

LEADERS ARRIVE LATE TODAY FOR DAM VISIT AND BANQUET TONITE

Members of Important
Appropriations and
Navy Committees Here

STORM HITS PLANES

Schedule Is Delayed by
Weather in Kansas City
Area This Morning

A group of ranking members of the house naval affairs and the appropriations committees were scheduled to arrive at Las Vegas airport at 4:30 this afternoon to inspect the huge Boulder dam and surrounding territory, in what some observers believe may be the first step in establishing a naval base at the newly created Boulder lake.

The party traveled in two Douglas plane, belonging to the navy, to spend the night and visit Las Vegas and Boulder City as guests of Congressman James G. Scrugham, of Nevada, who is a member of the house appropriations committee.

The party, is on an inspection trip of western naval and marine corps posts and navy yards and flying fields. They will leave tomorrow morning for San Diego.

PREPARATIONS for entertaining the visitors have been made and include a dinner at the patio of the Sal Sagev hotel this evening and several excursion trips. According to last minute plans of the group, a flying tour over the Boulder dam state park was taken by the group and delayed their arrival in Las Vegas.

The party was also held up by severe storms near Kansas City this morning which caused the cancellation of several tours here, in their honor. While viewing the huge Boulder project from the air the party was also shown the remains of the Lost City near St. Thomas, one of the projects begun under the supervision of Scrugham while he was governor of Nevada.

The list of congressmen included: William J. Sears, of Florida; James G. Scrugham, of Nevada; Glover H. Cary, of Kentucky; George Burnham, of California; Melvin J. Maas, of Minnesota; Colgate W. Darden, of Virginia; John M. O'Connell, of Rhode Island; Byron H. Scott, of California; William L. Higgins, of Connecticut; William H. Sutphin, of New Jersey; and John G. McGrath, of California.