

Scientists Call Bones In Coal Mine 10 Million Years Old

By JAMES M. LONG
ROME (AP) — An American scientist confirmed Saturday that bones found in the soft coal of long-abandoned central Italian mine have been identified definitely as a 10,000,000-year-old pre-man. He's called Oreopithecus.

The find may help paleontologists chart more accurately the evolution of man.

By contrast with the 10,000,000-year-old Oreopithecus, the earliest known ancient man are mere newcomers. The Java and Peking men go back no more than 300,000 years. Australopithecus, the so-called "southern ape" found in Africa, dates back a half million to a million years.

"We struck pay dirt a week and a half ago in the recently-opened lignite mine at Baccinello," said Dr. Helmut de Terra of Columbia University, New York, who is heading the search for fossils of the pre-man.

He said finds, almost daily since then, had provided 30 to 40 pieces of coal filled with the yellow bone fossils.

MOST HUMANOID

The bones already identified include ribs, fragments of vertebrae and either a part of a jawbone or the entire jawbone.

Dr. de Terra said the part jutting out of the coal shunk was a chin with broken teeth showing.

"It is definitely oreopithecus," he said. He described the creature as "somewhere between the size of a chimpanzee and a gorilla" and said it was "the most humanoid fossil of that antiquity."

Fossils found in the first 10 days have been taken to Switzerland by Dr. Johannes Herxler of the Basel Museum of Natural History.

At the Basel museum experts will remove the bones from the lignite in which they are embedded.

Dr. de Terra said the scientists have every reason to hope that many more bones will be found, perhaps enough to assemble a complete skeleton.

SKELETON LOST

A complete skeleton of Oreopithecus was found at the old Baccinello mine in 1869, almost a century ago. That was the first and only such skeleton ever found. Miners did not know what it was. Only the skull was sent to Florence. The rest was lost. In a Florence museum, the skull disintegrated to dust. Science was left with only a description of it.

"Now, for the first time," Dr. de Terra said, "geologists and paleontologists have seen the fossils taken from the actual site and know exactly the strata that they come from."

New Protestant Church-Being Organized In United States

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A new Protestant church Sunday was in the final stages of formation in the United States.

"It is a most important and most unusual development in the history of American Christianity," said Dr. Frederick W. Whittaker, professor of church history at Bangor, Me., theological seminary.

Name of the new denomination to be "The United Church of Christ."

Its foundations were laid Saturday after 14 years of trial and effort, by the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches.

On a wave of high hopes, but mingled with trepidations, the denomination set forth on a merger with the Evangelical and Reformed Church on a basis—and scope—heretofore untried in American Protestantism.

PATTERN FOR UNITY

"It is a demonstration of a new dimension of church unity," said Dr. Fred Hoskins, of Oak Park, Ill., newly-elected "minister" of Congregational Christians—their top administrative officer.

"This merger seems to me to offer a pattern of church unity which many others may well find to be acceptable to them," he said.

In the United States the union is the first cutting across the usual national and traditional lines that make up the various families of Protestantism. It seeks to give leeway to varying operational customs.

"It's not an attempt to create a single church for protestantism, but it's a pioneer project in that direction," said Dr. Fred Buschmeyer, of New York, associate Congregational Christian administrative "minister."

For years, the go-ahead for the

merger has been held up among Congregational Christians by apprehensions among some they might lose their traditional church freedoms, and these fears were strongly manifested in speeches at the General Council moved toward its decisive vote on the matter, carried by a swamping 1,310 to 179, but to the accompaniment of threatened splits in the church.

Dr. Alfred Grant Walton, of Brooklyn, said there is "a distinct possibility" of further litigation to block the merger. A previous lawsuit stymied the merger for four years.

SAY ISRAELIS SHOT

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — An Israeli military spokesman said two members of the Israeli security forces were killed and one settler wounded when Jordanians opened fire on the Nir Elishah settlement near the Jordan-Israeli border.

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W.I. District Convention Held At North Granville

W.I. DISTRICT N. GRANVILLE. The picturesque little community of North Granville with its grandeur of wooded green hills and blue blossomed winding streams, its music of falling waters from the old mill and its wealth of exquisite birches, and lovely homes, peaking here and there from leafy groves was an ideal setting on the sunny afternoon of June 19th, for the 30th District Convention of the Women's Institute of that area.

All that, combined with the sincere welcome accorded the visitors by the local institute and the gracious kindness extended to all by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor who opened their charming home at the tea hour, tended to make this convention one of the most successful ever held and one which will linger long in the memory of all.

The hall was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers and a really wonderful display of handicraft added to the colorful effect.

The meeting opened with the singing of the ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect, with Mrs. Fred Taylor presiding officer and Mrs. Orville Taylor secretary. A warm welcome was extended on behalf of north Granville Institute by Mrs. Tupper Taylor to which Mrs. Ernest Dugan responded.

