

# TURTLE RACES READY FOR TWO-DAY EVENT

Leading off with a parade through town, the sixteenth annual Joshua Tree Turtle Races will get underway Saturday at 11 a.m.

The Marine Base band, floats, equestrians will welcome participants and spectators to the world-renown celebration.

The turtle races will start at 1 p.m. at the Sportsman's Hall grounds. Races will continue throughout the day and again on Sunday.

Charlotte Kissinger will be crowned Queen at the Coronation Ball, in Sportsman's Hall on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Gene Albrecht, chairman of the festivities, announced there is a shortage of turtles this year. Lack of rain, cold weather, and visitors carting the turtles off to the city were given as reasons.

## Special Feature

A special feature of this year's event will be a gold mining process set up by Bill Koyes. The

stamp mill will take the raw ore and various processes will be used until the finished product is shown. This display will go on for both days of the celebration.

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