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OUR 1973 WINTER ANNUAL MEETING

Again, you are reminded that your State Society's Winter Annual Meeting will be held in the Science Building, St. Bernard College, Cullman, Ala., on Saturday, December 8th. Your State Officers and Directors, along with the Cullman Chapter members, sincerely hope everyone possible will have made arrangements to be present for the meeting, to renew old friendships, make new acquaintances and generally enjoy fraternizing with others who consider archaeology their principal hobby.

Included in the back of this issue of the Newsletter is the program and general information sheet prepared by the Cullman Chapter which is our Host, and should provide an answer to all the questions which might occur to you. Please observe the necessity for pre-registration, and cooperate with the Cullman folks so that proper arrangements can be made for the noon meal.

As we have tried to impress on you in previous years, these meetings are memorable occasions, and after you attend, we are sure you will be glad you did!

WATER PROTECTION?

Several years ago, while visiting an area which had been flooded by a reservoir, the guide pointed out that the sites under that water were being preserved for future generations. He had no actual evidence of this, they "just knew it". I always like to have things proved to me and he certainly did not convince me that the water was offering the sites any protection!

At the 26th Southeastern Archaeological Conference held at Macon, Ga., in 1969, Frank T. Schnell gave a paper which was the first comment I had heard on the subject. Schnell, who is with the Columbus (Ga.) Museum of Arts and Crafts, said that several reports had appeared in 1967 about exposure by erosion in other reservoirs, but that he had not thought about it until they began to receive constant reports about archaeological material being exposed at the Walter F. George Reservoir on the Chattahoochee. "Archaeological Resurvey: A Relatively Unexplored Potential" by Schnell, (SEAC Bulletin No. 11, 1969, pp 54-57) points out that well over 10,000 acres in an average year are exposed and eroded at the Walter F. George Reservoir. The middle section of the flooded area is of greatest concern as here the winter water level almost exactly outlines the site area. A resurvey would be relatively inexpensive and needed since the relic collectors are already ahead of us as they have learned that many artifacts are being constantly exposed.

A letter in the Missouri Archaeological Society NEWSLETTER, No. 270, April 1973, provides more information about this "water protection". From Thomas A. Witty, State Archaeologist in Kansas, to Dr. Wilfred Logan of the Midwest Archaeological Center at Lincoln, Nebr., it reports first hand what happens to some of these sites on the bottom of the reservoir. The Elk City Reservoir had been partly drained, and about one-half to two-thirds of the bottom had been exposed. Five new sites were

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located which had been uncovered by erosion. Witty was sure that there had not been any indication of them during the first survey as he had walked these fields himself where 3 of the sites were found. Two sites which were known to be on what is now the lake bottom were completely gone, eroded away. Witty observes: "the sites on the bottom of the lake are severely eroded by currents apparently trending toward the gates of the dam. There was clear evidence of the plow zones already being completely gone and erosion beginning to take place in the underlying subsoil. There was a tendency for silting to occur in the lower sloughs and other past drainage depressions. In other words, it looked as if the entire lake bottom goes through a levelling process." He estimated that in a period of 5 to 6 years since the lake was completed, from 6 inches to over a foot had already been eroded from the bottom and sides of the reservoir.

These reports would indicate that we should not expect important sites to be preserved under the impounded backwaters. That resurvey of the areas which are being eroded by wave action and water level fluctuations might be profitable. Will Underwater Archaeology prove useful? (Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

WEST JEFFERSON PROJECT

Salvage excavations have continued at Site 1Je32 under contract between the Alabama Power Company and the University of Alabama Anthropology Department during the month of October. The site has been scraped to the clay subsoil with a bulldozer, and through this operation some 40 archaeological features and about 200 postholes have been uncovered. Thus far the majority of the features are small rock hearths with only a few bell-shaped pits being encountered. At least one hearth can be assigned to the Archaic period, most likely the late portion, on the basis of associated steatite bowl sherds.

Four C-14 samples from this site have been submitted to the University of Georgia Geochronology Laboratory. One of these samples is from the aforementioned Archaic hearth and the other 3 are from medium sized bell-shaped pits containing botanical remains such as nut fragments, persimmon seeds and at least one bean. These pits contained predominantly late Woodland ceramics. One small feature has yielded a few sand tempered, complicated stamped sherds which to date have not been identified. Plain limestone tempered sherds are also showing up in the pit fills in small quantities.

Project Director is David L. DeJarnette, and Ned Jenkins is Field Supervisor. This report submitted by Jerry Nielsen, Assistant Project Director.

