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## WILL ROGERS FUND CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT NATION

To Create Living Memorial To Man Loved By Nation

### PLANS OUTLINED

Raleigh, N. C.—A campaign for funds to help create a worthwhile memorial for Will Rogers will get under way throughout the nation this week and North Carolina expects to co-operate to the fullest extent, according to Carl Goerch, of Raleigh, who has been appointed state chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, of Farmville, has been appointed chairman of the Woman's Division, and Governor Ehringhaus is honorary chairman.

In outlining plans for the drive in North Carolina, Mr. Goerch said today that he plans to enlist the co-operation of the various newspapers throughout North Carolina. In view of the fact that Will Rogers was so closely allied to the newspaper fraternity, Mr. Goerch said that it was both fitting and proper that the members of that profession should take the lead in this matter.

Local chairmen are being appointed and their names will be announced within a few days. Practically every bank in the state has expressed a willingness to serve as a depository for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. Wholehearted co-operation on the part of the public generally is expected.

Will Rogers had hundreds of intimate friends in North Carolina and visited this state on numbers of occasions. Many thousands who never saw him were acquainted with him through his writings in over fifteen different newspapers in the state. There is no question but that the response for a memorial fund will be liberal.

## MAKES ARREST AND THEN IS ARRESTED

Local Patrolman Denies Charge of Johnnie Swaim

"You arrest me and I'll arrest you" apparently was the theme song here of an affair which took place on Main street late Sunday night between Highway Patrolman J. J. Johnson and Johnnie Swaim.

As a result, Patrolman Johnson has Swaim charged with being drunk and disorderly and Swaim has Patrolman Johnson charged with assault with a deadly weapon. A joint hearing of the cases is scheduled to be held several weeks hence.

The trouble started, it is understood, when Johnson attempted to arrest Swaim for being drunk and disorderly. However Swaim claimed that he was not causing a disturbance and that Johnson struck him over the head with a pair of handcuffs, knocking him to the pavement. As a result he swore out a warrant for the Patrolman's arrest Monday.

Mr. Johnson denies the charge, alleging that Swaim resisted arrest and in the scuffle fell to the pavement, striking his head on the cement.

## TO STAGE BOXING BOUTS SATURDAY

Jack Dunnaway to Meet Ab Key In 10-Round Main Bout

Thirty-eight rounds of boxing will be on tap here for Elkin fight fans Saturday night at 7:30 when a card featuring five bouts and a colored battle royal will be presented at McNeer's warehouse.

Featured in the main bout of 10 rounds are Jack Dunnaway, of the CCC camp at Dobson, who will fight Ab Key, of Rockford. Other bouts are scheduled as follows: John Martin, CCC, Dobson, vs. Raymond Vestal, Elkin; Blayton Burnn, CCC, vs. Sid Patton, Pilot Mountain; Fred Williamson, CCC, vs. Tom Harp, Elkin; Arthur Queen, CCC, vs. Wildcat Patton, Pilot Mountain.

Harvey Stockton will act as referee.

## LATE NEWS

from the State and Nation

### RAINS AID HAILE SELASSIE

Nature, the only formidable obstacle Italy has yet encountered in its military campaign to conquer Ethiopia, came again to the aid Tuesday of Emperor Haile Selassie.

Heavy rains forced a temporary two-day halt of the huge fascist push toward the strategic city of Makale.

Italy's high command, however, planned to make good use of this respite in the mud and slush. The four columns of the army of more than 125,000 will be brought into proper alignment and roads completed to enable the bringing up of supplies.

### OFFERS SON'S SLAYER A HOME

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A kindly gray-haired minister today proffered a home and the affection of a father to the woman accused of killing his only son.

The offer was made by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Root, Protestant Episcopal rector of Chicago, to his daughter-in-law, 30-year-old Daisy Alexander Root, as he sat on a hard wooden bench in the county jail here and told the woman he bore her no malice.

### MIAMI PLEADS FOR MONEY

Miami, Fla., Nov. 5.—The city of Miami pleaded for money—lots of it, and quickly—today to pay the bills of the post-storm convalescence.

After a survey showed five dead, 137 injured and possible \$3,000,000 property, crop and shrubbery damage in Dade county alone from the freak storm which struck yesterday, Mayor A. D. H. Fossey asked aid from state and federal officials.

### HURTS SELF MAKING ADDRESS

Oklahoma City, Nov. 5.—Charles B. Holden threw his right arm out of joint today while arguing a case before the Oklahoma Supreme court.

The attorney, gesticulating vigorously, suddenly paused in his argument. Other lawyers jerked the arm back in place. Holden explained he injured the arm playing football at the University of North Carolina.

## EVERYONE IS ASKED TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Legion Is Sponsoring Peace Program; To Conduct Exercises

On Armistice Day, Monday, November 11, the local post of the American Legion will have charge of the chapel program at the local school, it was announced Tuesday by George E. Royall, of the local post and commander of this Legion district.

The program which will begin at 10:30 a. m. will feature, among other things, songs and a talk on World Peace. All members are urged to attend.

