

War Decreases Dam Area Travel

There was a decided drop in the travel to the Boulder dam recreational area for the month of December, according to the report sent out by Guy Edwards' supervisor of the district. The drop started shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, when Boulder dam was blacked out and escort caravans were started.

The total for the month was 13,509 persons in 4,239 cars, this was a drop of 53,222 persons and 21,964 cars over the previous month.

Of the total for December the Arizona checking station accounted for 32.46 per cent of the total. Outbound traffic amounted to 2,625 persons in 656 cars, a total inbound and outbound of 7,010 persons and 2,010 cars.

California led the parade with 46.39 per cent, Arizona was in second place with 10.38 per cent, and was followed by New York, Kansas, Nevada, Nebraska and Utah in that order.

All 48 states, three territories and two foreign countries were represented among the visitors.

A total of 4,010 visitors visited the Hemenway Wash, but as the guide tours through Boulder dam power houses were discontinued as a protective measure due to the war with the Axis, no count was turned in for the first few days of the month.

The total for the travel year, October 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941, was 152,801 persons, and 58,319 cars. This is 6,487 more persons and 7,781 more cars than for the same period a year ago.