



MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER

Invitation Issued To Rosalynn

First Lady Rosalynn Carter has been invited by the city celebration committee to substitute for President Carter and make the keynote address Tuesday on the 200th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain. However, it is still uncertain who the keynote speaker will be.

Mrs. Carter's press secretary Vickie Lovett told the Herald Wednesday afternoon that "Mrs. Carter has no plans to go into the area of Kings Mountain next week."

Mayor John Henry Moss, Celebration Chairman, said that key political leaders and the

Celebration Committee are remaining in contact with the White House and extending the city's invitation to Mrs. Carter to appear in the 100-unit parade Tuesday at 12:30 and speak at Celebration festivities at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at John Gamble Stadium.

Both President Jimmy Carter

and GOP presidential candidate Ronald Reagan have responded to the city's invitation to attend the Celebration but have declined because of other commitments and schedules which won't allow them to be in this area of the country on Oct. 7th.

The VIP list of dignitaries is long and includes leaders from five states who are joining to make the Oct. 3-7 Celebration one of the largest and perhaps the most colorful. Thousands are expected to attend the five day event beginning Friday.

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Celebration To Focus On Fun, History

The focus will be on fun as well as history when thousands of Piedmont Carolinas citizens gather here, beginning on Friday, for a five day celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain.

Mayor John Henry Moss, Celebration chairman of a five-state committee planning the event, said the packed schedule of Bicentennial events in the city will revolve around five major themes selected by the Celebration committees of 1,500 citizens.

These themes include Mountaineer-Pioneer Day Friday, Come See Us Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, Our Religious Faith Day on Sunday, Youth - Our Leaders of Tomorrow Day on Monday and The 200th Salute To Our Heritage on Tuesday.

"We have something of interest for everyone, young and

old, and we are hoping for a big turnout," Mayor Moss said. "While the overall emphasis will be on our heritage, and the anniversary of the battle itself, many events have been scheduled simply for fun," said the Mayor.

Coming to Kings Mountain will be a host of visitors and dignitaries who will culminate the Celebration with a 1 p.m. 100 unit parade on Tuesday at 1 p.m. on downtown streets.

Official opening of the Celebration will be at 11 a.m. Friday by U.S. Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington in front of Celebration headquarters downtown. Opening of major exhibits at the new City Hall and in the old Roses' building downtown and events at the Depot Center, including a rock-a-thon and street dance, are on tap for Friday.

Kings Mountain citizens will be particularly interested in an

18th century military encampment which will open on Saturday morning adjacent to the new City Hall. Some 15 reenactment groups from 13 states will set up two camps, one for the American forces and one for the British, and demonstrate crafts and cooking of military life as it was then. More than 150 persons in period costumes will be in the city to show crafts, perform musket firings and prepare authentic camp meals, according to a spokesman for the National Park Service.

Another special event will be the appearance of the Second Marine Division Band from Camp LeJeune which will perform in the uptown parking lot Monday night. The Band has performed at the Cotton Bowl, the Orange Bowl, at the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, the Illinois State Fair, World's Fair, Kentucky Derby and at hundreds of appearances in North Carolina. In Vietnam the Band continued to do double duty on the front lines, on combat and reconnaissance patrols while providing musical spirit for the allied forces. The two-fold mission of the Marine musicians continue today as he performs equally well on his weapon or musical instrument. The Band travels from 30 to 35,000 miles annually and will be featured in the Bicentennial parade and will perform at the National Military Park Tuesday afternoon. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the old back lot with the bands-



Photo by Jim Ryan

COMING TO KM - Their forefathers braved the snow to come to Kings Mountain 200 years ago and turn the tide in America's favor in the Revolutionary War, and members of the Overmountain Victory Trail Association are braving

the rain to re-enact the march this year. The marchers will be arriving Tuesday to take part in the Bicentennial Celebration. They are shown here as they marched out of Abingdon, Va.

tand to be constructed behind the Blazer Building.

A third major event will be the Bicentennial Ball to be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Music will be provided by The Tapestry

of Charlotte, a band which features a trumpet and sax player and a female vocalist. The group plays Top 40, beach music, waltzes, disco, and some of the big band sounds of the 40s. The versatile group can play

many favorite requests. The Patriot's Ball is semi-formal or costume oriented and is open to the public from 8 until midnight.

Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior, will make the keynote address at the Bicentennial program Tuesday afternoon at the KM National Military Park and will also address the 11:30 Bicentennial luncheon Tuesday at KM Senior High Cafeteria.

