

Plum Brook Station To Get \$1 Million In Improvements

Just over a \$1 million worth of major contracts were awarded during December by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Lewis Research Center for work at Sandusky's Plum Brook station.

NASA purchased control valves from the Annin Co., Montibello, Calif., for Plum Brook's B-3 test stand at a cost of \$46,045.

The John W. Danforth Co., Buffalo, N. Y., entered a contract to install propellant support systems for the B-3 test stand at Plum Brook. The proj-

ect will cost NASA \$218,741.

Four contracts were awarded to Ohio companies. An elevator shaftway at the B-1 test stand will be constructed by John Naumann and Sons, Toledo, at a cost of \$27,424.

New rocket system shops will be built on the Plum Brook site by the T. J. Hume Co., Lorain, for \$194,700. The buildings will be prefabricated metal frame.

Also from Lorain, the Lake Erie Electric will build an electrical sub-station at Plum Brook. The contract was for \$182,410.

An addition to the service

equipment building at the reactor site will be handled by the Beer Corp., Mansfield, for \$71,835.

An altitude exhaust system for the nuclear rocket and dynamics control facility will be installed by Technician, Inc., Davenport, Iowa. Cost of the contract is \$119,407.

And from St. Albans, W. Va., the E. T. Browder, Inc., was contracted by NASA to construct alterations to two buildings at the local site, just off Columbus Avenue. The alterations will cost \$174,696, bringing the total to \$1,035,258.