

1935 EXPECTED TO BE BANNER YEAR FOR TOUR PUBLIC TO DAM

28,038 Persons Admitted
Thru Reservation Gate
During Last Month

THOUSAND A DAY

First Half of Year Fig-
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ficials Say

All tourist records for the month of June were smashed last month, and all tourist records by the year will be exceeded during 1935, bureau of reclamation officials said today in reporting that this year's record already tops that of 1934 by 61,535 visitors.

Records show that a total of 28,038 persons, traveling in 8,873 cars were admitted through the reservation gate during last month by police officers. The figure which tops that of June of last year by a total of 5,925, does not include those who came to the dam community via the Black Canyon ferry.

Reclamation officials said this morning that the daily total for last month was expected to approximate an average of 1,000 visitors per day when the tabulations from the ferry are available.

LAST MONTH'S total brings that of the first half of 1935 to 185,525 tourists arriving in 56,623 cars, it was learned today. The figure through June of last year totaled 122,990 visitors in 39,440 cars. The figure for June for last year is 22,133 persons in 7,161 cars. The total for 1934 was 266,436, and this figure is expected to be reached this year by September 15.

On Friday of last week, 283 cars bringing 880 persons arrived in Boulder City; on Saturday the total was 331 cars bringing 1,087 visitors to the world's largest engineering project, and on Sunday the total was 1,308 visitors in 377 cars, making the total for the week-end 3,275 visitors in 991 cars.

RECLAMATION officials said this morning that the increase in tourist travel to this area this year was, in all probability, occasioned by the proximity of the San Diego Exposition to Boulder City, the favorable publicity the Boulder canyon project has been receiving through the various agencies, and the unusually cool weather of the year throughout the southwest.