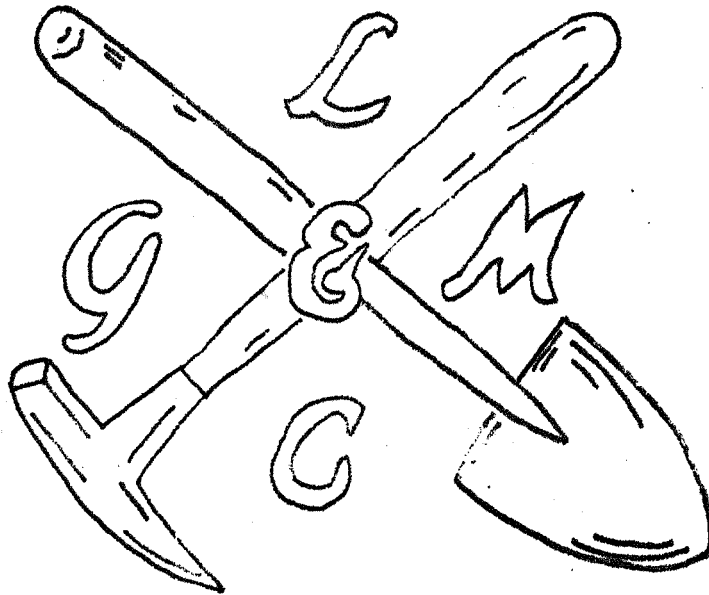


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THIS MONTH

No regular meeting this month...

FIELD TRIP...

...TO Eden Valley, Wyoming, in conjunction with the show at Lander, Wyoming, the week-end of June 15 & 16. To Oregon Buttes on Sunday the 16th and to Eden Valley on the 17th for wood and fossil fish.



FIELD TRIP...

WHEN: Sunday, June 30, 1968  
WHERE: Fremont, Nebraska  
TIME: 1:00 o'clock. Covered dish dinner at the City Park. Leaving at 2:00 PM for Lincoln Sand & Gravel area

WAGON MASTER: Virgil Carveth. COME ONE...COME ALL

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR:

- June 14-16 Wyoming State Show, Lander, Wyo. Field trip to Eden Valley
- July 25-27 Ishpeming, Michigan, Rock & Mineral Club Show
- Aug. 3 & 4 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club ROCK SWAP, Scout Camp, 1st & Van Dorn Sts., Lincoln, NB
- Aug. 17-13 Northwest Nebraska Rock Show, Crawford, NB
- Aug. 22-25 Combined American Federation-Midwest Federation Show and Convention, Normal, Illinois
- Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Nebraska Mineral & Gem Club, Omaha, NB, Annual Show
- Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club "President's Field Trip," camping at Fort Robinson, NB.
- Sept. 13-15 Nebraska State Rock Fair, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, North Platte, NB
- Sept. 28-29 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club 10th Annual Show, Lincoln, NB

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR LGMC ROCK SWAP ON AUGUST 3 & 4 HERE IN LINCOLN AT THE SCOUT CAMP

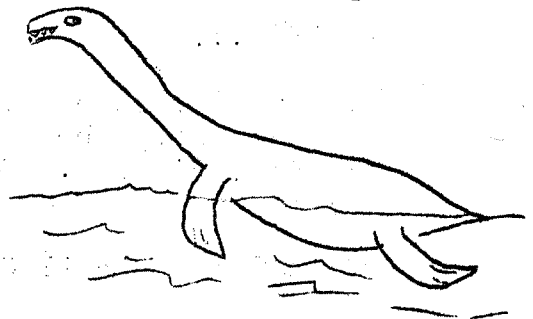
TRY TO MAKE THE NATIONAL SHOW AT NORMAL, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 22-25.

LET US SHARE YOUR ACTIVITIES...call one of the board members or someone on the bulletin staff. Keep us abreast of what's happening.

The May meeting convened at our pleasant new meeting place at 27th & Randolph Sts., with 43 members appearing amidst frequent showers of rain. Guests introduced were Marjorie and Garry Heedick, Mrs. Dean Baumeister, and Hazel Bigley. Announcements were made of a field trip to Wyoming and plans for a trip to Fremont on June 30. Rock swap and show flyers were produced and distributed to those desiring them. Plans seem well formed for all these activities. Door prizes were won by Ralph Ulrich, Stan Greenwade, Dr. F. S. Lange, Norman Engelhart, Dean Baumesiter, Virgil Carveth, Garry Heedick, and Mrs. Ewald Paul, from those given by the Earl Andrews of Nebraska City. A choice length of cactus from Arizona, donated by Mr. Amen, was won by Florence Boring, and a stone from Cornwall in England, given by Bill Foxwell, was awarded to Harold Eno. The business meeting was followed with a fine slide program by Bill Foxwell on his trip to England and other European countries, highlighted by pictures and explanations of "Stonehenge".

