

Will Rogers' Is Very Simple Life

"Down to Earth" Best Expresses Attitude of Humorist Who Likes People

Screenland's busiest and most democratic celebrity is Will Rogers. Rogers, who comes to the Fox-McDonald Sunday, prefers to be, and is big enough to be, himself. He likes to talk, and to his fellow players about the Fox studio he will expound his views by the hour. But to professional interviewers he proves disconcertingly elusive.

Few Hollywoodians really understand him. They assume his utter disregard for dress, his customary avoidance of premieres, his drawing speech and Oklahoma mannerisms are a pose. On the contrary, they are very real and form a part of a personality that is violently opposed to sham and affectation of any kind.

Shy on Studio Lot

Consequently, although he will fight shy of meeting regular studio visitors or of appearing in public, he delights in getting a group of players and extras around him on the set to swap stories, or in joining a gang of youngsters on some vacant lot and teaching them to spin a rope.

"Unpretentious" is perhaps the best word to describe him. His favorite attire because it is the most comfortable, consists of blue trousers, cowboy style, and a leather jacket over a blue shirt. His secretary attends entirely to his business affairs in a modest little office in Beverly Hills. His daily and weekly newspaper and magazine articles he types himself, laboriously and with two fingers, on a portable machine he carries around in his car.

Vida Resident Here—A. McDonald of Vida was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

Wending Resident Here—Mrs. Beryl Crowe to Wending was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

Vida Resident Here—Mrs. Frank Minney of Vida was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Here from Camp Creek—Vincent Chase of Camp Creek was a visitor in Springfield on Wednesday.

Visitors from Vida—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Holman of Vida were visitors here on Wednesday.

Here from Marcola—Sam Spicer of Marcola was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

To Move Friday—Mr. and Mrs. George Carson will move Friday to their new home on the McKenzie river near Myers park.

Visits with Brother—A. R. Murphy of Crawfordsville visited here Wednesday with his brother Dallas Murphy.

"You are charged with selling adulterated milk," said the judge. "But the testimony shows that it is 25 per cent water."

"Then," interposed counsel, "if your honor will look up the word 'milk' in your dictionary you will find it contains from 80 to 90 per cent water. My client should have sold it for cream."

DR. MEAD FAVORS IRRIGATION HELP

Federal Commissioner Explains Need of Aid in Saving Present Projects

A formal statement in favor of federal assistance in rehabilitating existing reclamation projects has been received from Dr. Ellwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, in the department of the interior, by Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the Oregon Reclamation congress and chief in soils at Oregon State college.

Dr. Mead is soon to come west to address the annual meeting of the Oregon Reclamation congress October 6 and 7, probably in Bend. His statement is sent in advance of his appearance and indicates the position he is likely to elaborate on in greater detail in his address to the congress.

Has Three-Fold Program

This principle has been backed by the Oregon Reclamation congress for years, says Dr. Powers, which has advocated a three-fold program of physical rehabilitation in refinancing on a basis of productive value over a long period at moderate interest rates.

Dr. Mead points out that farmers are at present unable to raise money themselves to replace worn-out structures on existing practical projects. The income to the federal reclamation fund is greatly reduced at present and is inadequate to carry out the necessary repairs or improvements to these projects. What is needed, he says, is to have the income of the reclamation service increased from the present three million to around 10 million a year so that these projects may be saved.

Does Not Add New Land

Such a plan, he points out, does not involve adding new land to the cultivated area, but it would preserve farms already established. Unless something is done, he says, thousands of farms improved and cultivated for years will again be come part of the desert and the men who made homes there turned adrift.

"It is a situation which primarily concerns the west, and which can be improved only by the active influence of an informed and aroused public opinion," Dr. Mead concludes.

Waltersville Resident Here—A. A. Campbell of Waltersville was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

Waltersville Man Here—Arthur Easton of Waltersville was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

At Albany Monday—Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery visited at Albany Monday evening.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Malo returned from Portland Monday. They have been visiting relatives there.

Leaving for California—Mrs. L. K. Page will leave today for a two-weeks' trip to Sacramento, California to visit relatives.

Visits at Klamath Falls—Harry Wright left Sunday for Klamath Falls. He expects to be gone for one week.

Visit at Junction City—Mrs. J. M. Larson and two sons, motored to Junction City Monday to spend the day visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sam Miller.

Now Facing Murder Indictments



A trial which seems certain to attract national attention is that of Libby Holman Reynolds and Albert (Ab) Walker at Winston-Salem, N. C., on an indictment charging murder of the former's husband, Z. Smith Reynolds, heir to a tobacco fortune. Libby Holman Reynolds, famed Broadway "Blues" singer, and Walker, companion of the late husband, Reynolds, were released following the coroner's inquest, but rearrested following an investigation by county authorities. The death of Reynolds terminated a big party over July 4th weekend. Photos show Libby Holman, Ab Walker and Alfred Holman, Cincinnati lawyer, who will help defend his daughter.

Thurston

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett made a trip to Veneta last Sunday. Harry and Ella Baugh, James Edmiston, Percy Robison and Nedra Weaver, drove to Deadwood ferry last Wednesday night and attended a farewell party at Mr. Moon's home. They have sold their farm there and plan to make their future home in Washington.

The bridge party was held with Miss Marjorie Grant last Wednesday afternoon the next party will be held with Misses Veda and Elva Gray.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Laurence Gossler last Friday for all day. The members will meet with her again next Friday afternoon to finish the work that was not completed.

