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12,500 to attend church's festival

MOUNT POCONO — An estimated 12,500 Worldwide Church of God members from 15 states and two Canadian provinces are scheduled to attend the church's 1972 annual Fall Festival.

According to church authorities, the eight-day festival, known to members as the Feast of Tabernacles, begins Friday night, Sept. 22 and ends Saturday, Sept. 30.

Over 11,000 of the members will jam area motels and hotels.

The remainder will camp out or will be housed by private citizens in the area who have rented their homes or rooms to Church of God members.

Members will be traveling to Mount Pocono from Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Services are held in the church-owned Festival Center, located one mile north of Mount Pocono on Rt. 196. The Festival Center, completed in 1967, will seat up to 16,000 people.

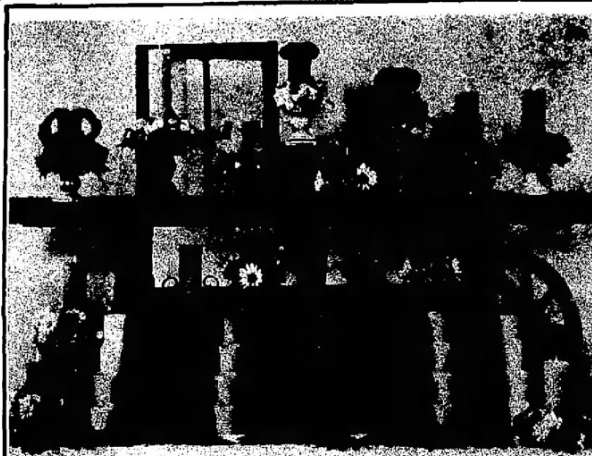
According to church officials, 12,000-plus delegates to the church festival this year have been looking forward to the meetings for months. They explain that the convention is very beneficial to the area in that the church festivals contribute quite a financial boost to the Mount Pocono community and local businesses during a normally

non-tourist season. All 12,500 are looking forward to the hospitality extended the church membership every year during this annual church convention, say church spokesmen.

The Fall Festival in the Pocono Mountains is one of 26 such festivals taking place at identical dates around the world.

The United States has eight different locations — Mount Pocono; Jekyll Island, Ga.; Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; Big Sandy, Tex.; and Squaw Valley, Calif.; as well as sites in Hawaii and Alaska. Other festival locations include Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippine Islands, Great Britain, France, South Africa and the West Indies.

An estimated 76,500 members in the worldwide organization will observe the fall festival this year.



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