

Hero 'Guide' Is Said Not Guide, Just A Citizen

When Bill Older took a party of friends for a tour of the Boulder dam project Wednesday night and then was forced to rescue them from a stalled elevator in the Arizona outlet works, he was acting entirely on his own responsibility and not as a member of the regular guide forces, bureau of reclamation officials stated this morning.

Older was formerly employed on the project, it was stated, and apparently used the employe's pass given him at that time to gain access to the power houses and a free run of the project.

He was apparently not familiar with the operation of the automatic elevators in the outlet works, and as a result pushed the wrong button, stalling the craft between the second and third floors for an hour, being forced to climb out thru the trap at the top of the car and went for help.

Electricians summoned were unable to get the elevator started, and the four visitors were forced to climb out as Older had done, making their way back down again by the stairs.