he got 30,000 of the 40,000 votes cast in the Democratic primary and 11,000 of the 32,000 cast in the Republican primary.

It's an old California custom for candidates to cross file in the primaries of both parties, and that's what he and his incumbent Republican opponent, Leland M. Ford, did.

During the whole thing, young Rogers was away at Camp Roberts for a "brush-up" course for army officers.

"It's a good thing, too," he grinned. "If I had been at home, I'd probably have opened my big mouth and put my foot in it."

Much to the loud dissatisfaction of his campaign manager, even Rogers' newspaper, the Beverly Hills Citizen, didn't go all out for him. It printed his picture a couple of times, but that's all. (But it didn't plug his Republican rival, either.)

What will happen if he's elected in November? He'll serve wherever the commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt, tells him. Under the rule laid down by the President two months ago, members of Congress who are in the armed forces will have to decide whether to serve in one or the other.

"The war, and what little I can do

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