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NEW RECORD SET

A record-setting bowling score was achieved by Roscoe Ponder and Robert Williams in the recent Western North Carolina Ten Pin Bowling tournament at Midway Lanes in Clyde.

Their 1,371 pin total exceeded any doubles score in the 34-year history of this event.

Ponder and Williams bowled as members of the "Invaders" in the Olin Thursday Night league. Ponder

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The major installations announced in mid-April by Group President Garza Baldwin, Jr., to remove pollutants from water and air emissions, will bring Olin's pollution abatement spending at Pisgah Forest to well over \$11,000,000.

Projected to cost approximately \$7,000,000, the projects include:

- Two large clarifier systems to remove fiber and inert solids from the industrial waste water
- A completely new sanitary sewage treatment system designed to remove 90 per cent of the pollution from the. Company's domestic wastes, already in operation
- Electrostatic precipitators designed to remove 99 per cent of the particulate matter now being emitted by the four newer boilers
- Modification of the four older boilers to reduce particulate emissions.

They are to be finished in stages, and are slated for completion within the next 18-month period.

In his announcement, Baldwin said that the projects resulted from extensive research and engineering studies to find answers to the pollution problems caused by emissions from the Ecusta Paper Division and Film Division plants.

"We are confident that these projects will eliminate a substantial

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The wide angle lens takes it all in, where the precipitator installation is discussed in the foreground of the power plant by F. J. McGibboney, left, director of production, Ecusta Paper Division; and Lefty Hooks, superintendent of the installation for Research-Cottrell of Bound Brook, N. J., manufacturer of the precipita-

tors. The precipitators will virtually eliminate fly ash emissions from the four newer boilers. There are several alternative ways of reducing emissions from the four older boilers which vent through the tall single stack. A decision on the optimum alternative is expected to be made sometime this summer.

NEW HANDBOOK

A new employee handbook came off the press in April, intended for use by all Fine Paper and Film Group employees at this location.

In addition to being mailed to homes of all employees, it will be included in the orientation of new employees, serving as a reminder of what is said during the process of adding persons to the payroll.

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