

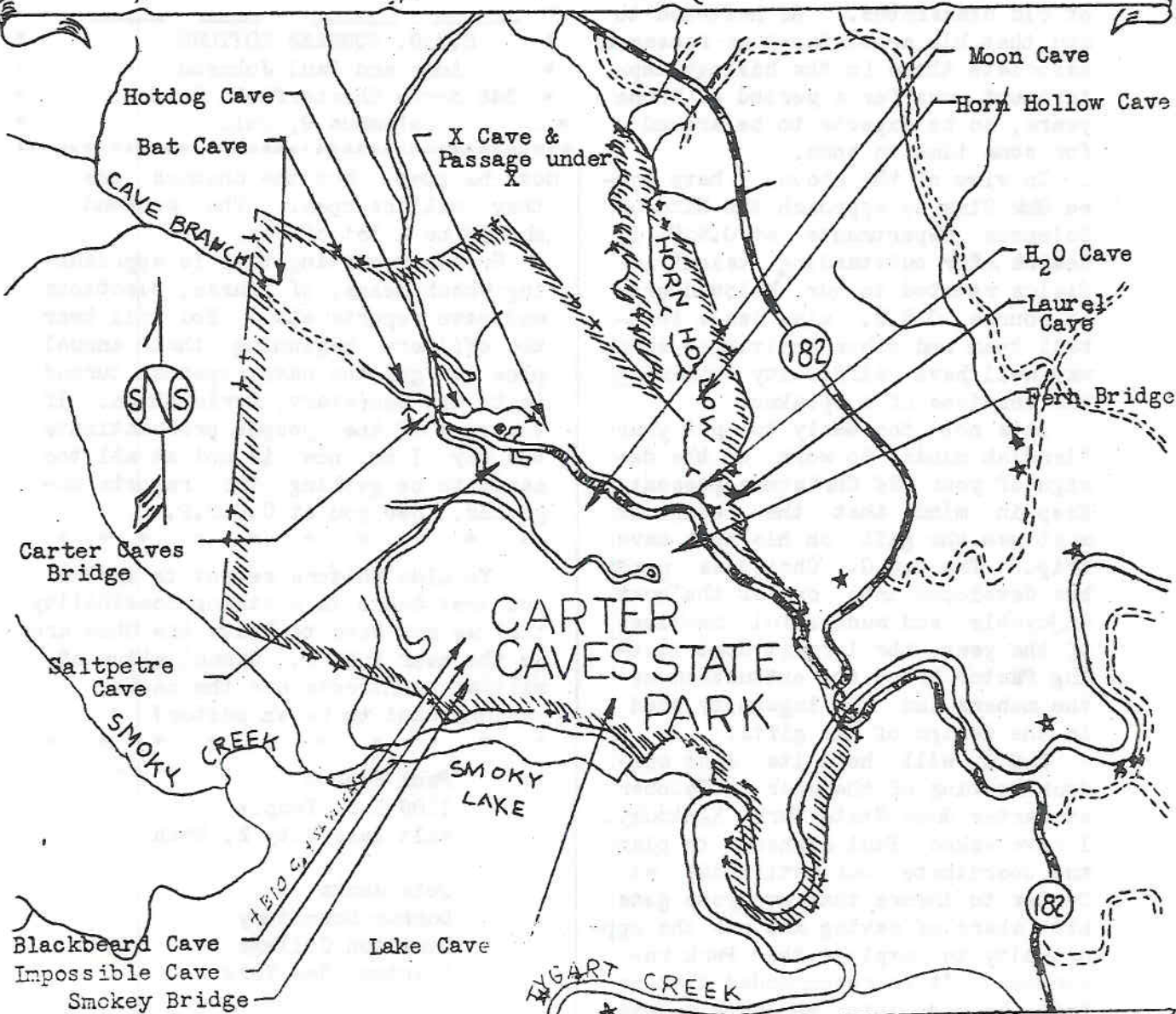
# COG SWIMMERS

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## CARTER CAVES STATE PARK ISSUE

The October meeting will be held at Carter Caves State Park, Kentucky the 10th and 11th. The Park is located approximately 50 miles south of Portsmouth, Ohio. From there follow Route 23 east approximately two miles turn right on Route 7, follow 7 until it junctions with 2, follow 7 and 2 to where 7 leaves, follow 2 to 2 through Carter City, 5 miles later turn left on Route 182 to the Park. Your Editors advise is to get a road map and locate and navigate to the Park by that not the foregoing road direction. See you there. There's lots of caves.



# CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

--Larry Ball

Recently I received a delightful letter from Brother Nicholas saying that he would be most happy to visit C.O.G., but not until early next year. It seems that Notre Dame has a football team and that he has become involved in school activities along with the weekend entertainment of old classmates. He hastened to add that his appointment as research associate there in the biology department was for a period of three years, so he expects to be around for some time to come.

In view of the above, I have asked Dick Sims to approach the Natural Sciences Departments at O.S.U. in search for outstanding talent in fields related to our beloved art. Of course, O.S.U. also has a football team and other activities so we may well have difficulty obtaining the services of a speaker.

It's not too early to put your fiendish minds to work on the design of your 52¢ Christmas present. Keep in mind that the recipient must use the gift on his next cave trip. The C.O.G. Christmas party has developed into one of the most enjoyable and successful meetings of the year, the largest contributing factor being the enthusiasm of the members and the ingenuity used in the design of the gifts.

C.O.G. will hold its last outdoor meeting of the year in October at Carter Gages State Park, Kentucky. I have asked Paul Johnson to plan and coordinate our activities at Carter to insure that everyone gets his share of caving and has the opportunity to exploit the Park resources. It is recommended that no trips be made into Bat Cave unless there are specific scientific aims to be accomplished. The reason for this is the rare colony of Social bats (*Myotis Sodalis*) inhabiting the cave; However, there are so many caves in the park, that I'm sure no one will suffer from this slight restriction of their activities. Bring whatever food and equipment you need for overnight camping--the park Concessions may

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not be open, but the chances are they will be open. The weekend should be a lot of fun.

Grotto reporting time is approaching which means, of course, elections and cave reports etc. You will hear the officers beginning their annual plea to get the cave reports turned in to the Secretary, Doris Ehman. If the rest of the people procrastinate the way I do, now is not at all too early to be getting the reports together. See you at C.C.S.P.

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Ye Olde Editors regret to inform you that there is a strong possibility that we may have to leave the Ohio area in the near future. Cancellation of military contracts are the cause. Anyone want to be an editor?

