

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB INC

7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
SHOW

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

1776 North 10th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

— SPECIALS —

FACETING

GLASSBLOWING

PLASTIC MOLDING

SILVERSMITHING & STONESETTING

BEST FLUORESCENT DISPLAY

COMPLETE LAPIDARY SHOP IN OPERATION

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D E A L E R S

Claus Drive Inn, Lincoln, Nebr.

Dick's Rock Museum, Estes Park, Colo.

Ebersole Lapidary, Wichita, Kansas

Everett Lapidary, Lincoln, Nebr.

Ken's Minerals, Custer, So. Dak.

Guy Miller, Hastings, Nebr.

Penick Lapidary, Lewellen, Nebr.

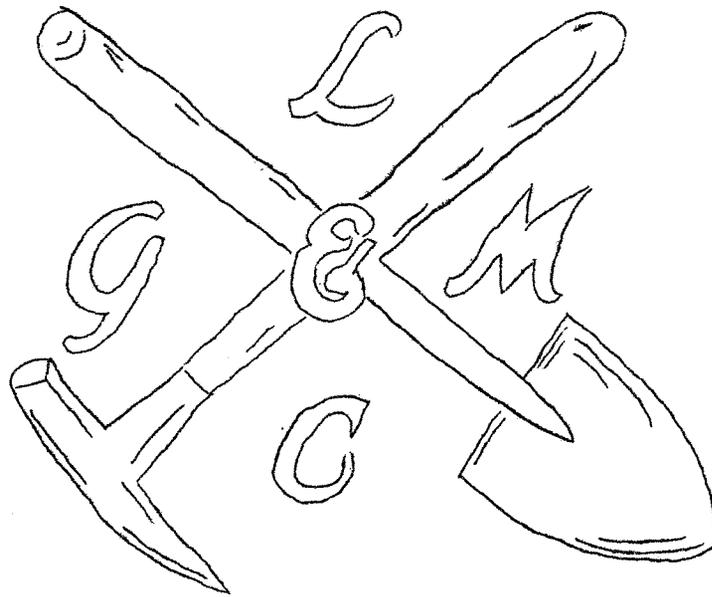
Sherman's Rock Shop, Onawa, Iowa

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September 25, 1965 10 - 9

September 26, 1965 10 - 8

# THE PICK & SHOVEL



SPECIAL SHOW EDITION

September 25-26, 1965

L I N C O L N G E M A N D M I N E R A L C L U B , I N C .

Lincoln, Nebraska

Welcome

We extend to all of you a most cordial welcome to our seventh annual show.

We hope you will find our displays interesting, educational and inspiring. We feel that we have some beautiful exhibits and some interesting working displays. Many hours of careful study and hard work have gone into the selection, polishing and shaping of the gems you will see here. Many days have been spent in the great outdoors as we searched and found the fascinating geodes, crystals, fossils and other specimens on display here.

To all of you attending our show we say "Thank you for coming, have a good time, stay as long as you like, and please come back again."

MEMBERS OF THE  
LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.



# "A ROCKHOUND'S WORLD"

"And this is my Collection,"  
 I said with obvious glee.  
 My friend, the skeptic, looked--  
 Then sadly shook his head at me.  
 "You miss all of Nature's beauties  
 "In the sky and fields around,  
 "For you are always walking  
 "With your eyes glued to the ground."

"It's true," I smiled, "I'm always  
 "Digging, picking at the sod;  
 "But in my minerals I have seen  
 "The wond'rous works of God."

"A reflection of the clearest sky  
 "Is there in AZURITE's blue;  
 "The blue-green of a sparkling lake  
 "Is CHRYSOCOLLA's lovely hue.  
 "Dewdrops of QUARTZ crystal,  
 "Tiny, fresh and clean,  
 "Lie gently as in springtime  
 "On grass of MALACHITE green."

"Shield your eyes and see the sun  
 "In SULPHUR's morning yellow;  
 "Or look at it in ORPIMENT  
 "At sunset--orange and mellow.  
 "If you prefer to view a garden  
 "Of delicate peachy-pink,  
 "These SELENITE roses look as though  
 "They're growing, don't you think?"

"I'll show you a dazzling ice cave--  
 "A GEODE where QUARTZ crystals grow;  
 "And there's a miniature GRANITE mountain  
 "Topped by DRUSY snow."

"Oh, I could go on forever!  
 "So much loveliness I see  
 "In all the splendid minerals  
 "Which mean so much to me!  
 "So that's MY WORLD," I finished,  
 "I'm a ROCKHOUND through and through!"  
 There was a moment's silence; then--  
 "Could I start collecting, too?"