First Day of Issue Ceremony for the Kings Mountain commemorative postal card is set for Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

At 12:15 Sunday, citizens are invited to form a human chain on U.S. 74 in "Hands Across Kings Mountain" in a salute to our heritage and to dress in colonial style.

Numerous events are included in the program for the five-day Celebration and are listed in today's Herald.

Marching bands, beauty queens, including Miss North Carolina and Miss South Carolina, and a host of dignitaries will form the hour-long parade which will wind to the Gamble Stadium for the major address of the Celebration Tuesday afternoon. General William C. Westmoreland will serve as honorary chairman and Governors of five states and their representatives will participate in the events. The Overmountain Marchers are expected to arrive at KM National Military Park for the closing ceremonies at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and a wreath-laying ceremony.

The 100-unit 200th Anniversary Celebration Parade will begin at 12:30 Tuesday, not 1

Schedule Of Events

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

11 a.m.-Official opening of the Celebration at Celebration Headquarters, Battleground Ave. and Mountain St. by U. S. Senator Robert Morgan.

Opening of major exhibits at the Government Services Facilities Center, the KM Depot Center, and downtown locations (to run all five days).

4:30 p.m.-Cystic Fibrosis Rock-a-Thon gets underway at Depot Center.

8 p.m.-KMSHS vs. Crest, high school football, at John Gamble Football Stadium.

9:30 p.m.-Pie throwing Contest at Depot Center.

8:30 p.m.-"Then Conquer We Must" at KM National Park Amphitheatre. Tickets available at Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Office at new City Hall.

9:30 p.m.-Pie Throwing Contest at Depot Center.

10 p.m.-Street Dance at Depot Center.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

9 a.m.-10 p.m.-Tennis tournaments are underway at KMHS and KM Country Club.

9 a.m.-Opening of 18th Century Military Encampment adjacent to new City Hall in Parking Plaza, runs through Oct. 7th.

10 a.m.-Battle of Kings Mountain Rotary Run, John Gamble Stadium.

Exhibits and activities for youngsters all day at Depot Center.

8 p.m. Patriot's Ball at Armory. Music by Tapestry of Charlotte.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

10 a.m.-Tennis tourney finals at KMHS, continues to 7 p.m.

11 a.m.-Commemorative worship services in most churches. Worshipers are invited to dress in Bicentennial attire.

12:15-Worshippers are asked to come from church to King St., U.S. 74, for "Hands Across Kings Mountain".

2-5 p.m.-Activities for youngsters at KM Community Center on Cleveland Ave.

6:30 p.m. - Religious and Patriotic Program at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

MONDAY, OCT. 6

12 noon-Youth Leaders Luncheon at Holiday Inn.

7:30 p.m.-Fashion Show at the new City Hall featuring Fall fashions from local merchants and coordinated by Joan Baker.

8 p.m.-Youth Concert featuring the Marine Corps Band at KM Parking Plaza.

TUESDAY, OCT. 7

7 a.m.-Prayer Breakfast at First Baptist Church.

10 a.m.-First Day Cancellation Ceremonies for Commemorative postal card at B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

11 a.m.-Southern Railway exhibit car, "Best Friend of Charleston", at Depot Center.

11:30 a.m.-Bicentennial Luncheon at KMSHS Cafeteria.

12:30 p.m. - Bicentennial Parade

2:00 p.m. - Principal address of the 200th Celebration at John Gamble Stadium.

3:30 p.m.-200th Anniversary Celebration Address at Kings Mountain National Military Park.

S.C. Queen To Be Here On Tuesday

Donna Leigh Jewell, Miss South Carolina 1981, is among the personalities who will come to Kings Mountain for the Tuesday parade and festivities celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Miss Jewell is a sophomore student at the University of South Carolina where she is majoring in psychology with a minor in elementary education. She plans to teach emotionally handicapped children.

The five foot six 110 pound beauty queen has dark brown hair, hazel eyes and olive complexion. She is billed as featured entertainer for United Way campaign.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jewell of Columbia, S.C., Miss Jewell listed her hobbies as singing, dancing, writing poetry and cross stitch. She enjoys tennis, jogging and swimming. She has had special training in ballet for 11 years, in tap dancing for five years, and in piano for two years in addition to voice performance and modeling. Miss Jewell was Little Miss Florence in 1967 and West Columbia Our Little Miss in 1972. She is a volunteer for emotionally handicapped children.



MISS SOUTH CAROLINA DONNA LYNN JEWELL

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