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SOCIETY NEWS

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 1960/61: THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE WERE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 4TH APRIL:-

CHAIRMAN: MR. J. ADAMS. SECRETARY: MR. G. R. GILLAM. TREASURER: MRS. J. ADAMS. SOCIAL SECRETARY: MR. F. SMITH. DIRECTOR OF EXCAVATIONS: DR. J. P. C. KENT. COMMITTEE: MRS. C. AGNEW. MISS G. PROFIT. MR. A. SHARMAN.

MRS. A. SMITH. MR. C. THOMPSON. MISS R. AINGER (JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE). PHOTOGRAPHER: MR. G. R. GILLAM. SURVEYOR: MR. R. SPEIGHT. AUDITORS: MR. C. CAMP, MR. C. J. KNIGHT.

FIELDWORK 1960: DURING THE SUMMER IT IS HOPED TO CARRY OUT A SURVEY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN THE AREA. THIS WILL INVOLVE THE USE OF SURVEYING EQUIPMENT, AND INSTRUCTION ON THE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE TAKING PART IN THE WORK. A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD WILL BE COMPLETED FOR EACH SITE. MEMBERS INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THE SURVEY ARE ASKED TO NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AND DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO THEM WHEN AVAILABLE.

MEMBERS NIGHT MEETINGS 1960: JUNE 22ND \* JULY 20TH AUGUST 31ST

IN THE ROOMS OF THE GEORGE HOTEL, ENFIELD, AT 8 P.M.

AT THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, MR. E. HIGGS WILL DESCRIBE THE EXCAVATIONS CARRIED OUT AT WALTHAM ABBEY BY THE WALTHAM ABBEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. A SELECTION OF THE FINDS MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE EXCAVATIONS WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THIS MEETING.

ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, MR. N. HIRSHMAN WILL SHOW COLOUR SLIDES WHICH HE HAS TAKEN AS PART OF HIS STUDY OF ENFIELD HOUSES. PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS WILL ALSO BE SHOWN.

FOR THE FINAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, MR. G. GARBUTT WILL DISPLAY PART OF HIS COLLECTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL POTS.

COPIES OF RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOURNALS AS WELL AS DETAILS OF NEW BOOKS, PROGRAMMES OF NEIGHBOURING SOCIETIES, THE CALENDAR OF EXCAVATIONS, CURRENT EVENTS, AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETINGS.

\* NO FURTHER REMINDERS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS MEETING.

THE KENT PRIZE: ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE ENCLOSED NOTICE REGARDING THE KENT PRIZE, DETAILS OF WHICH WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

ROMAN FINDS FROM PYMMES BROOK, EDMONTON: ROMAN POTTERY AND TILE FRAGMENTS CONTINUE TO BE FOUND IN THE BED AND ALONG THE BANKS OF PYMMES BROOK BETWEEN THE CAMBRIDGE HOTEL AND ST. DAVIDS HOSPITAL, EDMONTON. AN ACCOUNT OF THESE FINDS WAS PUBLISHED IN BULLETIN NO.3. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA WILL BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE SUMMER, WHEN IT IS HOPED TO LOCATE THE POSSIBLE OCCUPATION SITE FROM WHICH THESE FRAGMENTS ORIGINATE.

BIBLIOGRAPHY (PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY): THE FOLLOWING LIST IS BUT A SMALL SELECTION OF THE BOOKS AVAILABLE ON PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY, BUT MOST OF THEM CONTAIN A FULL BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR FURTHER READING. INEXPENSIVE PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK \*-

"MAN MAKES HIMSELF" \* V. G. CHILDE. THE STORY OF THE PROGRESS OF MAN THROUGH THE AGES.

"WHAT HAPPENED IN HISTORY" \* V. G. CHILDE. Describes the rise and decline of cultures and moral values in the Old World up to the fall of the Roman Empire.

"MAN THE TOOLMAKER" \* K. P. OAKLEY. USEFUL AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT AND ALSO TO THE MORE ADVANCED STUDENT. "FLINT IMPLEMENTS" \* W. WATSON. AN ACCOUNT OF STONE AGE TECHNIQUES AND CULTURES. "PRELUDE TO HISTORY" A. COATES. A STIMULATING STUDY BY A NON-PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST OF PALAEOLITHIC MAN IN BOTH THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW WORLD. "THE RACES OF EUROPE" S. COON. DESCRIBES THE FOSSIL TYPES OF EARLY MAN. "PREHISTORIC EUROPE" J. D. G. CLARK. AN ECONOMIC SURVEY OF PREHISTORIC EUROPE . "PREHISTORIC COMMUNITIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES" V. G. CHILDE. THE STANDARD WORK ON PREHISTORIC BRITAIN. "PREHISTORIC BRITAIN" C. & J. HAWKES. CONTAINS AN APPENDIX DESCRIBING THE LOCATION OF PREHISTORIC SITES WHICH CAN BE VISITED. "PREHISTORIC BRITAIN" R. R. SELLMAN. PUBLISHED IN THE METHUEN OUTLINES SERIES, WITH MANY PICTORIAL RECONSTRUCTIONS. NATIONAL SOCIETY: PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREHISTORIC SOCIETY UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY, DOWNING STREET, CAMBRIDGE. CONTAINS ACCOUNTS OF EXCAVATIONS, ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS. APPEARS ANNUALLY. MUSEUMS (CONTAINING COLLECTIONS RELATING TO PREHISTORY): THE BRITISH MUSEUM, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.I. THE BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY), CROMWELL ROAD, S.W.7. HORNIMAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY, LONDON ROAD, FOREST HILL, S.E.23. SUBSCRIPTIONS 1960/61: WILL THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE HON. TREASURER, MRS. J. ADAMS, 14 UVEDALE ROAD, ENFIELD.

NEW BOOKS: IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS IN THIS BULLETIN, BUT THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FORTHCOMING MEMBERS NIGHT MEETINGS.

12 ST. GEORGES ROAD, PALMERS GREEN, N.13. G. R. GILLAM, Hon. Secretary.