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## PLANS ARE MADE FOR TOURISTS AT HOOVER DAM

### Park Service to Have Charge of Tourist Center at Lake.

Boulder City, Nev. Feb. 8.—(U. P.)  
—Details of the plan under which  
the national park service and the  
bureau of reclamation will co-oper-  
ate in developing the lake above  
Hoover dam for recreational pur-  
poses were announced Saturday by  
reclamation officials.

The bureau of reclamation, build-  
ers of Hoover dam, will have com-  
plete charge of the dam, powerhouse  
and outlet works, enabling efficient  
operation in conformity with the  
needs for flood control, river regula-  
tion and power generation.

Control of Boulder City, where the  
homes of the many employes of the  
powerhouse are located, will also re-  
main under the bureau.

Development of the lake itself for  
recreation uses will be the job of the  
national park service. It will pro-  
vide facilities for tourists and sight-  
seers, thru concessions or in other  
ways, and enforce safety regulations.  
Rules of the bureau of fisheries and  
the biological survey applicable to  
the lake will be enforced by the  
park service.

The bureau will be responsible for  
tourist facilities at the dam and in  
the powerhouse, and will set up reg-  
ulations.

#### 1,000 A DAY ARE EXPECTED.

Thru activities of workers from  
the civilian conservation corps  
camps now located in the area, im-  
mediate efforts will be made to in-  
crease facilities at the lake for en-  
tertainment of visitors, attracted to  
the lake by the mild winter climate  
and spectacular scenery.

During 1935 approximately 400,000  
persons visited the dam and the lake.  
New attractions in 1936 are expected  
to increase the total of more than  
1,000 persons a day now visiting the  
dam and lake.

After the spring flood, due in late  
May or early June on the Colorado  
river, the lake will be much larger.  
Already it extends eighty-five miles  
upstream and contains more than 4  
million acre-feet of water.

In the late spring generation of  
power will begin at the Nevada  
powerhouse.

The highway between Las Vegas  
and Kingman, Ariz., crossing the  
dam crest, is now operated several  
hours a day and is expected to be op-  
erated continuously within a few  
weeks.