

\$7,000 ADDITION HOSPITAL STARTED

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Two Story Extension to
the Present Facilities to
Be Done in 30 Days

Construction of a new \$7,000 addition to the Six Companies Inc. hospital at Boulder City was started yesterday and will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible, it was announced today by Six Companies officials. It was expected that the new addition will be done within 30 days.

The new structure will take the form of an extension to the south wing of the present building and, in conformity with the hill near the building, the addition will be two stories in height.

The lower story of the new structure will contain one large ward of 20 beds while the second floor will be equipped with eight private rooms and a 12 bed ward.

The new addition will conform with the architecture of the present hospital building and will be built of brick and concrete. It will have a tile roof, the same as the main hospital.

Because of the rapid growth of the city and the increase in the population, Six Companies Inc., officials said today that the addition to the hospital was a dire necessity. While the present hospital was designed primarily to take care of industrial accident cases, happening in connection with the work on Hoover dam, the large number of homes and families residing in Boulder City, make hospitalization facilities for these necessary as well. The new addition is designed to take care of this type of hospitalization, although it will not be confined to that alone.