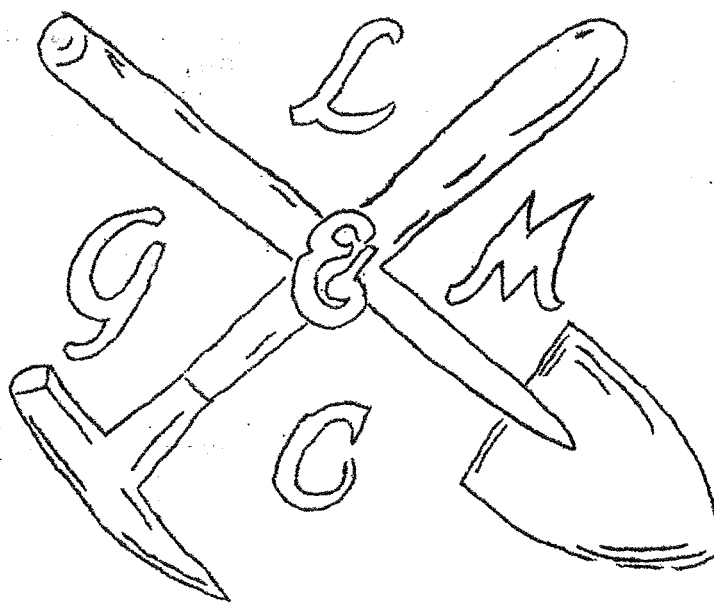


Sept 1966

# THE PICK & SHOVEL



SPECIAL SHOW EDITION

September 24-25, 1966

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

## EARTH'S TREASURE

Have you ever looked for agates  
    Along the pebbled shore?  
Have you ever climbed the waste pile  
    To find one good gem more?

Have you ever stumbled through the brush  
    To hunt a hidden mine?  
Have you ever fought the insect horde  
    To make a real good find?

Have you ever wandered through the states  
    Looking high, but mostly low,  
Searching for that mineral source  
    That shines with a fluorescent glow?

If you've gone about each year  
    Seeking that rocky heart's desire,  
Then you know the Lord's good earth  
    Holds much to men inspire.

Mary L. Pellett -The Conglomerate  
    via Crystal Cluster, via ESCONI

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the 8th Annual Gem & Mineral Show.

The many cases you will see contain displays of minerals, polished gemstones, fossils, Indian artifacts, jewelry and silverwork, which have been collected and prepared by the members of the club.

Ask questions at the working displays or of any "EXHIBITOR" ribbon wearer. We love to talk about our hobby.

We hope you enjoy the show and thank you for coming.

Members  
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

P R O G R A M

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 1966

10:00 a.m. - Show opens

FREE door prize 10 minutes before each hour

12:00 a.m. - Blacklight lecture and display

12:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration

1:00 p.m. - Slide program "A Field Trip to the Absaroka Mtns."

2:00 p.m. - Blacklight lecture and display

2:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration

3:00 p.m. - Slide program "A Field Trip to a Tri-State Mine"

4:00 p.m. - Blacklight lecture and display

4:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration

5:00 p.m. - Slide program "The Monster Dig"

6:00 p.m. - Blacklight lecture and display

6:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration

7:30 p.m. - Slide program "Exploring Antarctica" by  
Dr. Samuel Treves, head of the University of  
Nebraska Department of Geology

9:00 p.m. - Show closes

P R O G R A M

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 1966

- 10:00 a.m. - Show opens
- FREE door prize 10 minutes before each hour
- 11:00 a.m. - Blacklight lecture and display
- 11:30 a.m. - Shop demonstration
- 12:00 a.m. - Blacklight lecture and display
- 12:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. - Slide program "A Field Trip to the Absaroka Mtns."
- 2:00 p.m. - Blacklight lecture and display
- 2:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration
- 3:00 p.m. - Slide program "A Field Trip to a Tri-State Mine"
- 4:00 p.m. - Blacklight lecture and display
- 4:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration
- 5:00 p.m. - Slide program "Adventuring on the Alaskan Highway"
- 6:00 p.m. - Blacklight lecture and display
- 6:30 p.m. - Shop demonstration
- 8:00 p.m. - Show closes

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"ROCKRAMA"

Be sure to put the dates of September 22, 23, & 24, 1967 in your date book for our next year's show. It will be "A Centennial Rockrama" and will be held at Pershing Auditorium. We will have more displays and special exhibits, more dealers, many new and exciting features. The "Rockrama" is held under the guidance and with the help of The Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies. There is only one held each year in each section of the Midwest and ours will be the first for Nebraska.

We have planned this in order to bring more enjoyment to the people interested in this wonderful "Earth Science."

