

Voice from Rim of New Desert Lake that Joins Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon

Boulder Dam Challenge

Thou shalt
not pass

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60 NEW FAMILIES FOR BOULDER CITY; L. A. POWER BUREAU TO BRING 'EM!

About sixty permanent families will be added to the population of this model city this summer, when four generating units start delivering power to the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light. The bureau will put 75 or 80 men to work here, of whom about 75% likely will be family men.

Already 27 cottages are being prepared for a starter. A clubhouse for single men will be numbered among the bureau's buildings at Boulder.

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WUXTRY! MOTORCYCLE SIGHTED ON LAKE MEAD!

Returning from a camping outing on the lake, 70-year-old Dr. Morse of Seattle was piloting the boat while Capt. Murl "rubbered," occasionally using the doctor's glasses. I think that's a motorcycle there on the lake," quoth Murl. The "Doc" was aghast! But after awhile, sure enough, they met the cycle. It was lashed inside the Chris-Craft, en route 40 miles up the lake for a six mile run inland to get Allye Lawson in a hurry from the mine he's working with his partners there. Extry! Motorcycle travels lake!

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MIRACLE CITY'S JOB FINISHED?

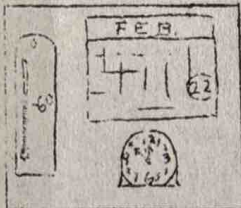
NOPE! IT'S JUST WELL STARTED!

Is Boulder City being razed? Not by a dam site! She's getting set now to DO things. One recent item had the town half "scrapped" already, with but 500 left living here. There are nearer 5,000! There are 74 businesses and professional men. The grade school had 603 students today.

Oh yes, it's true Six Companies Inc. sold ITS remaining homes and other buildings to Wattis-Decker of Salt Lake, to be remodeled and some removed. That is merely PART of the temporary section. Most of the city will remain "as is," sailing blithely on after the contractors pull out March 1. Yet one paper has the crust to start "razing" Boulder!

Will they junk the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.? Not while all that electricity's there! (Boulder will have seeds MORE juice.)

Junk Palm Springs? Not while they can run around in shirt sleeves in February. (It was 60 Fahrenheit on the street in Boulder City at midnight February 22. Gals went bare-armed, without wraps, leaving the dance during intermission for jaunts to the cafes for ice cream.) And, speaking of Palm Springs---SHE'D do better if they'd build 'em a Lake Mead out in the back yard. That's what Boulder did!



Junk El Tovar, at Grand Canyon? Not 'til all mankind is fed up on real WIDE OPEN SPACES. (Boulder commands the lake-way entrance to lower Grand Canyon. The upper lake already has licked at the bases of colorful 4,000 foot cliffs of the lower "Canyon".

Thousands are visiting Boulder every month to see the dam, the lake, the city. Traffic across the dam, joining Highways 91 and 66, grows fast. Thousands of dollars have been spent in THE PAST SIX MONTHS on addition to hotel, tourist camps and store. Government homes are at a premium; power companies are busy building. The CCC boys, 400 of 'em, are building a first class airport and roads, clearing the lake beach. Boulder City's NOT being razed. She's being RAISED instead--having her face lifted.

--Elton M. Garrett