Be sure and get copies of the June issue of "Nebraskaland Magazine", in which our own "Pleezy" is once again publicized and pictured very interestingly by Bob Snow, an associate editor, in a story titled--

"The Trouble with Pleezy"



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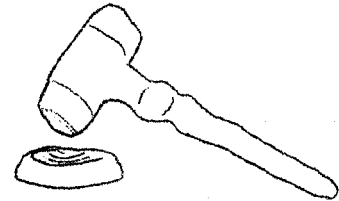
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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

FELLOW ROCKHOUNDS:

Rock hunting time is really here. Hope by this time you have all been on at least one field trip.



Please check your calendar date for June 30th field trip to Fremont gravel pits. Picnic in park before going to the pits.

Don't forget August 3rd & 4th for our own Rock Swap at the Boy Scout Camp. The only thing lacking is participation from our own club members; other people manage to get there so let's all give it a try. I am sure you have something in your own collection that somebody would like to trade you for.

How about the big field trip to Crawford for the Labor Day week-end. Time to mark this on your calendar also.

Now for the last but the best...Rock Show.. Sept. 28th & 29th. It's ready, all we need again is participation from our own members. Sure hope by this time you have something in mind for your displays. If you are planning two cases, see if you can't get a third one. We will need it. Also remember some open displays.

I personally want to thank Mr. Foxwell for the program he gave us last month at our regular meeting, and also for the prize he gave to be drawn by our lucky friend, Mr. Harold Eno.

Please be careful on all your field trips and bring back lots of fine specimens to be shown at our fall show.

Rockingly yours,

Howard Taylor

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: Special commendation to Susan Taylor who has graduated to additional duties in this issue of the Pick & Shovel as she assumed much of the art work and we think it looks great. Thanks a lot Susan, and we hope to call on you again in future publications.

## OLD JOE THE ROCKHOUND

Old Joe the rockhound, lay dying in his bed,  
 Before he lay down his earthly cares, these things to me he said,  
 "Lean closer to me, sonny, so I may whisper to you  
 When I leave this earth and go to heaven, there are things I'm  
 going to do.

There'll be heavenly hills of rocks to climb  
 And heavenly quarries there, too,  
 There'll be thousands and thousands of cabs to cut  
 Each of heavenly hue.

They say St. Peter loves rockhounds,  
 Would I be too bold if I should  
 Suggest he trim the pearly gates  
 In agate and petrified wood?

Then Joe took one last long, sighing breath,  
 And departed this earthly world.  
 When he met St. Peter at those gates of pearl  
 This story then unfurled.

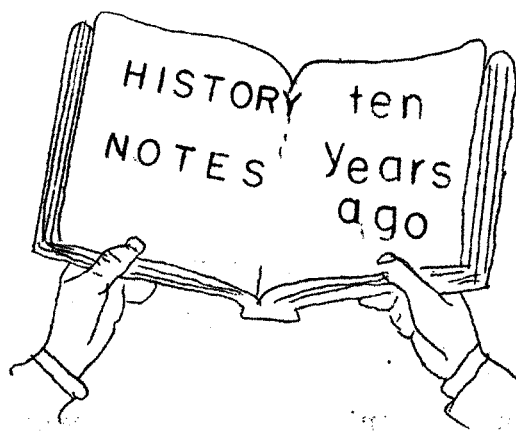
You're kidding, said Peter, these gates of pearl  
 For ages and ages have stood,  
 And now you want to decorate them  
 With agate and petrified wood?

I'm afraid you don't understand, my son,  
 Up here, no work is done.  
 You leave your labors down there on earth,  
 In heaven everything is fun.

It's you who don't understand, said Joe,  
 It won't be work you see,  
 To spend eternity cutting up rocks  
 Will be heaven enough for me."

So when thunder and lightning roll 'cross the sky,  
 Don't look up in horror or awe  
 For rockhounds all know it's the sparks and the noise  
 From Old Joe's celestial rock saw.

Song lyrics written and contributed by Gene Eno



from the  
Historian's  
notebook...

