SR Archaeology Research Program

South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
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As a result of the Federal and State laws and regulations, the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/ Savannah River Archaeological Research Program (SCIAA/SRARP) began in 1973 a phased approach to archaeological compliance involving reconnaissance surveys, general intensive watershed surveys, specific intensive surveys, data recovery and coordination with major land users on and around the Savannah River Site.

The Antiquities Act of 1906 (Section 3) and subsequent cultural resource laws and regulations state that the intent of Congress in the undertaking of cultural resource protection and investigation is to benefit recognized scientific or educational institutions, with a view to increasing public knowledge (particularly the proposed new 36CFR800 Section 106, 110 regulations). Archaeological, historical and geo-archaeological research must be conducted within the Savannah River Basin in order to adequately investigate and properly manage cultural resources of the SRS for the future.

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The Past Remembered

Savannah River Archaeological Research Program

The SRP moves in.

TODAY'S WEATHER

The Augusta Chronicle

LOCAL COTTON

Vol. CLXVI, No. 333 AUGUSTA, GA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29 1950 (14 Pages) Daily, 5c; Sunday, 15c

$260,000,000 H-bomb material facilities will be constructed in S. C. near Augusta

November 28th, 1950

Ellenton area group is told of AEC plans

H-Plant Site Picked Over 124

Cassel's Longstore, November 29th, 1950.

"Victims of the Cold War"

Nearly 7000 people were moved out of the area needed to construct the Savannah River Plant. These towns and hamlets were named:

Dunbarton
Hawthorne
Denora
Greenland
Sleepy Hollow
Leigh
Meyers Mill
Robbins
Ellenton

Boundary Lines Of AEC Facility Are Changed; Snelling And Jackson Removed

FIRE!
FLOOD!
TORNADO!
A-BOMB!

ELLENTON

Moving the dead.

Over 130 cemeteries,
(nearly 6000 graves),
were removed during
the construction of the SRS.
Thirty-two cemeteries
remain in the site boundary.

Packing up.

Strange calm settles over four towns to be moved for H-bomb installation

H-plant DPs are both sad and glad AEC picked best spot in the world

Rep. Riley praises patriotism of DPs in Aiken and Barnwell

Where to go?

Edgefield county officials invite H-bomb area folks

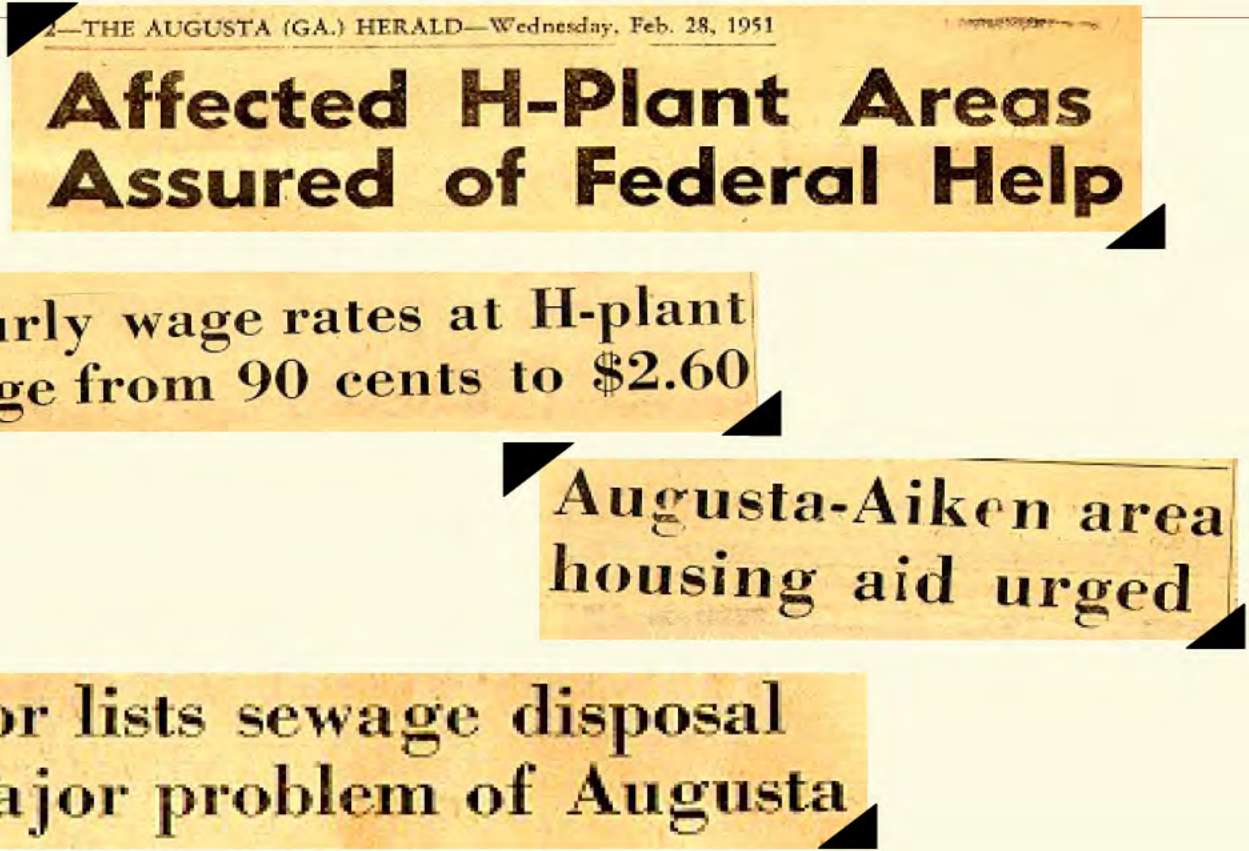
H-bomb evacuees invited to live in Lakeland, Fla.