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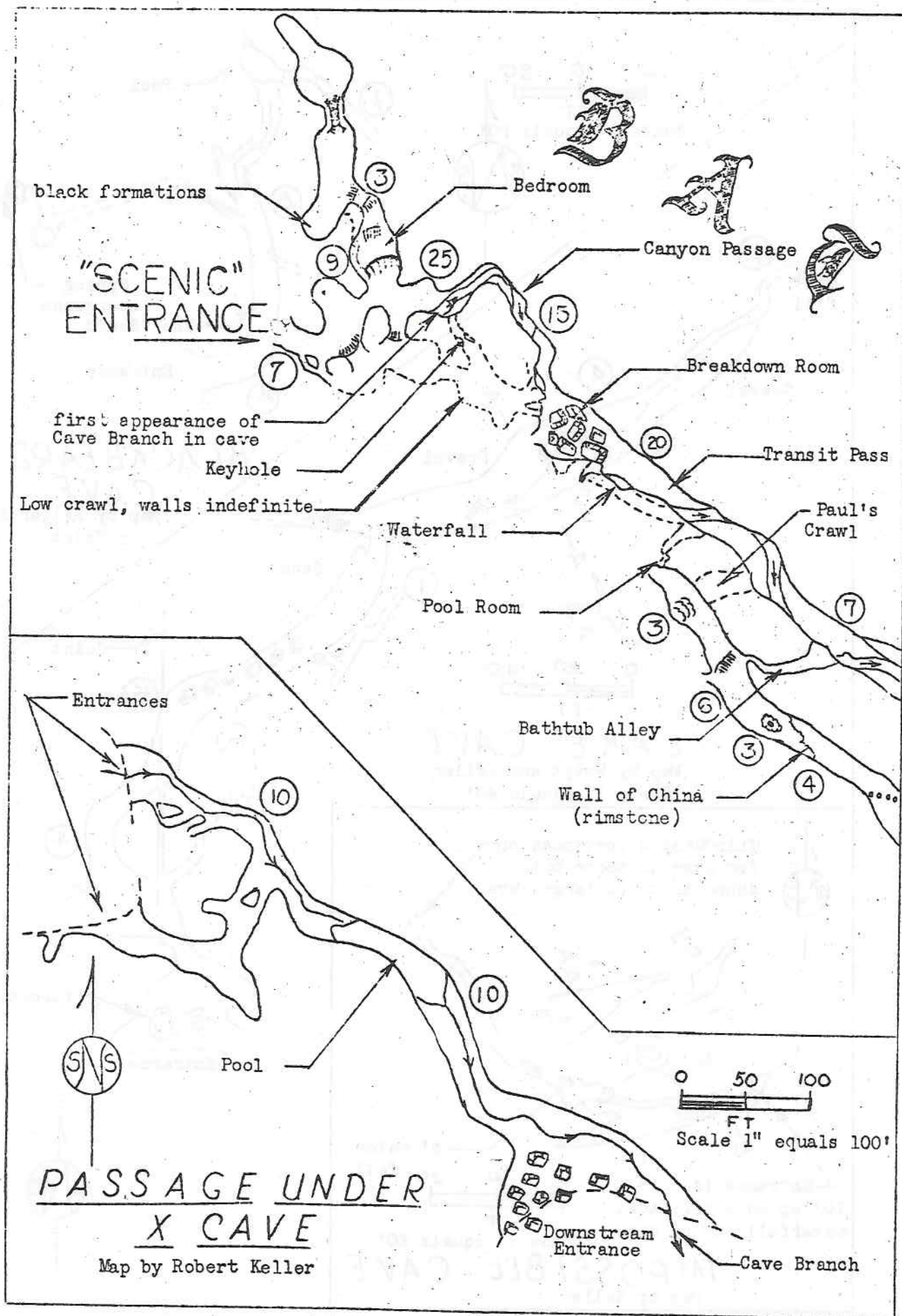
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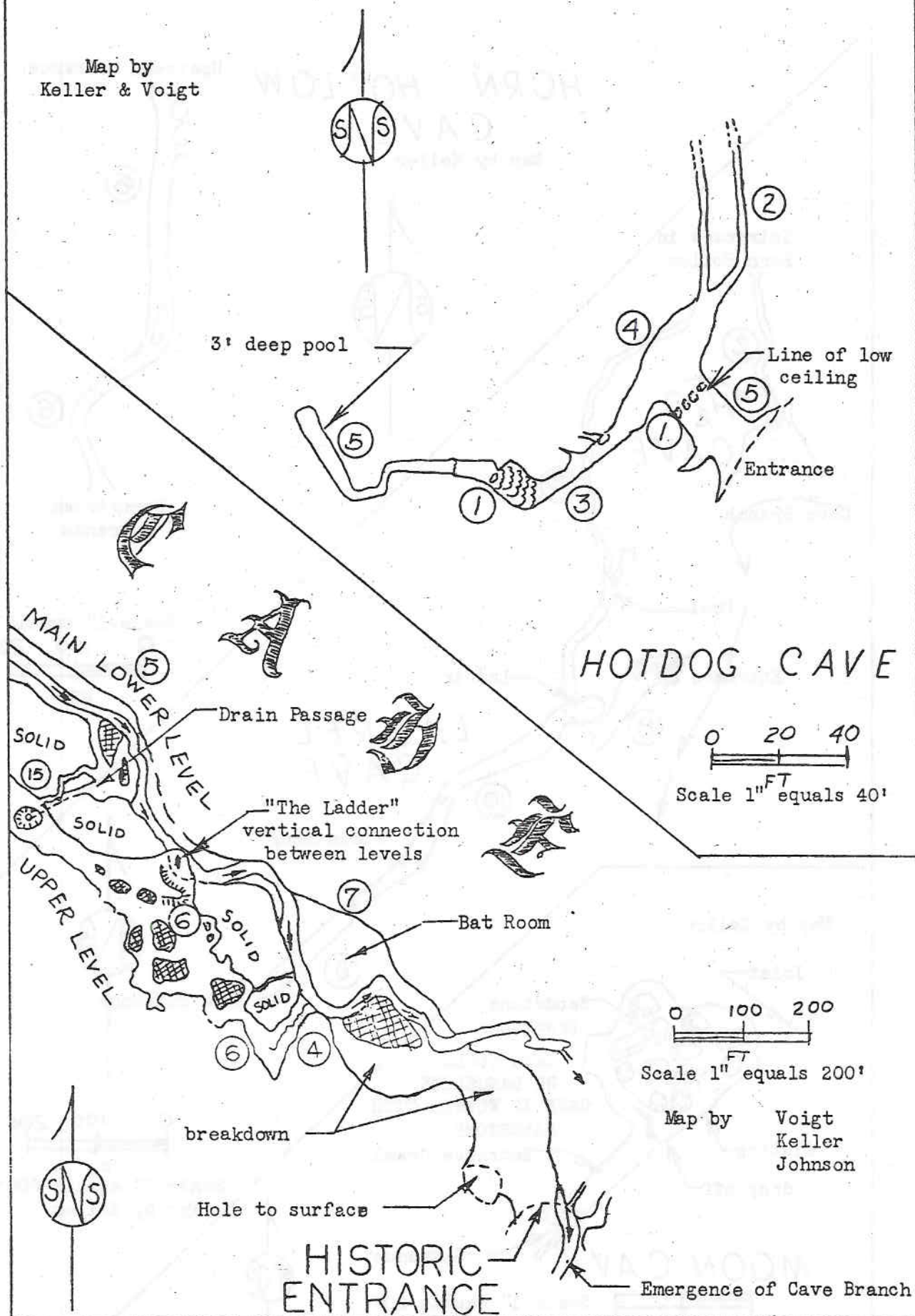








