

Seventh-Day Adventists Expect 20,000 at Meeting

A canvas city into which some 20,000 people will move for a 10-day religious convocation is rapidly taking shape on a 40-acre site at 4100 Imperial Hwy. in Lynwood.

The "city" is composed of some 600 family-sized tents, space for 150 mobile homes, six huge canvas tops for meetings, a 7,000-seat main convention auditorium, cafeteria, store buildings, and numerous other structures, according to Pastor Glenn Goffar of the Torrance church.

On Thursday, June 16, thousands of Seventh-day Adventists from throughout Southern California will move into the site for the 57th annual Camp Meeting of Southland Seventh-day Adventists which continues through Sunday, June 26.

PURPOSE OF THE convention is "spiritual direction determination and a reconsecration of religious vows." Practically all members of

some 80 Adventist churches in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties will attend some of the more than 150 services slated for the convocation with many attending the full 10-day program.

Week end attendance of 20,000 and daily audiences of 5000 to 12,000 persons is expected.

ON SUNDAY, June 12, some 250 ministers and other church workers will converge on the camp meeting site to prepare thousands of items for the influx of attendees of the convocation. A ready advance group of 20 young ministers are at work at the site.

During the 10-day session, world, regional and local officials of the Adventist Church will address the convocation. Highlights of the meet will include ordination of eight men to the gospel ministry on Saturday, June 18, and reports of Adventist mission activity around the world.



OLAF J. IHME
Loss to Norwegians

Rites Held for Leading Friend Of Norwegians

Death took one of this country's leading good will ambassadors for Norwegians, a pillar in the St. Olaf Seaman's Church of San Pedro and a successful author and composer when Olaf Jarl (Earl) Ihme died Sunday morning in the Los Amanetos Sanatorium, Mr. Ihme, 84, the father of Mrs. Fred Bacon, of 1303 Portola Ave., was ill for 18 months before his death.

Born in Mandac, Norway, Olaf Ihme came to San Pedro in 1912 and in 1915 organized the Norwegian Society of Ulbrand. The group joined the Sons of Norway lodge in 1928 and have grown from fourteen to 40 members.

BESIDES BEING assistant to the minister of the St. Olaf church he conducted a column for a Norwegian language newspaper, has had 10 plays published and produced in the United States, Canada and Norway. His most renowned was "My Neice Must Marry" produced locally.

Among his song successes were "City of Angles" written in 1918 and the "Song of San Pedro" which he composed for the Port City in 1920. He loved the waterfront, visiting ships and seamen from foreign ports and kept in touch with fishermen while working 42 years for Van Camp Sea Food Co. near the docks.

MR. IHME received the St. Olaf medal from King Haakon VII of Norway for his services to fellow Norwegians in 1947, but was also famous for his humorous stories told to seamen he knew so well.

Mr. Ihme is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Fred Bacon, Torrance; Robert Mansfield, Los Angeles; Mrs. Thormond Cook, San Pedro; Mrs. Vinton Waldorf, El Segundo; and Mrs. Emelie Jones, Westchester;

Shinoda Wins Harbor College to Graduate 138 With AA Degrees on June 16th By Florists

David Shinoda, 2716 Torrance Blvd., was one of 35 students to be awarded a scholarship by the national FTD Foundation for Future Florists, it was announced today by John L. Bodette, secretary and general manager of Florists' Telegraph Delivery.

Shinoda was graduated from Torrance High School in 1957 and is currently attending UCLA where he is a junior, studying floriculture.

This is the second year Shinoda has been a recipient of an FTD Foundation for Future Florists scholarship.

The scholarships are granted to students who are interested in furthering careers in floriculture and horticulture. Applications are sent to FTD Headquarters, Detroit, where a panel of judges selects the winners, who must attend accredited colleges or universities where curriculums provide floriculture.

Shinoda has nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held last Tuesday in the Norwegian Seaman's Church.

One hundred and thirty-eight candidates for the Associate in Arts degree will be graduated from Harbor College on Thursday, June 16, at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the exercises, which will be held outside in the college quadrangle. A reception in the campus center will follow the ceremonies.

Dr. Louise Wood Seyler, Deputy Superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools, will be the principal graduation speaker. Her subject will be "Your Five Accomplishments."

Among those graduating are:

FROM HARBOR CITY: Paul Ervin Taylor.

FROM LOMITA: Myron Vearl Blekesley, Eloise Ann Bower, Gary Gordon Duffee, Clinton L. Erquiaga, Eugene William Gimenez, Lella Mae Hardy, Rick Terence Markley, Madeline McNeal, Lawrence Raymond Mickunas, Donald L. Shepherd.

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New Freeway Projects in Area Reviewed by Senator Richards

By RICHARD RICHARDS
State Senator

Several new freeway projects in the Los Angeles area have just recently been put up for bids or have reached allocations of funds for early construction.

Bids will be opened on June 30 on an extensive viaduct and interchange project on the Santa Monica Freeway in Los Angeles.

This project includes construction of just less than a mile of viaduct which will carry eight-lane freeway traffic between the Harbor Freeway and Main Street in the downtown section.

ALSO INCLUDED in the project is the construction of various ramps, and connecting and distributing roads which will be a part of the Santa Monica-Harbor Freeway Interchange.

This is another in a series of multi-million dollar projects now under construction or budgeted, which will complete the Santa Monica Freeway between the Santa Ana and Harbor Freeways. A total of \$12,500,000 is available for this project in the State Highway Budget.

A **SECOND** project, for which \$2,000,000 has been made available, will expand the San Bernardino Freeway from six to eight lanes between a half-mile west of Eastern Ave. in Monterey Park and Rosemead Blvd. in Rosemead.

New inside lanes will be built on both roadways of this five and a half mile section, connecting with a similar widening project between Rosemead Blvd. and Puente Ave. in Baldwin Park.

IN RECENT allocations, a total of \$6,900,000 was budgeted for construction of four and a half miles of six and eight-lane freeway on the Harbor Freeway between four-tenths of a mile south of U. S. 101 Alternate and 208th St. near Torrance.

This project, together with other current work on the Harbor Freeway, will complete freeway development on this route from the four-level interchange to San Pedro.

THE HIGHWAY Commission has also adopted a freeway routing in San Pedro to connect the Harbor Freeway with the future San Pedro-Terminal Island Bridge, for which ground was broken on May 28.

The adopted route is in two sections totaling just over a mile. One section extends a half mile from the Harbor Freeway at Battery Street to Elberon Ave., running due south between Gaffney Place and Grand Ave.

The other section, slightly more than half a mile, runs east from the north-south leg near Elberon Ave. to Harbor Blvd., where it connects with the previously adopted approaches to the bridge.

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