"The Story of the Black Hills" was presented by Prof. Corfield 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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BIRTHSTONE FOR JUNE...MOONSTONE

In the Orient, it is said that the moonstone contains the radiance of moonlight which can banish fears and nightmares. It was also believed that if a moonstone was put in the mouth when the moon was full, memory would improve. (courtesy of Good Housekeeping Magazine)

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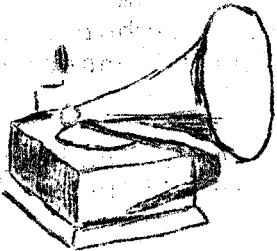
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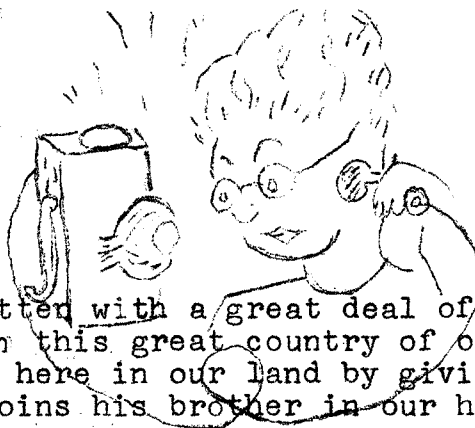
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## DID YOU KNOW....

My column today is written with a great deal of sorrow - which everyone is feeling today in this great country of ours. My hope is we do not lose our freedom here in our land by giving too much freedom. Senator Robert F. Kennedy joins his brother in our history.

Three young people, graduates of Northeast High School, are Debra McGinnis, John Lewis II, and Terry Weber. Congratulations! And our hats off to Susan Taylor graduating from 9th grade at Whittier and Rhonda Eno who graduated from Irving Junior High. All are members of L.G.M.C.

The McGinnis family trip to Florida is a happy event. They haven't seen their grandchildren for some time so this should be a real fun time for all!

"Jerry Jr. Kohn" is pursuing his career in the medical field by moving to Omaha, working this summer at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. Jerry Kohn Sr. is fishing in Minnesota this week. Looking forward to a big fish fry soon, those night crawlers gathered from Carveth's backyard should help catch the "really big ones."

The Parks, Taylors, Wells, and Norma & Randy Miller are looking forward to the Eden Valley trip. Wish we could all go---

Jan and Gene Eno enjoyed the Cedar Valley Rock Show and Swap recently.

Marie Wells, a L.G.M.C. member, is also active in many fields - She is a medical technologist and recently served as program chairman for the State Convention of this organization. Among the speakers was our own Dr. Robert Gibson, Dean of Pharmacy, and a former member and ex-officio of the L.G.M.C. Gene Eno and Dorothy Engelhart presented a slide program of "The Monster Dig" to the group.

Another interesting feature recently in the Nebraskaland Magazine was a fine article on the "Monster Dig", with much credit being given to the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

Roger Pabian is suffering with a broken arm, however, this will not stop him from going on a fossil expedition all summer. This will cover three states, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. A very exciting summer for Roger. Good Hunting!

Dorothy Engelhart is home now after a brief stay at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Dorothy, who suffered from a fall injuring her back, is hoping to avoid surgery by therapy and rest at present.

Until next time -

Marie J. Carveth

YOUNG VIEWPOINT

It's officially summer now because school is out and we don't have to worry about it until September. All except Chris Engelhart, he is going to summer school, and is also working at the Plaza Bowl restaurant. There is some good to working as Chris just bought a Honda.



Les Miller is working on a farm again this summer, Judy Weber is doing nothing special, and Garry Heedick is on a canoe trip with the Boy Scouts.

Rick Kohn was confirmed on June 2nd. He is heading for Minnesota with his Dad. They will be trying their new boat.

It looks like everyone is busy this summer. If you have one day open, drive up to Springfield, Nebraska, and see Mr. Sass and his museum-rock shop. We went there one Sunday and it is utterly fabulous! While there we learned that Mr. Sass' wife was at a hospital in Omaha, NB

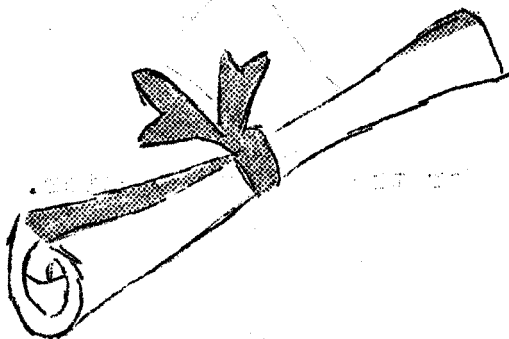
The Simon brothers have left for Arizona on vacation with their parents.

