

# WILL ROGERS



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*(A Daily and Sunday Feature by That Famous Philosopher Made Up of the Best of His Published and Unpublished Notes and Letters to His Family).*

Don't tell me we got people that can read, and they haven't read Pearl Buck's great book on China, "The Good Earth."

It's not only the greatest book about a people ever written, but the best book of our generation. Even in China, the Europeans, and the Chinese say it's absolutely true, and there is few books written about people where they say it's good themselves.

I had an engagement to fly up and meet her, but it stormed that day and I missed the treat.

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So go get this and read it. It will keep you out of some devilment and learn you all about China, and you'll thank me.

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I told you years ago when I first saw Mussolini that he was the biggest man in public life.

Then everybody was predicting that he wouldn't hold up.

I have never yet seen a thing that he has done what wasn't based on common sense. He has done more constructive things for his country since the war than any hundred men in any other country.

He solved the form relief problem in one command: "Raise more grain and not so many grapes. Wine is all right, but have some biscuits to go with it. Then you can tell the rest of the world what to do."

He is one wise man.

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(This football comment was written shortly before the death of Knute Rockne in an airplane crash.)

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These post season football games never decide anything. But how would this one be? We have a team out here called St. Marys. (Sounds effeminate). But they haven't lost a game since the year of the gold rush.

Take them and Notre Dame, but take all the Checkos, Italians, Jewish, Swedes and Esquimos and all other nationalities off of both teams, then the Irish from both teams (they could get 11) and then let the Irish play the foreigners.

That would outdraw any game in the world. Let Rockne coach the foreigners and Al Smith the Irish. That would be great.

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# *Rogers Memorial Broadcast Will Be Heard Tonight*

Fort Worth tonight will hear a Will Rogers memorial program over WBAP from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, a broadcast that will be carried from coast-to-coast by the two national chains.

Attention will be called to the memorial campaign now under way throughout the country by several speakers to be presented by Gene Buck, master of ceremonies. The speakers include Frank Hawks, Bruce Barton, Rex Beach, Clarence Buddington Keland, Arthur (Bugs) Baer, Will Hays, Maj. Edward Bowes and Amon G. Carter.

Frank Black's NBC symphony orchestra will provide music.