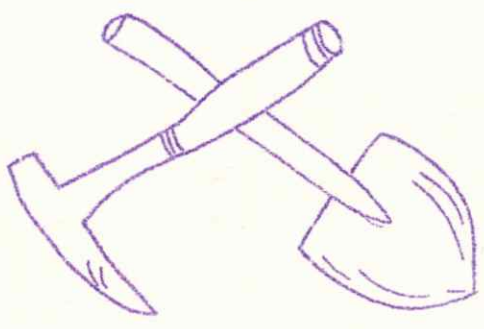


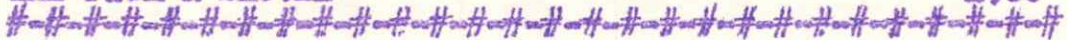
# THE PICK & SHOVEL



LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Lincoln, Nebraska





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# The President's Page

## Greetings:

Another month has slipped past all too quickly and again it's time for the "Pick & Shovel" to go to press.

The rocks we brought home from somewhere are still waiting to be cut and polished. Usually, after a "hunt" we pile the loot on the picnic table in the yard and do some high-grading, hope for a sudden rain shower to wash them off, and then, down the basement with a million others, from other times, and places.

We had our picnic and field trip July 17 at Fremont and the sand pits. First, I wish to thank all those present for co-operating so nicely in the activity concerned. This was a private place and we are the first group to go into the area to hunt. Our happiest little "Pebble Pup" was Victor Hancock, who found a Lake Superior agate. We were all happy for him. Lots of petrified wood, agate, and red jasper, Mrs. "C's" favorite, were found. Also petrified bone and other cutting material. Maurice Tracy found a most unusual piece of drift wood. It looks just like a moose head. Could it be some "Old Elk" that got lost? We had fourteen cars in the caravan and missed you that did not come. And why didn't you? Maybe next time, we hope.

We have something planned for August. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar. The date - August 21. A very important announcement will be made, so be there. This means U, and U, and U!!!

V. A. Carveth



In less than two months the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club will hold its second annual gem and mineral show. For some, this will be your first show; for others, you have gained experience from working on the show last year. Whether this is your first or second show, the success this year depends on each individual doing his share. To rest on the success that was enjoyed last year will result in almost certain failure.

You might ask, "What can I do?" Here is what each of you can and must do:

1. Find out what committee you are on and what the responsibilities of the committee are. Help with the committee activities whenever the chairman request it.

2. Sell as many advanced sale tickets as possible. Each member should try to sell to every person in his neighborhood, to all of his associates at his job, to all of his friends, and don't overlook the relatives. If each member sells at least 10 tickets there would be approximately \$300.00 in the treasury before the show begins.

3. Prepare and show at least one case. Many of you probably feel that you have nothing worth showing. This is certainly a gross misconception, as even the beginner has something that will be of interest. You need only a few pieces for a case; in fact, some persons have placed only one or two choice pieces in a case. They may be mineral specimens, polished or unpolished gem material, artifacts or fossils. Remember, at least ONE CASE PER MEMBER!

4. Assist in setting-up for the show on Friday night, September 23rd. There is always a lot of preparation to be done; i.e., setting up tables, decorating, arranging exhibits, etc. You will be surprised at the amount of fun you'll have working with the other members in this informal atmosphere.

5. If you aren't assigned a specific job during the show, offer your services. There is always someone who needs a little help.

If each member assumes his responsibility and carries out the five obligations listed above, this show will be the biggest and best in the midwest. Remember: The success of the show depends on the individual efforts of each member, it is a team effort. The time to start is NOW! and September 24 and 25 will be the high-light of all the activities of the year.

Robert D. Gibson



If the weather permits, we plan to have a family picnic for all the members of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club and their families. Bring food and drink for your family. We will serve family style at 1:00 at Pioneer Park shelter house, in the far west end. Cross over the bridge, to the last parking area. If it should rain and you are in doubt whether the picnic will be held call either the President or the Secretary for confirmation.

SEPTEMBER 3, 4, & 5

Fort Robinson

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

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August was named by Roman Emperor Augustus in his own honor! He took one day from February and added it to August so his month would have as many days as July, which was named for Julius Caesar.

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WELCOME

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur W. Bloyd  
1603 North 23rd Street

\*Jim Harold Ingram  
4835 Knox Street

\*Victor William Boyd  
3333 Cornhusker Highway

\*Jay Pansing  
2033 South 33rd Street

John J. Gabarron  
210 North 32nd Street

\* - Junior Members

We are happy to welcome these new members to our Club. Please add their names to your copy of "Who's Who and Where".

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There is a stone for your profession.

Laundress.....	Soapstone
Architects.....	Cornerstone
Cooks.....	Puddingstone
Soldiers.....	Bloodstone
Politicians.....	Blarneystone
Borrowers.....	Touchstone
Police men.....	Pavingstone
Stock Brokers.....	Curbstone
Burglars.....	Keystone
Tourists.....	Yellowstone
Beauties.....	Peachstone
Lovers.....	Moonstone
Pedestrians.....	Tombstone
Editors.....	Grindstone

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Our "Thanks" to Ray Lambert for helping type the stencils for this month's "Pick & Shovel".

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H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

Richard Hedges	August 18
Karen Kreycik	August 30
Mrs. F. S. Lange	August 2
James Parks	August 17
Mrs. Maurice Tracy	August 2

Flower of the Month - Poppy or Gladiolus

Birthstone                      Ancient - Carnelian  
 Modern - Sardonyx or  
 Peridot


Carnelian - A translucent red variety of chalcedony. Hardness 7.

Sardonyx - A form of chalcedony in which the alternating bands are brown and white, black and white, or red and white.

Peridot - The clear-green variety of olivine. Hardness 7.

The Bible, in Revelation XXI:20, gives sardonyx as the fifth foundation stone for the walls of Holy Jerusalem. There are the usual weird and revered superstitions about sardonyx. It was believed to sharpen the wits of the wearer, render him fearless, virtuous and happy. Also it supposedly makes the wearer agreeable and persuasive and gives favor with God. It gives victory and strength to their owners.

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*Something to crow about*

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The Lord gave us two ends to use, one to think with, one to sit with. Success depends on which end we choose. Heads you win.....Tails you lose.

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