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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Since becoming an officer and now as President, it is strongly before me that most of our membership are not aware of what a bargain obtains in their SHOP. Men with know-how are there to guide you along in how best to shape a cabochon. When you have mastered that there is the little matter of polish. When a good sheen is brisked on your stone you have the privilege of going into the silver room and learning how to design and fashion add to the beauty of the Now with the setting up field is enlarged in your skills in doing yourself or as a gift



some sort of jewelry to stone you have just cut... of a casting outfit, your ways and means to promote something artistic for to a loved one.

For several days now, a our new display cases. "casing bee" like the old setting up quilting get-to-gethers. We have fun as they had fun but we need a few more people to putty nail holes, paint and other things l hides electrifying the product. I'm sure you will find this is to be a most superior means of displaying our minerals and jewels. It takes money for lumber, hardware and lights to carry on this project; so, to avoid digging too deep into our financial assets, donation tickets are available, which cost 50¢ or 3 for a buck. One case has been set aside to give to a winner. Have you sold your quota?

group of us have worked on It's what you might call a timers used to do when

I wish to especially ask all of you to add to your New Year's resolutions a bit more attention and use of a wonderful place to meet and work with your fellow members: SHARE SKILL AND SKUTTLEBUTT at the SHOP.

Also I must point out Mrs. Martha Peters as this year's artist of our annual poster. Martha and her husband are new members but no sit-backs who let others do all the work needed to run an organization like ours.

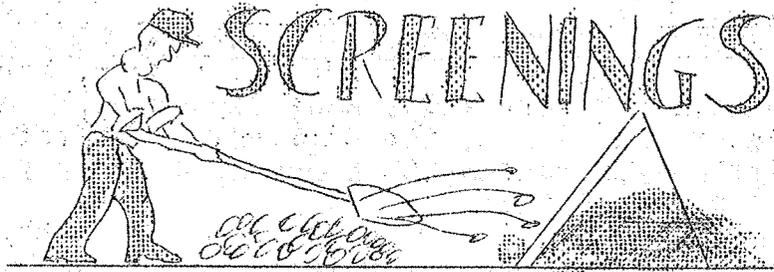
Certainly feel sorry for the Micheners in the loss of their radio, but I can't help but be angry for their inferring that the club is responsible for the loss. See letter under "Screenings".

/s/ LESTER KENT, President

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CHARLIE BERGREN WILL ENTERTAIN

After visiting all or almost all of the museums of Europe, Charlie has come up with some great pictures. He injects rocks, naturally, into the motif and all his pictures are in color. It's a cheap way for you to go abroad for an evening....There will be a kaafee-klutch after the Snow JANUARY 10, 1964 - CHERRYLAND SCHOOL - HAYWARD - 8:00 P.M.



GREETINGS FROM THE MICHENERS

"Howard F. Michener
Rt. 1, Box 795
Pleasanton, Calif.

Dec. 13, 1963

Please print in papper (sic)

1. One Jewell 10 Trassistor (sic) Radio stolen from 1961 Corvair 95 pick up value \$19.00 at Xmas party at Cherryland School, Dec. 13, 1963. Have made report to police station Hayward. I and my family will no longer attend meetings or activities of Club meetings or anything sponsored by the Club.

Sorrowfully yours,
Howard F. Michener /s/

Waiting to see if this is printed."

The above letter was received by your editor and read with amazement and a protesting anger. I have never "clouted" anyone's car and I'm sure none of the other members have either. There are gangs that roam about looking for a large group of cars and the police are always warning motorists to be sure to lock their cars. From the tone of the above letter, we were supposed to furnish a special guard to protect our members from their own carelessness. JHE.

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Sheldon LaFollette has had his ups and downs in striving to find a person capable and willing to run our Show kitchen. Guess what or who: Bob Gilbert! Lester Kent had to find a replacement for the Shop with the fading out of Vic Newton and then Hal Watson. Vic had a change in his job and Hal for health reasons. The new "boss" will be capable Carl Westcott who comes well recommended.

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New activities at the SHOP include the finishing up of the installation of the silver casting machine and the setting up of the furnace that goes along with it. Our Shop is a bargain and more members should use it. There are clever people around to inspire you to good work and it doesn't take a genius to learn the intricacies of jewelry. Patience and willingness can't be beaten. TRY IT SOME TIME SOON.

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Gus Mollin is one of the recognized Rock Hound judges in the world of this hobby. He is Senior Judge in the California Federation and will look'em over at the American Federation at San Antonio in early March. Have you planned your exhibit for our 16th annual show coming up fast? Read the attached rules, and then fill in your entry blank without delay. If you have any questions as to where your entry fits the exhibition rules, don't hesitate to ASK for clarification.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, DEC. 27, 1963

PRESENT: President Lester Kent, Edna Pittenger, Mary Jones, Edith Jensen, Del Jones, Hal Bickerdyke, Bill Walsh, Joe Engbec, Bill Walker, Jeannette Korstad, Jean Pfefer, Loren Dowell and Roy Christensen.

ABSENT: Phil Johnston, Louise Palmer, George Ashby, Bea Engbeck, Virginia Owens.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was read and approved;

Bal. Comm. Acct 10/31/63	\$614.00
Receipts	102.00
Disbursements	236.96
Bal. Comm. Acct 11/31/63	479.04
Savings Acct	2041.10
Total Cash in Banks	2520.14

SHOP: Carl Westcott appointed to take over as Shop Foreman due to illness of Hal Watson. Ev Pittenger offered to help keep up the maintenance work in the Shop. Bill Walker offered to replenish coke supply in the Shop.