The American Legion is sponsoring a World Peace program throughout the nation, and on Armistice Day at 11 o'clock is asking that every person, in all walks of life, pause for one minute and pray for world peace. The ringing of local church bells here will mark the hour.

Graves of soldiers here will be decorated as a part of the Legion Armistice Day program.

### Mrs. Lettie Edwards Injured In Accident

Mrs. Lettie Edwards, secretary to John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, was injured in an automobile wreck which occurred on the Fancy Gap road above Mount Airy Sunday evening about 5 o'clock.

The wreck was said to have occurred when Mrs. Edwards' car, which was being driven by her husband, ran into two other cars which were double parked on a curve. Both cars were badly damaged, and Mrs. Edwards sustained a fractured ankle as a result of the wreck. She is now receiving treatment in Martin Memorial hospital, Mount Airy.

## YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY HERE RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Identified As Thurmond Billings Only Short Time Before Death

### DRIVER NOT HELD

Unidentified until only a very short while before his death Thurmond Billings, 22, of Winston-Salem passed away in the local hospital Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile three miles south of Elkin early Sunday evening.

The youth when brought to the hospital, was found to have suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, and one leg was almost torn from his body. He never fully regained consciousness, and his identity remained a mystery until relatives, their fears aroused by stories of the accident as carried in the daily newspapers, hurried to the hospital.

The accident occurred when Billings, walking along the highway, was said to have staggered or fallen directly into the path of an automobile driven by Sam Hodges, an employee of the B. M. Robertson Mule Co., of Clayton. Hodges and a companion, who was in the car, brought Billings to the hospital. An investigation of the accident freed them of all blame. However, following the young man's death, the two men paid hospital and funeral expenses as a voluntary token of their sorrow and regret.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billings who moved from Ronda to Winston-Salem two years ago; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. James Jarvis, Mrs. W. B. Clarye, Misses Clara and Jennie Rose Billings, Howard and James Billings, all of Winston-Salem.

## ELKS POLISH OFF NORTH HIGH 38-0

To Meet Mount Airy Team Here Friday At Riverside Park

Elkin High, with little or no trouble, steam-rolled North High, of Winston-Salem, here last Friday afternoon to add a 38-0 score to a season that has seen only one defeat and no ties.

The Elks put across two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second, two in the third and one in the final. Transou scored one extra point by placement while Price carried over a pass to score the other extra point.

While scoring almost at will, Elkin offered a stubborn defensive that held Winston in check throughout the game.

One of the high spots of the game was a 40-yard punt return by Transou, whose play has stood out in every game, to place the ball in scoring position. Foster, a continuous threat, got away for several long runs, scoring three of the six touchdowns. Other touchdowns were scored by Powers, Price and Sale.

The Elkin team functioned like a well-oiled machine throughout the contest, going into the air on occasions to display a neat passing attack.

The work of Transou and Foster in the backfield, and Grier, Rhodes, Lee and Price featured for the Elks. Lancaster and Bailey, backfield stars, were outstanding for Winston.

Friday Elkin will take on the Mount Airy high school team in a game to be played here.

### Town Board Considers Local Parking Problem

Other than a discussion of local parking problems, the Elkin board of commissioners transacted very little business at their meeting here Monday night.

Following the discussion of parking problems, the commissioners decided to have the streets re-marked and referred the matter to the street committee. The question of taxi parking was discussed and referred to the street committee.

Other matters to come up were tabled until the next meeting.

### To Preach Here

Rev. F. W. Henry, of Winston-Salem, will preach at the Pilgrim Mission Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour of worship. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## 1935 Red Cross Poster



The compelling appeal of the most famous of Red Cross world war posters has been adapted by the distinguished artist Lawrence Wilbur in the 1935 Red Cross roll call poster. "The Greatest Mother in the World" was the title given to the original creation of Alonzo Earl Foringer, eminent mural artist and illustrator of New York. The poster gave the keynote of the Second war fund drive of the Red Cross, and millions of copies were distributed throughout the nation.

### Rex Beach To Do 3 Short Stories For The Tribune

A real fiction treat is being brought to Tribune readers beginning this week from the pen of Rex Beach, nationally known writer and novelist.

Mr. Beach will do three short stories—each of four installments—for The Tribune. The first, "Powder," begins in this issue, and is full of actions, thrills and real entertainment. It is an oil field yarn that moves at a rapid pace all the way.

Begin this first Rex Beach story now. And watch for each of the two successive stories from the pen of this great writer. You'll enjoy them all.

## REPORTS HEARD BY YADKIN BAPTISTS

Dr. I. G. Greer Is Guest Speaker of the Occasion

The churches of the Yadkin Baptist association held a mass meeting in the Yadkinville Baptist church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at which reports were heard from the churches of the association that had been taking a training course in stewardship which was given throughout the county during last week.

Twenty-three of the twenty-seven churches of the association gave reports on the progress made in the study course, which was under the direction of Rev. J. P. Davis, pastor of the Boonville Baptist church. Shady Grove church reported the highest average attendance of any during the week. The study course in this church was directed by Rev. Grady Burgess, of Elkin.

