

July 1, 1965

HOLD THE PHONE !!!!!

Please don't call the Editor or start watching for your Pick and Shovel. The Parks are going on vacation and we are taking this means of getting information to you so you can plan July. They plan to be gone until about the 20th and the editor hopes to find her desk piled high with news, ads and information to use in a big vacation issue of the bulletin. Drop her a line if you have any items or offers of help when she returns. She will need typists, artists and other helpers - plus probably a baby sitter as Linda is too big a help when it comes to putting out the P & S.

Those planning to go on the Keokuk field trip please notify Gene Eno (business phone 432-3241 or new home phone 423-6157) before Thursday noon so the trip may be planned as to meeting spot and camping.

There will be a picnic field trip to Louisville, Nebr. on July 25, 1965 to hunt for fossils. Come to the lake at noon and bring your sack lunch, hammers, chisels and packing materials.

There is a possibility of a long week-end trip to the Tri-State area over the August 6-7 weekend. Plan your time off accordingly. Remember this will be a cool, below ground trip - just right for hot weather.

The Centennial Show Committee had a meeting to discuss plans and ideas for a really big one. There will be a special meeting on the fourth Saturday of July, the 24th, at 7:30 P. M. in Roberts Dairy Party Room for everyone interested in a Centennial Rock Show to be held in 1967. It will be another of the Nebraskaland Centennial Features.

- Everett Weber, President

Jerry Kohn has the advance tickets for the 1965 Show available at 1321 "O" St. He urges everyone to pick up a few and start selling right away. You can obtain them at anytime from 6:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. except Sundays. Call 432-1920.

The picnic on June 27th was well attended and thanks to the Engelharts and Gene Eno there were tables aplenty. Many of us met our Maryland member, Mr. Joe Barker, and his wife for the first time. They have been in Lincoln since June 8th and enjoying all the events connected with the marriage of Joana and Larry Pope.

Our Delegate to the 1965 Midwest Federation Show and Convention, Mr. Lloyd Baugher, and his alternate, Mrs. Baugher, are very enthusiastic about their coming attendance to the Show and have promised good news coverage.

Have you decided how many cases or displays you will be able to have in the show this year? Last year we went for 150 (and had more) so this year it will have to be over 200. That averages 2½ per family. We will want an actual count in the near future so please start planning.

FIELD TRIP BULLETIN
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TO: M. Tracey
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August 8, 1965 - Picher, Oklahoma - Meet at 8:00 A.M. at the home of Chick Enders, 309 East C. St., Picher. This will be a trip into an operating lead & zinc mine. This is one of the last opportunities for rockhounds to actually collect their own Tri-State specimens as this service is being discontinued. Mr. Enders has stated that he has several good collecting areas located. Specimens you will obtain will include marcasite, chalcopyrite, dolomite, sphalerite, calcite, galena. Equipment you will need includes a hard hat, (mandatory) light, (it should fit on the hat if possible) heavy hammer, (3 or 4 pound) long chisel and a short one, packing material, lunch and \$4.00. It is cool in the mine so a long sleeved shirt is advisable. There will be vehicles at the bottom of the shaft to help transport specimens back to the shaft. If you think you will be going please let me know as soon as possible. I have seen material collected on these trips. It is outstanding. There are several rock shops nearby so bring along your Silver Pick. Camping is available at Galena, Kansas. Motels with very reasonable rates are located at Miami, Oklahoma. If you can get away plan to make this trip. You won't be sorry.

August 28th & 29th, 1965 - Oskaloosa, Iowa - Lake Keomah State Park - Field Trip and Rock Swap sponsored by the Central Iowa and Sac & Fox Clubs. The field trip is the afternoon of the 28th. You have your choice of two. One is to the mine dumps for crystal filled septarian nodules, the other to a quarry for fossils. The crystals in the septarians are very attractive and highly prized. You are likely to find calcite of several colors and occasionally barite, dolomite, marcasite or goethite. The Rock Swap is one of the finest in the midwest. It is usually attended by several hundred people from several states. Most people camp right at the park although motels are available in Oskaloosa close by if you wish. If you want to get your feet wet swapping, have a nice field trip and meet lots of nice people, put this trip on your schedule. I have just been informed that Hiway 92 between Knoxville. and Oskaloosa is closed and will be for some time, so those planning to go should plan to go through Des Moines.

-Gene Eno
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