

50,000 Celebrates at Kings Mountain

A crowd estimated at 50,000 journeyed to Kings Mountain Tuesday to celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Revolution battle held there. It was here, where 150 years ago a little army of patriots wrote a stirring chapter in the founding of this nation, a crowd such as this remote battlefield had never known before, gathered Tuesday and heard President Hoover call upon it to reassert the principles which motivated that army.

The President warned his hearers in terse sentences that forces abroad and at home had advanced new theories of government that clashed with the ideals of their fathers and urged an abiding faith in those ideals.

"The world about us is tormented," he said, "with the spiritual and economic struggles that attend changing ideals and systems. Old faiths are being shaken. But we must follow our own destiny. Our institutions are a growth. They come out of our history as a people. Our ideals are sacred. We can not abandon them without chaos. We can follow them with confidence."

Massed thousands sat within hearing of the President on the hillside where the mountain men of the Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee, on October 7, 1780, broke the British drive to subdue the southern colonies. Amplifiers lifted his voice up the slope where patriot and loyalist fought, bled and died, while chain radio broadcasts carried his address throughout the nation and across the seas.

The President's address climaxed three days of colorful celebration of the Kings Mountain battle sesquicentennial for the people of the Carolinas.

Earlier, thousands had gathered in the town of Kings Mountain, nearby, and watched a parade of the greatest military force assembled in North Carolina since the world war days.

A carnival air pervaded York, Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Rock Hill and other surrounding towns and cities of this section. With homecoming programs on, the visitors were greeted with "welcome" signs swung over bunting-draped avenues.

The celebration at the battlefield began in the morning hours with musical and hortical programs. It concluded, following the address of President Hoover, with dedication of a memorial to Colonel Patrick Ferguson, British commander, who was slain here attempting to cut a way to escape through the Patriot lines, and a meeting of the society of descendants of the heroes of Kings Mountain.

In a simple ceremony the monument was dedicated at Ferguson's grave, long unmarked save by a single slab, in testimony to the racial and spiritual ties that bind the English-speaking people. The gift of R. E. Scoggins, of Charlotte, the monument was presented to the British government by Justice Herriot Clarkson, of the North Carolina Supreme court.

Governor John G. Richards, of South Carolina, and Governor O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina, vied honors as hosts to the President. Both reviewed the troops with him at Kings Mountain.

Here, Governor Richards presided and made a welcoming address. Diverting from his prepared address, he touched lightly on the old jest of what the governor of South Carolina said to the governor of North Carolina relative to the passage of time between high balls.

"Whatever was once true," he said, "the people of the two states may know that now when the governors of South Carolina and North Carolina meet their thoughts are of what they may do for their people."

Governor Gardner introduced President Hoover in the shortest speech of the day.

"It gives me great pleasure," he said, "to present the Chief Executive of the United States."

The crowd, restless throughout the hours before the President's arrival, raised a mighty cheer when he arose to begin his address. He was interrupted frequently during its course.

President Hoover At King's Mountain

Tuesday was a great day at King's Mountain battle field. President Hoover was the principal speaker. Tens of thousands are supposed to have been on the grounds. The occasion was the celebration of the

150th anniversary of the victory of the mountaineers over Col. Ferguson and his troop of more than a thousand British and Tory soldiers. The very last man of the British and Tory soldiers. The very last man of the British army was killed or captured. The victory was an inspiration to the desperately pressed Patriots of the whole country. Even Washington did not know that there was such a group of Patriot soldiers in the South. The Southern army had only recently been broken up by Gates' ignominious defeat. Nathael Green had just come to take the leadership of the Southerners. The masterly retreat across the State into Virginia followed the Kings' Mountain victory, and soon came the battle of Guilford Court House, which was the predecessor of Cornwallis's surrender at Yorktown, and ultimate victory. The radio brought the whole program to many of our readers.

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LAST WEEKS ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Cheek of Durham; Mr. C. G. Kirkman and daughter, Elizabeth, of Leaksville, were week-end visitors in the home of C. J. Rives.

Rev. L. V. Coggins of Semora was a Sunday visitor in the home of his father, I. P. Coggins.

Mrs. C. J. Rives was visiting her brother, N. G. Avent, of Sanford, who is very ill, and whose recovery is extremely doubtful.

Miss Cassie Moody is spending sometime in Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore a son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poe were Sunday visitors in the home of A. T. Ward, of Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emerson and sons, Raymond and Lee Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn and son, Angus Wilton, were week-end visitors to the coast.

James Campbell and sons and Vernie Phillips are on a big hunt on the sea coast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dowd, of Siler City, RFD 5 were Sunday visitors in the home of J. V. Willett's.

Miss Evelyn Beaver was seriously injured in a car wreck, near Goldsboro, last Friday night about midnight. Several from Greensboro were on their way to Morehead City to spend the week-end. When they were eight miles west of Goldsboro, a truck being driven by Paul Nunn, of Mt. Olive, side swiped the car in which Miss Beaver was riding and tore it in two, carrying one side of it 50 yards down the highway before the truck could stop. She suffered a punctured ear drum and severe cuts on her head and body. J. C. Carey, of Atlanta, Ga., the driver, suffered a shattered arm,



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which will likely have to be amputated. Others in the wrecked car were: Mrs. Bessie Carroll and daughter, Colan, Miss Alma Fullington, all of Greensboro. Miss Beaver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Beaver, of Rt. 2. Miss Beaver was recovering nicely today (Monday) and unless complications set in, she will recover. Others in the car suffered only minor injuries and were able to return to their home in Greensboro Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Beaver, of Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nall, Messrs. J. V. and T. P. Jr., of Greensboro and W. B. Beaver, of Durham, visited Miss Beaver in a Goldsboro Hospital, during the week-end.

Death of N. G. Avent

Mr. N. G. Avent, a native of the Buckhorn section of this county, who married Miss Mary A. McIver, sister of Messrs. J. D. and B. M. McIver, died at his home in Sanford, last Friday afternoon, October 3.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Sanford, being conducted by the pastor, Dr. Cotten. The burial was in the Methodist churchyard at Corinth on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Avent was 64 years of age. He leaves, besides his widow, four children, all grown and married, and living at Norfolk, Atlanta, Florence, S. C., and Raeford, N. C., respectively.

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