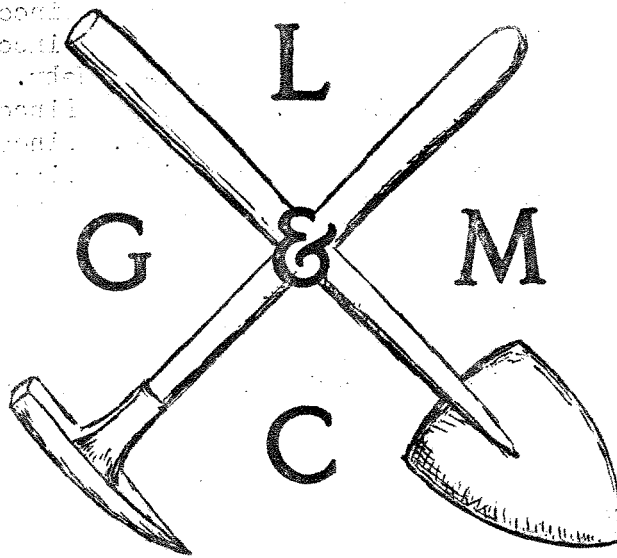


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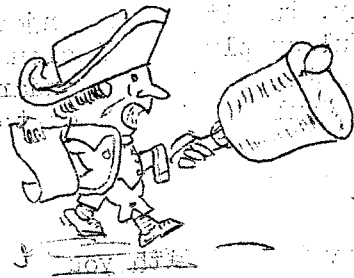
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Trip begins Aug. 30th. Meet in Crawford, NE at Fort Robinson Camp Ground, at 8:00-AM. Will hunt for Fairburns in Crawford area, then move on to Muddy Gap and other hunting areas in Wyoming. The places visited will depend on the wishes of the field trippers. The wishes of the members of the party will determine the number of days spent on the trip. Places suggested by Mr. Rule, the Wagon Master, are: Muddy Gap for jade at Hap's jade mine, Sweetwater agates near Muddy Gap, Eden Valley, Blue Forest, and Wamsutter. Take along rock pick and shovel. If you plan to go on the trip be sure and call Frank Rule.

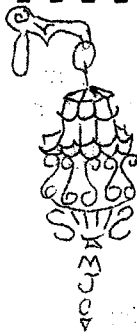
WELCOME: Lois Terry and Family (Reinstatement). Please add to your Directory:  
Terry, Lois - Cathy, Ricky, Kevin, Douglas, Christina  
3105 South 12th St., 68502. Telephone: 432-7172.

ICMC Board of Directors' Meeting: Sept. 4, 1975. Home of Nelda Oliver, 5700 Otoe St.  
7:30 P. M.

1975 Dates to Remember

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|-------------|--------------------|---|
| Aug. 2-3    | Gothenberg, Ne.    | NAOESCI State Swap, Lafayette Park  |
| Aug. 9-10   | Mitchell, S. D.    | South Dakota State Gem & Min. Show, Holiday Inn   |
| Aug. 16-17  | Crawford, Ne.      | Northwest Nebraska Show, City Park  |
| Aug. 30-    |                    |   |
| Sept. 1st   | Omaha, Ne.         | Nebr. Min. & Gem Club Show, Holiday Inn,<br>3321 So. 72nd St.   |
| Sept. 13-14 | Kearney, Ne.       | Fort Kearney Rock Club, Open House, Holiday Inn   |
| Sept. 19-21 | Kimball, Ne.       | Plains Rock & Min. Club Show  |
| Sept. 26-28 | North Platte, Ne.  | Platte Valley Rock & Min. Club Show, National<br>Guard Armory   |
| Sept. 27-28 | Nebraska City, Ne. | Arbor Valley Gem & Min. Club Show, Memorial Bldg.   |
| Oct. 9-12   | Detroit, Mi.       | International 75, MWF and Central Canadian Fed. of<br>Min. Soc. Show and Convention, 4400 E. Eight Mile<br>Road, Detroit Light Guard Armory |
| Oct. 12     | Murdo, S. D.       | Four Club Show, Auditorium  |
| Oct. 18-19  | Grand Island, Ne.  | Grand Island Earth Science Show, Fonner Park  |

LAST MONTH .... On May 31st members of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club met at Pioneer Park to enjoy a picnic supper. The weather was quite chilly, but it was an enjoyable affair in spite of the cold. As usual, there was a beautiful supply of delicious food. The park was beautiful with blooming shrubs. The winding roads and ponderosa pines remind one of the Black Hills of South Dakota. It is truly a fine place to enjoy a picnic.



