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**VIEW INDIAN EXHIBIT**—Mrs. Will Rogers Jr., left, of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Mrs. Anne Webb, director of the Fort Worth Children's Museum, examine beaded gauntlets and other items in the Cato Sells collection of Indian handiwork displayed at the museum, which Mrs. Rogers visited Thursday.

## Indians' Plight Described By Mrs. Will Rogers Here

The growing plight of the American Indians due to unfortunate conditions which they are unable to control or correct without help is a sorrowful picture to behold and one which should arouse the people of this country to meet a challenging need, Mrs. Will Rogers Jr. of Beverly Hills, Cal., declared on a visit here Thursday.

Mrs. Rogers is on a tour of cities in Texas and Oklahoma to confer with philanthropic citizens who might care to have a part in starting a national movement to focus the attention of the public on a tragic situation.

### Visits Museum.

The young but well-informed wife of former Congressman Will Rogers Jr., who now is giving all of his attention to a publishing business on the West Coast, visited the Fort Worth Children's Museum. There she inspected the Indian collection given by late Cato Sells of Fort Worth, who served as United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Wilson.

Mrs. Rogers also visited the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and Auditorium and stopped to admire likenesses of her famous

father-in-law which are displayed in the buildings and on the grounds. An expert horsewoman, Mrs. Rogers was particularly fascinated by the equestrian statue of the late cowboy humorist and philosopher which occupies a place of prominence in front of the buildings. It is an excellent work, she said, and observed that the bronze figure reflects the real spirit of Will Rogers to a greater extent than anything she has seen.

The equestrian statue is the work of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Biggs of Vernon and is a gift from Amon Carter in memory of Rogers, his longtime close friend and who always termed Fort Worth his "second home."

### Conditions Appalling.

The appalling famine conditions among the Navajo Indians in California, Arizona and New Mexico, and similar destitution among the Sioux, the Papago and other tribes have developed serious concern among those closely associated with the situation and resulted in the present efforts and discussions aimed toward an organized movement to meet the problem, Mrs. Rogers stated.

A survey by the American Red Cross this year revealed that Indians on reservations have less to eat and are worse victims of tuberculosis than the people of war-struck Europe at its lowest ebb, Mrs. Rogers asserted. The Red Cross report pictured the needs of the Indians as critical and a situation so severe that action of the federal government would be necessary to cope with it.

The Hoover Commission has recommended that management of Indian affairs be transferred to some other type of operation in Washington, Mrs. Rogers pointed out, but no immediate action on this proposal is foreseen.

## PRINCIPAL'S IDEA

# 125 Grads Ride in Rodeo For Schools

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HALLETTSVILLE, June 16.—Yipping teen-agers matched strength and wit with seasoned rodeo stock here Thursday night as the third annual State Cham-