

# 2,500 Shriners Expected Here For April Meet

At least 2500 Shrine club members from southern California, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City are expected to be in Las Vegas and Boulder City on Sunday, April 7, according to Potentate A. M. Loomis and Recorder George J. Ramsey of Al Malaikah temple in Los Angeles, who spent the week-end in Las Vegas making preliminary plans for the annual pilgrimage to Boulder dam.

A much larger crowd than anticipated has registered for reservations on the special Union Pacific trains which will carry the delegates from the coast to Boulder City.

An appeal was issued today by President Howell Garrison of the Boulder-Vegan Shrine club, host organization, for at least 100 automobiles and drivers to be used in transporting the visitors from the trains to Boulder dam, thence to Las Vegas Sunday afternoon. Garrison said six buses have been engaged for this purpose, but the automobiles will be needed as well to accommodate the crowd.

Anyone willing to cooperate with the Shrine club in this respect is asked to telephone Oliver Goerman at the chamber of commerce office in order that the number of cars expected may be recorded.

Residents of Las Vegas have been asked to don their western outfits on the date the Shriners pay their annual visit here.

Present plans of the Shriners call for a mammoth ceremonial to be held in the Arizona spillway at Boulder dam at 10 o'clock in the morning on April 7. This will be followed by tours through the dam, after which the Shriners will travel to Las Vegas via bus and automobile. A band concert will be held on the Clark county courthouse lawn Sunday afternoon.