Vaya Con Dios - May God be with you

Cards were sent to -

Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Pfeiffer - Sympathy

Nancy Everett and Sam Robbins - Wedding, July 4

A special thank you to those who so kindly helped me with the social hour at the recent show.

Lois Everett, and Helena Baegl, to you old friends, thanks! To the Bigley girls and their lovely mother, Marita, thank you.

And last, but not least, to Mrs. Myrtle Young; Jim and Phyllis Parks, and Linda Marie for staying and helping with those tiresome clean-up chores- for going that "extra mile", thank you, and to my husband for always being there!

The comments from the Dealers and many of the guests attending the social hour were very rewarding, and worth all the efforts. We tried to make it as nice as possible for our invited guests.

Marie J. Carveth

Large fossil teeth were thought by some Indians to be those of the "Thunder Horse", a fearsome beast which came to earth during thunder storms to chase and kill buffaloes.

The Thomas Y. Crowell Company, advertising a new book, "Minerals and Gems" coming this summer, states that a new mineral has been discovered in Michigan and has been named Macfallite for Russell P. MacFall, author of "Gem Hunter's Guide". The mineral is a reddish brown lustrous deposit in the form of rosettes of fine needles on a blackish manganese ore.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow isn't here yet. All we have to work with is today. If we don't use it, we lose.

via Gems

A vacation is what you take when you can't take what you're takin' any longer. ?

Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

It's not whether you win or lose but how you place the blame.

You don't have to be a cannibal to get fed up with people.

from a quote  
collection of P. Parks

Board Minutes-----

The May meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held at 6333 Kearney at 7:30 P.M., with six board members and Committee members Phyllis Parks, Evelyn Ulrich, Glen & Flossie Litzenberg present. President Frank Rule called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers report given by John Harrison, Jr., and approved as read. Show bills read by treasurer. Moved by Irl Everett to approve bills as read, seconded by Nelda Oliver. Motion carried. Club bills read by treasurer. CAC for \$10.00 and material for All American Award scrapbook, included. Motion by Irl Everett to approve bills as read, seconded by Nelda Oliver. Motion carried.

Rock swap to be July 26,&27, 1975. Don Carter will be Swap Chairman. Show Chairman for 1976 show. Don Carter a possibility.

No report from by-laws committee.

May 31st, 1975 will be the annual picnic at Pioneer Park at the Horseshoe tables in cement, with a pot-luck dinner.

by-laws committee to report back at September meeting.

The motion by Phyllis Parks on raising of the dues at the April 26, 1975 meeting read. By-laws committee to write this up, if article V has to be changed so it can be cleared thru the Statehouse and printed in the newspapers as necessary, to present at the Sept. board meeting.

1975 show--everything lined up, special features, dealers and exhibits. flyers available for the Denver show.

Irl Everett might not be able to help us with the Gaurd Park for the swap. Check to see if park will be available. Camp-away will charge \$5.00 for two days per unit for the swap.

Next Board meeting June 5, 1975 at Frank Rule's home, 6333 Kearney.

President, Frank Rule, told Phyllis Parks to get some action going by June 5, 1975. Frances Tracy to start checking to see if by-laws need to be changed and report to June board meeting.

Motion to adjourn, John Harrison, Jr..

Nelda Oliver, Secreatry

The June Board meeting of Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held at 6333 Kearney at 7:30 P.M., with President, Frank Rule calling the meeting to order. Roll call was taken, with seven board members and Committee members Marita Bigley and Evelyn Ulrich present.

Minutes of the May meeting read and approved as read.

Treasurers report by John Harrison, Jr., and approved as read.

A motion by Howard Taylor to pay two bills from the State Fair Board, seconded by George McGinnis. Motion carried.

