

Hoover Dam Folk Are Wanted In Boulder—Young

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Modern Town Built for
Benefit and Protection;
April 1 Rule Explained

"The government wants all the people connected with the construction of Hoover dam to live in comfortable, sanitary fashion commensurate with a federal project of the nature of this one. Therefore it is going to be insisted that those who are now living in temporary quarters outside Boulder City move into quarters in Boulder City unless their work makes it necessary for them to live elsewhere."

Thus did Construction Engineer Walker R. Young explain today the recent order issued for the purpose of getting families moved in from the hills and gulches by April 1.

Families arranging to move their camps from the gulches inside the reservation to other similar temporary quarters just outside the reservation will not be satisfying the requirement if they make such moves, he explained.

"We want the people to live in Boulder City, in comfort and with the conveniences and protection of this city, on which the government has spent thousands of dollars for their benefit," Young said.

He explained that it is not desired to inconvenience the people, but that for the protection of all that such regulation is going to be insisted upon.

He stated further that regulations are going to be such that the people who will be permanently employed on the project can afford to establish themselves in the town, and asked that those wondering how details of this will be worked out go to proper sources of information, namely the bureau of reclamation or Six Companies Inc., and get reliable information in order that they may act intelligently in the matter, and in manner best for themselves and all concerned.

For the contractors have been authorized by their contract with

the government to sublease ground to their employes, or to build homes for them.

Families, however, have the alternative of leasing, at nominal rate, land from the government, on which modest but respectable homes may be built where water, sewage, and other facilities can be utilized, as well as police and other protection.

Boulder City is for the benefit of Hoover dam folk, and must be utilized as such for the mutual good of all, it is explained.

City Manager Sims Ely is working out details of plans to enable this moving into Boulder City, and has issued an invitation to procure information from his office, which is now in Las Vegas, but which will be moved March 1 to the new municipal building in Boulder City.