

Veterans Get Chance To Buy Rented East Kildonan Homes

Fifty veterans' houses on Moncton avenue in East Kildonan are being offered for sale to their present tenants.

This announcement came Mon-

day from H. W. Hignett, supervisor of the prairie region of the Central Mortgage and Housing corporation.

The houses affected are all with-

out basements. Prices have been set at \$3,900 for the two-bedroom houses; \$4,700 for the three-bedroom and \$5,150 for the four-bedroom.

They are being offered for sale on the basis of a 10 per cent. down payment, with the balance payable over a period of 25 years. Monthly payments will include principal, interest, taxes and insurance. The rate of interest on the unpaid balance will be 4½ per cent. per annum.

Purchasers will have the option of buying for cash and will have the privilege of making pre-payments at any time.

Mr. Hignett pointed out the decision to offer houses for sale in veterans' rental projects is part of a dominion-wide programme. He said veterans living in other projects have shown a great deal of interest in purchasing the houses they were renting.

Discussion with the reeve and other municipal officers of East Kildonan preceded the sale offer, said Mr. Hignett.

Jap-Bombing War Ace Here; Off To Scan Alberta Oilfields

Maj.-Gen. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, stepped from a Northwest airlines plane Sunday in Winnipeg to spend about an hour here before continuing on to Edmonton.

Gen. Doolittle, now a vice-president and director of the Shell Oil company, will look over the exploration work being carried out by his company in the Alberta oil fields.

Still a non-active reservist in the American air force, General Doolittle was a leading speed and test pilot before the war. At the age of 46 he led the first bombing raid on Tokyo carried out by land-based bombers operating from an aircraft carrier.