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

1966 OFFICERS

President . . . . . Bruce Simon  
 3922 South 20th  
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 Second Vice - President . . . . Howard Taylor  
 910 New Hampshire  
 Recording Secretary . . . Mrs. Kathryn Ulrich  
 441 Jeffery Drive  
 Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Louise Baugher  
 7415 Engelwood

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HONORARY MEMBER . . . . Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1955	Maurice Tracy	1960	Virgil A. Carveth
1956	Irl Everett	1961	R. D. Gibson
1957	Richard Hedges	1962	John A. Lewis
1958	A. O. Beckman	1963	Marie J. Carveth
1959	Irl Everett	1964	Thomas Simmons
	1965	Everett Weber	

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Organized - January 15, 1955

Incorporated - March 18, 1959

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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 registration fee  
 \$2.00 per year - payable January 1

Juniors (Under 16) \$1.00 per year

Family -(2 adults and all children) \$1.00 registration  
 \$5.00 per year

Those joining the club after July 1, shall pay the registration fee of \$1.00 plus one/half the yearly dues.

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Meetings - Fourth Saturday, September through May

Field Trips and Picnics - June, July and August

## A F F I L I A T I O N S :

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 hope, by our joint efforts, to help influence the protection of our lands with their vast store of minerals and gem stones.

The American Federation is the national organization made up of six regional societies. The Midwest Federation now has more than 160 affiliated clubs and many individual memberships. We have many committees set up to assist in program planning, uniform display rules, each of the various earth science fields, and even to help in starting new clubs.

As members of the Federation we help sponsor such programs as COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS which are processed and sold to provide milk for needy families and orphans overseas; AMERICAN FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND wherein we save Betty Crocker coupons (worth  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each) and send money from auctions and other sources to benefit students working for their master's or doctor's degree in Earth Science; HELP which stands for help eliminate litter, please, thus stamping out forest fires and help keep our country beautiful. We also are urged to display our club and federation emblems to show that we as Rockhounds will maintain rules of safety and good government and help in all ways to better our community.

## " E A R T H      S C I E N C E "

## News Release:

Richard M. Pearl, professor of geology at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, has been named editor in chief of "Earth Science", the official publication of the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies. He succeeds the late Dr. Ben Hur Wilson, professor emeritus of geology at Joliet Junior College.

Prof. Pearl was co-founder with Dr. Wilson of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. He was also the founder of the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies and co-founder with Chester R. Howard of the Colorado Mineral Society. A graduate of the University of Colorado and Harvard University, he is the author of more than twenty books in this field.

The rest of the "Earth Science" staff will remain the same. Mrs. Mary Cornwell is managing editor; Mrs. Bernice Rexin is associate and club editor; Earl D. Cornwell is advertising manager; Thomas P. Lalish is subscription manager; Russell Kemp is secretary; Orval M. Fether is treasurer.

## STATE VICE-PRESIDENT -- MIDWEST FEDERATION

In order to reach more people in each state, the Federation has appointed state vice-presidents throughout the area who try to help the clubs in their area by frequent contacts, by assisting new clubs to learn more about the Federation and by attending meetings of the council and bringing information to the state.

We are pleased to note that the Nebraska State Vice-President at this time is Mrs. Dorothy Engelhart, 4130 Witherbee Blvd., Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Engelhart is a very active member of our club and has helped us very much in our contacts with the Federation. The assistant is Mr. Lloyd Baugher, 7415 Engelwood Drive, Lincoln.

Both of our representatives are very happy to assist Nebraska rockhounds in any way they can, feel free to call on them.

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## SOMETHING ABOUT OUR CLUB

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club is a non-profit corporation whose express purpose is to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences, including but not limited to geology, paleontology and mineralogy.

Some of our activities are:

Donation of time and materials to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Donation of material and lapidary instruction to the State Hospital.

Interest in Outdoor Nebraska and participation in the parade which celebrates Nebraskaland Days.

Join classes in lapidary, silversmithing and other related subjects.

Give many hours to University Museum helping prepare fossils.

- \* Display "Gems on Location" at schools and libraries.
- \* Programs for schools on the Plesiosaur excavation and trip to the Tri-State mining area.
- \* Display and loan of Visual Aid Cases of materials to schools in conjunction with their courses in Earth Science.

\* Any of these starred programs and helps for the schools are available to county and parochial schools and youth groups near Lincoln at no charge. Make reservations with Mrs. Norman Engelhart, 4130 Witherbee Blvd., Lincoln, Nebraska. Phone 488-5383.

The club also prepares a monthly bulletin giving news of coming events of interest, meetings and the program to be had, stories from other parts of the country, and material prepared by any of our members who care to take the time to participate. These are mailed to all members, numerous exchange clubs, interested official sources, city library, newspapers and rock magazines.