-by Cecilia E. Duluk

A F E W F A C T S A B O U T O U R C L U B

Organized - January 15, 1955

Incorporated - March 18, 1959

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1955	Maurice Tracy
1956	Irl Everett
1957	Richard Hedges
1958	A. O. Beckman
1959	Irl Everett
1960	Virgil A. Carveth
1961	R. D. Gibson
1962	John A. Lewis
1963	Marie J. Carveth
1964	Thomas Simmons

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1965 OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Everett Weber	5310 Colby
First Vice-President . . . .	Bruce Simon	3922 South 20th
Second Vice-President . . . .	Gene Eno	2600 Garfield
Recording Secretary . . . .	Miriam Forbes	1983 Park Avenue
Treasurer . . . . .	James Parks	2435 South 19th

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MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Our By-Laws provide that new members shall be sponsored by a member in good standing and approved by the Board of Directors.

Dues are:

Adults -	\$1.00 initiation fee
	\$2.00 per year - payable January 1

Juniors (Under 16) \$1.00 per year

Those joining the club after July 1, shall pay the initiation fee of \$1.00 plus \$1.00 dues. Juniors pay only 50¢ after July 1.

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Meetings - Fourth Saturday, September through May

Field Trips and Picnics - June, July and August

PURPOSE OF OUR CLUB

The improvement of its members in the art of cutting and polishing gem materials.

The study of mineralogy and geology.

To collect minerals and gem materials.

To provide opportunity for the purchase, exchange, and exhibition of mineral specimens and materials.

It is not organized for any business purpose of pecuniary gain or profit.

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Affiliated with:

MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

As members of these two societies we are enabled to help build friendships throughout the United States and help in trying to protect our lands with their vast store of minerals and gem stones by participating in programs sponsored by the joint societies. The Midwest Federation is Regional and the Regional Societies all combine to make up the American Federation. They have legislative committees, program planning helps, uniform display rules committees, and specialists in all the earth science fields available to help each club with their problems.

As members we sponsor:

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS - We save all commemorative and a few other stamps which are processed by YE OLD TIMERS MINERAL CLUB and turned over to the Church World Service Organization and every cent is used for milk and food for needy families and orphans overseas.

AMERICAN FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND - We make cash donations and save Betty Crocker (General Mills) coupons which are converted into cash. This will benefit students working for their master's or doctor's degrees in the Earth Sciences.

HELP - Help Eliminate Litter Please. We practice this ourselves and try to put stickers out in picnic, camping and rock collecting areas. We feel this will help in the elimination of forest fires and keep our country beautiful.

DISPLAY CLUB AND FEDERATION EMBLEMS to show that we as members of such organizations will maintain all the rules of safety and good government and try to keep ROCKHOUNDS in high esteem in our community.

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club is a civic minded organization. It's members participate in many services to their schools, church, and state.

Some of our activities are:

- \* Donation of materials and time to the Boy Scouts, serving as Scout Masters, Den Mothers, also as leaders in Girl Scout and Campfire Girls Organizations.
- \* Donation of material to the State Hospital.
- \* Donations to Cancer and Heart Funds as well as serving in Community Chest Campaigns.
- \* Memorials established in honor of deceased members.
- \* Display and loan of Visual Aid Cases of materials to schools, in association with the Board of Education.
- \* Cooperation with the Lincoln Air Force Base Hobby Show.
- \* Participation the the school safety program.
- \* Interest in children and their hobbies.
- \* Nature study - Help in the prevention of forest fires.
- \* Interest in our own "Outdoor Nebraska".
- \* Display of native Nebraska material at the University of Nebraska, Morrill Hall.
- \* Participation in Nebraskaland Days Parade.
- \* Cooperation with the City Recreation Programs.
- \* Lapidary Instruction.
- \* Display of "Gems on Location" case at schools and libraries.
- \* Acceptance of our responsibilities as Patriotic American Citizens.
- \* Recent excavation of the Plesiosaur and programs presented on it.

Many other commendable works are done by our members in our city and state and in the service of our country. We are proud to be members of a fine organization as the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

We are in our tenth year, we continue to grow in membership each year and we sincerely feel and trust we will continue to do so.

## F E A T U R E D     A T T R A C T I O N S

This year we have planned numerous special attractions, under the able leadership of Show Chairman Howard Taylor, in addition to our hundreds of personal displays. We hope you will enjoy them.

SILVERSMITHING & STONESETTING will be demonstrated by Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Stachura. Mr. Stachura is the instructor for silversmithing classes offered at Whittier Junior High School. These classes will begin next Wednesday and are open to the public for a very nominal fee.