H-bomb evacuees invited to live at Commerce, Ga.

Branchville wants H-bomb evacuees

Hampton invites families living in bomb site area

A lot needs doing……



2—THE AUGUSTA (GA.) HERALD—Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1951

Affected H-Plant Areas Assured of Federal Help

Hourly wage rates at H-plant range from 90 cents to $2.60

Augusta-Aiken area housing aid urged

Mayor lists sewage disposal as major problem of Augusta

Starts today

First dirt removal for A-plant begins

Aiken-Burke link

New bridge is seen for Savannah river

A lot going on.

'Big-time' gamblers reported in Augusta

Rivers says they're around

No Iron Curtain spies spotted in Augusta, hotel men declare

Making a living.

Loading Watermelons for shipping in Meyers Mill.

Agriculture was the primary source of income for many of the residents.

Major crops grown included corn, cotton, sugar cane, watermelons, and peanuts.

Ellenton Agricultural Club
established March 24, 1894

"...for the greater increase and diffusion of knowledge upon subjects that tend to the betterment of their condition generally as an agricultural people."

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KISSES
6-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER
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Western Carolina Trading Company located in Dunbarton.

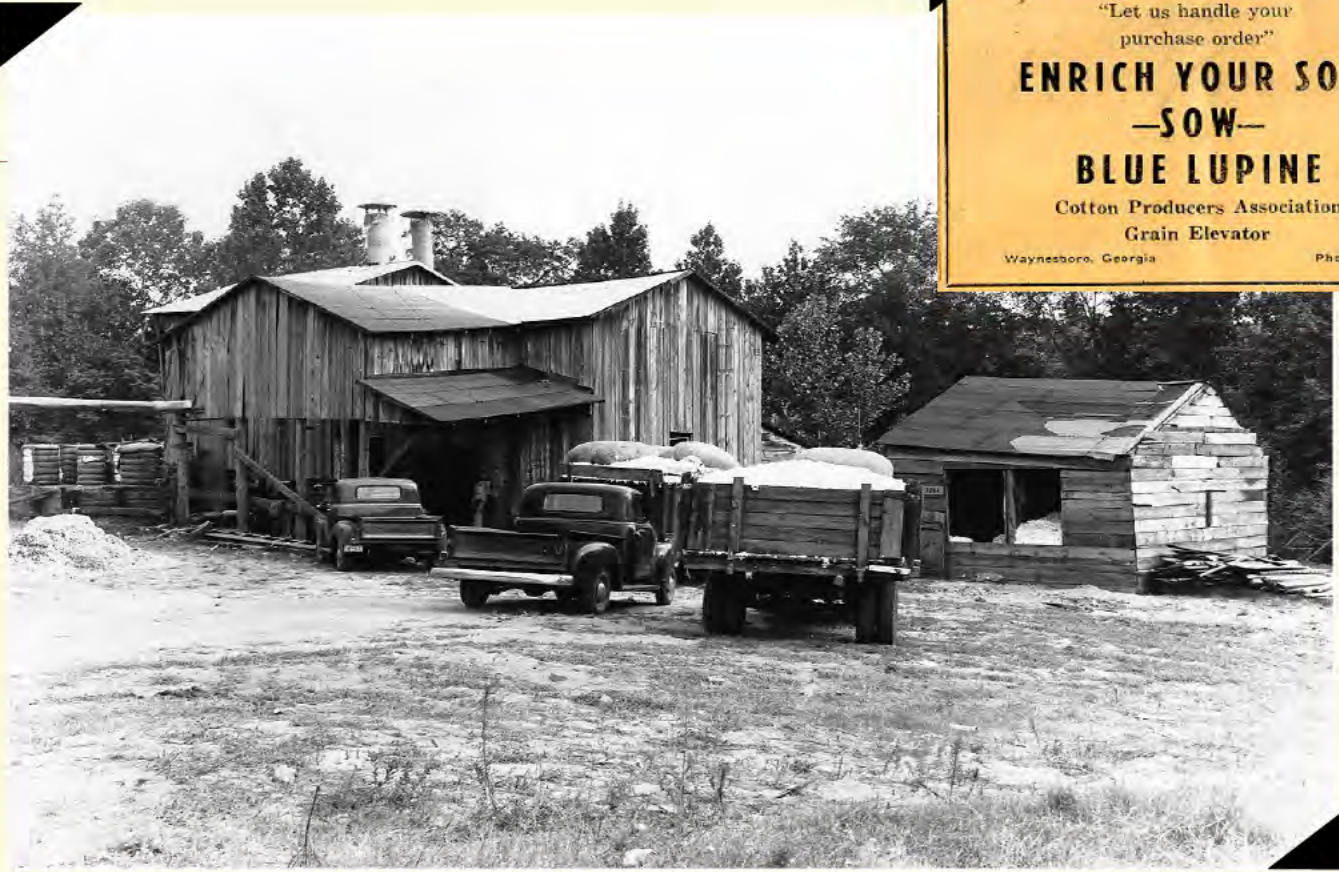
Moody's Drugstore
in Dunbarton.

