

WILL REACH A NEW PEAK

Employment in Boulder City, variously predicted at 2,000 to 3,000 before actual work on the Hoover dam project was started, will equal or pass its previous peak of about 4,200 employed—this fall.

That is a prediction based upon knowledge of the present employment, more than 3300 all told in Boulder City and on the project, and upon the knowledge that construction of a steel mill and homes for steel workers will be under way this fall, as well as added tunneling work to be started soon by Six Companies Inc.

The summertime is an unfavorable time for excessive pushing of the work in Black canyon.

In the fall the additional housing facilities, the river camp, will be available for use again. The dormitories uptown all are now full—the river camp will add another 500 capacity, and that will be full next winter.

The bureau of reclamation the first of this month had 244 men working as compared to 250 during April, the peak period when 4,200 men were employed.

There are now around 2800 employed by Six Companies and sub-contractors and subsidiaries. Those on other government contracts the first of this month were about 80. Several hundreds are engaged in business and other enterprises, making a total of about 3500 working persons in this town of 5,000.

This fall will see 4,000 or 4,500 working, in a town of 6,000 or 6,500—the only city in the United States with no unemployed) the Journal predicts.