Try to squeeze some shows and field trips in this summer. It is also not too far off to start thinking about our own show in September.

That's all for now!!!

Susie Taylor

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CONGRATULATIONS... to our young adult members on their promotions and graduations recently. We report here that Susan Taylor, Ann Holdorf and Rhonda Eno have received their promotions from Junior High. And that Terry Weber, Debbie McGinnis and "Aldy" Lewis have just received diplomas from Northeast High School last week. Hope you all have much success in the future wherever your footsteps take you.

(Some wise words of truth might apply here...from Southwest Mineralogists Inc., publication of southern California)

"We who do less than our best have failed just as surely as those who attempt nothing, the only difference is in the degree."

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Yesterday the twig was brown and bare;  
Today the glint of green is there;  
Tomorrow will be leaflets spare;  
I know no thing so wondrous rare.  
I wonder what will next be there!

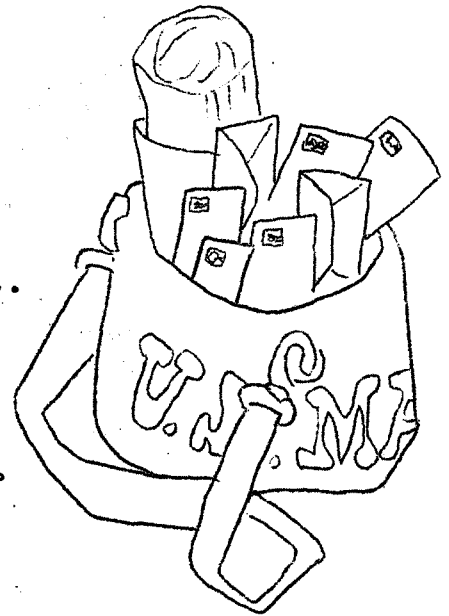
L. H. Bailey via mjc

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Mrs. Parks:

I read one of your bulletins for the first time yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Would you mind listing our State Rock Fair in your calendar. The dates are Sept. 13-14-15. We will hold it at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds with camping right on the grounds. We are hoping many can come and stay all three days. I do hope some of your members can come but it will be hard with the dates so close. My daughter will be at the University by then and I hope we can spend the week-end visiting your show. Thank you.



(signed)

Sincerely,  
Zee Uridil

See the second Nebraska State Show, Sept. 13-14-15, at North Platte, Nebraska, hosted by the Platte Valley Rock & Mineral Society.

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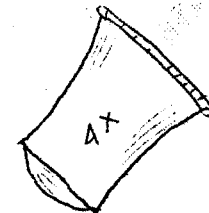
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Since Field Trips and Camping are the order of the day right now, we thought we would pass along some receipts and hints for

QUICK 'N EASY "CAMP COOKIN' "

TRY POURING A LARGE CAN OF TOMATO JUICE OVER SPARE-RIBS AND BAKE IN A MODERATE OVEN UNTIL DONE. Presto...Bar-B-Q-Ribs...

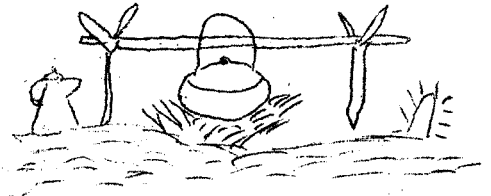
(this hint from GEM TIME, publication of Las Vegas Gem Club)

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And here's a recipe "straight from the old sod and quick as an Irishman's temper" by Evelyn Lundquist, via the Ear Bender, publication of the Black Hawk Gem & Mineral Club, Bettendorf, IA.

SODA BREAD

- 4 c. unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. each salt, baking soda, dry parsley,  
and onion flakes.
- 3 tbsp. shortening
- 1 3/4 to 2 cups buttermilk



Measure the dry ingredients and mix together. Cut in shortening until it is very fine particles. Stir in buttermilk to form stiff dough. Knead slightly. Form into round loaf, place on well-greased cookie sheet, cut criss cross in top with damp knife. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 min. reduce heat to 350 and continue baking for 40 min. (GOOD LUCK)

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And now for the desert recipe supplied by the MICHIGAN GEM NEWS, publication of Michigan Gem & Mineral Society, Jackson, Mich.

