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Ready, waiting

They're empty now, but they won't be for long. This picture was taken as workmen were getting ready for the Worldwide Church of God festival, the day before the festival opened. (George Arnold photo)

This Pocono Festival sure to be quiet, orderly affair

MOUNT POCONO — Another "festival" opens Friday in the Pocono Mountains — one which rates as among the most orderly in the world and which will give authorities no problem because no laws will be broken.

This "festival" is the Sept. 22-30 convale of the Worldwide Church of God and it will attract upwards of 12,500 members who will utilize every available hotel, motel and boarding house within reasonable distance of the spacious Mount Pocono center located on 234 acres purchased in 1966.

Price honored

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Vincent Price was awarded the first Distinguished Man of the Year Award at Columbia College in Columbus, Mo.

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