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AESCP TEACHER HOUSING UNITS NOW OCCUPIED

SAIPAN, M.I. (FEB 4)...Three districts of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands have dedicated or announced occupancy of new teacher homes constructed under the Accelerated Elementary School Construction Program (AESCP).

Truk District Administrator Boyd McKenzie formally announced dedication of teacher housing late in January with more completed homes to be ready in a matter of weeks.

AESCP teacher Percy P. Bauguess, his wife Linda, and their three children moved into the first fully furnished, ready for occupancy, home in Majuro on January 24 in ceremonies held with the recent Congressional visiting party in attendance.

Bauguess is teaching at Rita School in Majuro. He and his family arrived in the atoll in November, 1963. Marshall Islands District Administrator Peter Coleman said additional units would be ready for occupancy in a matter of days.

In Ponape the first home was shown in open house ceremonies held by District Administrator Robert Halvorsen January 31 with occupancy set for February 1. Two other homes in Ponape were to be occupied late this week.

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Seventy-Five AESCP homes are under construction now. Prime contractor for the concrete block homes is the Jones and Guerrero Construction Company of Agana, Guam. Total value of the contract is \$1,038,750.

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