

# BIDS OPENED ON BOULDER HOUSES; AWARDS HELD UP

## Reclamation Service Is Confused Over Offers; Lehi Bidder Appears to Be Low

LAS VEGAS, Nev. March 13 (AP)—Seventeen bids covering construction of twelve houses, the first unit of government quarters at Boulder City, near the site of Hoover dam, were opened today by Walker R. Young, of the United States reclamation bureau.

Because of the complexity of the bids, officials were unable to announce low bidder and the contracts were tabulated and mailed to Washington, where the successful bidder and type of construction will be announced.

Young said W. W. Dickerson of Lehi, Utah, appeared to be the low bidder with a figure of \$17,639, but the bid was irregular and did not meet certain particulars. The second lowest bidder was Lewis J. Bowers of Salt Lake City, with \$22,574 and the third was Fred C. Snell of Beverly Hills, Calif., \$23,064. Because of a difference in bids on various units, this ranking of bidders was termed tentative.