

PATRIOTS TODAY WILL GATHER ON HISTORIC GROUNDS OF BATTLE

Many North Carolinians Expected to Join Greensboroites.

GOVERNOR CRAIG SPEAKS

Fitting Program For Commemorating One of Greatest Battles of the Revolution.

NATION SENDS ARTILLERY

Monument to Late President Joseph M. Morehead Will Be Unveiled.—Trains

From Greensboro Every 40 Minutes.—Fourth General in City.

Today on the historic field where the battle of Guilford courthouse was fought in 1781 between colonials and red coats North Carolinians will gather in celebration as per annual custom of the achievement for which those colonial soldiers fought, the freedom of the nation. Nowhere in all the land will there be a more patriotic assemblage or one more appreciative of liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The day's program will include the customary features, and more, for such patriotic occasions. There will be patriotic speeches by the leading orators of the state and section. There will be military display on behalf of the United States government. There will be the customary contemplation of the large group of monuments of stone erected to perpetuate the memory of patriots who shed their blood for liberty of those who were to live after them, those who today will walk in peace over the spot where there was once deadly strife.

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Craig Will Speak.

The speaker of the day will be Governor Locke Craig. Others from different parts of the state will make addresses including R. D. W. Connor. From Greensboro Judge James E. Boyd, Col. James T. Morehead and Mayor T. J. Murphy, will attend and make short talks.

The day's program will begin formally with the formation of the procession at 10.45 o'clock at the directors' college. This procession will be led by the chief marshal, Judge S. Glenn Brown, and his assistants, followed by the governor and other guests in carriages, the Ramseur brass band, representatives of the North Carolina chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, the coast artillery from Fort Caswell, sent by special order of the secretary of war, the Guilford Grays, and boy scouts. The invocation will be offered by Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Methodist church.

Following the orations at the pavilion the procession will be reformed and will go to the Morehead monument. Resolutions of respect and appreciation will be read by Col. F. P. Hobgood, and the monument will be unveiled by the board of directors. Dr. Byrd will pronounce the benediction.

In the afternoon a balloon ascension will be made with parachute leap.

Trains Every 40 Minutes.

Trains will begin running to the battleground this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the West Market crossing, and will be operated every 40 minutes. The round trip rate will be 25 cents.

It is expected that many people will be in the city from the state to attend the celebration, all local trains being provided with special cars to accommodate the crowds. Holiday will be observed in Greensboro in the public offices and in the stores and private offices generally.

In addition to the celebration at the battleground there will be a celebration especially designed for the people of the mill villages of White Oak, Revolution and Proximity, this being arranged by Caesar Cone and associates, of the mills for the benefit of the employes. The entire day will be taken for the picnic in the White Oak grove, and the time will be spent in feasting and in many modes of pastime.

Other celebrations of smaller note will be observed in the city in clubs and