1973 - LIST OF DIG DONORS - 1973

Here they are, listed alphabetically - all of the fine folks who have made contributions to our Research Association for the purpose of supporting archaeological endeavors attempted during 1973. During October, one additional donation reached us, from Mr. & Mrs. Brittain Thompson, Birmingham, CHARTER DONORS, who made their years of consecutive contributions add up to the grand total of FOURTEEN, and this was not previously listed. We are extremely grateful to each of:

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For 1973 to date, our figures lag behind last year both in number of donors and total amount received, but we are most proud to acknowledge having taken in the sum of \$1,704.00 toward our excavation expenses, and \$45.00 designated for the Dan Josselyn Memorial Fund. We are not absolutely closing our books for 1973, and will be happy for anyone so inclined to use the coupon at the bottom of the inside back page of this or any previous issue of our Newsletter. Our sincerest thanks to all!

MEETINGS

The 72nd Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in New Orleans, La., the Fairmont Roosevelt Hotel being headquarters, from November 28 to December 2, 1973. Registration will be 5:00 to 9:00 PM on Wednesday the 28th, and from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM the other days. You must be registered to attend the sessions. Fees are: Member, \$10.00; Non-member, \$20.00; Student, \$5.00. Sessions start at 8:00 AM on Thursday, November 29th. Hotel accommodations may be made at a special rate if your reservation is sent to American Anthropological Association Housing Bureau, 334 Royal St., New Orleans, La. 70130, BEFORE November 7. After that date, contact hotels directly.

Titles of a few of the sessions are: "Archaeological Method and Theory"; "Teaching Anthropology, Archaeology"; "Hominoid Evolution"; "The Flint Run Paleo-Indian Complex"; "Patterning Change and Progress During the Paleo-Indian to Early Archaic Periods"; "The Maya"; "Trade and Tribute"; "Maritime Anthropology" and "XII American Indian Conference". To enroll before the meeting, send a check for \$21.00 (\$16.00 for students) to the Association at 1703 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20009.

Interested in the date of the ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA meeting? If so, the meeting will be held December 28-30, 1973, in St. Louis, Mo. Write E. A. Whitehead, AIA, 260 W. Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10013 for details.

The SOUTHERN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY will meet on April 4-6, 1974, in the Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va. The deadline for RECEIPT of abstracts is January 7, 1974. "All areas and subdisciplines of anthropology welcome. Participation by scholars in allied disciplines is encouraged. Innovative methods of presentation highly desired.

Participants wishing to present a volunteered paper must submit a 100 word (maximum) abstract. Organizers of volunteered symposia must submit, as a unit, abstracts of each paper plus an abstract summarizing the nature of the symposium. Need for audio-visual aids should be indicated in the abstract. Send abstracts to Dr. Joseph B. Aceves, 2303 San Marcos St. N.W., Blacksburg, Va. 24060."

There will also be a competition for the best paper submitted by a student, graduate or undergraduate. For details, contact Dr. Roy Dickens, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga. 30303. Program Co-Coordinators are Carole Hill, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga. 30303, and Dr. Aceves.
(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

THE THREE M'S - MAMMOTHS, MASTODONS & MYSTERY

Any mystery is easy to define. It's something about which we know little or nothing. One of those things we all know a bit about is Mammoths. We all know they have been found, practically whole, green stuff in mouth and stomach, and they were in Siberia and sled dogs ate their quickfrozen flesh. And that bit of "known" or "heard about" information is where most of our knowledge stops. Want more?

There is a book (not easily obtainable) called TRAVELS IN SIBERIA (1848) by a German scientist named G. A. Erman who tells of hills 250 to 300 feet high, all made of the skeletons of pachyderms cemented together by frozen sand and ice. There are many other references that are more modern and perhaps written with more elaborate sources. One of them is a delightfully written charmer called MERMAIDS AND MASTODONS, by Richard Carrington, published by Rhinehart, 1957. It has, in Chapter 7, a whole plethora of "Carcases in the Tundra". We highly recommend it.

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL JOURNAL OF CANADA, Vol. 11, No. 2, 1973, has a review of "Man and Elephants in the New World" by L. W. Lauer, from Texas A & M. The following references amplify the article which is a presentation of controversial opinions, a grouping of facts and a good place for anyone interested to begin to investigate "The Three M's" (Editor's Note: May you have as pleasant a time as we have enjoyed with "The Three M's):

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- (The above article suggested by Birmingham Chapter Member Frank M. Jones, whose interest in the subject was aroused by Ben I. Waller's talk on "Some Occurrences of Mammoth Skeletons and Paleo Projectile Points in Florida Waters" at the December 1972 Annual Meeting of our State Society. (For more on this subject, see below.))

TENNESSEE FOSSIL SURVEY

The Tennessee Division of Geology is going to publish a booklet describing "all known fossil vertebrates of the State, from Devonian fish through the mammals of the Ice Age". The September TAS NEWSLETTER contains a request for information which will help them report the distribution of fossils in the State. If you have something in your collection or know of a find or have any information they might use, contact Dr. James X. Corgan, Division of Geology, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn. 37040. If you wish to phone, the number is 615-648-7365, or at his home, 615-648-1253. Don't delay as they plan to publish this booklet soon.