## THE FRIENDLY HOBBY

A nuclear physicist, a salesman, and a hardware man were sitting at a table talking, what about - ROCKS. An accountant, a well-driller and an insurance adjuster put all sorts of tools and boxes in a car and started a three hundred mile trip, where - TO COLLECT ROCKS. Over thirty people from six states and Canada were gathered around a campfire, singing, laughing and having a good time. What brought them together - a field trip to HUNT ROCKS.

One of the nicest things about being a rockhound is the fun and fellowship that take place when rockhounds get together, - and get together they do - for field trips, shows, swaps and many times with no real excuse but to talk about or look at rocks.

It might be that I'm prejudiced or that a mutual interest in rocks makes me overlook things but I've really not met a rockhound I didn't like. To me they seem to be some of the friendliest people I meet. Several times in towns far from home I have called a total stranger on the phone, declared "I'm a rockhound" and spent an enjoyable evening looking at rocks and swapping stories about collecting areas and trips.

Rockhounds also seem to be the swappiest people on earth. It seems that whenever three rockhounds get together two of them will have something to swap. Some of my most enjoyable moments the past few years have been at gatherings of rockhounds for the express purpose of swapping rocks. Besides being an inexpensive way of increasing my collection and obtaining specimens, they provide an opportunity to sit and visit with people of all walks of life with a similar interest - collecting rocks and minerals. You can find out where to go, where not to go, what equipment to take, what to leave home, what you can find and a whole lot of details about spots and places.

All in all, it can be boiled down to a lot of fun - the fun of being with people who are fun.

- Gene L. Eno

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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 all assembled by the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club 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. This text has been approved by the city, county and state Boards of Education and a copy accompanies these units at all times. They are available for use by county & parochial schools and other interested groups AT NO CHARGE.

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.

For information or reservations contact Mrs. Engelhart, 4130 Witherbee Blvd., Lincoln, Phone 488-5383.

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We are most happy to present these dealers who will help make our show complete. They have many beautiful items to await your inspection and selection. They give you an opportunity to buy lovely jewelry, slabs and rough material, findings, minerals, fossils, machinery and supplies.

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Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ebersole Lapidary Supply  
11417 W. Highway 54, RR 8  
Wichita, Kansas

Claus Lapidary & Ceramics  
2349 West O St.  
Lincoln, Nebr.

Everett Lapidary Shop  
2941 No. 65th St.  
Lincoln, Nebr.

Coil Rock & Shell Shop  
401 Main St.  
Golden City, Missouri

Guy Miller  
1245 No. California  
Hastings, Nebr.

Dowell's  
2205 U.S. 281 South  
Edinburg, Texas

Sherman's Rock Shop  
P. O. Box 398, RR 1  
Onawa, Iowa

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

SILVERSMITHING demonstrated by Mr. L. A. Stachura, instructor of classes to be starting Oct. 5, 1966, at Whittier Jr. High School.

FACETING by the talented hands of Mr. Frank Krejci.

PLASTIC WORK by Mr. Don Hemphill as he shows the steps for imbedding those choice collectors items.

GLASSBLOWING by Mr. Lloyd Moore.

FLUORESCENT DISPLAY and lecture by Mr. Arthur Bloyd.

SLIDE SHOWS presented by Mr. Richard Hedges in the auditorium.

LAPIDARY SHOP under the guidance of Mr. Floyd Olson.

FISHPOND for the children.

CENTER DISPLAY arranged by Mrs. Virgil Carveth with the construction by Mr. Ulrich.

MEMORY TABLE honoring those members who are no longer with us.

COME & GO TABLE for those who would like to display for short period of time and —

SWAP TABLE where any may bring materials to exchange, both of these tables under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Baugher.

JUNIOR DISPLAYS directed by Mrs. Art Bloyd and completely the work of our Juniors.

Space does not permit the listing of all the hardworking Chairmen and committee members who have made this show possible but the members themselves would like to give a word of thanks to our very able Show Chairman, Mr. Howard Taylor.



The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club has several dealers among the membership. These three dealers advertise in our monthly bulletin, thus helping to pay the cost of publication.

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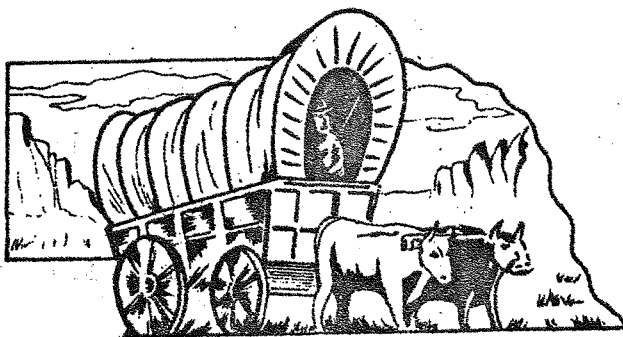
Owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Claus.

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These dealers appreciate your support and invite your problems and needs throughout the year. They are most willing to help you.

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.  
Phyllis Parks, Editor  
2435 South 19th St.  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

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