

# 2ND BROADCAST OF DAM PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

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## Story of Boulder Canyon Project Is Carried to Million Homes

Millions of Americans learned about the Boulder dam and Boulder City yesterday as the story was graphically told by men who have been actively engaged in the construction of the project, who spoke over the NBC red and blue network to 60 stations throughout the nation.

The broadcasting station was set up in the Boulder theatre, with approximately 500 people attending the broadcast. The doors were opened to the public at 11:15, and explanations of the use of the equipment, including the controls and microphones, were given before the broadcast.

**THE PROGRAM** was in charge of Don Thompson, NBC official, and Cliff Engle, announcer from the San Francisco NBC offices, interviewed the speakers from the dam community.

Appearing on the stage at the left, were the controls, in charge of a technician; at the right was Chip White and his Dam band; and in the center was Cliff Engle,

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facing three microphones.

At exactly noon the program started with Engle giving a short resume of Boulder City as it appears today in contrast to the desert waste which engineers found when the work on the dam started in April, 1931. His talk was followed by a musical number played by Chip White and his band.

IN ANSWER to questions from Engle, "Dex" Dexheimer, chief surveyor for the bureau of reclamation, told of the early preliminary work at the dam and the experiences of the engineers located at the dam site at that time.

Otto Littler, draftsman for the government, told of the amount of material used on the dam and remarked that if the material were placed end to end, it would reach from here to Kansas City.

LON DRAKE, high scaler for Six Companies Inc., who has been working here since the beginning of the project, explained the type of work he has done on the dam.

Walker Young, construction engineer for the bureau of reclamation, who sat in his office in the reclamation building, was introduced by Engle at the microphone in the theatre building. Young, in turn, introduced City Manager Sims Ely, who also spoke from the reclamation office, and told of the city government of Boulder City.

Following another musical number by Chip White's band, Frank Crowe, general superintendent for Six Companies Inc., gave a talk on the type of men used on the dam and told of the construction work.

BASIL T. KEHOE, superintendent of the Babcock and Wilcox company, told of the work of fabricating steel for the project.

W. R. Trimble, chief ranger, described the work of the police department in the dam community.

Afton Graham, hooktender on the government cableway, gave a resume of his duties, and Frank Partain, Six Companies Inc., employe who fell into the swirling waters in the diversion tunnel several months ago and came through unhurt to be rescued by Woody Williams, described his experience to the radio audience.

The program closed with benediction by Parson Tom Stevenson of the Grace Community church, followed by the singing of America by the theatre audience.