Treasurers read bills for 1975 show. Motion by Howard Taylor to approve bills as read, seconded by George McGinnis. Motion carried.

Club bills read by treasurer. Motion by Don Carter to pay bills as read, seconded by John Harrison, Jr.. Motion carried.

A discussion on workshop at 1975 show. Ray Grabher had a plate on a faceting machine damaged at the workshop. Glen Ulrich to check with Ray for grit size.

Discussion on future shows to have dealers furnish machines for the workshop. By-laws if they have to be changed will be ready for Sept. meeting.

President, Frank Rule, to contact Jim Marburger about show chairman for 1976. show.

Frank Rule to check with Roger Pabian about future meetings of the Long Range Planning committee.

Evelyn Ulrich reported the Pick and Shovel is in the top ten in the American Federation. Motion by Howard Taylor we pay Evelyn Ulrich's Editors breakfast tab, at the Denver show, seconded by John Harrison, Jr.. Motion carried.

Lincoln Gem and Mineral club is in the top five for All American Award. Frank Rule to be delegate. Motion by Don Carter we pay Frank's meal for the awards banquet for Sat. nite, at Denver., seconded by John Harrison, Jr.. Motion carried.

Reinstatement of Lois Terry and family read by Marita Bigley. Moved by John Harrison, Jr., to reinstate, seconded by Nelda Oliver.

Howard Taylor read 'Thank You Letters' from dealers attending our 1974 show.

Our 'knock down' cases to be discussed at the Sept. general meeting.

Next board meeting July 2, 1975 at Frank Rule's home.

Meeting adjourned, motion by John Harrison, Jr..

Nelda Oliver, Secretary

## The Denver Show - Marie Wells

A goodly number of Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club members were seen enjoying the Denver Gem and Mineral Show held June 17-18-19-20. The show was impressive with apparent large crowds attending.

Interest in minerals was evident by the large numbers and excellent quality of competitive minerals exhibits, the attractive cases made by Don Gless.

Special exhibits were tactfully displayed in the center of the arena on blue carpet and attractive outdoor furniture arranged to relax in, and rest tired feet.

The Denver Club reconstructed a typical gold mine of the Gold rush days even to the outhouse with gold dust mixed in with the dust and cobwebs and spilling over on the old Sears and Roebuck catalog. This exhibit will be presented to the museum and will make a fine educational display. Over 800 man hours were put into this special and authentic display. The Club is to be commended for this piece of work.

"Baby Tom", a gold nugget, was shown along with other gold findings. It is no wonder that people flocked to Colorado, and that gold mines mushroomed everywhere.

Perhaps the nicest thing about National shows is the warm exchange of greetings and news with fellow Rockhounds from all over the U. S. It was so nice to see Paul and Hilda Seel, Hy Bonar, the Nolans, Pansy Kraus, June Zeitner, the big delegation from Utah headed by Mary Anderson, her husband, and many others.

Those from LGMCA were the Howard Taylor family, Mr. & Mrs. Ewald Paul, the Bruce Simons, Mr. & Mrs. Don Gless, Frank Rule, the Larry Bigley family, Hazel Greenwade, Dr. Harold F. Krieger, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Grabher and Kathy, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Messelhisser, Mr. & Mrs. Art Howlett, Lee Pivonka, Norman Balliet, Dr. & Mrs. Hal Janzen, Mr. & Mrs. Julius Young, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Krejci, Burton Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. Don Carter, Evelyn Ulrich, and Marie Wells. If names are left out, it is because the writer did not see you.

Evelyn and I found our collecting efforts thwarted by winds, rain, fog, threats of snow, tornadoes and floods, and an early return from Denver because of the frightful traffic there and yeah--- lack of money.

## Editors' Breakfast

The Editors Breakfast was well attended. It was held at the Capitol Plaza Inn. The tables were very attractive, and the breakfast was excellent. It was a pleasure to meet with the officers and the editors of the bulletins with whom we exchange.

The Pick and Shovel received honorable mention in the large bulletin contest. If you are interested, ask to see the score sheet. We had to compete with the top ten bulletins of six Federations, so I think we did quite well to be numbered among the top ten.

We were very happy that Darline Janzen won first place in the new bulletin category. She received a lovely trophy as her award.

