

TENTATIVE PLAN FOR DEDICATION OF DAM IS BEING MADE BY BUREAU

Date of Festival Tentatively Set for October, Official Says

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Dedication Fete Will Be Strictly Government Affair, Said

Tentative plans for dedication of Boulder dam by the bureau of reclamation now call for the big celebration to be staged on or about October first, with the possibility that President Roosevelt himself will be the guest of honor of the occasion, it was revealed today by John Page, acting assistant commissioner of reclamation, who returned from Washington last week for a short stay at Boulder City.

"The whole thing is still in the formative stage," Page explained, "and we have nothing definite to give out yet, except that the date has been tentatively set for October, and that we are all hoping the president will be here.

"WE ARE HOPEFUL also that Secretary Ickes can make the trip west to see for the first time this gigantic project which is being built under the direction of his department, and I am sure that if both the president and secretary come out, there will be a large delegation of Washington officialdom present also," Page said.

The fete was originally planned for May of this year, but was postponed until fall as the more preferable date.

THE CEREMONY will be strictly a dedication of the dam project by the federal government, and will have nothing to do with the celebration planned when the highway over the top of the dam is formally opened to travel.