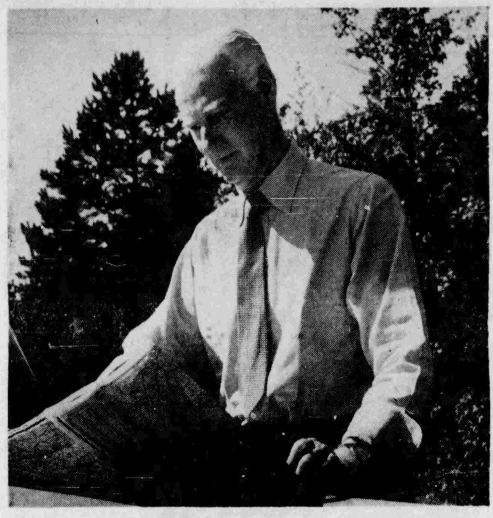


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Plans For The Future . . . Surveyed By Sir Eric Bowater.

Bowater Has Look At New Plant Site

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
CATAWBA, S. C. — Sir Eric Bowater, the country and distinguished ruler of one of the world's largest paper empires, took his first look at the site of his proposed new multi-million dollar Bowater Paper Corp. pulp plant near here yesterday in what was scheduled to be a hush-hush visit.
However, following a look at the plant site with a Charlotte News reporter, he revealed:
1. No ground-breaking date has been set.
2. Bids for construction have not been asked as plans are not quite ready.
3. The plant will produce 400 tons a day, starting with pulp and then either making paper or newsprint.
4. There have been about 20,000 applications for jobs here.
5. The plant site will cover more than 1,200 acres with four or five buildings.
6. There should be neither odor nor stream pollution.
"The decision to build here," he said, "was made when we found all the necessities here—timber, water, population, communications, transportation."
The cost of the plant, he said, will be somewhat less than \$50 million as projected earlier. The cost has been set at about \$30 million. No exact figures are yet available on employment, but at least 1,000 are expected to be employed.
ULTIMATE PRODUCT
The ultimate product to be produced here, he said, would be paper—meaning a grade of paper better than newsprint.
The actual plant site, he said, pointed to the red-flagged stakes already in the ground, covers 1,200 acres. The firm has over 400 acres more and total land holdings are about 1,750 acres.
On the plant site there are plans for several buildings with the main manufacturing structure to be approximately 300 feet long and 80 to 100 feet wide. The building will be four or five stories tall.
"It is hard to say," he pointed out, "that this type of building is three, four or five stories high. There are sections at each level."
In addition to the main building, work will start at the same time on three other buildings, an office building, a power plant and a filler plant.
"The plant is actually still in the engineering stage," he said.

Rumors Put To Rest

S. C. To See Much Of Eric Bowater

CATAWBA, S. C. — Sir Eric Bowater leaned against the rear fender of a car, the bright South Carolina sun bearing down on his flushed, pink face and white hair and looking at a brilliant gold cigarette case.

He borrowed a match from a reporter and smiled when he said, "I'll be here for some time."
"You'll be seeing a lot of me," he said, pointing out he'd be back in February or March.
Then he added with a laugh, "Perhaps too much."
Oliver Faris walked up. He wanted to shake the hand of the man who had bought a considerable amount of his property for the new Bowater Paper Corp. plant.
Sir Eric, a postmaster in nearby Van Wyck.
Faris told the handsome Britisher he was stationed in Britain during the war as a glider pilot.
"It was terribly rough in those days," Sir Eric reminded him, in a soft, clipped accent.
The meeting with Faris was

Commenting on the odor which a pulp plant allegedly sends into the sky, he underscored the remarks Bowater officials made earlier in Calhoun, Tenn., the site of another large Bowater plant.
"It will smell like roses on a pay day," he said. "Seriously, there is nothing to worry about as far as odor is concerned. There is very little and it is not objectionable. There were the same fears at Charleston and at Calhoun."
"There is no risk of pollution to the (Catawba) river," he said. "Frankly, after looking at the river, I don't see how we could pollute it more. We may put the water back in less polluted than we take it out."
Sir Eric said he was highly pleased with the reaction of South Carolina officials. Noting the state

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"And this check — you can see from its face — was not returned," he said. "It was cashed."
The senator declared the circumstances of the gift were evasive and that "when candidate Eisenhower promised as part of the great crusade to take firm action against corruption in government, he failed to live up to his word."
"More heads of more government agencies under the Eisenhower administration have been involved in corruption than under any administration since Teapot Dome," Kefauver said.
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Berra's Homers Give N.Y. Lead

BROOKLYN (P)—Yogi Berra's two home runs and one by Elton Stover and Don Nix combined to give the Yankees a 5-0 lead over the Dodgers in the fourth inning of the eighth and deciding World Series game today. Berra hit one with Hank Bauer on base in the first and one with Billy Martin aboard in the third. The blows gave him a new World Series record of 10 runs batted in for the Series, death would be broken in 30 days and Daniel Construction Co., the Greenville, S. C., builders, would erect the plant.
However, he said the stories just weren't true.
The site is marked off and a part of it is fenced in, and a few curious occasionally come to look at it. Everyone in the region is looking forward to a pick up of business and thousands are seeking jobs.
One man is unperturbed. He's Early Brown who runs the powered cable ferry across the Catawba at Van Wyck. When progress comes, it may mean a bridge across the river and Early will be out of a job.
"If they build it," he says, "I guess I'll just go home and lay down."
Evening Prayer
Heavenly Father, may we share Thy presence of creative activity by seeking to establish the eternal principles of truth and love here on earth. Help us ever to see more clearly the beckoning vision which Jesus holds before us. In His name. Amen.
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—President Eisenhower
"I join the President in urging every-American, regardless of party, to register—and to do it now before it is too late . . . When you have to pay such heavy taxes and send your children to the Army to defend the right to vote—then the most important business you have just now is politics and voting."
—Adlai Stevenson
That's what the candidates say—the rest is up to you. If you're a new voter, you have until Oct. 23 to register. If you have moved since voting, you have until Oct. 16 to transfer your registration. If you have any questions, call Edison 3-5399.