(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

REPRINT ON GUNFLINTS

John Witthoft's "A History of Gunflints", PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGIST, 36 (1-2:12-49. Price \$1.25, including postage and handling.

As the abstract of the now classic monograph said: "A technological and socio-logical history of gunflints is outlined. Data from archaeological and historical sources are used to clarify the hitherto little known proveniences of gunflints and of other fire-stones. Gunflint typologies are discussed. A review of the scientific principles concerning fire-stone operation is offered, and interpretations regarding their past utility and performance are formed on the basis of experimental studies. Gunflints are shown to be useful keys for dating contact period and historic American Indian sites. As aids to students of history, gunflints are good indicators of the trade relationships that were operative among flint-bartering peoples on a worldwide basis. The manufacture of gunflints is discussed as a valid example of trade specialization and European socio-technological genesis. The techniques of gunflint manufacture recapitulate in their development the evolution of Old World prehistoric lithic traditions."

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ANOTHER READING LIST

This is a reading list covering topics of the Symposium "Evidences of Pre-Columbian, Trans-Atlantic Contacts" recently held at Westville, Ga., information about the meeting having been furnished on page 2 of our October 1973 Newsletter. The Smithsonian Institution has, periodically since the middle of the last century, conducted conferences to review this controversial subject, the last being "The Vinland Map Conference" in November 1966. This would indicate the importance of open minds, scientific, historical and archaeological investigations, accurate recording and research and a balanced presentation of a range of points of view. This listing is, of course, very incomplete, but includes items which would most likely be available in your local library:

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ABORIGINE GOURMETS

Guess the Indians like frog legs also, as one of the reports at the North Carolina Archaeological Society Summer meeting at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa mentioned the presence of a lot of frog leg bones in an excavation.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE LANDOWNER

"Check the credentials of those who wish to dig on your property" is sound advice for the landowner. But do you know the legal protection of these people, in fact even of those who are there without your permission? Since this is under State law and does vary, this discussion shall be very general, but is meant to point out the necessity of checking the State law where you plan to work and even more important, for landowners to check their own State laws.

The cordial relationship with the landowner might end abruptly when the parents of one of the crew members decides to sue for Mary's broken leg, caused by a fall into an unsuspected open ditch which was covered with weeds. I realized such a situation could occur when, several months ago, while conducting a surface survey, I was asked to sign a form which said in part that none of my party would hold the landowner responsible for injury received while on the property. When the landowner invites some one to visit his property, it should be made as safe as possible and any dangerous situation should be pointed out. If you have asked permission to work on the property, the owner should still try to make it as safe as possible, but his greatest responsibility would be to warn you of any dangerous conditions.

Now we come to the adult trespasser. Possibly your first instinct would be to take a shotgun to him when you find him digging in that site. In case of serious injury, you would be the guilty one and most likely have to pay damages. In fact, it is your duty to warn a trespasser after you have discovered him, that there is a fighting bull in that field or the swamp he is running toward has quicksand. I said adult trespasser because most courts will consider children should be protected even more. If you have a situation which might attract the attention of children (how attractive is a site that is known about! - think how irresistible is an excavation with its trenches and open holes covered with plastic) you must take all steps possible to prevent even the trespasser from injury.

So, Landowner and Field Supervisor, you not only have to devise ways to keep the pot hunter from the site, you also must devise ways to prevent him from injury when he is digging and collecting while you are at home asleep.

NEW USE FOR FINGERPRINTS

An interesting note appeared in the July 1973 issue of SCIENCE DIGEST under the Russian Press Reports on Soviet Science, by Irene Agnew (page 78). We've always known the fingerprints can often catch the criminal and are really very reliable means of identification. Now, geneticists believe they can associate those patterns of arches, loops and whorls with certain metabolic disorders. The Soviets admit they are far from proving their theories, but feel that eventually patients may be diagnosed by their fingerprints.

(Above 4 articles by Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

A RESOLUTION WE SHOULD SUPPORT

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Archaeological Institute of America, they

passed the following resolution, which should appeal to all of us, and if properly circulated, might spark some interest here in Alabama along the same lines:

WHEREAS the Archaeological Institute of America is concerned with the continuing destruction of archaeological sites in America, not only by construction, but by increasing numbers of excavations conducted simply for educational purposes by primary and secondary school groups and clubs, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Archaeological Institute of America take steps to contact the State Boards of Education, the Boy Scout Council, and local and state organizations, such as Historical Societies, that may be involved.

