

Gonzales Gardens To Be Dedicated Friday Afternoon

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Representatives from the United States army will be present at the formal dedication ceremonies of Gonzales Gardens, low-cost housing project tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

The 102nd Cavalry (Essex Troop) band will play during the ceremony, and Col. Royden Beebe, Fort Jackson post commander, and Lt. Col. Frank L. Whittaker, Fort Jackson post executive, will be special guests.

The public is invited to the ceremony, where William Elliott will be the dedicatory speaker, and D. W. Robinson, Jr., will give a talk on "Public Housing in Columbia."

Miss H. R. E. Gonzales will unveil a plaque to the memory of the Gonzales brothers, for whom the project is named, and Miss Eva Hampton, a grandniece of the brothers, will place a wreath at the foot of the plaque. The Gonzales Gardens Boy Scout troop will lower the flag at the conclusion of the ceremony.

A delegation from the South Carolina Press association, of which William E. Gonzales was a former president, will attend the ceremonies.

The delegation will include: McDavid Horton, editor of The State; G. A. Buchanan, editor of The Columbia Record; Col. E. H. DeCamp, of Gaffney; W. R. Bradford, of Fort Mill; J. M. O'Dowd, of Florence; J. W. Koon, of Spartanburg; H. C. Booker, of Batesburg; Dr. W. W. Ball, of Charleston; W. W. Smoak, of Walterboro; H. G. Os-teen and F. Jenkins Knight of Sumter.