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Mystery Shrouds Florida Everglades Mound



Bronze Caldron-Philip Weildling, Jr., Fort Lauderdale Daily News reporter, examines a giant pot found in the mysterious ghost village on an unexplained mound in the Everglades

#### By GENE PLOWDEN

AP Newsteatures)
- Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Did the ancient mound-builders of the Mississippi valley penetrate Florida and leave a sample of their art deep in the Everglades?
- Or did a separate group inhabit the state and vanish centuries
- San Francisco family of three to

before the white man reached these shores? A mammoth mound some 30 to 40 miles west of Fort Laudtropical shrubbery almost im-

erdale has given rise to such spe-culation. It has prompted these possible to penetrate. Banana plants, wild limes, mulberry trees, papayas and two huge royquestions:

What hands patiently piled indreds of tons of earth and moothed it out into a plot of dia mounds antedating both the ida mou hundreds of tons of earth and smoothed it out into a plot of eight to ten acres? Where did the dirt come from,

early Spanish explorers and the later Seminole Indians. None is in a land that is largely water rotting vegetation and coral as large as the recent discovery nor as difficult to reach but all follow the same pattern. rock'

Maurice Hale, a Lakeland business man who often hunts miles south and west of the in the Everglades, says Seminole town of Ona, is a mound ap-Indians told him about the mo-proximately 100 by 150 feet. dern ghost village on the site. eight to ten feet above the level It was, he believes, started after of the surrounding countryside the Civil war, centered around and flat on top. Huge oak and Seattle Electorate a sugar mill. When the sugar project fail-

pine trees grow there. The Caloosas, Timucans and ed, the village was taken over by men who smuggled Chinese into the United States. Several Indians helped by making Sem-inole costumes to disguise the Chinese. Trouble broke out and in mounds. It was their custom to place the Indians killed all residents.

says. Members of expeditions to the site have found such things covered with eight to ten feet

as bottle-capping equipment, of earth to discourage wolves Spanish-type bottles and jugs and other wild animals from and modern wire nails. Indica-tions are that moonshiners once used the site. The Caloosas, southwestern Fla The Caloosas, who lived in southwestern Florida, might

They also found hand-wrought pails and estimated some of the dozen tumbledown shacks on the site date backed at least 75 years. Historically, that is recent. on the same mission.

The Seminole never were nu To explore the area fully merous enough to build such would require many months of mounds. They did not appear on effort under the most trying the scene until long after the the scene until long after the Caloosas and Timucans had vanconditions. It would cost a great deal. ished.

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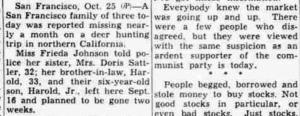
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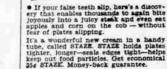
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