City Cleaners

Blue Goose Diner, Ellenton.

Wise Chevrolet Dealership
Ellenton

Dick's Garage, Dunbarton.



Ginning cotton in Meyers Mill.

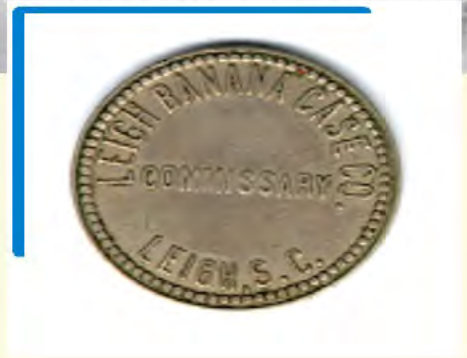
Ellenton,
Dunbarton and
Meyers Mill
Post offices.

Dunbarton Last Day Stamp
April 15, 1952

Dr. Brinkley's office, Ellenton

"…it is illegal to engage in horse racing or cock fighting within the corporate limits of the town of Ellenton without special permission from the Mayor or Town Council." Ordinances for the town of Ellenton, 1926

Last Policeman in Ellenton
J.E. "Johnny" Steed



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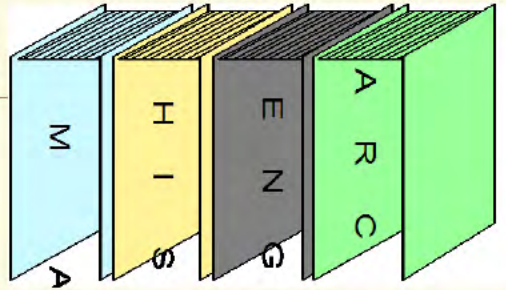
Paddlewheeler, Robert E. Lee

Going to school.

Dunbarton Grammar School

Ellenton Grammar/High School

SCHOOL BUS STOP S.C.I.A.M



Four Mile
High School

Religion

Dunbarton Baptist Church

"...assembled this
13th day of January
A.D. 1900
that after this date,
the practice of
DANCING,
the use of PROFANE
LANGUAGE
and DRUNKENESS
will not be allowed
among its members"
Cypress Chapel Church
Minutes
January 13, 1900

"...any member found guilty of any offence mentioned shall on the repetition of the offence be excluded from the fellowship and his name be excluded from the Church Book."

St. Luke Baptist Church, Dunbarton

Ellenton folk say 2 visitors who got roughed up called church members 'Sharecropper Baptists'