WACKY CAKE

- |                  |                 |                           |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 1/2 cups flour | 1 tsp. soda     | 5 tbsp. melted shortening |
| 1 cup sugar      | 1 tsp. vanilla  | or oil                    |
| 3 tbsp. cocoa    | 1 tbsp. vinegar | 1 cup water               |
| 1/2 tsp. salt    |                 |                           |

Sift dry ingredients all together into an ungreased 8 x 8" pan. (This is the pan it will be baked in, too). Make 3 holes in the dry mixture and into the first hole put the vanilla, in the second hole put the vinegar, in the third hole put the melted shortening. Pour water over all of this and mix well. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 min. This is a moist cake that keeps well. (And if this is anything like my "CRAZY CAKE", which has the same ingredients, it is a delicious, moist chocolate cake that most men love. nm)

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Watch for this column again next month as we have collected quite a batch of recipes which we will share with you. And please send your favorite camp cookin' recipe to Phyllis or Norma and we will pass them on to others. We'd love to hear from each of you cooks (men or women).

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COMMON POISONOUS PLANTS (continued from last month) via ESCONI, publication of Earth Science Club of Northern Ill.

A large-leaved, fast-growing plant that is popular especially with amateur horticulturists is the castor-bean plant. Officials are very much concerned about the easy availability of these bean seeds. One seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison, to kill a small child.

The beautiful, fragrant jasmine or jessamine plant is dangerously tempting. All varieties of jessamine contain poisons. This flower grows in the South and in southwest Texas. There are recorded deaths of children who tried to suck nectar from the blossoms of the yellow jessamine. Likewise, the seeds and pods of the colorful wisteria are dangerous if eaten, and the milkweed plant can cause painful spasms and death if eaten in large quantities.

Small boys like to make play cigarettes and cigars out of boxwood shrubs. Both the leaves and twigs of this popular evergreen are poisonous.

The pokeweed plant grows wild in many back yards. It grows from five to nine feet tall and bears large leaves and dark purple berries. The berries and roots of this plant possess strong emetic and purgative properties and can be poisonous.

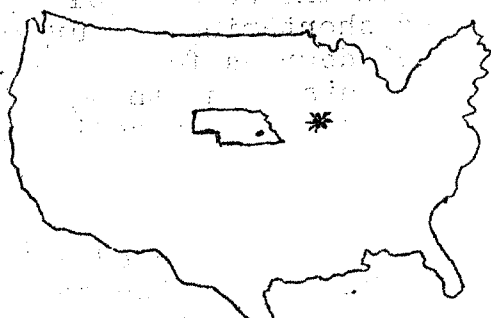
The buckeye, or horse chestnut, is highly toxic. Both children and adults are attracted to this popular shade tree.

The poinsettia, a favorite Christmas plant, is so lethal that a child could die from eating one leaf. Mistletoe berries, when used to make a medicinal tea, have also proven fatal. Honey made by bees that visited the rhododendron plant has been found to contain a poison.

Some poisonous plants are especially hazardous because they look so much like the harmless ones. Cowbane is a poisonous plant that has a root very similar to the sweet potato. It is found in the South from Florida to Louisiana and on northward to New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

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From the PRAIRIE ROCKHOUND of Ogallala, NB, comes this article on "OREGON RADIANT SUNSTONES". We thought we might tempt some of you to proceed on to Oregon with these directions after visiting the Wyoming State Show at Lander, and participating in the field trip there. Anyway, here it is:

'Very few semi-precious gemstones catch the eye with a glowing sunshiny personality like the straw-colored, transparent SUNSTONES OF EASTERN OREGON. These tubular, sometimes blocky, stones are potash feldspar and have a vitreous luster. They are found in veins and volcanic and plutonic rocks, especially in rhyolitic porphyry ground masses. They have the hardness of 6 and are mono-clinic and prismatic.

The area where they are found is in the vicinity of Rabbit Hills, north of Plush in the Warner Valley. There are several routes to reach it. Out of state visitors from the east can reach it by going west on US 20 from Ontario to Riley, then turning south until the road to Plush is reached on the high plateau just before dropping down into the valley at the north end of Lake Albert. This road, wide, smooth and gravelled but dusty, takes off to the southeast for about 10 miles, passes intrusive rock outcrops and lava rims. Then begins a gradual drop until it reaches Rabbit Creek, where it angles off to the southeast. The Rabbit Hills are passed on the right about 3 miles from the junction road to Plush. Once the junction is reached one may be overcome by many temptations for about 6 miles southeast of the junction, rising 3000 feet above the north end of Warner Valley, is a string of lakes, and the ruggedly beautiful Hart Mountain. The lakes are teeming with waterfowl; and arrowheads and gemstones are found around the shores when the water is low. On top of the escarpment are Indian caves, opals and arrowheads.