The following institutes took part: South Granville, Riverview, Hunter River, New Wiltshire, Darlington, Greenvale, Rose Valley, Springton, Glen Valley, Breadalbane, North Granville, Fredericton, Pleasant Valley, Lincoln, Brookfield, Millvale, Hazel Grove, of which there were representatives from nearly all.

Mrs. Frank Bagall brought the resume of the year's work from all the groups that reported, which showed a year of great financial satisfaction, of good fellowship, and much worthwhile work done, for "home and country."

Many worthy causes such as the T.B. league, Cancer Fund, Red Cross etc. were assisted. The shut-ins, the older folk, the pre-age school children, as well as the school children were not forgotten.

Some of the groups even remembered the "inner man," and in several localities goose suppers and turkey dinners blossomed, and teas, social evenings, card and crokinole parties, with a friendly cup of tea after were much in evidence, all building up to community happiness.

Mrs. Orville Taylor read the minutes of the last district convention which was held at Hunter River in 1955. Mrs. C.H. McGuigan as secretary of the scholarship fund gave her report and Mrs. MacKinnon of Uigg spoke on the Foundation fund. She urged the women to support the projects of which they in the beginning were sponsors.

Mrs. Fred Taylor was appointed convener of the executive for year ending 1957.

The provincial president, Mrs. MacGowan, then spoke very acceptably on institute work. She urged the women to think about the Hope Chest, in the Tweedsmuir competition and to prepare to take part in it.

There was a pleasing musical selection by the local institute, and a period of fun and nonsense was also much enjoyed; the North Wiltshire women taking charge of it. Later on all participated in a jolly sing-song with Mrs. Sheldon Abbott at the organ.

EDUCATION

Dr. Shaw's address of the educational needs of the province was very instructive and timely and was received with appreciation, and left room for much serious thinking and discussion.

Miss Estelle Bowness on behalf of the Teacher's Federation presented the educational picture from the Teacher's standpoint and again as most of the audience present, were either former teachers, mothers of teachers or of school children her address was well received and was very thought provoking.

Miss Jessie Bingham, assisted by Miss Virginia Matheson put on a very interesting demonstration on apron making. The aprons displayed were colorful, dainty and useful as well as being made at a low expenditure of time and

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Model School Closing Held Friday Afternoon

The Model School closing was held in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium on Friday afternoon with a large attendance. Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of the College, presided, along with Mr. J.B. Brow and Mr. W.A. MacPhee. The following was the program:

Opening chorus, O Canada; Playette, "The Selfish Tree's Lesson by Grade 1; Two Choruses, "Canada Forever" and "The Boat Maiden" by Senior class; Playette, "The Princess Who Lost Her Smile" by Grade 11; Chorus, "Dear Canada" by Grades 3, 4, and 5; Presentation of Certificates to Grades 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4; Dramatization, "The King's Breakfast" by Grades 3, 4, and 5; Choral Reading, "Quarrelsome Kittens" by Grades 3 and 4; Presentation of Certificates to Grades

3, 2, and 1; Puppet Theme, "Turnplestitskin" by Grade 4; "The Queen".

PRIZES

The Kinsmen Club prize for students, popularity, and extra-curricular activities was won by Michael Campbell. Mr. Royston F. Muford accompanied the various numbers on the piano.

Following are the certificate winners:

Grade 8 Certificates: LeRoy Barnett, Winston Campbell, Milt on Galbraith, Elaine Hansen, Gail Lavers, Ronald Maund, Reggie Webb, Paul Whelan.

Grade 7 Certificates: Beverley Adams, Michael Campbell, Glenys Hughes, Marcia Jones, Wesley McIsaac, Gary Nicholson.

Grade 6 Certificates: David Burgoyne, Barry Diamond, Barbara McDonald, Ronald Raynor.

Grade 5 Certificates: Grading: John Campbell, Keith Coffin, Carl Duncan, Elmer Galbraith, Joyce Glover, Louise Jones, Katherine Kemp, John MacDonald, David MacKinnon, Donald Maund, Gordon Miller, Barry Munn, Dianne Munn, Douglas Ross, Jimmy Webb.

Grade 4 Grading Certificates: Dorothy Baxter, Stirling Breedon, Russell Burgoyne, Claudette Callbeck, Susan Cleworth, Mary Cullen, Aretta MacDonald, Betty Moore, Rhonda Reid, Elaine Reynolds, John Rogers, Glenda Stewart, Gail Storey.

Grade 4 Promotion Certificates: Judy Glover.

Writing Certificates: Dorothy Baxter, Sterling Breedon, John Campbell, Claudette Callbeck, Mary Cullen, Joyce Glover, Judy Reynolds, John Rogers.

LET SEAWAY CONTRACTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Two contracts totalling more than \$2,000,000 were announced Friday by President Lionel Chevrier of the St. Lawrence Seaway authority for supply and installation of locks equipment. Canadian Packers Ltd., of Montreal, got a \$1,508,520 contract for operating machines for lock gates and Bridge and Tank Company of Canada Limited, Hamilton, an \$800,000 contract for Cote St. Catherine lock bridge.

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