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Applications should be sent at once to Rest-Haven, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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Rest-Haven, a free vacation resort in Monroe, Orange County, New York, for blind women, will open for its seventh season on June 10. Each Summer from 150 to 175 guests vacation there. Each guest is entertained free for three weeks. Railroad fare is paid for those who cannot afford the trip.

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Holidays for Blind Women Set
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The American Foundation for the Blind will provide holidays for a limited number of blind women at Rest Haven, near Monroe, N. Y., June 19 to Sept. 10. The organization said the home already had its full quota of applications, and no further applications could be accepted.

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Rest-Haven, a vacation centre for blind women in Monroe, Orange County, N. Y., will open for the Summer on June 4. About 200 women are guests there each year free of charge for three-week periods. Applications for admissions may be made to Rest-Haven, 1 Madison Avenue. The officers are Mrs. Eliza P. de Migel, President; Mrs. N. Merwin Newbury, Vice President; Mrs. Ethel Patterson Brooks, Secretary, and Mrs. Amelia Landon Bond, Treasurer.

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Thirty blind women and girls left by train and bus yesterday for an eighteen-day vacation in Rest Haven in the town of Monroe, Orange County—the first group to enjoy free holidays at the newly acquired property of the American Foundation for the Blind. Some of the vacationists were New York working women, off for a well-earned rest; others were from homes and institutions in the city or adjoining States.

At the home a guide was assigned to each group of six guests to take them on walks in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains, picnics on the lawns, boating on the lake, or arrange for quiet hours listening to "talking books," with which the home is well equipped.

ers of the Holy Cross, Richard J. and Bruce Allen; three daughters, Mrs. Theodote J. Lodge, Mrs. Robert Hassenauer and Miss Muriel Allen; two brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren.

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Alfred J. Allen

ALFRED ALLEN, 55, HELPED THE BLIND

Assistant Head of American
Foundation, Expert on Aids
for Sightless, Is Dead

Alfred J. Allen, assistant director of the American Foundation for the Blind since 1944, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was in an ambulance en route from his home at 162-03 Eighty-fourth Drive, Jamaica, Queens, to Queens General Hospital, Jamaica. His age was 55.

One of the world's leading workers for the blind, Mr. Allen had been instrumental in bringing about more workable systems of Braille writing and music and in their standardization. He also had been an adviser to teachers of the blind.

Mr. Allen was one of the best informed persons on aids and appliances for the blind, such as canes, Braille watches and typewriters and games. He had been active in the development of "talking books" (long-playing records) and in obtaining legislation to aid the sightless.

Mr. Allen was in charge of Rest Haven, a vacation center at Monroe, N. Y., for blind women and girls of this area.

From 1923 until his death Mr. Allen was secretary-general of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, a professional group. He was active in the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind.

He was born in Richmond, England, and attended London University. At the age of 15 he enlisted in the Royal Navy and saw action in World War I.

Mr. Allen came to this country in 1921. While working as an accountant in Chicago he read to a blind high school principal, Dr. William Hadley. When the latter founded the Hadley School for the Blind in Winnetka, Ill., Mr. Allen joined him and later served as its director. He had been with the school until he went to the foundation.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret; three sons, Brother Donald of the Roman Catholic Broth-