Next Sunday Rev. Stivers will begin his ministry here for the coming year. There will be a basket dinner at noon. He has taken a vacation during the month of August. Rev. Montroy from Eugene, a Philippine minister, attended services here and gave a short talk last Sunday.

The young people of the neighborhood met at John Price's Wednesday evening for a bridge party in honor of Miss Mildred Price, who is leaving next Monday for The Dalles where she will teach the coming year. Miss Price has taught at The Dalles for several years past.

John Travis has purchased a three acre tract from August Vitus. Mrs. Needham and son, Ray Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hadley and William Eyer motored to Winchester bay last week, also visited other coast cities while on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell motored to Portland last Friday taking Mrs. Linn Endicott and infant son to their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Russell also visited their son, Belmont Russell, and family at Silverton and attended to business in Salem while on the trip.

John Edmiston and daughter, Hazel, motored to Port Orford last Friday for a few days vacation.

Mr. Kaufman from McMinnville is visiting at Bert Weaver's home.

Plans Mountain Trip—Marion Adams plans to leave Saturday for a week-end trip to Grasshopper mountain in the Cascade range above the South Fork highway.

Leaves for Idaho—Mrs. George P. Hoffman leaves today for Jerome, Idaho, for a 10 day trip.

Fall Creek Man Here—Lew Morehouse of Fall Creek was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

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Upper Willamette

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garmire and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsay have returned from a weeks tour of the coast cities. Jack and Grace Mitchell entertained a number of their friends at an evening of pleasure. The young folks had a swim which was followed by a dinner about 7 o'clock and a dance after the dinner. Seven couples were present.

The young folks of the Intermediate Endeavor entertained in honor of Mrs. Effie Wheeler their leader who has resigned. The evening was spent playing games outdoors at the Phelps home followed by a wienner roast.

The Pengra Lumber company baseball team managed by Frank Graham defeated Fisher Lumber company of Marcola last Sunday at Marcola by a score of 23 to 5.

Helen and Jeanette Settle who have been visiting in Portland and Salem returned home last week. Pleasant Hill high school registration days are September 8 and 9.

McKenzie Valley

The Presbyterian congregation are getting the plans under way to rebuild the church which burned in July. Committee in charge consists of Rev. R. E. Clark, Mrs. A. K. Jennings, F. W. Page, Charlie Jensen, L. R. Millican and Wm. Hukka. Clearing away the debris of the old church will begin as soon as possible.

Reports are that the Christian church is also planning to build at Waltersville. They have quite a membership at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scott of Bend made a week-end visit at the C. L. Scott home. C. L. Scott returned to Bend with them, having spent two weeks vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Irvin have moved from Springfield to the Elliot Potter home. Mr. Potter is quite feeble since his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Slaven and family, Miss Wynona Carter and Miss Rosalie Fountain of Leaburg, were Waldport visitors over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Brownsville, who has been spending the summer at the King home, left Sunday for the opening of the school year.

Mrs. Anna Stacy plans to return from Lebanon Sunday, where she has been to visit her son and family Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stacy will bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kampher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Smith, all of Albany, and Sam Tossom of Marcola were guests at the Gina Momb home Sunday.

Iowa Resident Here—Mrs. Lee Studevant of Lehigh, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday to visit at the Morris Morton home in West Springfield. She will take her granddaughter, June Wridler, back to Iowa with her when she returns.

Head vs. Legs In Friday Mat Card

Sonnenberg Artist Achiu Is Matched With Light Footed Hill in Weekly Event

It will be head versus feet at the Eugene Armory Friday evening when Walter Achiu, Chinese, wrestler, and Sonnenberg artist, meets Don Hill, Wichita, Kansas boy who has caused such a sensation in these parts with his agile legs, in the main event number.

Hill's legs proved a real threat last week when he wrapped them around 'Wildcat' Pete to take the first fall of a championship match in which the junior middleweight championship belt was at stake. Pete came back, however, and saved his belt by taking the last two falls.

Achiu won over Mackey, and Pat Reagan and Bonnie Wilson wrestled a no-decision match as extra event on the card last Friday.

Special events on the card this week will be announced Friday morning by Herb Owen, matchmaker, who is spending the week in Seattle conferring with Jack Reynolds relative to a match here soon with George Pete. Reynolds was to have been the big drawing card last week, but failed to show up due to sudden illness of his wife at San Francisco while en route to Eugene.

Leave for North Dakota—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trinka and daughter, Lillian, and Frank Tuby left Tuesday for Dickinson, North Dakota, where they will spend two weeks.

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BUDGET MEETING SET AT CEDAR FLAT SCHOOL

The annual budget meeting for the Cedar Flat school has been called for September 5, according to notices which have been posted. The fall term of school will begin September 12 with Miss Grant as teacher.

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Kalsomine, pkg. 3.50		64x84 Camp Blankets, Each 2.29
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4 Hour Enamel, qt. .79		Listerine Tooth Paste .17
Shingle Stain, gal. .79		Squibb's Dental Cream .29
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Dust Pans15		Almond Glycerine Rose Lotion
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Screw Drivers10		Men's Broadcloth Dress Shirts59
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7 pc. Socket Wrenches25		Mercerized Hose, pr.25
Machinist Pliers15		Rayon Underwear, ea.49
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