FACETING DEMONSTRATIONS are being conducted by Mr. Frank Krejci. He is an expert faceter with many years experience. He works with all types of gemstones and in all fields of lapidary.

PLASTIC DEMONSTRATIONS will be given by Mr. Don Helphill. He will show all phases of the work and have beautiful items on display.

GLASSBLOWING will be demonstrated by Mr. Lloyd Moore, a familiar person in hobby groups. He works on laboratory equipment as well as artistic pieces.

THE HOUSE OF BLACK MAGIC. Our huge fluorescent display will be in Classroom 1A. Showings will be given regularly by Mr. Art Bloyd.

SLIDE SHOWS will be presented by Mr. Richard Hedges every two hours. A listing of the shows and times will be found on the main floor.

A LAPIDARY SHOP under the guidance of Mr. Charles Reece. III will be in almost constant operation as he gets assists from other members of the club.

FISHPOND. Here is a spot for the children to enjoy as they catch a real gem or mineral.

GEMS ON LOCATION prepared by club members and kept up to date shows the United States and gemstones which may be found as they are placed on the map.

CENTER DISPLAY planned and arranged by Mrs. Marie Carveth with the construction by Mr. Ralph Ulrich. Specimens are loaned by members.

MEMORY TABLE will be the work of Mrs. Lois Everett honoring those members who have left our midst but are not forgotten.

A COME AND GO TABLE, new this year, for the benefit of those who would like to display but are unable to be present for the entire show. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Ulrich.

A SWAP TABLE will be in charge of Mr. Gene Eno and is another new feature for our club and show. Anyone may participate.

JUNIOR DISPLAYS prepared by the Juniors themselves under the fine leadership of Mrs. Velma Bloyd.

Space does not permit the listing of all the other hardworking Chairmen and committee members who have made this show possible.



We are very happy to list the dealers who will help make our show complete. Many beautiful items may be purchased from these dealers. They await your inspection and selection. They give you an opportunity to buy lovely jewelry, slabs and rough cutting material, findings, minerals, fossils, machinery and supplies.

The dealers are as follows:

CLAUS LAPIDARY AND CERAMICS  
2349 West O. St.  
Lincoln, Nebraska

KEN'S MINERALS  
Rural Route 3  
Custer, South Dakota

DICK'S ROCK MUSEUM  
Moraine Park Road  
Estes Park, Colorado

GUY MILLER  
1245 No. California  
Hastings, Nebraska

EBERSOLE LAPIDARY SUPPLY  
11417 W. Highway 54, RR 8  
Wichita, Kansas

PENICK LAPIDARY SUPPLY  
P. O. Box 277  
Lewellen, Nebraska

EVERETT LAPIDARY SHOP  
2941 No. 65th St.  
Lincoln, Nebraska

SHERMAN'S ROCK SHOP  
P. O. Box 398  
Onawa, Iowa

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V I S U A L   A I D   C A S E S

The visual aid cases on display on our main floor were assembled by the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. as a group project to provide realistic evidence of the wonders of Earth Science. Most of the rocks and minerals mentioned in the text book "Modern Earth Science" by Ramsey and Burchley are displayed in sequence in these cases to which this year has been added a case of fossils. This text has been approved by the city, county and state Boards of Education. A copy of this text accompanies this unit at all times and are available for use by county & parochial schools and youth groups within a radius of fifty miles of Lincoln AT NO CHARGE. Make reservations with Mrs. Norman Engelhart, 4130 Witherbee, Lincoln, Nebraska. 488-5383.

A second set of these cases were given to the Lincoln Public Schools for use by the eighth grade science classes who make use of this same text.

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Coming together is a beginning; being together is progress; working together is success.

-from The Template

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club has several dealers among the membership. Three of these dealers advertise in our monthly bulletin thus helping to defray the cost of publication.

C L A U S   L A P I D A R Y   &   C E R A M I C S

2349 West O Street  
Phone 435-2300

Open Noon until 10:00 every day

"We specialize in all types of mountings."

COME OUT AND VISIT "The Do-It-Yourself" Shop

Owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Claus

S I M M O N S   R E N T A L   &   L A P I D A R Y

2970 South Street  
488-1619

Open 3 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

"See us for tumblers, grits and  
Other lapidary supplies."

Owned and operated by Mr. Tom Simmons and son Roger

E V E R E T T   L A P I D A R Y   S H O P

The Capitol City's First Rock Shop

2941 North 65th St.

Phone 466-6204

"We handle all types of machinery.  
Place your orders now for Christmas."