MEMBERSHIP: Jean Pfefer reported the Per Capita Tax is to be paid to the Federation by the end of January. Edith Jensen reported she had ordered the pins for the outgoing officers and the judging cards for the Show.

SHOW: Jeannette Korstad is to check on the number of schools in the District and arrange for placing our Show Posters in the Schools; she will also check the Boy & Girl Scouts.

Lester Kent reported for Vic LaFollette that Bob Gilbert will take over the kitchen for the Show.

Roy Christensen reported the Jrs. want to help with the decorations for the Show.

PROGRAM: Charlie Bergren will show slides of his European trip during the January meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10/15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jones, Secretary

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JANUARY FIELD TRIP

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Ye Ed did not receive any field trip information by "press time". You will have to come to the meeting to find out where it will be!

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Remember - some one will win a doozy of a display case at the January 10th meeting - have you got your tickets so as to be in the running?

OFFICERS FOR 1963-64

PRESIDENT: Lester Kent Phone 581-7108

VICE-PRESIDENT: Edna Pittenger " 581-6165

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 Bill Walsh " 1963-66 " 351-6237

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PAST PRESIDENT: Bill Walker " 537-7266

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Shop - Hal Watson * Show - Sheldon LaFollette
 Historian - Louise Palmer * Junior Mentor - Roy Christensen
 Editor - Joe Engbeck *Membership - Jean Pfefer
 Hostess - Jeanette Korstad *Publicity - Bea Engbeck
 Librarian - George Ashby * Receptionists - Virginia Owens
 Field Trips - Phil Johnston Phyllis Calvert

*These committee heads are without voting privileges within the scope of the Executive Committee.

NOTICE

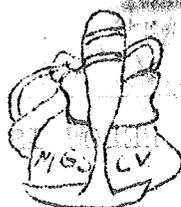
Membership meetings are held every second Friday of the month at the Cherryland School, Western at Willow Sts., Hayward; convening at 8 PM. There are no membership meetings in June, July, or August. Refreshments are served; movies or guest speakers on pertinent subjects follow the strictly business part of the meetings. Field trips are announced through THE PETROGRAPH.

Official address: P.O.Box 2145, Castro Valley, Calif.

SOCIETY COLORS
Blue & Gold

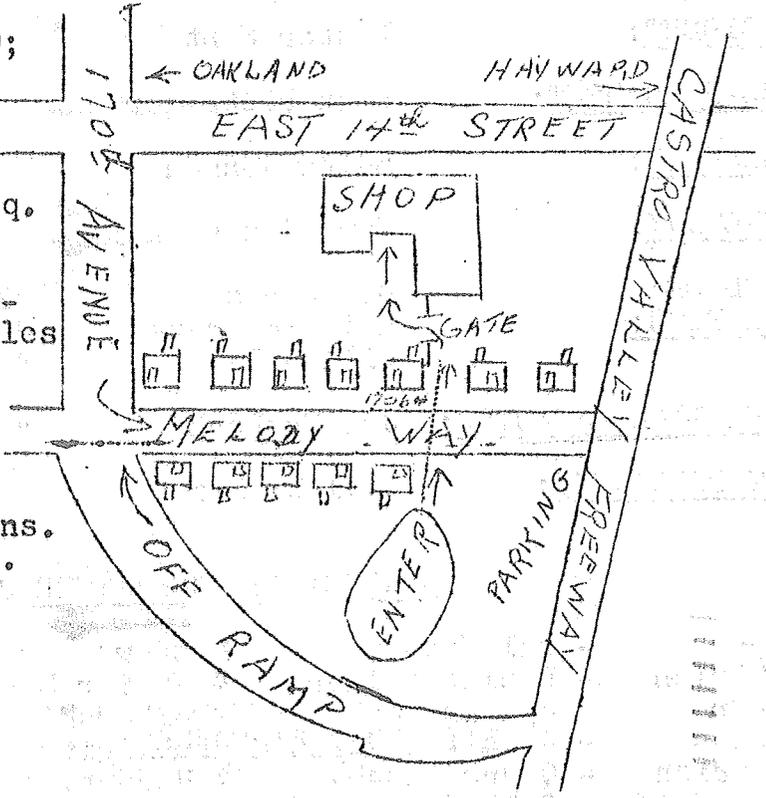
SOCIETY STONE
Selenite

SOCIETY SYMBOL



1. (a) Open to all members over 12 years of age.
 (b) Under 12 years must be accompanied by responsible adult.
2. Shop Fee 65¢ per evening.
 Prepaid Fee Ticket \$5.00; (\$6.50 value).
3. Open 7:30 to 10 PM weekdays;
 Thursdays 12:30 to 3 PM.
4. Slab saw run by Supervisors only. Slabbing rate 5¢ sq. in. Jade 10¢ sq. in.
5. Use of equipment subject to approval of Shop Supervisors; failure to heed rules may result in loss of shop privileges.
6. Co-operative clean-up after each work session.
7. Silver classes Tuesday evenings & Thursday afternoons.
8. Other classes by arrangement.

Enter from 170th Avenue, off East 14th Street; then turn sharply on to Melody Way to #17064. Walk down the driveway, through a gate into the patio. Shop is at rear of yard.



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