

10 YEARS AGO - 1958

February

The February meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held at Morrill Hall. Dr. Robert Gibson was introduced as a guest.

Everett Wykle showed specimens and spoke on "The Mineral and Gem Stones of North Carolina." He stated that more than 400 mineral and gem stones are found in his native state of North Carolina.

March

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met at Morrill Hall for their March meeting. The following guests were introduced: Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Wortman, Bob Jordon, Mr. & Mrs. Willard Haas, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Simmons, Thomas Peters, Betty Hogendorn, Leland Pavel, Dale Sterling and Phil Kunzl.

The door prize was won by guest, Leland Pavel.

Three films were shown: Volcanos in Action, Hunting Animals of the Past and The Grand Canyon.

April

The members and guest of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club enjoyed a visit to the Planetarium. This was arranged for us by Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz.

Leland Pavel, Willard Haas, Robert Bainbridge, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Simmons were introduced as new members.

Mrs. Tracy reported on the fine show at Hastings and that the Hastings club members would like to work with our club, as well as the other Nebraska clubs, in organizing a Nebraska show in 1959.

May

Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh was in charge of the program for the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club meeting in May. She furnished those present with maps of several states for the purpose of marking the localities where rock hunting was good.

A picnic was planned with the Omaha club at the home of Mr. Harry Cows at Venus. Field trips were planned for Holmesville in June, Dawson in July and Crawford over the Labor Day week end.

June

"The Story of the Black Hills" was presented by Prof. <sup>Carfield</sup> Coffield of Nebraska Wesleyan Geology Department for our June meeting.

A picnic dinner was planned at Chautauqua Park in Beatrice followed by a field trip to the quarry at Holmesville.

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September

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met at Morrill Hall for their September meeting. Twenty-seven members and seventeen guests were present. (How about that?)

The program was presented by the members and visitors who told about their vacations and field trips and displayed some of their braggin' rocks.

October

John Lewis was in charge of the program for our October meeting.

Colored slides of thirty plume agate, thirty copper, and thirty colorful wood specimens from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Texas and Arizona were shown.

November

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met at Morrill Hall for their November 1958 meeting.

C. Ray Waddle, Helena Baegl and Helen Dodge were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

Irl Everett acted as auctioneer and Dick Hedges as cashier for the auction of gems and minerals donated by the club members. A total of \$15.85 was received for the treasury.

December

Our December meeting and Christmas party was held at the University Place Hall, 48th and Baldwin.

The club voted unanimously in favor of incorporating.

Irl Everett was elected president for the year 1959, Virgil Carveth as first vice-president, D. L. Whitmarsh as second vice-president and Mrs. Maurice Tracy as secretary-treasurer.

A gift exchange and refreshments concluded the evening.