Evelyn

## Conservation of Recreational Lands

by Elsie S. Matthews, Conservation Chairman

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Tulsa Division of the U.S. Corps of Engineers is having surveys made of the Salt Plains in Oklahoma, which include the world renowned selenite crystals area. According to David Steele, one of the engineers, the Corps is having an Environmental Study of the area made by the University of Missouri. He says that the Corps is well aware of the value and unique properties of the selenite crystal areas, and of my interest in it on behalf of all rockhounds. He stated that the Corps will have public meetings later this year, and that I could speak at that meeting, and that he would send notices of the meeting to anyone whose name or whose club president's name I sent to him.

I would like to have every club in the Federation whose members want the selenite crystal areas excluded from the proposed brine pool areas take action. I would like to have as many members of as many clubs which can do so attend those meetings. For those who cannot attend I would appreciate it if the club presidents would have a petition signed and forward it to me. I would like to have thousands of signatures to take with me.

Form of Petition

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Tulsa Division of the Corps of U.S. Engineers, that selenite crystal areas of the Salt Plains in Oklahoma be excluded from the brine pool project, and that the area be forever saved for this and future generations to enjoy.

Elsie S. Matthews, Chairman  
Conservation of Recreational Lands  
926 Sandstone  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

via The Geode

LGMC Wins National Award

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was presented with a trophy by the American Federation of Mineral Societies at their 28th Annual National Gem and Mineral Show held in Denver June 19-22, 1975. The All American Club award was presented to the LGMC for being one of the five top clubs in the Federation.

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DID YOU KNOW? Chalcedony was named for the town of Chalcedon, in Asia Minor, near which large deposits are found. The third foundation of the Holy City is supposed to be made of chalcedony.

Merrill Grove  
via Cedar Valley Gems

JUNIOR PAGE

The following reports arrived too late to be printed in the June issue:

Petrified Pebble Pups

General projects were discussed at the third meeting of the Petrified Pebble Pups held May 3rd at the Olson's home. The 1st year members discussed questions about minerals in the home. Then Mrs. Wells, the Club leader, discussed their egg carton collections. The older members read through and discussed their lapidary guide-book. A work plan for each of the older members' lapidary project was talked over, and it was decided that each of the older members should have a work plan by next meeting. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Ingrid Olson, 4-h News Reporter

The Petrified Pebble Pups of Lancaster County 4-H Rock Club met at the Green's May 24th, 1975. The beginners judged the designs on their egg cartons which they had made for their egg carton rock collections. Trent cooper came in first; Ingrid Olson, second; Brad Jones, third. While the beginners were judging, the older members talked over their lapidary projects.

Ingrid Olson, 4-H News Reporter

Mr. & Mrs. George McGinnis, Virginia Green, and Marie Wells took the 4-H group to hunt fossils near Dunbar, Ne. June 26.



A "ROCKY" WORD GAME

Make words from the following mixed-up letters, then arrange letters within the boxes to make another word, solving the puzzle.

- SPAIL            -----
- GLOGOYE        ------
- TRIPEY          -----
- TARUIZE        ------
- HEART           ----

The center attraction: -----

via ROCKHOUND TALES

The application blank for a new driver's license carried the question, "Have you ever been arrested?". The applicant put down, "No", The next entry was, "State why."

"Never been caught," the applicant answered.

via Tule Smoke Signals

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## EARTH RESOURCES OBSERVATIONS SYSTEMS

by June Culp Zeitner

Northeast of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in the middle of a pasture, there is a huge laboratory and data center complex called EROS - Earth Resources Observations System. It is the largest photo laboratory in the world, devoted to processing photographs of earth taken from space.

This vast storehouse of information on earth's treasures and resources is one of the marvels of the space age. The six million dollar complex, located on Highway 121, nine miles north of Interstate 90, features guided tours each week day at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. with special group tours by appointment.

In the lobby of the EROS visitor center is a spectacular photo mosaic, made by putting together 595 individual pictures taken from satellites. The unique intarsia forms a complete photograph of this nation taken from 570 miles in space. Other exciting photos are shown taken from unmanned satellites, Skylab, Apollo and high altitude aircraft.

