

Aswan Dam Official Tours Area

Ahmed M. Talaat, deputy director for public relations for the High Dam Ministry at Aswan in the United Arab Republic, will visit central North Dakota this week.

Talaat, who arrives here Thursday night and will leave next Tuesday, is in the United States for four months as a participant in the International Visitor program of the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

He is visiting central North Dakota to see Garrison Dam and Corps of Engineers flood control projects along the Missouri, and to get an idea of the political, economic and cultural life of the state.

HIS SCHEDULE Friday includes a tour of the State Capitol and museum, and he will be a guest of the Farmers Union Central Exchange when visiting area farms for fertilizer demonstrations and soil conserva-

tion practices.

He will also visit the Kirschmann Manufacturing Company plant here and the Farmers Union warehouse and LP gas plant facilities here.

On Saturday he will accompany Paul Ewald on a tour of historic sites in the Bismarck-Mandan area and Art Leno, Bismarck Chamber of Commerce manager, will show other points of local interest.

Saturday evening he will attend a pipe organ concert by Mrs. James Reed at the Reinhold Delzer residence. Following the concert, Talaat will show film and slides on the Aswan High Dam.

ON SUNDAY he will tour the Basin Electric and United Power Association plants near Stanton, will be a dinner guest of the Corps of Engineers at Riverdale, and will be a house guest Sunday and Monday nights of the Clark Robinsons at Cole-

harbor.

On Monday he will get a tour of the Garrison Dam facilities and Robinson, president of the North Dakota Farm Bureau, will show him irrigation installations in the Riverdale area.

Talaat is scheduled to address the Minot Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

He will leave Bismarck that night for Chicago, the next stop on his tour which winds up in

New York on June 1 after visits to some 21 communities in the United States.