

# HUGE THROUNG JOINS CARAVAN THRU TUNNELS

All Records for Visitors  
To Dam Area Broken  
As 1,000 Take Trip

The largest throng ever to join a motorcade over the Hoover dam project, wended its way into Boulder City this morning about 10 o'clock as the teachers attending the institute now in session in Las Vegas, and scores of other visitors and Las Vegas residents, bound for the river and a trip thru the diversion tunnels.

A check-up at the gate this morning, an hour after the last car of the motorcade had passed, revealed that 715 persons, riding in 210 cars, had passed the gate by actual count. Not numbered in this check were cars that had regular passes and others, known to the reservation authorities. The gate tender estimated that a throng of from 1,000 to 1,500 persons were in the band of some 300 cars which passed the gate.

THE CARAVAN left the Las Vegas grammar school at 8:30 this morning and made rapid time to the reservation gates. A couple of minor accidents marred the trip out and four cars were slightly damaged in traffic crashes. But no one was hurt and after minor repairs all of the cars continued on the trip.

At Boulder City the motorcade was met by two cars of Boulder City police, under the direction of Chief Bud Bodell, and escorted thru tunnel two on the Nevada side of the river.

FROM THE tunnel the caravan wended its way up the canyon to Observation Point, where the regular noon-hour blasting, in the canyon below, was witnessed.

From the river, the cars returned to Boulder City where lunch was served to the crowd in Anderson's messhall.

THE TRIP today was probably the last one that will ever be made thru the tunnels as they are being rushed to completion in order to take the water around the dam site and it is expected the water will be turned in within the next month.