A color film by NASA follows a tour of the building. This explains the Earth Resources Technology satellite which makes 13 orbits of the earth each day. The center currently stores 5 1/2 million frames of photography and is expected to reach 14 million in the coming years.

From the photos, scientists can study stream flow, snow depth, soil moisture, mineral deposits, volcanos, forests and even schools of fishes. Two international training courses have been held at the South Dakota facility to help train assistants for this new technology.

People interested in a space view of their particular area for a nominal price may write User Services, Eros Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 67198.

### \$30.00 YEARLY HELP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Red River Valley Gem and Mineral Club of Grand Forks, North Dakota voted to give \$30.00 each year to help the James River Rock and Mineral Club in the project of teaching crippled children lapidary techniques. These children are from all over the state and attend Jamestown Cripple Children School. Mr. Harry Tack has given lectures at the University of North Dakota and taught some silverwork. Mr. Dix has gone to a local grade school and given lectures and demonstrations on cutting, polishing, etc. of minerals. "Our club also had a booth with club display and demonstrations at the Centennial Days of Grand Forks", reported Ardelle Howe, Editor of the "Pik-n-Rok" of the Red River Valley Gem and Mineral Club.

Mrs. Allan Mogg, Chairperson of the Public Image and Courtesy Committee  
Route 1, Box 231, Grayslake, Illinois 60030

### A New Booklet

## THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF AFMS

A new booklet titled "Brass Tacks" has just been published by the American Federation. It is a brief summary concerning the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, its Member Regions, its organization, Articles, Bylaws and duties of officers and chairmen, and of the Scholarship Foundation.

"Brass Tacks" was compiled by our AFMS President, Mary Anderson and our Education Chairman, LaDocia Ellis, to fulfill the need for the quick reference of the Federation. No attempt has been made to include details. The purpose is only to give the reader a "down to brass tacks" view of the organization.

A thumbnail sketch of each Regional Federation is included as well as the complete list of AFMS Past Presidents and the location of each year's show. It is a valuable booklet for every member of a rock club to give instant answers to many of their questions.

Copies are available through your Regional Treasurer at 60¢ each which includes first class postage. Be sure your check or money order is made payable to Mary Anderson. Send your order to Mrs. Joseph McCloskey, P.O. Box 527, Elm Grove, Wisconsin 53122. Copies will also be available at the AFMS Show and Convention in Denver, Colorado, June 19-22.

## A NEW MINERAL LIST

A "List of Minerals Frequently Exhibited Competitively at Mineral and Gem Shows, with Formulae from All Authorized References" by Dee and Don Belsher, has been published by the Colorado Mineral Society and is now available for \$2.00.

The booklet contains over two hundred minerals listed with their formulae and page number as they appear in Dana's Textbook, Dana's System of Mineralogy, Hey & Supplement and Fleischer's Glossary.

Dee and Don compiled this list to assist in their mineral judging and received so many requests for copies that it was getting out of hand. The Belshers graciously turned over the material to the Colorado Mineral Society for copyright and publication.

Copies may be ordered from the Colorado Mineral Society, D. Scott Cooper, Editor, 4625 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado 80216.

### DIRECTORY CORRECTION

On Page Y6 of the Midwest Directory for Ottumwa, Iowa events, September 6-7, the swap should be show. The swap notice on Y4 is correct.

## 1975 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SELECTED

Clayton H. Johnson, Associate Professor of Geology and Midwest Federation Scholarship Award Winner for this year, has announced that the student he selected for the AFMS Scholarship Foundation Grant is Mr. Norman Granneman, a student in the Geology Department of the University of Missouri in Columbia.



*Mr. Norman Granneman*

Mr. Granneman recently talked about his Masters thesis research to the Central Missouri Rock and Lapidary Club of Columbia. His thesis will be on the hydrology of the alluvium of the Missouri River valley at three locations in Missouri. His objective is to determine the capability of the alluvium to absorb wastes from water and to supply good water to municipalities along the course of the river.

