

Kentucky's Greynose of Mammals
Preliminary excavations by the archeologists are starting a five year "Big Bone" dig in Boone County, Kentucky, are causing great excitement among the people. For six weeks during July and August, using implements ranging from the bulldozer to the hand trowel, the expert spaders probed and collected, packed, dug and sampled in nature's unique trap that has caught and preserved animals thousands of years in Northern Kentucky.

Irresistibly attracted by the salt in the mineral springs, great herds of animals began visiting the area far back in the ice age. A quarry of tremendous depth was formed by the springs. Occasionally an animal would be pushed out from firm ground to sink to its death in the quicksand. Primitive man, discovering the region's tremendous attraction for animals of all sorts and sizes, gathered there to prey upon the extraordinary concentration of game. His villages and burial sites have been uncovered nearby. Ages later almost every Indian tribe living south of the Great Lakes made regular visits to the region. It was an unending source of meat in winter as well as salt and of waters considered high in medicinal value.

The first known white man to view what is now Big Bone Lick State Park was the French explorer, Captain Longueuil, guided there by friendly Indians in 1729. Huge bones littered the site, some half buried in the ooze, remains of the mammoth, mastodon, maned sloth, three-toed sloth, and other mammals of various size. The place became a world famous as scientists came to understand the nature of the salt-bathed quicksand trap that had been reading the doom of all kinds of animals and storing them in its tomb ever since the far-off days when mighty glaciers were gouging their records in the earth-scared archives of time.

In the late 1700's visitors were using mastodon ribs for tent poles and making seats of the mighty vertebrae. They took away teeth weighing 10 pounds each and skulls 11 feet long. Thomas Jefferson, then an official of the American Philosophical Society, had the most complete collection ever made at that time from this treasure house of fossils. It was a grievous loss to science when an ignorant servant had them all ground up for fertilizer. Later, Jefferson set aside a room in the White House where other Big Bone Lick specimens were on display while he was President. In 1840 it was estimated that the bones of 100 mammoths had been removed

from Big Bone, besides enormous three-toed sloths, 20 Arctic elephants and countless mammals of all size. Bones from Big Bone Lick now repose in museums all over the world. The present expedition represents by the most comprehensive effort ever undertaken in the world of \$22,500 by the venerable American Philosophical Society and a member of the Nebraska State Museum made the dig possible. Over 500 scientific specialists—geologists, paleontologists, and archeologists, for example—will coordinate their efforts with experts from various museums, the U.S. Geological Survey, the University of Kentucky and the Department of Parks in this project. Although work has been collecting and digging Big Bone for almost 200 years, this will be the most important, the really definitive exploration of the fossil storehouse.

During August 1962, a specimen of Bison Antiquus was removed from the level 24 feet below the surface and predicated by several centuries, a bison that was found at the 10-foot level was easily the Big Bone Lick repository is a vertical timetable of extinct animal life. The specimens being now completely encased in what has become solid blue ice. The third and lowest level the scientists hope to explore during 1962 will be at about 30 feet below the surface. extraordinary scientific journey back into time. Perhaps the most immediate interest to the average person are the plans being worked out to make the site attractive to people other than the scientists. Kentucky's Department of Parks owns approximately 200 acres in the area. A museum will be built to house the bones, fossils and other relics and artifacts that may be unearthed in the delving. Some of the bones will be shipped off to museums for comparison with other specimens, matching of characteristics and positive identification, etc. Then they will be returned to Kentucky for permanent housing. A picnic area with a dining building and rest rooms has been completed and is now open at the park. A fine health resort flourished here in the early 1900s with fashionable people from nearby Cincinnati and other cities flocking to the spa to drink and bathe in the sulphurous mineral waters. The hotel has long since vanished but the spring has been located and re-ripped and the water will be available to visitors. Kentucky Parks people are considering several ways to make the place attractive to tourists. It is expected that the park will attain great popularity with residents of the nearby Cincinnati metropolitan area.

word of greeting and to show us the results of their day's labor. Then continue on their way. Even the little children perch things on their backs and walk unchalantly on it. It is not uncommon to see a hymn book, an egg, a grape iron or an old tea pot riding along unheeded upon the head of a passerby. The biting insects become intolerable so we must retreat into our house where they're less dense.

There are so many interesting stories to tell the night we went nzena through our travels by native five-year period many with the drivers, the day they killed a leopard only 3 1/2 miles from the village we were visiting, but we've run out of space. Despite the interesting and rewarding life here, we are greatly looking forward to being home with friends and family again in August.

It is critically important that the enforcement officer have the support to attain these and other needs. He emphasized, "It is also important that the enforcement officer have adequate compensation so that the public does not look with skepticism upon the policeman who is able to pay his bills and live in a comfortable home."

Speaking at the annual state convention of the Kentucky Peace Officers Association in Henderson, Lovren said, "It is vitally important for the future of the police profession and the people it serves that the modern enforcement officer be concerned and active in the cause of those needs that will save lives, injuries and economic loss on the highways and solve and prevent crimes."

"For far too long, those in the law enforcement field and many of the organizations and associations of which we are members have been to the detriment only with personal problems such as salaries and retirement plans and not enough concerned with the professional problems of our field of endeavor," the Commissioner said. "It is vitally important that salaries be raised and retirement plans be adequate to compensate high calibre personnel, but this type officer must himself be concerned with the problems as they relate to his fellow man."

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Tuesday, June 4 1963
Dear friends, I am Ann with her curly little head could easily have passed for a young woman. The week's beginning, however, to be a friend and I may even be fond of it by the time we leave. It's beginning to turn out all sorts of pretty combinations I never dreamed possible.

My day begins about 6:00, when a heavy golden mist hangs over everything and the day is still cool enough for a little ambition. I often use this time for a few literary activities which my mind is less muddled. We have both written articles for the American Baptist Congo quarterly publication. I am also working on an English-Kituba dictionary. There is none in existence so I feel that anything I produce will be an improvement. The language is quite widely spoken and is actually a newly developed composite of a number of dialects. I choose people from various tribes, so that if they stick in a word of their own tribal language, the others pounce on it immediately. I am not being Kituba. As people begin to travel about more, they come into contact with more and more different tribes and a means of communication is necessary. Thus Kituba is the answer in the end. It is the simplest language that people learn to understand each other, friendship and love may replace war and hatred.

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I'm still enjoying the challenge of cooking and have about won the battle of the wood stove, my chief adversary. Yesterday I took it all apart to clean it. Blackroot was everywhere, especially on the walls and Ann with her curly little head could easily have passed for a young woman. The week's beginning, however, to be a friend and I may even be fond of it by the time we leave. It's beginning to turn out all sorts of pretty combinations I never dreamed possible.

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child or to be able to administer modern medicine sent by you to would be giving patients is a thrill beyond measure. We explain to them that they receive these things because there are people in America and other parts of the world who love them and care. But also we would like you to know that their love and gratitude is something wonderful to behold. They also share what they receive with us which will in turn we could pass on to you.

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