

## PROVINCETOWN TO OPEN CELEBRATION

Three-Day Program Will Start  
Tomorrow

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PROVINCETOWN, Aug. 2—Native fishermen are working with New York artists here on plans and decorations for a three-day celebration of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town, which will begin on Thursday. Financiers and authors who summer here are hanging flags and bunting with Cape Codders who have spent their lives on the dunes and waves at the tip of the Cape. Motorists from all parts of the country are beginning to arrive.

On Thursday the U. S. S. Arkansas, under command of Admiral Robertson, with 1000 men on board, will drop her hook in the harbor where, in 1620, the Pilgrims anchored and signed their famous Compact. The arrival of the battleship will usher in the celebration.

In the afternoon direct descendants of some of the original incorporators will take part in a pageant illustrating the history of the little town, which is now one of the centres of the fishing industry and one of the summer capitals of art in Massachusetts.

On Friday guests of honor who will speak include Gov. Fuller, Admiral Robertson, Senator Walsh and Congressman Howe.

Among the features of the celebration will be a three-mile exhibit of art, extending all the way along the waterfront; daily concerts by a band from the Arkansas, a parade of students with many floats, a pageant by school children, and war dances by a group of Mashpee Indians from Middleboro, led by Chief Maritaskaskon. At night the Pilgrim monument will be a blaze of electric lights and the shore will be bright with fireworks.

The steamer Dorothy Bradford will run on a special schedule during the celebration to allow passengers to see as much as possible while the vessel is in port here. The boat will leave Boston at 9:30 every morning and will arrive here at 1 o'clock. Tomorrow and on Thursday and Saturday the Dorothy Bradford will sail from here on the return trip at 4 o'clock and will arrive in Boston at 8 P. M. On Friday the steamer will not sail from here until the parade is over, at about 4:30.