## OHIO CLUB BRINGS ROCK HOBBY TO PUBLIC ATTENTION

The Licking County Rock and Mineral Society, Inc. of Newark, Ohio, reported that the club participated in exhibiting on two different occasions to bring the rockhound hobby and the study of earth science to the attention of the general public. The first was a display by Howard and Helen Smith during the month of April in the Stevenson Elementary School of common Ohio rocks. The 5th graders requested the display prior to a camp experience on nature study in May. The news media was involved so this covered exposure to more than 5th graders.

The second display turned out to be a substitute for a display of old currency at the Newark Trust Company booth at the annual Jaycee Home Show. It seems the original currency display did not arrive on time and again the Smiths set up a flint display - use of flint by primitive man and modern man, cabochons of various colors and quartz crystals on flint.

In addition the club has displayed rocks in elementary schools and Junior High Schools, conducted some class sessions for the younger children, and arranged educational displays on request. They try to exhibit Ohio's official gemstone - FLINT - whenever they have the opportunity. Comparison is made of primitive man's use of flint and modern man's use of it. Flint is a stone of many colors and cabochons of the various colors are included in their exhibit. Another display is made up of all types of quartz crystals on flint.

*Norma Miller, Assistant, Public Image and Courtesy Committee*

### WELCOME! NEW CLUB!

Florissant Rock and Gem Club  
Mrs. Harold W. Finch, President  
#6 Laurel Court  
Florissant, Missouri 63033  
joined 3/11/75

## HAZEN T. PERRY

Hazen T. Perry who served as President of both the Midwest Federation (1951-52) and the American Federation (1958-59) died April 15th in Hollywood, California. He was a charter (honorary) member of the Minnesota Mineral Club, a member of the Minnesota Geology Society, the Osman Temple of the Shrine and a 50 year member of the American Legion.

Together with the late Harry Woodruff, he helped commit the American Federation to the policy of ultimately establishing a Scholarship Foundation.

He lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota with his sister, Mrs. W. H. deNeui and her husband but spent much of the winter in Hollywood.

## RESERVATIONS AT FOUR PARKS

Camping sites at four national parks may be reserved by mail this summer, the National Park Service has announced.

The parks are Mount McKinley, Alaska; Acadia, Maine; Grand Canyon, Arizona and Platt, Oklahoma.

The Park Service had announced earlier that it would not offer a nationwide reservation system this year as it attempted to do in 1974.

But mail reservations at the four parks were approved because of the parks' popularity and the great distance of Mount McKinley, said Gary Everhardt, Park Service director.

The Park Service also announced publication of the 1975 edition of "Camping in the National Park System," at a cost of 65 cents. The book may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20405 under stock number 024-005-00573.

### GEM - A - TRIP

A very special tour for all interested in mineralogy is now being offered by Lou Blank, a member of the Monmouth Mineral and Gem Club of Oceanport, New Jersey. This tour takes you to Mexico, "The Mineral Kingdom of the Americas." The traveler will have the privilege of visiting active and inactive mines and visiting private as well as museum and state collections. It is a trip which offers a real vacation with the added bonus of new mineralogy experiences and the opportunity to secure valuable specimens at their source.

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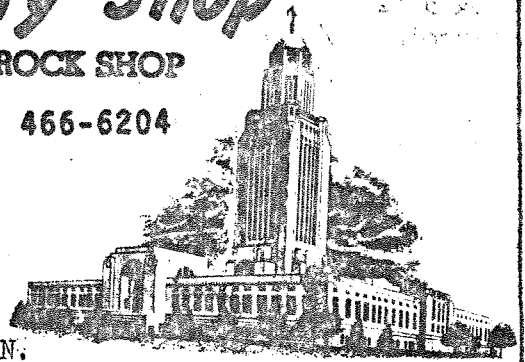
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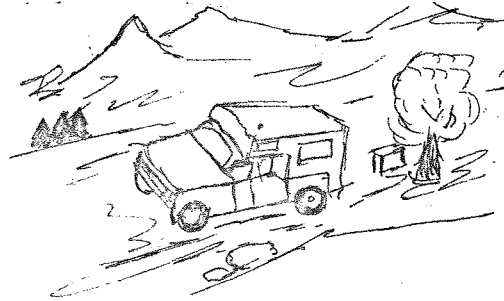


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