

Laid-Up Boiler Maker Develops Boulder Dam Art

A unique form of Boulder dam souvenir was developed recently by T. B. Bryan, boiler-maker for Six Companies Inc., while he was laid up as the result of an injury to his foot.

The art work is in the form of small bottles of sand paintings, made similar to that produced by the Navajo Indians, but giving striking pictures, in varicolored sands, of the dam site, the river, the completed dam and power houses and the lake behind it—done in sands and sealed within the bottles.

On one side is the picture of the dam, with a panorama of the desert mountains going on around the bottle's other three sides. About 20 colors and shades of sands, obtained with great care on hillsides near Boulder were used.

Bryan's mother had asked for souvenir bottles of sand, and when he suffered injury to his foot eight weeks ago, he set to work. But he has sent none to his mother as yet, on account of the great demand for the finished product in Boulder City. Bryan lives at 544 Sixth street. His foot was hurt when a push car ran over it in the machine shop.