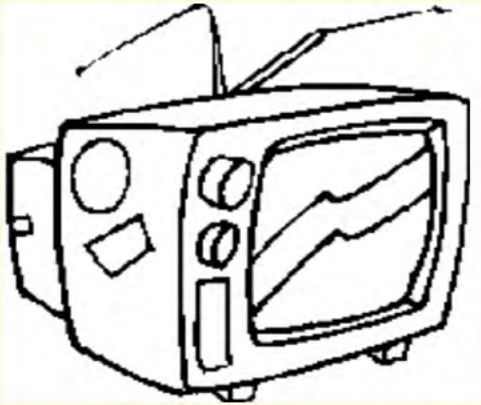
Entertainment

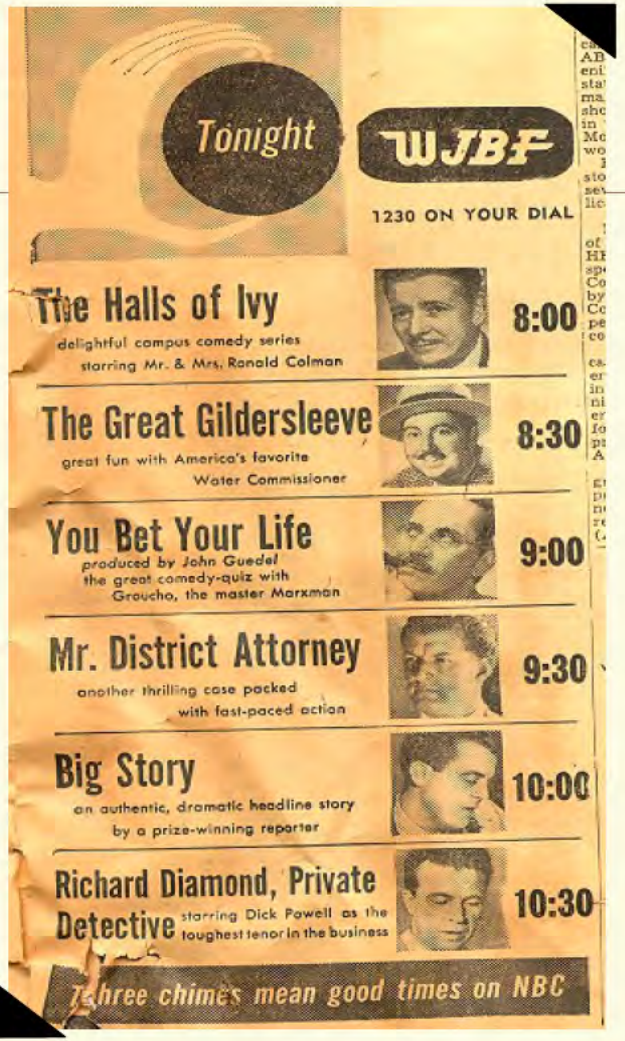
Ellenton Girl's Basketball Team, 1940

Basketball
Softball
Baseball
Football
Cheerleading
Swimming

Shaw's Store, O'Berry's Theatre, Nixon's Liquor Store

O'Berry Theatre

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8:00
The Great Gildersleeve
great fun with America's favorite
Water Commissioner
8:30
You Bet Your Life
produced by John Guedel
the great comedy-quiz with
Groucho, the master Marxman
9:00
Mr. District Attorney
another thrilling case packed
with fast-paced action
9:30
Big Story
an authentic, dramatic headline story
by a prize-winning reporter
10:00
Richard Diamond, Private Detective
starring Dick Powell as the
toughest tenor in the business
10:30
Three chimes mean good times on NBC

going for a drive

hanging out at the Blue Goose

April 12, 1952

Are Flying Saucers Spying On Proposed Site of H-Bomb Plant?

ELLENTON, S. C., Dec. 2 (UP). —Were flying saucers spying on the proposed site of the nation's first hydrogen bomb plant last night?

Four persons told today of seeing a strange, brilliantly-lighted object in the sky about 10:45 p. m. It dipped up and down and flashed back and forth for about 10 minutes before it flew out of sight, one eye-witness said.

This town is in the midst of the vast tract which the Atomic Energy Commission has selected for the site of the multi-million dollar H-bomb plant which will be under construction by early 1951.

The Rev. R. D. Parkinson, a Baptist minister, said he was reluctant to talk about flying saucers because everyone was already excited about having to abandon the town to make room for the H-bomb.

"People probably think we're crazy down here anyhow," he said.

He said it seemed unlikely anyone would try to make a secret flight over the area in a craft as well lighted as the object he saw, but he felt he should report it anyhow.

The pastor said Golphin Dunbar, a neighbor, first spotted the "saucer" and called him outside to look at it. Iradell McCarthy of Aiken, S. C., a dinner guest, and his 12-year-old daughter, Evelon, came along.

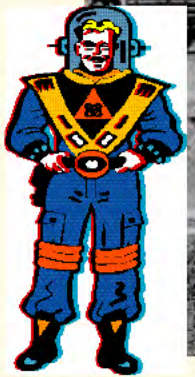
According to Dunbar, "It looked like a great, big white star with red lights and moved around back and forth and up and down" over the town.

Parkinson said the red lights were no longer visible when he got out in the yard. By that time, "It looked like four stars together and was moving away. It was moving away toward Georgia in a southwesterly direction.

"It didn't look like a meteor because it didn't burn out like they do. Also it didn't have the downward movement that meteors have. It was nothing like a plane either."

The minister said he had read a lot about flying saucers and had "always been hoping I'd see one." He said he had a lot of newspaper and magazine clippings about them.

Parkinson said he was aware that the U. S. Air Force has denied the existence of flying saucers but "I don't know what else to call the thing we saw."



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