A special guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, who delivered a very stirring message to the delegates from the various churches.

### Pneumonia Fatal To Murray Infant

John Baxter Murray, three and one-half month old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, died at the family home on Gwyn Avenue Tuesday evening, following a brief illness from pneumonia.

Funeral services and interment were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Pleasant Ridge church. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers.

## FOUR ARE INJURED AS SCAFFOLD FALLS

Were Engaged In Building Dam On R. J. Reynolds Estate

Four men, employees of the W. S. Lee Construction company, of Washington, D. C., engaged in erecting a concrete dam at Long Creek Lodge, the estate of R. J. Reynolds, near Devotion, received painful injuries Saturday when a scaffold fell. The men fell approximately twenty feet onto the concrete foundation of the dam.

W. T. Bauguss, 53, of Thurmond, was the most seriously injured. He sustained a broken shoulder, a severely fractured wrist and bruises. Harvey Brooks, 23, of State Road, sustained lacerations on the head and bruises; Grady Lewis, 24, of State Road, lacerations of the face and scalp and Floyd Dalton, colored, 23, of Dobson, sustained extensive bruises and a bad cut on his eye. All of the men were brought to the local hospital for attention. Brooks has been dismissed.

## KIWANIANS STAGE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Ladies' Night Observed With Banquet-Dance Friday

Members of the Elkin Kiwanis club, their wives and friends, enjoyed a Halloween banquet-dance at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

Carl Poindexter acted as toastmaster and was in charge of a program which featured a clog dance by Henry Dobson and a tap dance by Miss Bertie Lee McKee. Miss Dorothy Colhard accompanied at the piano.

Bingo was played during the evening and two prizes, one for the lady and one for the man who bingoed first, were awarded. Mrs. W. M. Allen was winner of the ladies' prize while George Royall won the prize for men.

Music was furnished by Bill Watkins and his Rhythm Pirates, of Winston-Salem.

### To Hold Services

Rev. W. C. Gilliam, a young Baptist preacher of the Bethel community, will conduct services at Elkin Valley church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## TREND IN SURRY IS TO SMALLER FARMS, CENSUS DISCLOSES

However, Report Shows More Farms Than In 1934

### DIVERSIFIED CROPS

The farming trend in Surry county during the five years between 1930 and 1935 has been toward slightly smaller farms with the farmers bending additional efforts toward the production of feed crops instead of concentrating on the growing of a money crop exclusively. This was revealed in a group of Surry farm statistics released by the federal bureau of census in Washington.

This census showed that there was in Surry county in 1935 a total of 4,699 separate farms, as compared with a total of 4,324 in 1930. These farms in 1935 averaged 60.2 acres each in 1935 as compared with 61.0 acres five years prior to that time. The net gain in number of farms during that time was 9 percent, with a 792 to \$1,924 in the value of buildings and equipment on the individual farms. The total acreage under cultivation in the county gained 7 percent from 1930 to 1935, or from 263,762 acres to 282,738.

During this half decade the decrease in tobacco acreage, or production of the principal money crop, showed a cut of nearly one-third. The acreage in tobacco in the 1930 census was 16,521 as compared with 10,858 acres five years later. The tobacco production at the earlier date totaled 11,378,734 pounds, while the 1935 figures showed only 7,921,259 pounds.

This reduction in tobacco made much additional land available for other crops, with corn showing an increase from 28,669 acres up to 32,825 acres; wheat from 8,281 acres to 10,606 acres; rye from 2,524 acres to 3,224 acres; and hay from 3,548 acres to 4,570 acres.

The production of sweet potatoes also increased noticeably from 466 acres and 42,539 bushels to 746

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## TO HOLD MEETING IN YADKIN COUNTY

Will Instruct Farmers How to Treat Land Against Erosion

A. E. Caldwell, educational director of the CCC camp, located near Dobson, stated Wednesday morning that the Mount Airy post of the American Legion is equipping the camp with chairs and other items of furniture. One truck load was received Tuesday and another load is expected later in the week.

D. D. Sizer, soil erosion expert, stated that three meetings are scheduled in Yadkin county for next week for the purpose of instructing interested farmers in how to treat their land against soil erosion. The meetings to be held are as follows: at Fall Creek school, Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 p. m.; at Windsor's Cross Roads, Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 P. M.; and at Boonville school Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 P. M.

Mr. Sizer further stated that a number of such meetings have already been held over the county, one such meeting being held Tuesday night at East Bend, and that the interest being manifested in them is as good as could be asked for.

## Parent-Teacher Ass'n Organized For School

A Parent-Teacher Association has been organized at West Yadkin high school, with the following officers elected to serve during the year: president, W. A. Hunt, vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Weaver; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Wood. Various committees were also appointed.

At the organization meeting, J. T. Reece, superintendent of Yadkin county schools, made a stirring address on education.

A membership drive is being waged.

A duck's tongue is more like a human tongue than a parrot's.