CHAPTER NEWS

Birmingham Chapter will have a Special Program on the regular meeting date, Thursday November 1 - a joint meeting with the Alabama Zoological Society. Mr. Marvin L. Jones, quite possibly the world's foremost Zoo Historian, Scientific Fellow of the Zoological Society of London, member of American & European Societies, Editor for AAZPA for several years, is to be the speaker. Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Physical Sciences Bldg., 1st building to right of usual meeting place at Samford University.

Huntsville Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Twickenham Hotel Building. At the October meeting, Mr. Tom Moebes, Morgan-Limestone Chapter, will speak on "Prehistoric Cultures of the Tennessee Valley".

ANNOUNCEMENTS - STATE NEWS

NEW MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER:

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William Seibert, Route 4 Box 36, Decatur, Ala. 35601

Mr. & Mrs. Lesly D. Southard, P O Box 261, Athens, Ala. 35611 (Family)

BAD ADDRESS: Newly joined member Michael S. Devins, formerly 677-B Kenward Loop, MacDill, Fla. 33621, whose first Newsletter was returned. Can anyone help him and us on this person?

HAPPY DAYS: We got a thank you letter this month - our SECOND this year and it's only October! Donald B. Ball, Knoxville, Tenn., writes to thank us for the article on Page 7 of our July 1973 issue regarding dugout canoes, since the article provided very helpful information and promising leads from several of our readers. It seems that Mr. Ball is preparing a graduate term paper in North American archaeology, and some of the material received will be included. Incidentally, Mr. Ball is a member of our State Society, and those of us who belong to the Tennessee Society know that he is a featured writer of articles for their fine Newsletter.

AVAILABLE JOURNALS: Again, for the benefit of purchasers of the TEN YEAR BOOK, which includes all of our JOURNAL articles through 1964, who would like to fill out their JOURNAL files as far as possible, there is still available a very small stock of copies of Vol. XI, No. 1, 1965 and Vol. XII, No. 2, 1966. After these are gone, they will not be available, in the same manner as No. 2 of 1965 and No. 1 of 1966. All JOURNALS from 1967 through 1973 can be obtained at \$2.00 per issue with check payable to Alabama Archaeological Society and mailed to Mr. David L. DeJarnette at P O Box 66, Moundville, Ala. 35474.

Mail in your pre-registration form promptly, and then come to Cullman December 8th!

ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY WINTER MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1973

ST. BERNARD COLLEGE

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, Lobby Science Building, Exhibits, Luncheon Tickets, Coffee
- Tour of AVE MARIA GROTTO, free admission with Registration Badge
- 9:00 a.m. Board of Director's Meeting — Room 103
- 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting — Room 100
Welcome—
Miss Petronella Culivan, Cullman Chapter
Very Rev. Aloysius Plaisance, O.S.B., President, St. Bernard College
B. Bart Henson, President AAS, presiding
- 11:30 a.m. Short Reports, Alabama Archaeology
- 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Luncheon, College Cafeteria
- 1:45 p.m. Short Reports, Alabama Archaeology
Col. Howard A. MacCord, State Archaeologist, Virginia
- 3:30 p.m. Break, Cullman Chapter, Host
- 4:00 p.m. H. Morgan Smith, Anthropologist, Chief of Environmental Research at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment

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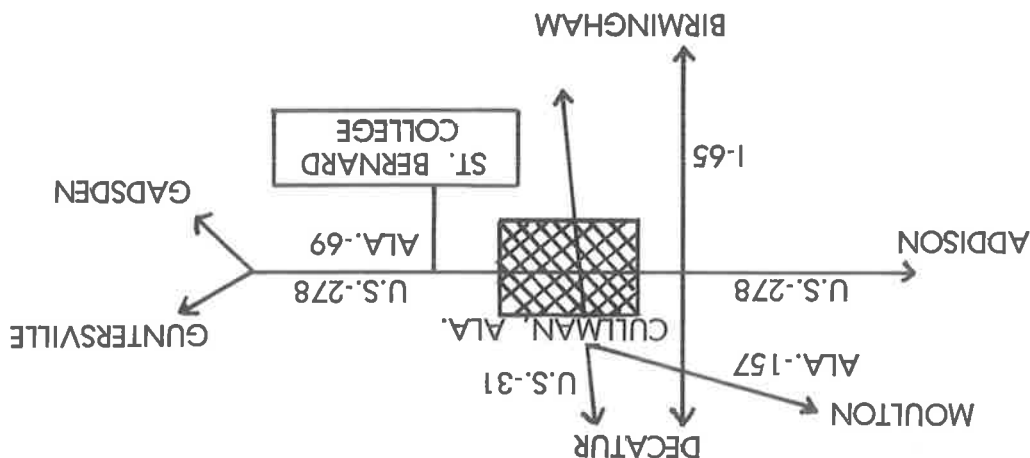
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