

Calif. Woman Wills \$20,000 to Jesse Lee Home

The Jesse Lee Home, an Alaskan institution for the care and treatment of troubled children, has received a bequest of \$20,000 from the estate of a California woman.

Mrs. Irene Hanan, of Oakland, California, was killed in an automobile-train accident about 10 days after writing her will, according to a letter from her attorney. Her husband had preceded her in death a few months earlier. The couple had no children.

According to her attorney, Mrs. Hanan, a retired employee of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, was well acquainted with the Jesse Lee Home even though she apparently had never been personally connected with it.

The Jesse Lee Home was founded at Unalaska in 1890 by a school teacher who named it after a famous Methodist evangelist of New England, Reverend Jesse Lee.

In 1925 it was moved to Seward where its functions were greatly expanded. Badly damaged by the 1964 earthquake, the Home was rebuilt in Anchorage. The children and staff moved into the new quarters in January, 1966.

A local 25-member board of directors governs the Home in accordance with policies established by the National Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend the second annual open house to be held at the Jesse Lee Home on Sunday, September 10, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The afternoon will feature tours of the four 10-child cottages and an outdoor family barbecue.