No towns this way, so be sure you have food, gas, and plenty of water. If you decide to hunt sunstones, follow the dirt road that turns north at the Plush Antelope Refuge junction and drive for about 7 miles. Unless it has been knocked down there will be a sign which reads "Sunstones & points northwest". By following the road you will reach the sunstone area which extends for several miles just north and west of the hills and Rabbit Creek Dam.' (Good luck and happy hunting)

nm

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

In most instances, all an argument proves is that two people are present

A ROAD MAP = a book of etiquette showing motorists which fork to use.

Money isn't everything, but it helps until everything comes along.

Why such a long marriage? We'd rather fight than switch.

You're only young once, after that you have to find some other excuse.

Don McNeill

via THE ROCKHOUNDS CALL, publication of Compton Gem & Mineral Club  
Compton, California

They also contribute these words of wisdom:

"MAN WHO STUMBLE OVER SAME ROCK TWICE DESERVES TO BREAK NECK."

TAKE TIME



Take Time to THINK...  
It is the source of power

Take Time to PLAY...  
It is the secret of perpetual youth

Take Time to READ...  
It is the fountain of wisdom

Take Time to PRAY...  
It is the greatest power on earth

Take Time to LOVE and BE LOVED...  
It is a God-given privilege

Take Time TO BE FRIENDLY...  
It is the road to happiness

Take Time to LAUGH...  
It is the music of the soul

Take Time to GIVE...  
It is too short a day to be selfish

Take Time to WORK...  
It is the price of success.

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(Our thanks to Platte Valley Rock & Mineral Society of North Platte, NB for the above words of wisdom. It is a great pleasure for me to ramble through the exchange bulletins and glean so many thought-provoking articles. Hope you other members of LGMC are taking advantage of browsing through these when they appear on the table at the monthly club meetings or from the club library. nm)



ELIMINATE LITTER PLEASE ...

# Midwest Federation's NEWSLETTER

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## WE ARE NOW 200 CLUBS STRONG

A milestone in the history of the Midwest Federation was reached at the Executive Board meeting in Terre Haute, Indiana, when the ROAMIN CLUB -- The Rock and Mineral Club of Livonia, Michigan -- became the 200th Society to be accepted into the Midwest family of affiliated societies. The new club, with about fifty members, is headed by Leonard Nicholls, an instructor in Science at the Bentley High School of Livonia. Mrs. Rosemary Hughes is their corresponding secretary.

Quite by happenstance, two other Michigan societies, accepted into Federation membership only within the past few weeks, were No. 198 and 199 -- the Great Lakes Rock Club of Lincoln Park, and the Northland Rock and Mineral Club of Mancelona. Michigan now has thirty-eight societies scattered around the state.

## NEW CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIVISION

Mr. Richard Ade, a member of the Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois and currently their Vice President, has been named by the MWF President, Ellis Courter, as chairman of the Midwest's Archaeology Division.

Mr. Ade, an avid archaeologist, brings to the Midwest Executive Board a wide range of archaeological knowledge with which to serve our affiliated Midwest societies.

His address, for those who might wish to contact him, is: Mr. Richard Ade, 315 Arboretum Road, Glen Elly, Illinois 60137.

## TERRE HAUTE

Executive Board meeting minutes will be mailed soon to the MWF clubs.

## THE 1968 DIRECTORIES

have been mailed to all member clubs and others on the regular mailing lists. Two copies of the directory were mailed to each club president. If you do not receive your directories, kindly write to P.O. Box 1130, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

## SCHOLARSHIP

It still amazes me every month the wonderful way that our Midwest Clubs continue to support the American Federation Scholarship Foundation. We have said before that we do wish we could list every contribution of cash or coupons that we receive each month but since that is impossible we will continue to list your name when you reach 100% or better.

Our congratulations and sincere appreciation to the following for their continued loyal support: Des Moines Lapidary Society, Iowa who was the first Midwest 500%er is now 600%; Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois (Esconi) 200%; Lakeland Gem Club, Wisconsin, 300%; Michigan Gem and Mineral Society, 200%; Michigan Gem and Mineral Juniors, 200%; Michigan Lapidary Society, 100%; Earth Science Club of Missouri, 200%; Rock Exchange Club, Michigan, 200%; Waterford Gem and Mineral Club, Michigan, 400%.