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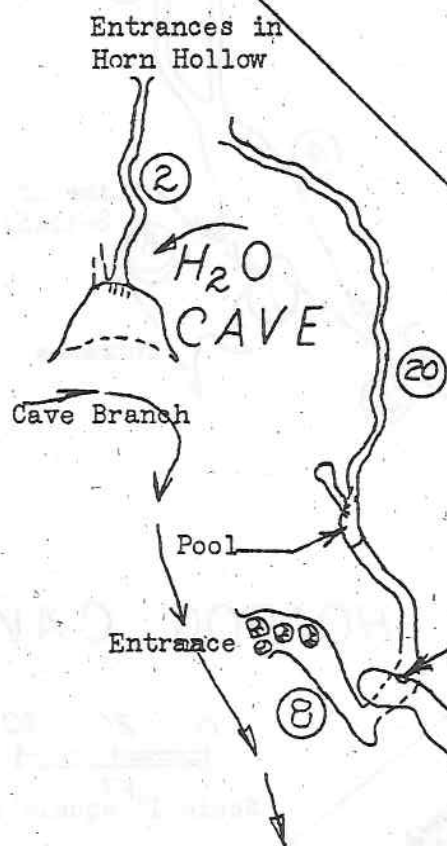
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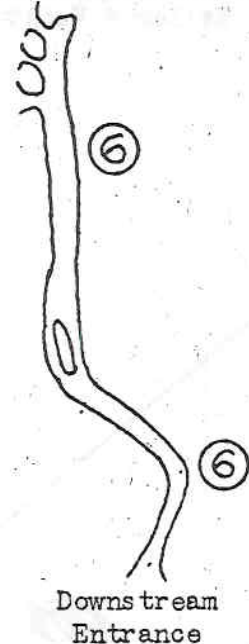
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# HORN HOLLOW CAVE

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Upstream Entrance



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# LAUREL CAVE

Formations

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Back Entrance

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# MOON CAVE

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# CARTER CAVER'S CHANT

— By Anne Johnson

(Sung to the tune of "The Battle of New Orleans")

One morning quite early we took a little trip,  
Down to Carter Caves in a hurry we did zip,  
We fired up our carbide lamps and loaded down with gear,  
Down a dark and dirty hole we all did disappear.

## CHORUS

Away to the caves, we're at it once again,  
Away to the caves with a compass and a tape,  
Come on you fellows let's get agoing,  
We got a lot of caves to see and cave reports to make.

The caves are sometimes muddy, the caves are wet and cold,  
But caves are only seen by the brave and by the bold,  
So keep your eyes wide open for crickets, bugs and bats,  
And on your heads my happy friends be sure to wear hard hats.

## Chorus: ~

Crawling down the passage with gloves upon their hands,  
Loaded down with cameras come the eager picture fans,  
Armed with film and flashgun; lots of pictures they collect,  
But if they steal formations we will gladly wring their necks.

## Chorus: ~

Down a muddy passage with a wiggle and a crawl,  
Then we came around a bend and stood and gazed in awe,  
Awaiting there for all to see with glw from carbide lights,  
Stood proud and stately columns, a sparkling pearly white.

## Chorus: ~

Finally there comes a time when feet begin to drag,  
And we are glad to crawl into a comfy sleeping bag,  
Never mind the crickets that may join you for the night,  
We start again tomorrow at the dawns first early light.

## Chorus: ~

Alas, alack the time is up and we are homeward bound,  
We're happy and excited by the new things we have found,  
Let's get it down on paper so we know just where we've been,  
And never fear the caves are there and we'll be back again.