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD Johnny Pair lies in an Atlanta hospital bed and hugs his white toy lamb, the last thing he saw before he was blinded for life by surgery. Doctors removed his right eye, affected by cancer, in hopes the operation would check the spread of the disease. His cancerous left eye was removed two years ago. (AP Wirephoto)

Eisenhower Raps 'Irresponsibility'

(MORE POLITICAL NEWS ON PAGES 2A, 4A, 1B)
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower accused the Democrats last night of practicing "political irresponsibility at its worst" and said they stand for inflation and a centralized federal government.
For his own administration he claimed "almost four years of clear accomplishments." He received a roaring ovation from a packed house in Pittsburgh's Hunt Army where he had personally his address carried nationwide by radio and television.
That traditionally Democratic city gave him an ear-splitting ovation. Crowds cheered him on the 4-mile drive from the airport to his hotel and again along the route to the 3,000-seat armory, which was filled to overflowing.
Eisenhower again rapped back at the proposals of his Democratic opponent, Adlai E. Stevenson, calling for a halt in the draft as soon as that is possible consistent with national safety and for this country to take the lead toward suspension of big-scale nuclear tests.
He also devoted much of his speech to a reply to Stevenson's campaign assertion that the Eisenhower administration has favored big business at the expense of the average American.
"This amounts to saying that your government has no interest in the people of America," Eisenhower said. "This amounts to the charge that your government has betrayed your trust. Such talk is political irresponsibility at its worst."
Eisenhower said the facts are that labor's share of the national income is up, that labor unions have the best contracts in history.

Brothers Wounded In Fight

TERRAZZANO, Italy (P)—Police stormed a village school tonight and liberated 95 children and 4 teachers held prisoner for ransom by two berserk brothers.
The children — between 6 and 10 years old — had been held at gunpoint six hours by Arturo and Osvaldo Sampato, who demanded two million lire—\$300,000—to release them.
A full battalion of National Police attacked the building after the director of an asylum for the criminally insane from which one brother recently was released warned that the youth was growing more maniacal by the moment.
The brothers had threatened to blow up the children with dynamite or scar them with acid unless given the money.
Italian police, long prevented from shooting by the brothers' use of the girl teachers as shields, finally went in with guns blazing.

Whereabouts Of Actress Still Mystery

MARGARET SULLAVAN
NEW YORK (P)—The whereabouts of actress Margaret Sullavan remains a mystery cloaked in a fog of conflicting reports.
The husky-voiced, 45-year-old veteran of stage and screen failed to show up to play the starring role in a CBS-TV drama Monday night.
Her husband, Kenneth A. Waggs, said afterward she was ill and in a hospital. But he declined to say where.
A cab driver said he picked her up at her Manhattan apartment Sunday afternoon and took her to a train. Another cabbie reported picking her up at Greenview, Conn., yesterday and driving her to the Waggs home nearby.
Meanwhile, CBS started looking for another actress to appear in the "Studio One" play cancelled Monday night at a \$40,000 loss to the network.
Miss Sullavan was to have played the lead in a story about a Roman Catholic nun who learned to pilot a plane.
Hubbell Robinson Jr., CBS vice president in charge of TV programs, said of her disappearance: "This is one of the strangest things I've heard of in my life. She loved the play and did it because she liked the script. Her failure to appear has to be something weird."

Our Weather

Fair and cooler today and tonight. Tomorrow, fair and warmer.
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Two Students Die In Midst Of Prank

HOUSTON, Tex. (P)—Two Rice Institute sophomores were killed on the campus here last night, while carrying out a prank.
Karl B. Bailey, 19, of Houston, was suffocated by carbon monoxide as he clung to the ladder inside the campfire — the combination smokestack and bell tower of the mechanical laboratory building.
 Cecil William Carroll, 19, also of Houston, fell to his death when he started climbing up the inside of the smokestack to rescue his friend.
The youths and two others intended to climb up inside the smokestack and hang from the top of it, an automobile tire, trophy of the winning section of the so-called tire grab. This is a gaudy prize for possession of which groups of students scuffle on a playing field during the events of the freshman guidance program.
The other two youths, Ernest Montagne, 18, of Galveston, and James Michaels, 17, of Houston, said they thought that by hanging the tire from the top of the campfire they could keep other groups of students from stealing the trophy.
Bailey went up the ladder, carrying a rope, and had nearly reached the top when he began shouting. Carroll went up the ladder to his aid, but complained of hot air in the stack and moments later plunged to the bottom and was killed.
Bailey's body was brought down by firemen. One of his feet had caught in a rung and he was hanging inside the stack, head down.
Justice of the Peace W. C. Bagan said he was dubious that Bailey was suffocated by monoxide fumes and that Carroll fell to his death after being overcome by the fumes.

The Campaign In A Capsule

(FROM AP REPORTS)
Formation of a 50-member National Business Council of "well-known leaders in business and finance" who are supporters of Adlai Stevenson's bid for President was announced by the Democrats today. Group headquarters will be Washington's Hotel Mayflower, and plans call for setting up similar state groups.
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California and Texas were named by Vice President Richard Nixon as states about which Eisenhower has asked for specific political reports. Now in Oakland, Calif., Nixon and his wife spent yesterday in Texas, paying their respects to Texas history at the Alamo.

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