Again, our thanks to all of you. In these troubled times when so many are discontented it is most reassuring to realize that there are also many people that are sincerely working to help others complete their education. Keep saving those coupons this summer and perhaps next year your club name will be listed on the "pink" sheet in the Midwest Directory with the others that are 100% or better. Thanks a million!

Katharine Steinbrenner  
Midwest Scholarship Chm.

## 1968 NATIONAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

This year, 1968, the AFMS has come of age. It is now 21 years old. And also, in 1968, the great state of Illinois celebrates 150 years of statehood, its sesquicentennial anniversary.

Put these two occasions together and you have a rare combination that is likely to produce some festivities that will be hard to beat.

One such event is the National Gem and Mineral Show to be held in the modern air-conditioned Horton Field House located on the campus of Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois. The show, a combined American and Midwest Federation Show, is scheduled for August 22-25. It is to be hosted locally by the Corn Belt Lapidary Society of Bloomington.

This affair promises to be the largest and finest show in the country during 1968. Over fifty dealers from all sections of the country will be on hand. There will be many competitive and special exhibits, including the well known Lafayette Funk collection in its entirety a "Hall of States" display and countless exhibits of lapidary, minerals and fossils. Lapidary artisans will be shown at work. There will be machinery in motion. A large swapping area will be available for the swappers. There will be programs and speakers, and much, much more.

Although there are many fine motels in the area, the University will open several of their 12-story dormitories to help handle the housing. Cost will be \$6.50 for a single room and \$8.00 for a double room. Camping and trailer facilities will also be available. Early reservations for all type housing is urged... so make your plans now!

Those attending the show will find many attractions in the area other than the show to help round out a vacation or collecting trip of almost any duration. And no matter from what direction you come, there will be fossils, geodes, or minerals along the way, as well as the scenic grandeur and historical lore at every turn.

## MIDWEST ROCKRAMA

June 22-23 - Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, Eastlake Road, Berea, Ohio. Sponsored by Fairview Park Lapidary Society and the Parma Lapidary Club. Special exhibits, slide programs, dealers, camping. Write M. J. Sharp, show chm., 3901 W. 210th St., Fairview Park, Ohio.

## SIOUXLAND GEM & MINERAL

3rd Annual Gem and Mineral Show, June 8-9. Municipal Auditorium, Sioux City, Iowa. Show Chm., Tex Phelps, Box 308, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa 51054

## GEODE GEM & MINERAL

rock show, Franklin, Iowa, June 1-2

Illinois is well known as the "Land of Lincoln" and an interesting sesquicentennial event will unfold at nearby Springfield on August 26 when the newly restored old State Capital will be re-dedicated. It was here that Lincoln made his "house-divided" speech.

Springfield is known for its Lincoln shrines. The old Lincoln home... the only one he ever owned... is located at 8th and Jackson streets. It is furnished just as it was when the Lincolns left for Washington. In Oak Ridge Cemetery, out in northwest Springfield, the handsome 117-foot spire of the Lincoln monument rises prominently above the Lincoln tomb. Here, the martyred President has been interred in a simple black sarcophagus.

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General Information, write:

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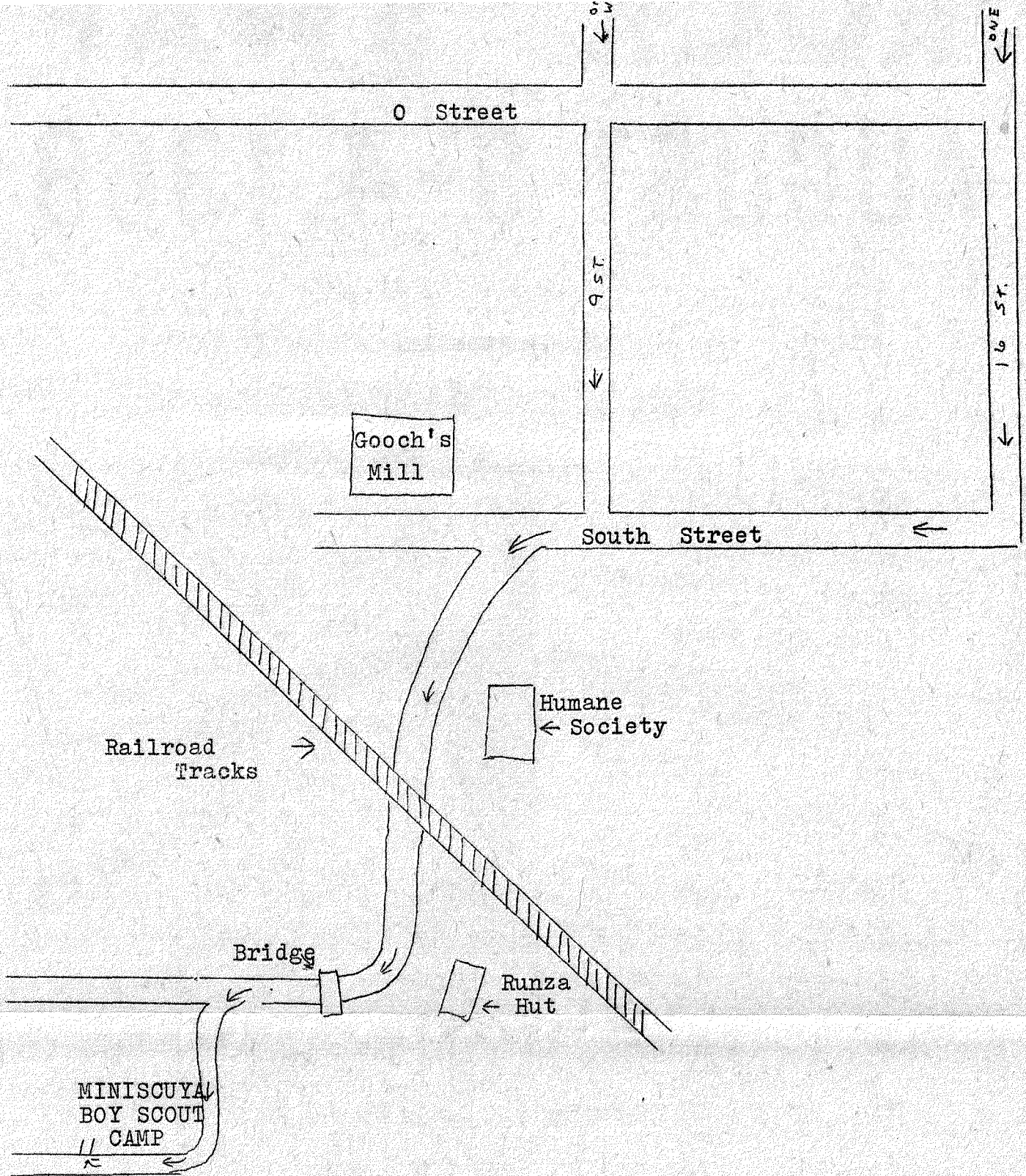
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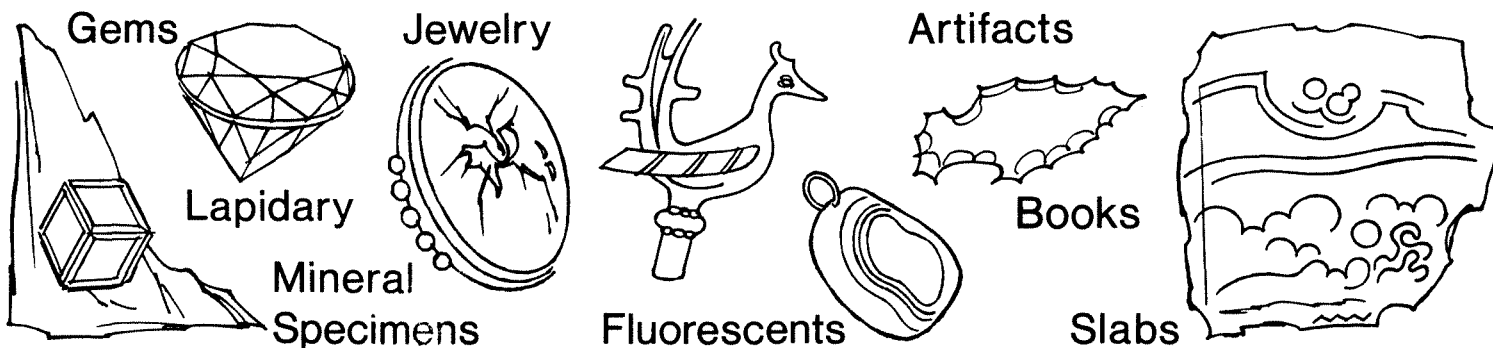
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