

Hopeful Sanford Officials Await AEC Inspection Team

By C. SCOTT MOAR
Sanford — Area and state officials here are hopeful to obtain the atomic energy commission's proposed \$14 million nuclear accelerator laboratory for the Sanford-Kennebec-Wells area. "We have a lot going for us," the laboratory will include the world's largest atomic accelerator. Eighty other states are currently being studied as possible sites by the AEC and the National Academy of Science.

The AEC announced that its inspection team will visit the site here on Friday.
IN THE PAST FEW days, the regional group organized the non-profit Northeast Accelerator Site Corp., which is empowered to obtain options on the land in the proposed site area so that it may be made available readily to the federal government if the local site is selected.
Qualifications of the site here "fit the AEC's specifications like a hand in a glove,"

Lewis Dearing, the State Department of Economic Development's director of industrial development and a developer of the corporation, said this week. "A meeting has already been held with owners of some 50 per cent of the property in the proposed site area," according to corporation president William J. St. Onge, also executive manager of the Sanford-Brylsvale Chamber of Commerce.
"Representatives of the organization are very much encouraged by the attitude of the

land owners and this reflects their enthusiasm for the project."
The area proposed by local officials includes some 4,000 acres, about one fourth more land than the minimum required by the AEC.
"I FEEL CONFIDENT that all of the land owners will cooperate by showing the same civic interest in this project that the members of the examination and corporation are showing by unselfish contribu-

tion of their time and efforts," St. Onge said.
He pointed out that the proposed site area has natural boundaries including generally Route 100, the Sanford-Wells highway and Route 90, the Sanford-Kennebec highway at two ends and the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate 113-KV power line on the third side.
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producing site and two feet above the road if needed.
THERE ARE no money orders of land adjoining the lower side of the site which would also be available reasonably to the government.
Situation of the track there over 25 feet from maximum is maximum.
The surface is mostly sandy and will absorb the heat of the very hot site under test by suitable special soil.
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Reds Attack In Waves

Marines Smash Cong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, (AP) — A company of U.S. Marines met and vanquished the first Red guerrillas who tried the Viet Cong humas war assault, the first Red guerrillas have tried against the Leathernecks at a lost camp in miles south-west of Da Nang yesterday.
The Marine camp was the major target in a flurry of Viet Cong strikes that included mortar shelling of the Special Forces camp at Plei Me in the central highlands, where U.S. and Vietnamese relief forces broke a week-long siege Monday. Orders were made in the Mekong Delta.
A U.S. military spokesman said the 300-man Marine force and supporting jet fighters, in an hour-long precision fight, killed 18 Viet Cong, many of them teen-agers that the Marines considered had just been conscripted from nearby villages.
Marine losses were officially described as moderate. However, men on the scene said the Viet Cong killed three Marines at a nine-man outpost in the opening phase and one squad of 14 was eliminated in the close quarter fighting that followed, with two killed and the others wounded.
The camp is one of many hillside posts established as the side of the Da Nang Air Base, 300 miles northwest of Saigon, from which U.S. and South Vietnamese squadrons fly against both the Viet Cong and Communist North Viet Nam.
A picked group of 10 from a guerrilla detachment estimated at 300 to 400 launched the attack at 2:30 a.m., little more than 48 hours after the Viet Cong suicide squads wrought havoc among planes and helicopters on Marine air strips at Marble Mountain and Chu Lai in the same general area.
Gunfire and hand-to-hand fighting turned them back.
"We dropped a lot of Viet Cong with machine guns," said Harry Dowdy of Salisbury, Md. "They came right up to our holes."
Leatherneck patrols moved out in search after the Viet Cong survivors pulled back. But

they returned empty-handed. The city of Da Nang was temporarily placed off limits to all U.S. military personnel because of the guerrilla activity and the fact Monday is a Vietnamese holiday, in which Viet Cong agitators might stir up trouble.

About 30,000 U.S. servicemen are based in the Da Nang area. The activities suggested the guerrillas may be on the verge of a new offensive to prove the military buildup of the United States, which now has about 130,000 men in Viet Nam, has not

ruled the determination of the Red high command. A senior U.S. military source in Saigon said Communist North Viet Nam has infiltrated fresh troops into the central highlands for what could be one of the showdown battles of the war.

They said 10 or 11 Communist regiments are roaming the area around the city of Da Nang and North Vietnamese units. The mortar attack of Plei Me which stood off several Red battalions during the long siege, was estimated to have been made by a detachment of 35 to 40 men. They lobbed in 18 shells before midnight and then opened sporadic small arms fire U.S. planes, including a flare ship, were called in to suppress them.
The spokesman said casualties in the camp were down out before dawn for hospitalization.



Big Night For Tupper

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Ford Leads 600 In Honoring Tupper

By MURROUGH H. O'BRIEN
Staff Reporter
A beavily-attended testimonial dinner for First District Rep. Stanley R. Tupper here Saturday evening became a forum. It is a Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford to take potshots at the Great Society and to cement GOP factions. The Michigan Republican

criticized the Johnson administration for its "drive to make the federal government pre-empt."
He told the 600 Maine Republicans at the Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel tribute that the nation's constitutional balance "is in danger from the executive" and that America today lacks a two-party system.
"We can't sit back and wait for the opposition to make mistakes," said Ford. "If we are to carry out the responsibilities of the GOP, we can't sit on the sidelines."
He said local Republicans must weld together viable parties at that same day "we are strong in every state."
Ford defined the party's present state: "It is in shambles in the North, in its infancy in the South."
Earlier in his address, the minority leader praised Tupper as a "stalwart supporter." "He's one of the best of our team," said Ford.

