

# WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL COMMISSION



CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA  
September 14, 1950

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N. G. HENTHORNE  
Tulsa  
Chairman

Mr. Amon G. Carter  
Fort Worth, Texas.

LEW WENTZ  
Ponca City  
Vice-Chairman

Dear Mr. Carter:

EWING HALSELL  
Vinita  
Treasurer

I t is nearing the 4th of November and I had hoped to have more definite information for you, but since I do not have, (and will probably need your able assistance) I want to tell you what the committee has planned and then you might help us with the final suggestions.

W. M. HARRISON  
Oklahoma City  
Secretary

MORTON R. HARRISON  
Tulsa

10\*00 Parade. This includes 10 or 15 bands and as many riding clubs.

W. E. SUNDAY  
Claremore

12:00 Free Barbecue at Memorial Park  
12;30-1:15 Johnnie Lee Will & Cowboy Band make noon broadcast from Park.

BILL ROGERS  
Beverly Hills

1:15 Dedication of Equestrian Statue on Memorial Grounds

ROBT. W. LOVE  
Manager

2:30 Matched Steer Roping. Rodeo Grounds.

PAULA M. LOVE  
Curator

In the past years we have always had a big person to make an address and I wish we could get someone really outstanding this year as the statue is so important.

Governor Turner will be here, we think, to accept the statue on behalf of the state but if we could only get someone like GREGORY PECK or GARY COOPER, wouldn't it be wonderful? We hear that Roy Rogers is returning to help the Rev. Bill Alexander with his campaign but we do not want to bring politics into this program. (We could probably get both of them, but at this time we don't want them!)

I know this can easily be the most outstanding day of the Memorial. We have never had anything as pretentious as the statue and we do want to make a memorable day of it.

We are expecting your Mr. Byrne any day now. The boys cut down the tree in the circular bed this morning in preparation for the work in setting the statue.

Make your plans right now to be with us on the 4th and we will have a grand time, I know. Let me know how this program suits you for we can make any revision you think best.

Sincerely *Paula M. McSpadden Love*  
Paula McSpadden Love

*Answered  
9/18/50*