S A T I S F I E D   C U S T O M E R S   A R E   O U R   B E S T   A D V E R T I S E M E N T

Owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. Irl Everett

Sep 1965

## 3,000 Attend Seventh Annual Show

Some 3,000 persons filed through the doors of the Nat'l. Guard armory Saturday and Sunday to view the seventh annual Gem and Mineral club show.

About 80 percent of the states and one foreign country were represented at the show.

The 150-member club was out in full force and all members had something on display.

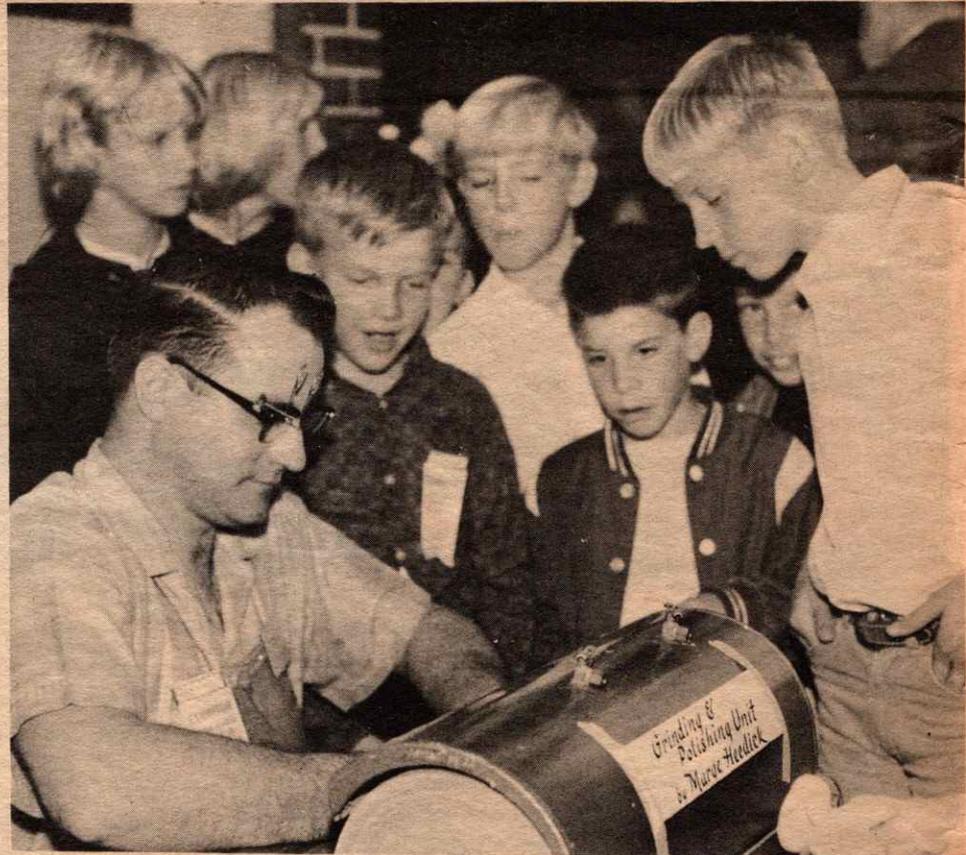
This is quite a change from the first year the show was held when there were only 60 members and about 500 attended the show.

Featured at the show was the "black magic" display where vari-colored lights gave the stones on display a different color than the one meeting the unaided eye.

Almost every kind of stone was on display, according to Everett Weber, president. Everything from rock to mineral to crystal, everything that meant anything the lapidary field.

Show chairman for the event was Howard Taylor.

The most recent development in printing is the Tubular Press, designed for use by daily newspapers with moderate circulations.



Charles Reece, 3900 No. 44th, found that he became popular when he started grinding and polishing stones. (SUN Staff Photo).

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25th & 26th

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7th annual show

150 cases of gems & minerals  
Complete Operating Lapidary  
Shop

Silversmith demonstrations  
Largest fluorescent Display  
in the midwest

SEE, Faceting, Glass Blowing, Plastic Molding

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Adults 50c

Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Children under 12 admitted free with an adult

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**FREE — DOOR PRIZES — FREE**

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

★ **HOUSE OF BLACK MAGIC**

From the Collection of William F. Sass

★ **150 CASES OF GEMS AND MINERALS AND  
JEWELRY**

★ **COMPLETE OPERATING LAPIDARY SHOP  
★ SILVERSMITHING & FACETING DEMON-  
STRATIONS**

★ **GLASS BLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS**

★ **CONTINUOUS SLIDE PROGRAM**

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