But, he reassured the gathering, "The White House is like Gollath and we are like David." This brought laughter and then applause.
HE URGED unification within the party and new ideas and new solutions for the nation's problems.
"No one should be a mischief-maker kept their activities to a minimum."
Instead, they spent their time telephoning the Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, and Cape Elizabeth police departments and the Sunday Telegram trying to find out whether to celebrate Halloween on Saturday or Sunday night.
STARTING the evening off, a gruff male voice phoned the Telegram to warn that it was "going to get Tupper."
Portland police immediately dispatched three plainclothesmen to the Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel, where a testimonial dinner for U.S. Rep. Stanley R. Tupper was under way.
No arrests were reported.
Elsewhere, police reported the usual spate of clothed pranks and other assorted pranks.
For the most part, however, the night was filled with a few small shouts and scattered gobling whappings through

'Long Live U.S. Navy,' Shout Reds

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Atlantic Fleet headquarters said Saturday a U.S. Navy doctor went to the aid of the skipper of a Russian merchant vessel 700 miles east of here in the Atlantic Ocean Friday.
The Navy said when the Russian ship pulled away to sea, the doctor was in Havana, Cuba, the Russian crew lined the rail and shouted, in a mixture of English and Russian: "Long Live the United States Navy."
Lt. H. F. P. Mason, a Navy doctor, went aboard the Russian merchantman *Merkhur* after the vessel was rescued from a sea of trouble.
Lt. Mason said the problem of the 23-year-old captain, identified by the name Zhdanov, was a kidney stone and that he was in no immediate danger.
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Nation's Citizens Back Viet Policy

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Americans across the nation sound ways Saturday to show their support of U.S. policy on Viet Nam—the ways ranging from an "Operation Frustrate" in Richmond, Va., to a mass march down New York City's Fifth Avenue.
Through demonstrations, gift collection campaigns, letters, and bond donor drives, young and old citizens came forward to express support for American troops in Viet Nam and approve their presence there.
The Fifth Avenue parade, the most of the other expressions of support of President Johnson's Viet Nam policy, came about as an answer to recent draft card burnings and other demonstrations against U.S. involvement in Viet Nam.
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Members of veterans groups, labor unions, students and civil

organizations joined the parade sponsored by City Councilman Matthew Troy Jr. of Queens and the New York Journal-American.
Signs carried by the marchers read "Victory Over Viet Cong" and "Fight the Reds in Viet Nam."
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Tricks Mostly Phoney Thus Far

By WILLIAM LANGLEY
Staff Reporter
William Shakespeare once pleaded, "O, call back yesterday, bid time return."
And the local imp and spritz of Halloween were apparently feeling the same way Sunday after spending a relatively mild and unexciting Saturday evening in the greater Portland area.
Perhaps because they were confused about exactly what night Halloween fell on this



Witch Night?



Death Under Water

Below the surface of the Dead River is the outline of the automobile in which four Lewiston-Auburn area men met their death late Friday. Area Correspondent Durfee

Small Turnout Expected To Vote In Referendum

By DONALD C. HANSEN
State House Reporter
An estimated 40,000 to 70,000 Maine voters are expected to go to the polls Tuesday to decide the fate of about \$7 million in proposed bond issues and three constitutional amendments.
Since there's been an controversy over say of the proposals, all are expected to be nearly approved.
Deputy Secretary of State Leonard F. Ross said the predicted voter turnout on next referendum. There are \$12,000 registered voters in Maine.
The bond issue questions will determine expenditures of:
• \$124 million for self-insulation studies, housing and dining facilities for state colleges and vocational-technical schools.
• \$8.8 million for highway construction.
• \$6 million for housing construction at the University of Maine.
• \$4.8 million for construction and repair at the University of Maine.
• \$500,000 for repairs and construction at the Navy Training Center, Stevens Training Center and Maine State Prison.
• \$500,000 for establishing one or more regional vocational centers in York County.
The proposed constitutional amendments would bound the powers of the Maine Industrial Building Authority in permit guaranteeing loans on equipment and other personal property of industries within the State. At present, MIBA loans may only never industrial equipment.
Another amendment would authorize the state to insure up to \$10 million in loans for private recreational

Car Carries 4 To Death At Stratton

STRATTON — Four Lewiston-Auburn young men drowned in the death crash of a 1964 Ford Mustang late Friday night when the sports car in which they were riding tumbled into air feet of water over landed bottom side up.
Dead were Thomas J. Scott, 17; Lawrence Thurston, 18; William Thayer, also 17, all of Auburn; and Donald Baker, 17, of Lewiston.
State Trooper Richard Morrill of Bangor, investigating officer, identified Nails as the

Highway Fatalities

Year	1963	1964
Total	180	155

owner of the 1964 Ford Mustang involved, but said it has not been determined what was the cause of the crash.
Morrill said the vehicle was proceeding in a southerly direction along Route 27 near three-quarters of a mile north of Stratton Village when the fatal mishap occurred at 10:30 p.m.
The automobile, he said, failed to negotiate a sharp right curve, approaching a road bridge it veered off the road on the left side, knocked

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