



PLANT SITE for the new atomic test plant at Blewett Falls is shown above. The cross marks the exact point where the reactor will be built. Announcement of the \$20 million facility was made this week by Governor Hodges, who hailed it as a "significant achievement for this state, one that will mean much to the industrial climate for many years in the future."

Southern Pines In Area That Will Benefit From New Atomic Test Plant

What will the establishment of an atomic test plant at Blewett Falls in Anson County mean to the area immediately surrounding it? (Southern Pines, less than 35 miles away as the crow flies, is considered in that area.)

Governor Luther Hodges, in making the announcement of the \$20 million plant this week, called it one of the most important announcements made in the past several years for the state. Congressman Carl Durham of the joint committee on Atomic Energy, says the plant will be a "great basic research tool."

And Congressman Paul Kitchin, of Wadesboro, says it will carry a potential "beyond imagination."

The test plant, unique in this part of the United States, will draw industrial attention from all over the country. Many business leaders in this county have predicted that many of its economic benefits "are bound to rub off on Moore County by way of producing jobs for some of our unem-

ployed when the construction actually begins and, perhaps, jobs when the plant is in operation."

The plant is expected to provide at least 500 jobs with an annual payroll of more than a million dollars when it begins operation, perhaps within two years. Business leaders are thinking beyond the immediate benefits of construction jobs, however.

Research into the implications of atomic energy for peacetime uses is one of the greatest projects in the country today. In the future, some experts predict, oil companies will bring their products to the plant searching for new possible uses. Pharmaceutical companies will be there also, searching for new ways to fight diseases with the atom. And metal manufacturers will use the plant as a center of research.

It is even conceived that this area will, in the not too distant future, become the center for a vast number of industries, drawn here because of the atomic test center.

And unofficial reports indicate that the plant will be the center for a large number of scientists conducting basic research in other fields.

According to Gov. Hodges, some 50,000 kilowatts of heat will be produced by the plant unit, second in size among test reactors only to the 175,000 kilowatt facility operated by the Atomic Energy Commission in Idaho. Industrial Testing Reactors, Inc., the firm that will construct the reactor, has emphasized that it is designed primarily for use as a materials testing reactor, not as an electrical generating facility.

For Southern Pines, which sits strategically between the Research Triangle in the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill area, and the new reactor site, the announcement could mean a great deal.

HAMBLETONIAN ELIGIBLES TO RUN

Third Spring Racing Matinees Set For Pinehurst Track This Sunday

Harness horse races are on again in Pinehurst this weekend with a third spring racing matinee program scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the Pinehurst Race Track. Post-time for the first race 2:30 p. m.

Presented under the auspices of the Pinehurst Driving and Training Club, entries for the six-card matinee include colts eligible for the Kentucky Derby of the trotting turf, the \$125,000 Hambletonian Stake. Other trotters and pacers on the Sunday entry list will see summer action in important stake engagements through the Grand Circuit and at leading race meetings in New York, Michigan, Ohio and California. Nationally known drivers who will have the mounts behind the contesting horses include Franklin Safford, Earle Avery, Dana Cameron, Bill Fleming and Miss Jean Safford, daughter of the noted Pinehurst reinsman, who will be making her first appearance in competition.

In addition to the race card will be a parade of fast record horses in training at the Pinehurst Track, in preparation for the big money stakes offered for top flight trotters and pacers throughout the country.

At Monday afternoon's annual meeting (April 7) of the Pinehurst Driving and Training Club, David R. Johnston of Charlotte was elected president to succeed George King of Greensboro, while Norman Woolworth of

Three Big Events Slated This Year By Tennis Assn.

Winthrop, Me., took over the vice-presidency from Wendell Wathen, Sr., of Fort Fairfield, Me. James W. Tufts of Pinehurst was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the twelve-man Board of Directors with the above-noted trackmen are: Octave Blake, South Plainfield, N. J.; Ambrose D. Corwin, Riverhead, L. I. E. P. Gray, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Percy G. Gray, Swansea, Mass.; Wayne Groves, Urbana, O.; H. Arnold Jackson, Greenwich, Conn.; and George W. Reed, Westchester, Pa.

Dates for tennis tournaments in Southern Pines were selected at the annual meeting of the Moore County Tennis Association here last week.

Outstanding event on the schedule is the state tournament for young players under 18 years of age sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dates for that one are June 26-June 29. A field of 20 or more is expected.

The annual Sandhills Invitational will be held August 20-24, according to James Hobbs, newly elected president, and many of

the performers from past years are expected to enter.

The other big event on the schedule is the Sandhill Junior Tourney July 16-20, which will incorporate the high school tournament this year for the first time.

Malcolm Clark, who is a member of the University of North Carolina tennis team this season, will help in all tournaments in addition to his regular work as instructor of tennis for the town's summer recreation program.

Other officers elected at the meeting last week are Marion deCosta, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Phillips, secretary, and Walter Harper, treasurer.

Anyone wishing to join the association may do so by telephoning Mrs. Phillips or seeing any of the other officers.

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Members of the medical profession in this area will be honored Sunday—Medical Day—at the First Baptist Church here, at both morning and evening worship services.

At the 11 o'clock service the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor, will preach on the subject: "The Great Physician." At the evening service, beginning at 7:30, Thomas Howerton, administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital, will be in charge. A color movie, "The Healing Ministry," filmed at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, will be shown at that time.

The purpose of the services, according to the Rev. Mangum, is to show that physical as well as spiritual healing is a part of God's plan.

The general public is invited to attend one or both services.

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