

Boulder Travel Continues High

While a slight seasonal drop was recorded for the Boulder dam recreational area for the month of November, according to the report sent the Miner by the office of Guy Edwards, supervisor, the report shows that November of this year was far ahead of the same month a year ago. The total for last month was 66,731 persons in 26,103 cars, which was 7,679 more persons and 7,778 more cars than for the same period last year.

For the travel year, which began October 1st, there was a total of 139,292 persons in 54,080 cars to visit the area, this is 34,826 more persons and 4,788 more cars than were recorded for the same period a year ago.

Of special interest to Arizona and Mohave county residents was the travel over highway 93. The inbound traffic over the Arizona highway was 18,610 persons in 7,065 cars, while the outbound was 13,795 persons in 5,265 cars, or a total of 32,405 persons, and 12,330 cars, or a daily average of 1,081 persons and 411 cars.

California, as usual, led the parade to the area with a percentage of 31.45 per cent. Nevada, for the first time in many months, stepped into second place with 6.72 per cent, while Arizona dropped to third place with 6.75 per cent.

All 48 states were represented, as were four territories and two foreign countries, these being Canada with four visitors, and Mexico with five.

The Overton district fell far below her average when but 90 persons in 25 cars were checked from that point. Pierce's Ferry reported 160 persons in 60 cars. A total of 468 persons in 106 airplanes were checked in, while 1,202 persons in 171 stages were recorded.

The report shows that 15,133 persons in 6,147 cars visited Hemenway Wash, while the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation reported 23,369 visitors were shown thru the power houses. (According to news dispatches, no more visitors are being shown through the power houses due to the war with Japan.)