



The SS Golden Bear, training ship of the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo, will lead a group of ocean going ships into the new deep-water harbor at Sacramento today to open a

three-day port celebration. A group of civic leaders will make the cruise from Vallejo to Sacramento.

SS Golden Bear To Help Open Port Of Sacramento

Five ocean-going ships will arrive at the newly opened deep-water port of Sacramento today to provide the first notable event in the three-day celebration marking the official completion of the project.

The SS Golden Bear, of the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo, will lead the vessels up the Sacramento River. She will carry a group of civic leaders on the voyage, which begins at 9 a.m.

The ships are the Lynde McCormick, a guided missile destroyer, the Laws, a destroyer, both units of the Navy fleet, the Coast Guard rescue vessel Comanche, the California Maritime Training Academy's Golden Bear and a tuna clipper, Mary Barbara.

Other vessels are to arrive later in the week and the harbor in West Sacramento virtually will be filled with ships of many types and descriptions.

The dedication program will take place at noon Friday with Stewart L. Udall, secretary of the interior, as the principal speaker.

A parade down town will start at 9:30 a.m. Friday and will end in time to allow participants to attend the ceremonies at the port, including a luncheon in one of the

port district's huge transit sheds.

Governor Edmund G. Brown will be the main speaker at the luncheon.

Saturday also will be a big day in the celebration, with all port facilities and most of the ships anchored in the harbor being open for public inspection.

Sacramento area officials and civic leaders will leave the port tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. to board the Golden Bear near Vallejo, Solano County, for the trip up the Sacramento deep water channel.

Another feature of tomorrow's program will be the departure of a wagon freighter drawn by six horses.

The freighter, typical of those used 100 years ago to carry supplies from ships docked in the Sacramento River at Sacramento

to the mines, will carry supplies from the new port to Placerville, El Dorado County.

The Port of Sacramento to Hangtown wagon freighter, a joint venture of Rancho Cordovans, Sacramentoans and the Highway 50 Association, will travel three days to join the wagon train in Placerville, El Dorado County, as it arrives Saturday from east of the Sierra.

Also aboard the wagon freighter will be two couples who will be married in Placerville as a feature of the Pioneer Gold Rush celebration.

Secretary Udall, United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California and Congressman John E. Moss of the third, Sacramento County, district will be among the dignitaries at a VIP reception tomorrow night in the El Rancho Motel.

Shippers and businessmen from all parts of California are to attend the reception.

The parade Friday morning will consist of 50 marching units, according to G. Wayne O'Brien, general chairman of the Sacramento-Yolo Port Dedication Committee, and will start at 14th and K Streets.